

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 26, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Josie Hanson Zorka & Richard Kern  
 Angelo Capinegro Rose Ann Gurgone  
 On intentions Denise Riedl

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 27, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Ana Grcevic Cathy & Andrew  
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić  
 Minnie Bertucci Debbie Kodzoman

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 28, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Charles Knetl + John & Gen Botica  
 Josipa Belan Ivica I Bobbi Gatarić  
 Rosemary Becich Club Poljica

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 29 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Jenny Peso Frank & Luanne  
 Sonny Mandich Mickey Rodich fam.  
 Zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

**Friday – Petak, July 30, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Connie Fratto ( 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.) family  
 Pok. ob. Grgić Luca Grgić  
 Helen Rak Giggie

**Saturday – Subota, July 31 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Marie Bertucci Mary Fratto  
 Za Mary i djecu Olga Soldo  
 Pok. ob. Pezerović Luca Grgić

**5:30 p.m.** Mary Ruyechan John Ferro  
 Dolly Basso family  
 Anthony Basile Joe Nardi  
 Helen Rak Joan Sipich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 1, 2010**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško  
 John Botica Patricia & Andy Sperando  
 Virginia Bagnola Julie  
 Ann Mikicich Ann Contino

**9:30 a.m.** Ann Bittner Bittner family  
 Ben Kasro Laura & John Perseghin  
 Josephine Budz SJS staff  
 Marie Bertucci Matt & Anna Babich  
 George Zagorski Mark Gusich

**11:00 a.m.** Blaž Bilonić ob. Jakov Bilonić  
 Marino Prendivoj Ana i Marija Skelin  
 Stipe Pervan ob. Pervan

Vinka Kraljević Giggie  
 Josipa Belan Mario i Mare Romanović  
 Iva Vrančić Neda Dragušica i ob.  
 Maja Valenšag M/M Josip Stasić  
 Anka Žure M/M Josip Stasić  
 Ivan i Ivanka Štrbić ob. Vesna Mlinarić  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Filip i Iva Lišnić nevjesta Marija i ob.  
 Pok ob. Čondić Duško

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., July 31, 5:30 p.m.** Brian Kenny / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., Aug 1, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi /  
 Rosemary Bricch.  
**Sun., Aug 1, 9:30 a.m.** Diana Krolo/MaryBeth  
 Insalaco.  
**Sun., Aug 1, 11:00 a.m.** Snježana Šego, Anđela  
 Bajić i Josip Jureta.

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., July 31, 5:30 p.m.** Babich, Bova,  
 Wroblewski.  
**Sun., Aug 1, 7:30 a.m.** Balazs, Wroblewski.  
**Sun., Aug 1, 9:30 a.m.** Insalaco, K. & M. Mangan.  
**Sun., Aug 1, 11:00 a.m.** Antonia Puljić, Maja i  
 Luka Kosić, Mario Kosir, Marija i Kristina Šego.

## 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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Power of Prayer

In the second part of today's gospel, by presenting a parable of the friend in need, Jesus emphasizes the need for persistent and persevering prayer. In the ancient Hebrew world, hospitality was the essence of one's goodness. To welcome a visitor without food and drink was unthinkable. A traveler who was traveling in

the evening to avoid the heat of the afternoon, might well arrive late at night. But the villagers used to go to bed early as they had no electricity. Rising to answer the door would disrupt the whole family and hence the neighbor was reluctant to get up. Finally, however, because of the persistence of his guest, he got up and gave bread to his neighbor. This parable does not mean that

God is a reluctant giver. Rather it stresses the necessity of our persisting in prayer as the expression of our total dependence on God. Persevering in prayer helps us to purify our prayer, to make clear to ourselves our values and hopes, and to lead us to ask for what is really in our very best interests.

## 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)*

Prayer is essential for Christian family life. To remain faithful in marriage, the spouses must pray, not only individually, but together. They must thank God and offer intercessory prayers for each other, for their children and for their dear ones. Daily prayer will help married couples to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality and honor life from conception to natural death. Here is St. John Marie Vianney's advice to a couple: "Spend three minutes praising and thanking God for all you have. Spend three minutes asking God's pardon for your sins and presenting your needs before Him. Spend three minutes reading the Bible and listening to God in silence. And do this every day."

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"St. Paul tells us to *"pray without ceasing"* (Romans), *"pray at all times"* (Ephesians), *"be steadfast in prayer"* (Colossians), and *"pray constantly"* (Thessalonians). Jesus assures us, *"Knock and the door shall be opened."*

Dear friends,

### The depths of Faith



Encounters with others always somehow enrich and us. From these encounters we learn wisdom, either by the other person's mistakes or richness of their experience.

A recent encounter with an older gentleman will remain in my memory for a long time. We talked about life in general, as well as various experiences. He reflected on the important things in his life, and the factors that shaped his life as such. For his life, the end is slowly approaching and he is aware of it.

During the course of our conversation he mentioned several times the strength he received from his faith to go forward, to forgive, to live with others and to find the meaning of life. He also added that his deep faith is a reality in his life.

I asked him how and why this was so. Why is his faith deep. He replied, "There is only one reason. I received this gift of a deep faith from my mother. My mother!"

And I now reflect on that statement, "I received this gift of deep faith from my mother!" This gift was enough for him to have the strength for life. HOW BEAUTIFUL!

Dear friends, especially all the mothers, do not forget this. Give your children faith that cannot be taken away from them. Oh, how much peace you will have in your hearts! How your spirit will be filled! How close to Christ you will be! I will also pray for you and for this gift!

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

## 20 DAYS TO VELIKA GOPSA CELEBRATION !!!

### GOOD NEWS FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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](mailto: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](mailto:armourparkadvisory@yahoo.com).



### 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.

### Our neighborhood events: Theology on Top at St. Barbara

**Mr. Ed Duffy, *Journey to the Center for Your Authentic Self***

Mr. Ed Duffy is an educational consultant, singer/songwriter, and retreat leader, pursuing a Masters of Divinity degree. Ed is the founder of iCompass, an Ignatian spiritual community, and the folk-rock band, the Blunt Instruments. He also leads retreats with homeless men. 7:00 Refreshments & Nosh, 7:30 p.m. Presentation. All welcome.

### Vacation Bible School at Nativity

Vacation Bible School at Nativity of Our Lord Parish (37th & Union) will be held Monday through Friday, August 2-6. Check out the VBS link on our parish website: [www.nativitybridgeport.org](http://www.nativitybridgeport.org). All neighborhood children ages 3-10 are welcome—no matter their parish or faith tradition.

### Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital will offer Free Back to School Physicals to children in our community on Saturday, August 7, 2010. Physicals will take place from 9am—1pm and include immunizations, vision screenings and TB testing. For more info and questions, please call 312 567 2064

### The Big Velika Gospa Raffle

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



We had one "EARLY BIRD" drawings for those who buy their tickets early:

— **The next Early Bird is next 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.