

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 12, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Josie Hanson Sue & Dean Nelson  
 Bernard Striegel (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 sisters Donna Rydel, Mary Slaby & Jean Fornek  
 Mary Ruyechan Marion Roti

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 13, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Marie Bertucci Mary Fratto  
 Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 14, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Rose Cordovano Frank & Luanne  
 Željko Badrov Jozo Badrov  
 Mary Mandich Mandich family  
 Sonny Mandich Stretch & El

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 15, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Maša Marić ob. John Gadeikis  
 Victor Crivilare Sr. Catherine & Nick Perisin  
 Tereza Šimunić Mirjana Šušnjara

**Friday – Petak, July 16, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Ben Kasro Wilkie family  
 + Victor Crivilare (50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniv.) Margaret & family  
 Deacon Michael Gaitley (for health) Suzann Clark

**Saturday – Subota, July 17, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Santa Bertucci family  
 Toni Mucenski family  
 Marija Dlačić Albina Pauletić

**5:30 p.m.** Angeline DiCarlo daughters  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Joe Bozich (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) wife & family  
 Angeline Cronkhite son Dennis

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 18, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
 Michael Fratto Mary Fratto  
 John Botica Rita & Chris Johnston  
 Ross Valenti family  
 John Mladinov family family

**9:30 a.m.** Ann Bittner Ken, Jan & John Zekich  
 Ann & Sam Scalise niece Rosemary  
 Angeline Cronkhite sister Jane  
 Josephine Budz Babich children  
 Anne Mikicich Anthony and Matthew Scalise  
 Marie Bertucci Bonnie DiCaro  
 Elizabeth Davies Mary Vujic  
 James (Jack) Tukich Irene Tukich  
 Dec. of Joseph Pacelli family Irene Tukich

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Biserka Marušić	Tomica i djeca
Slavko Kadić	ob. Penavić
Vinko Šipić	Ante Sipich
Joso Brkić	Marija i obitelj
Marija Ujčić	Maria Diacci
Vinka Kraljević	Mario i Mare Romanović
Tomislav Vlaičević	ob. Kikaš
Josip i Ana Bajzec	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Valentić	ob. Žignić

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., July 17, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., July 18, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., July 18, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich/Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., July 18, 11:00 a.m.** Marko Mamić, Ivana Đebro, Ozana Paraga.

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., July 17, 5:30 p.m.** Bova, K. Mangan, M. Mangan.  
**Sun., July 18, 7:30 a.m.** J. and N. Moreno  
**Sun., July 18, 9:30 a.m.** Hernandez, Mossman, Wilkie.  
**Sun., July 18, 11:00 a.m.** Danny Grgić, Dominik Grgić, I. Paraga, M. Golub

## For Rent

- ▶ **Garden apt. in Bridgeport area.** Smoke free, fam. owned, quiet bldg. Major appl. & utilities incl. No pets. Ref. & sec. dep. required. 773 373 5452
- ▶ **Apt. vicinity 31<sup>st</sup>/Princeton,** newly remodeled, 2 bdrm, stove, fridge, carpeting, blinds. Pay own utilities. No pets. 312 403 5311
- ▶ **28<sup>th</sup> & Princeton** Quiet, clean, non-smoking bldg. 1.5 BEDR. C/HT & AC. BR Apt, 28th & Wells, \$700/mo. 312 501 0918
- ▶ **Apt. 3017 S. Princeton,** 1<sup>st</sup> flr, 3 bdrm, stove & fridge, central heat/AC 312 326 0383
- ▶ **3 bdrm apt.** 33<sup>rd</sup>/Union, light, bright, quiet, clean, cen. ht & AC, stove, fridge, dishwasher, hardwood floors, non-smoking, no pets, \$1,000/mo, tenant pays utilities, 773-844-8863

**HOUSE FOR SALE** ▶ 544 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. (was Martha Depeder's) Single fam. residence, 2-3 bdrms, 2 car garage, call Jean or Jerry 312 326 0027

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself.*

We hear these words of life in today's Gospel, and Jesus adds, "Do this and you will live."

A truly *wholehearted* love of God

is not possible unless we embrace the love of God for us. Then and only then can we begin to love God with all our heart. Embracing God's love is a joyful thing, and because that love is infinite, no matter our age, we can always go deeper into that love.

The last line of these words of life present a different challenge: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Certainly we try to love our family

and friends and people from our community as we love ourselves. But Jesus chose to illustrate *who* our neighbor is through the story of the mercifully Good Samaritan.

Samaritans were not of the Jewish faith, and the Good Samaritan did not know the stranger he found on the road. Jesus thus makes it clear our neighbors include strangers and people outside our faith.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### A neighbor to a stranger

Brendan Caputo, a Knight of Columbus in South Carolina, is a modern day Good Samaritan.

One morning Brendan was walking his dog when he heard a loud crash. As he continued the walk, he heard a moan coming from the area of the crash and knew he had to investigate. He found a man on a boat lift with severe injuries. The man was moving very slowly with both arms hanging at his sides and blood flowing from each sleeve.

Brendan leapt into action. He got the individual to stop moving and helped him down to the ground. He discovered that the injuries were the result of a boat lift that had broken loose and were also quite severe: the lift had broken both the man's arms *and nearly severed his left hand*. Brendan knew he must act quickly. Using a piece of rope, he applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. He tried to call 911 using the injured man's cell phone, but the call failed. Brendan then called home to his wife, who alerted medical help. Brendan continued to provide medical care to the injured man, adjusting the tourniquet and elevating his arms to slow the bleeding until help arrived on the scene and the man was taken to the hospital.

Brendan later visited the man in the hospital, and saw he was recovering well from his injuries. Doctors were able to save the man's hand.

Brendan recalled later a profound feeling that the Lord was at work helping *both of them* to get through their ordeal.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"When we were beaten up by sin, and almost dead, Jesus came to pick us up."

## What's "controversial"?



PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

Most mornings I read the paper after morning Mass. The Chicago Tribune is on the table. Every other information source is faster today than the classic newspaper, but I still like that feeling of reading the paper.

In the paper you find all kinds of craziness, and some (but not too many) nice things (except the advertising sections). But this week, one item in particular caught my eye. The article said this:

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former Miss California [Carrie Prejean](#) is now Mrs. Kyle Boller, after marrying the [Oakland Raiders](#) quarterback at a San Diego resort...The 23-year-old bride made headlines last year after making controversial remarks during the [Miss USA pageant](#) that marriage should be between a man and a woman. Prejean eventually surrendered her crown after pageant officials accused her of missing events, an allegation she denied.

So the Associated Press said that she made "controversial remarks" by saying that the marriage should be between man and a woman! It is controversial!? Wow...

Have you noticed when you read the paper, internet or watch TV how certain things are selectively chosen, certain agendas selectively pushed. And... of course after many years of repeating it, it becomes familiar to our ears, then just ordinary stuff, then almost quite normal and perfectly fine. All kinds of goofs are filling our heads, shaping our opinions and trying to make it normal for us too. It is good to have our eyes, minds and souls open and awake, don't you think so?

Your Fr. Joe [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

### Gift in memory of John Radovich

Our sincere appreciation for a gift to our church of \$1,000.00 goes out to the family of the late John Radovich, a longtime member of our parish who passed away recently at the age of 90. Thanks be to God for the generosity and love shown to our parish of St. Jerome's by John's widow, Anna, and their son Andrew. May the good Lord bless John's family.

### Invitations to Festivals:

**Santa Lucia Parish's Family Fest** will be held on Saturday, July 24, from noon till 10 p.m. at 30th & Wells. Food, music, entertainment, games, kids inflatable play equipment, fun & good times! For more detailed info, please see the poster at the vestibule of the church

**St. Barbara Parish's 19th Annual SummerFest** is Saturday, July 17, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday, July 18, 1 p.m.-9:30 p.m. **Free Entertainment - Grilled Delights - Games.** At 2859 S. Throop St. (just south of Archer in Bridgeport). For more detailed information, call 312-842-7979, check the website, [www.StBarbaraChicago.org](http://www.StBarbaraChicago.org), or see the poster at the vestibule of our church

**Windy City Tutors**, Bridgeport/City Branch specializing in Math, Science, Social Studies, English in grades 4-10. Contact Brian (a St. Jerome School alumni) at 312-343-4187 or via email: [windycitygroup@gmail.com](mailto:windycitygroup@gmail.com). More info in the back of the church.

### *Giving*

"It is in giving that we receive" — *St. Francis*  
Please consider remembering the St. Jerome Parish and School community in your will.

### *The Big Velika Gospa Raffle*

Our traditional Velika Gospa Raffle is the same as before, \$100 each, but there are two new opportunities to win money.

We are having two "EARLY BIRD" drawings for those who buy their tickets early:

— The first Early Bird winner, publically drawn on Sunday, July 4, was **Kate Mulac**.

— The next Early Bird is on Sunday, August 1, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Each "Early Bird" prize is \$1,000 and if you win, your ticket stub goes right back into the drum so that you stay eligible for the Feast Day drawing and its gigantic three prizes:

\$20,000 for the grand prize,  
\$7,500 for the second prize, and  
\$2,500 for the third prize.

### **Stepping stones to the Future**

Armour Square Park's "Buy a Brick" Campaign, sponsored by the Armour Square Park Advisory Council, "invites and encourages you to make a contribution toward the addition of a proposed Outdoor Sports Court and other park improvements.

Donations of \$50, \$100 and \$150 will be recognized with an engraved brick (4" x 8", 8"x8" and 12"x12") installed at the 33rd and Wells St. Entrance.

For more information, contact them at [armourparkadvisory@yahoo.com](mailto:armourparkadvisory@yahoo.com).

A artist's rendering of the new Walkway, the proposed Outdoor Sports Court, and Donor Forms are in the back of the Church.

### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

Links to important Catholic websites:

Read in-depth information on various topics of the day with full explanations from the Catholic Church's perspective, written with authorization by the U.S. Catholic bishops.

*For example, on the issue of marriage:*

[www.usccb.org/defenseofmarriage](http://www.usccb.org/defenseofmarriage)