

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 28, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Josie Hanson	Sue & Dean Nelson
Neda Roscich (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	Anthony & Diana Roscich
Tereza Šimunić	Maria Diacci
Vinka Matulić (80 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	kći Maria

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 29, 2010  
Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles**

7:30 a.m. Josipa Belan	Marija i Ante Mešin
Žarko Prskalo	Nevenka Jurković i ob.
Mary Ruyechan	Carm Parrilli
Angelo Capinegro	Marion

**Wednesday – Srijeda, June 30, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Vinka Kraljević	Božo i Stoja Kosir i ob.
Beba Utrobičić	Duško
Health intention	N.N.

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 1, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Peter Mandich	Mandich family
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Mary & Angelo Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Za duše Hrvata u čistilištu	Anica Ostojić

**Friday – Petak, July 2, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Ann Bittner	Bittner family
June Bryant	friends
Yeseta family (health)	Suzanne Clark

**Saturday – Subota, July 3, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Tony Cuomo	Nevenka Badrov i ob.
Jerome Hinkley	Geri Pinotti
Marija Dlačić	Ana Radovich

5:30 p.m. Ann Mikicich	Peter & JoAnn Peso
Vinka Kraljević	Vlado Kraljević i ob.
Mary Jane Muraida	Matt & Anna Babich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 4, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić	Duško
Phyllis Contino	Ann Contino
Carmella Barbara	children
Visko & Clara Cecich	family
Stipan Budich family	daughter
Na nakanu za djecu	Ana Kelava

9:30 a.m. Elsie Cerina	Vera & family
Iva & Luka Majić	Majić family
Mary Ruyechan	Rosemary Zeledon
Sam Biamonte	Carol & Frano Marasovich
Josephine Budz	Mossman family
Josie Hanson	Albina Marasovich & Paul
Marie Bertucci	Rich & Jan Ferro

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

Šima Vasilj	sestra Zdenka Vasilj
Berta Kirinić	ob. Penavić
Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara	djeca
Frank i Maria Cecchini	Bruno i Jasna
Maša Marić	Zvonko Čabo i ob.
Anto Beritić	ob. Pero Dugandžić
Stipe Pervan	supruga Ljuba sa djecom
Juliana Cunft	Agnes Rodich & family
Vinka Kraljević	Cannatello family
Ljuba Kralj	Ljubica Belan i Ivan i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. ob. Lončar i Mulac	Snježana Šego & family

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., July 3, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., July 4, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich / R. Brcich  
**Sun., July 4, 9:30 a.m.** Diane Krolo / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., July 4, 11:00 a.m.** Snježana Šego, Ivana Kosir, Zrinka Jureta

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., July 3, 5:30 p.m.** Bova, Insalaco, Mossman  
**Sun., July 4, 7:30 a.m.** Ciambrone, Rubio  
**Sun., July 4, 9:30 a.m.** Hernandez, J. Moreno, N. Moreno  
**Sun., July 4, 11:00 a.m.** I. Jureta, M. Kosić, L. Kosić, M. Kosir, M. Šego, K. Šego

## For Rent

- ▶ **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 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To those who wished to become his disciples, Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What is at stake in following Christ is commitment and dedication to the call that we respond to.

This may be easy at the start, but as time passes the difficulties increase, and we begin to look back

to rosier times. Fidelity is not an easy road.

Jesus did not hide his impending suffering and death from his disciples. He urges us to be faithful, and has set himself as the example for us.

The Lord still calls us to follow him. What does this mean for the ordinary person?

It means to be a Christian where



you are, in the walk of life in which you are responding to the call of Christ to follow him. And

he promises to help us!

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### *A serious 'drug' problem*

Two elderly men were discussing the increasing use of illegal drugs among people in their twenties and teens. One asked, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were young?"

The other replied, "I certainly did have a *drug* problem when I was young!

"I was *drug* to church on Sunday morning, and for weddings and funerals. I was *drug* to family and community events no matter what the weather.

"I was *drug* by my ears when I was disrespectful, disobedient, lied, brought home a bad report card, or didn't do my best in everything that was expected of me.

"I was *drug* to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I used profanity. I was *drug* outside to pull the weeds in our garden. I was *drug* to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help when they had no one to do the chores, run an errand, or carry groceries. And if my mother knew that I took even a dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have *drug* me back to the woodshed.

"I still have those *drugs* in my veins. They affect my behavior in everything I do or say, and they are stronger than cocaine or heroin!"

His friend replied, "God bless the parents who *drugged* us."

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Decisions can take you out of God's will, but never out of his reach."**

## Summer

Dear friends,



PASTOR'S DESK

Summer officially began last week. School is out and the days are hot. Taking a rest or a vacation is necessary for the body and the soul. It's important to take a break from the daily routine, the same places, the same schedule, the same obligations that are repeated day in and day out.

It's important to be the "outsider" for a time, to get "out of yourself" and see a different side of yourself from a different perspective.

Summer is an excellent time to lift your spirits — reading, reflecting, solitude — and get back to your true self. It's an ideal time to gather your thoughts and experiences and reconnect with yourself and with God. It's a time for self-reflection and change.

I hope that you will be able to get away this summer, even for a short time so that you have the chance to rest and relax. I recommend to you this: don't forget your Sundays. If you are in an unfamiliar place, find a church where you can worship on



Sundays. You can obtain information on the web site: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). This site provides a schedule of Masses all across America and the world.

If you need advice, help, support, or if you have any questions, you can contact me by email.

Your thoughts and opinions are welcome.

Your Fr. Joe

[jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

### Thank you note

Dear Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivan, and parishioners,

I have arrived at my new destination, Queen of Peace Parish in Norval, Canada. Those nine years of my presence in Chicago among you — my brothers and the good people of St. Jerome Parish — and occasional celebrations of the Holy Eucharist in your church and participation in various events at your parish, will always be treasured as unique and special. Your friendship and kindness, generosity and love to us, the Croatian Franciscans, and to me personally, are a great encouragement for me in my Franciscan and priestly ministry. Thank you for that!

At the same time, I would like to thank you all for the great farewell you organized for my departure to Norval, Canada, your overgenerous gifts, and the kind words and love you showed me on that occasion.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and our Seraphic Father, St. Francis, may the good Lord grant you the abundance of His Peace and Goodness — *Mir i Dobro.* Fr. Marko Puljić, OFM

**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. More info: 219-730-5103.

**Windy City Tutors**, Bridgeport/City Branch specializing in Math, Science, Social Studies, English in grades 4-10. Contact Brian at 312 343 4187 or email: thewindycitygroup@gmail.com.

### 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 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:

**TOMORROW, Monday,**

**June 28.** Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Ave., Orlando 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.**



Peter's Pence Collection is **THIS 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"