MASS INTENTIONS



Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 19, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Sue & Dean Nelson Josephine Budz Wilkie fam. Tereza Šimunić Albina Pauletić

Tuesday - Utorak, July 20, 2010

Wednesday - Srijeda, July 21, 2010

7:30 a.m. Virginia Bagnola Julie George & Jane Ray Peter & Sandy Schurla William & Mary Catezonne children & grandchildren Marina Krstinic Carmen & Carmella Catizone

Thursday - Četvrtak, July 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. Gigi Roti Marion Na čast Gospi Sinjskoj ob. Ivan i Iva Maroš Marija Dlačić Mirjana Šušnjara

Friday - Petak, July 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. John Botica Dean & Sue Nelson Ann Mikicich Frank & Luanne Munizzi Juliana Bronsan Giggie Cortese

Saturday - Subota, July 24, 2010

7:30 a.m. Tony Cuomo Nevenka Badrov fam. Anne Mikicich Frank & Luanne Munizzi

5:30 p. Dec. of Thompson & lozzo famlozzo famMary RuyechanMaryAnn & Packy CiaravinoVictor CrivilarePete & Sandy SchurlaRay PacellaLouis & Mary Scalise

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško John Botica Paula & Nicky Perisin Phil Caruso Debbie Kodzoman Angelo Capinegro Patricia & Andy Sperando

9:30 a.m.Virginia BagnolaCarol & Frano MarasovichSam BiamonteLaura & John PerseghinJosephine BudzSJS staffAnne MikicichGiggieRudy SipichCarol & Frano MarasovichMarie BertucciRich & Jan Ferro

11:00 a.m.Veselko SivrićMario i Ankica PeharRobert JurlinafamilyAugustin RodichMr. & Mrs. Josip Prša

Ante Maslać Stojan Maslać Maša Marić John Gadeikis fam. Vinka Kraliević friends at Chippawa Marino Prendivoi Milenka Bilonić Vicky Jovanović Ana Hostička Jakov i Zorka Gović Zvonimir i Vesna Gović i ob. Matiia, Roko i Ante Gović Zvonimir i Vesna Gović i ob. Mate Projić kći Marija Lišnić i ob. ob. Nevenka Špehar Kata Mrkonja Vlado Nađ ob. Nevenka Špehar Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., July 24, 5:30 p.m. Mary Fratto / Jan Ferro Sun., July 25, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce.

Sun., July 25, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito/MaryBeth Insalaco.

Sun., July 25, 11:00 a.m. Nikolina Mađer, Milan Žolo i Mario Pehar.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., July 24, 5:30 p.m. Meo, Perseghin, Wroblewski.

Sun., July 25, 7:30 a.m. Insalaco, Mossman Sun., July 25, 9:30 a.m. Ciambrone, J. and N. Moreno.

Sun., July 25, 11:00 a.m. Danny Grgić, Dominik Grgić, Maja Kosić, Luka Kosić, Nikola Brčić

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 31st/Princeton, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm, stove, fridge, carpeting, blinds. Pay own utilities. No pets. 312 403 5311
- ▶ 28th & 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, 1st flr, 3 bdrm, stove & fridge, central heat/AC 312 326 0383
- ▶ **3 bdrm apt.** 33rd/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. 32nd 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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A time to listen

The question we ask ourselves is about life's priorities. In today's gospel we hear the attitude of two sisters who approach Christ differently. The questions for us are: what is important in life? Who is important? If we spend more time in quiet and reflection, listening to the Lord, we would be calm, and worry less about the daily stresses



and live our lives deeper and richer. Giving is important. Very important.

But it is also important to receive. None of us are self-sufficient. We must be open to others who can make us richer, make our lives more beautiful. The fullness of life cannot take place without a deep and healthy spirituality. Prayer is the time when we lift ourselves up. "Prayer is not the time to question and ask, but rather the yearning of the soul. It is the daily admittance of our weaknesses" (Ghandi). By listening we reach the realm of wisdom.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Wise people speak wisely

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

(Abraham Lincoln)

Self-centered people hate to receive. Why is this? Because it makes them feel inferior to others and puts them in debt to others. On the other hand, they love to give because it inflates their ego, thereby (unconsciously perhaps) making them feel superior to others.

Giving is important. But so too is receiving. None of us is self-sufficient. All of us are incomplete. We need to receive from one another and above all from god. It's nothing less than tragic not to be able to receive. It's not enough to know how to give, we must also know how to receive. Both are graced activities.

Today's Gospel story speaks to us in the same way.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It requires wisdom to understand wisdom: the music is nothing if the audience is deaf."

Dear friends,

I read an interesting story recently:



"An elderly gentleman was hard of hearing for years. He finally decided to see the doctor, and through a series of treatments, the man regains his hearing. A month later he returns to the doctor for a follow-up visit and the doctor tells him:, "Your hearing is practically perfect. Your family must be so happy about this".

I didn't even tell them, the gentleman replies. Now I just sit and listen to what they talk about. I've already changed my will three times."

How many times we talk about people behind their backs? Am I one of them? Is my family one of them? If we are not ready to face people, to tell them directly and openly, then we shouldn't talk behind their backs neither.

Do we not remember the wisdom of Jesus of Nazareth, when he said "Do unto others as you would like done unto you..." Or the negative reverse one: Do not do to others what you do not like them do to you!

The way we talk to people or about people is a reflection of our very character. Our characters are our destiny.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes @gmail.com

<u>Santa Lucia Parish's</u> *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!

ST. JEROME PARISH BULLETIN

GOOD NEWS...

The FORCE Foundation is proud to announce the 2010-1011 FORCE Foundation Scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to active parishioners who are students in elementary and high school in amounts of \$500, \$750, and \$1,000.00. Completed applications are due by August 9. For more information or to request an application, please email: FORCEFoundation@aol.com.

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 at armourparkadvisory@yahoo.com.



Congratulations to Marco Rodriguez on achieving A Honor Roll status at St. Lawrence High School with perfect score (all As). His Career GPA is 4.83. We are

very proud of Marco who was our best students at St. Jerome as well.

Velika Gospa Soccer Tournament

The first annual Velika Gospa Soccer Tournament will be held at Armour Park on Saturday, August 7th beginning at 10 AM. The teams may register by calling Stanko at 773-410-4396 or Sinisa at . 773-842-8005. More info to follow.

Marija Stephens nee Lisnich (1971-2010)

Our parish community has suffered a great loss. Last weekend, Marija Stephens, nee Lisnich, was killed in a tragic car accident. She is survived by her husband, Cory; daughter, Olivija; son, Nigel; mother, Mary Lisnich; brother, Philip Lisnich, his wife, Angie Lisnich,



their daughters, Mija and Ivy; grandmother, Mara Projic; and countless cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Lisnich three years ago. Marija was a beautiful young woman, compassionate and loving. She was born on October 10, 1971, baptized in our church on Nov. 7, 1971. She was married at St. Jerome to Cory Stephens on June 19, 1999. She is the mother of two beautiful children Olivija (born in 2001) and Nigel (born in 2004)., both baptized at St. Jerome. She was a very educated young woman with degrees from: University of Illinois - Champaign, IL:BA in Political Science, BA in Communications, Law degree from Drake University - Des Moines, and Harrington School of Design. She was buried yesterday from our Church. May she rest in peace!

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 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.