

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 21, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Sam Scalise Scalise family
 John Botica Dean & Sue Nelson
 Lori Reilly Jan Zekich

Tuesday – Utorak, June 22, 2010

7:30 a.m. Morgan Strand Jan Zekich
 Josipa Belan Kathy & Raul Zendejas
 Richie Catezone Carol & Frano Marasovich
 Tonka & Scully Scalise Giggie

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 23, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Gen Botica
 Claire & Frank Narel family
 Frank Munizzi Sr. Frank & Luanne
 Mary Ruyechan Joe & El Grzetich
 Tonka & Scully Scalise Giggie

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 24, 2010
Feast of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson Michelle & Brian
 Neda Roscich Cathy & Andrew
 Jean Aljinovich Giggie & Carol

Friday – Petak, June 25, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ben Kasro Ann Contino
 Kata Morsaljević ob. Žignić
 Marija Dlačić Ana Radovich

7:00 p.m. – Medjugorje Anniversary Mass

Josie Hanson Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Holy Souls in Purgatory Diane Krolo
 Thanksgiving to BVM Diane Krolo

Saturday – Subota, June 26, 2010

7:30 a.m. Julia Frigan Cathy & Andrew
 Jean Zekich Mary Fratto
 June Bryant friends

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
 Tonka & Scully Scalise Scalise family
 Anthony Plosnich Pete & Sandy Schurla
 William & Mary Catezone children & grandchildren
 Deceased of Thompson & Iozzo families family

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 27, 2010

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Jay Cosentino Ann Contino
 John Botica Mary Budich Somen

9:30 a.m. Vinka Kraljević Cathy Amato
 Josephine Budz Teachers of St. Jerome School
 Teta Josie Hanson Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Ona & Kazimier Miseikis John & Irene Grubisic
 Anne Mikicich Bridgeport friends
 Marie Bertucci Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
 Rosemary Becich Marian and Carl

11:00 a.m.

Zora Ilić ob. Šušnjara
 Zvonko Banić supruga Marija i djeca
 Augustin Rodich Mary Pavletić
 Maša Marić Zvonko Čabo
 Tomislav Hostička ob. Perisin
 Matija Korda ob. Pero Dugandžić
 Šimun i Iva Dugandžić ob. Zlata i Jure Dugandžić
 Petar i Joza Zelić Ante Zelić i ob.
 Luka, Kata i Frano Brajković Neva Zelić i ob.
 Josipa Belan Ivan Belan i Ljubica i ob.
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Slišković ob. Ante i Anica Lončar
 Pok. ob. Čubela ob. Zlata i Jure Dugandžić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., June 26, 5:30 p.m. Brian Kenny/ Jan Ferro
Sun., June 27, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic / Rosemary
 Brcich
Sun., June 27, 9:30 a.m. Kica Di Vito / Mary Beth
 Insalaco
Sun., June 27, 11:00 a.m. Andjela Bajić, Mario
 Pehar, Kristina Hrvojević

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., June 26, 5:30 p.m. Meo, Rubio, Babich
Sun., June 27, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Bova
Sun., June 27, 9:30 a.m. K. Mangan, M. Mangan,
 Insalaco
Sun., June 27, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, K. Cikoch,
 D. Jureta, A. Puljić, A. Kraljević, N. Brčić

For Rent

- ▶ **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 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do the crowds say that I am?" He asks the same question of his followers today, each of us. Who is Jesus? This is probably the most important question we face with our Faith.

Jesus said that his Messiahship would involve suffering, rejection and death — and resurrection.

The idea of a suffering Mes-

siah was surprising to his followers. Many of the Jewish people expected their long-awaited Messiah to be a great conquering hero, with a glorious destiny. Jesus, truly man and truly God, indeed was and is glorious, but he was not a worldly conqueror seeking power through domination. He would be recognized as a hero, but not the hero most people back then had in mind.



When Jesus' glory was displayed to the world, it was a glory shown after a life of obedience to the Father. Suffering, rejection and death on the cross preceded the glorious crown of the resurrection.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Dear old dad

A story is told that when the Lord was creating fathers, he started with a tall frame. When an angel complained that he'd be so much taller than his children, God explained that he made him that way so that his children could look up to him.

When the angel complained about the dad's large hands, the Lord said that those hands needed to be big enough to hold everything.

When the Lord gave the father long slim legs and broad shoulders, the angel questioned that too. God gently replied that the father needed strong shoulders to carry the responsibilities of a family.

When God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet the angel had ever seen, the angel questioned him again. This time the Lord smiled and remarked that he did this to teach children what a challenge it would be to fill such big shoes.

When God was almost done creating fathers, he gave them a firm voice and eyes that saw everything with calm and tolerance, and then added tears. "Now he can love as much as a mother." The angel finally understood.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Carry your cross patiently,
and in the end it shall carry you.
Patience is concentrated strength."**

Dear friends,

Happy Father's Day!



PASTOR'S DESK

Mother's Day is so popular. It is celebrated with many cards and flowers, and by dining out, giving kisses, and expressing love. That is good. Mothers are special gifts to us, and they show us great love.

At the same time, Father's Day is also a very important occasion. Without a father's love in the family, a person remains handicapped. The presence and authority of a father in the family is of lifelong significance.

I remember my father as a tall and graying man. His life was not easy. He raised 5 children. He endured one war and its tragedies, but he always loved his family, his homeland, and his Faith. He was a devout Catholic. He never spoke much to us children about how and what we should do, where we should go, or what career or lifestyle we should choose. He gave us freedom, but showed us by example that it was important to be a person of good character. He demonstrated with his own life that we should honor truth, love our mother, and always offer help to anyone who needs it.

He migrated once, traveled much, and worked hard. He never accepted Communism, and always spoke his mind. He died too soon, at the age of 63.

I particularly remember how he would pray, and I can picture him in the parish church of our hometown where he would kneel and pray for his family. And now I am grateful to God for the gift of the priesthood because of which I can celebrate Holy Mass for him and for my mother. I remain a grateful son.

Your thoughts and opinions are welcome.

Your Fr. Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Jesus said: "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected..., and be killed and on the third day be raised." Lk 9:22

MEDJUGORJE

It is important to remember the events that began in the village of Medjugorje on June 25, 1981. We here at St. Jerome's will honor Our Lady with the Rosary and a Solemn Mass on Friday, June 25.

One of our special guests this year is Mr. Drew Mariani, the award-winning well-listened-to national talk show host on Relevant Radio. His enthusiasm for the Catholic Faith is contagious — through the airwaves and even more in person. Praying the Rosary with Mr. Mariani is something to experience!

The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. and the Mass begins at 7 p.m.

The celebrant of our Mass will be Fr. Rick Wendell of the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Fr. Wendell is a devout Marian priest today, but he was a carpenter (of all professions!) till the age of 30 (of all ages!) — when his adventurous journey with Jesus and Mary and Medjugorje began. Join him as he shares his Faith and Priesthood with us at Mass.

Coffee and cake will be served afterward in the parish hall.

You are warmly invited to participate in this annual celebration.

Please bring along your friends and family so that they too may experience a taste of the peace of Medjugorje and the inspiring uniqueness offered by Mr. Mariani and Fr. Wendell.

May this celebration lead to deeper conversion and peace in all our hearts!

*With Love from Your Franciscan Friars,
Fr. Joe and Fr. Ivan*



The Big Velika Gospa Raffle

**So many prizes
It's SCARY!**

Our traditional Velika Gospa Raffle is being improved this year! We are mailing you this week our VG Raffle tickets, which are the same as before, \$100 each, but there are two new opportunities to win money.

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

- on Sunday, July 4 and
- 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.

St. Jerome's 3rd Annual Golf Outing

Please sign up soon to support our school:

Monday, June 28. Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park. **Shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.** Options for participating are as follows:



- \$130.00 (18-hole course includes golf cart, lunch, dinner & open bar.)
- \$80.00 (9-hole course includes golf cart, lunch, dinner & open bar.)
- Or just come for the dinner and fun! (\$60.00, dinner served after 4 p.m.)
- **Sponsorships** available as well, ranging from \$100 to \$250.

For more, call Denise 312-636-8551, Leslie 312-907-0240 or the Rectory 312-842-1871.

Forms are in the back of our church.

Giving

"It is in giving that we receive"

— St. Francis of Assisi

Please consider remembering the St. Jerome Parish and School community in your will.

Peter's Pence Collection is next week. *From the Cardinal's letter:* "Your generosity to this collection will ensure that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families as we share the love of Christ in the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. God is never outdone in generosity, and I pray He will reward you many times over for your charity"