

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 5, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson	Sue & Dean Nelson
Theresa Hill	Marion
Maria Ann Gazzi	Gazzi family
Catherine Katie Valenti	family

Tuesday – Utorak, July 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ljubica Belan	Katica i Zvonko Juratović
John Botica	Dean & Sue Nelson
Tereza Šimunić	Mirjana Šušnjara
Sonny Mandich	Kraslen family

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić	Duško
Frank Basic	Louis & Mary Scalise
Rosemary Besich	Club Poljica
Lucy Corkhill (Bradarich)	Joe & El Grzetich.

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 8, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ruth Biggs	Mary Vujic
Mary Ruyechan	Mary Fratto
Randolph Maguigad	Julie, Dan & Anthony

Friday – Petak, July 9, 2010

7:30 a.m. Martin Jim Melin	Ross
Rosalie Pecoraro	family

Saturday – Subota, July 10, 2010

7:30 a.m. Erik Jones	Mary Vujic
Anne Mikicich	Peter & JoAnn Peso
Marija Dlačić	Albina Pauletić

5:30 p.m. John Plepel	Dorothy Plepel
Frank Szatkowski	Szatkowski family
Virginia Bagnola	Cathy Amato
Sam Madia	Rosemary Zeledon

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 11, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
John Botica	Michaelina & Jerry Considine
Virginia Bagnola	Ann Contino
Angelo Capinero	Patricia & Charles Marino
Deceased of Kraslen family	Kraslen brothers

9:30 a.m. Juliana Brosnan	Giggie Cortese
Raymond Biamonte	niece
Sam Biamonte	Angelo & Christine Catizone
Josephine Budz	Staff of St. Jerome School
Marie Bertucci	Gene & Lynn Gazzi
Rosemary Besich	Marian & Carl
Erik Igor Jones	family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Tomo i Marta Bulić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Šimun i Iva Dugandžić	ob. Miro i Ankica Kikaš
Vinka Kraljević	Cannatello family
Josipa Belan	Duško Kraljević i ob.
Anka Žure	Giggie
Ivan Hećimović	Jure Hećimović
Marino Prendivoj	Andriana i Fabian Perovich
Vinka Kraljević	N. Soldo family
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Barun	Mijo i Zdenka Barun
Pok. ob. Maroš i Tokić	Ivan Maroš i ob.
Pok. ob. Kosir i Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir i ob.

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., July 10, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., July 11, 7:30 a.m. Matthew Pesce / M. Pesce
Sun., July 11, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., July 11, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Davorka Toromanović, Anela Kosić

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., July 10, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Ciabrone, Wroblewski
Sun., July 11, 7:30 a.m. M. Meo, Perseghin
Sun., July 11, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan, Nowacki
Sun., July 11, 11:00 a.m. A. Barun, T. Čuvalo, M. Brajković, K. Hostička.

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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus sent out the seventy-two disciples, he said that their first words on entering a house were to be: "Peace to this household." They were to be ambassadors of peace and good will. Without peace nothing is possible.

Peace is a positive thing. It is not just the absence of conflict. It disposes us to reach out to others and helps us to break down barriers

of suspicion, fear, prejudice, and bigotry.

We are also disciples of Christ, sent out as ambassadors of his Gospel. The harvest is great indeed for those who have eyes to see it and a heart to re-



spond to it. It is everywhere, and every day is a harvest day.

Christ sent his disciples out to help him reap the harvest. One doesn't have to be unusually special to be able to do the work of Jesus. We need only purpose and commitment.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A nation born out of faith in God

"The men who laid the foundations and reared the soaring arches of our great republic had a vigorous, indomitable, and all-encompassing belief in God. Faith permeated their thoughts, their words and deeds. This nation was born out of faith in God. It can continue to exist in freedom only as that faith remains forthright and strong.

"We see Thomas Jefferson's hand guiding the quill that wrote, 'I have sworn upon the altar of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man.' We see George Washington, when the fires of hope had flickered to embers, kneeling in the snow at Valley Forge. And we see wise old Ben Franklin suggesting to a Constitutional Convention, deadlocked time after time, that 'we have prayers every morning.'

"Faith in God remains the solid rock that stands unmoved amid the sliding sands. The antithesis of cynicism, it is the dynamo that sparks the minds and actions of men who think beyond the pettiness of self. It is the tie that binds mankind in mystic unity, exalting the human creature until, indeed, he is 'little lower than the angels.' And it is the balm that salves the sting of time and death.

"Faith in God has meant to me the enjoyment of those manifold 'blessings of liberty,' which the Founding Fathers sought to secure for all posterity. It is a fathomless source from which to draw strength."

— J. Edgar Hoover

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"If America ever ceases to be good,
America will cease to be great."**

The Fourth of July

Dear friends,

To remember on this July 4th...

1. In one of the first colonies, Jamestown, Virginia, the first community building was a church, the only building with a wall that is still standing.
2. The Puritans' first act at Plymouth Rock was to kneel, praise and dedicate the new colony.
3. Lord Baltimore, a Roman Catholic, held a church service in establishing Maryland.
4. As an illustration when you read their writings you see no doubt that God gave birth to America.
5. William Penn in writing government policies for Pennsylvania made sure "all treasurers, judges, and all elected officials professed faith in Christ."
6. Twelve of the original 13 colonies incorporated the entire Ten Commandments into their civil and criminal codes.
7. The Supreme Court building — built 1935 — has Moses holding his tablets over its East entrance. The House of Representatives — across the Speakers' seat — has a sculpture of Moses.
8. President George Washington said, "It is impossible to govern the world without God and the Bible. Of all dispositions and habits that lead to political prosperity, our religion and morality are indispensable supporters."
9. Our Constitution ends "in the year of our Lord." Our Nation's Motto is "In God we trust." With hand over heart, we Pledge: "...one nation under God..."

Should we go back to our history more often in order to understand ourselves better? Pray this weekend before you eat your main meal and thank God for those who serve this great Nation, and pray that we may all build our faith so we may defend the truths that set us free.

Happy Fourth of July from your Fr. Joe

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God bless America! Happy Independence Day!



St. Joseph the Worker Croatian Parish in Gary, Indiana, will hold its annual Croatian Parish Day on Sunday, July 11, beginning with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by a picnic in the church hall until 5 p.m. Featuring Croatian foods and musical entertainment. For more information, call 219-730-5103.

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. More info in the back of the church.

Fr. Ivan will be spending 20 days in Croatia this month. We wish him a safe and good visit there!

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!

Congratulations to St. Jerome School graduates who achieved Honor Roll status at Queen of Peace H.S.: A Honor Roll: **Nancy Babic, Elena Bilonic, Ozana Paraga**; B Honor Roll: **Marguerite Nowacki**.

Come, Accompany Jesus - Our parish has the gift of Jesus being exposed for adoration for two hours every **Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.** It recalls Holy Thursday night when Jesus begged his followers to stay awake with him on the Mount of Olives, but of course they were tired and fell asleep. Come for vocal prayers at the beginning of the adoration and then accompany Jesus in silent adoration, which concludes with Benediction.

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 **Be an early bird... without waking up early** win money.

We will have two "EARLY BIRD" drawings for those who buy their tickets early:

— on this Sunday, July 4 (**The drawing will be held at 12:15 p.m. on the porch of the rectory.**) and

TODAY

— on Sunday, August 1.

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.

OUR BELOVED DECEASED:



Our parishioner **Anthony P. "Sonny" Mandic** passed away last Sunday. He was the son of the late Peter and Mary (our famous cook) Mandic. Our sympathy to his sister Catherine Catanzara, nieces, nephews and many neighborhood friends. His brother Joseph was buried from St. Jerome last year. Sonny was buried from St. Jerome on Thursday to St. Mary cemetery. *May he rest in God's peace!*

St. Jerome Walking Club will hold a meeting this Wednesday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the 1st floor small hall. Please join us!

USEFUL WEBSITES

Links to important Catholic websites:
www.catholicmatters.com

New official Catholic documents & news:
<http://scripturecatholic.com/>