

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 3, 2010
Sts. Philip and James, apostles

7:30 a.m. Luca Bajamić ob. Agnes Rodich
 Ben Kasro Ann Contino
 Sally & Joe Sperando family

Tuesday – Utorak, May 4, 2010

7:30 a.m. Josephine Hanson Ana Botica
 John Segvich Marian Segvich
 Josipa Belan Suzi & Nick Georgelos

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 5, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ivan Babić Maria Diacci
 Sam Biamonte Judee Gurgone
 Virgie Bagnola Joe & El Grzetic
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. Ivan Zubac Buntić family
 Margaret Loscalzo Ellen O'Donnell
 Za zaboravljene duše Hrvata u čistilištu Anica Ostojić

8:05 a.m. Pro populo – for all parishioners, living & deceased

Friday – Petak, May 7, 2010

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel family
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje N.N.

Saturday – Subota, May 8, 2010

7:30 a.m. Drago Pervan ob. Zdenka i Andrija Vasilj
 Na nakanu svetom Anti Dragica Karačić

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto family
 Toma & Kata Botica Cannatello family
 John Botica Dean & Sue Nelson
 Mary Plepel Dorothy Plepel
 Carol Herrera Karen Herrera

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 9, 2010
Mother's Day – Majčin Dan

7:30 a.m. Evelyn & Sr. Bernadine Čondić Duško
 John Botica Kay Siani
 Ann Freeman Mary Tadin
 Carmella Barbara children
 Claire Narel family
 Michaelleen Kudulis family
 Visko & Clara Cecich family
 Libra Balestri Ann Contino
 Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 John Mladinov family family
 Gene & Emily Dengler (50th Wed. Anniv.) family

9:30 a.m. Peter Perisin wife & family
 Mike Brcich family
 Maria & Jose Tadeo Majić family
 Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John Zekich
 Aunt Rose Polacek Jan Zekich
 Catherine Haptas daughter Jane

11:00 a.m.

Anica Perković ob. Jela Kutleša
 Robert Jurlina teta Anica
 Biserka Marušić ob. Jure i Milka Kutleša
 Maša Marić Zvonko Čabo
 Ilija Zeba Luca Zeba
 Dragica i Ilija Golemac ob. Tomislav Erkapić
 Ivan Babić Valeria Babić
 Jure Hečimović ob. Jure i Marija Hecimovich
 Juliana Cunft sister Theresa Nagy & family
 Ljuba Kralj Ljubica i Ivan Belan i ob.
 Josipa Belan Ljubica i Ivan Belan i ob.
 Bud Alfirević (12th Anniv.) family
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
 Pok. ob. Žaper Mate Žaper
 Pok. ob. Čabo ob. Zvonko i Ana Čabo

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., May 8, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., May 9, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich / R. Brcich
Sun., May 9, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo / Mary Beth Insalaco
Sun., May 9, 11:00 a.m. Antonia Jurković, Ivana Kosir, Josip Jureta

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., May 8, 5:30 p.m. Babich, Mossman, Wroblewski
Sun., May 9, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Insalaco
Sun., May 9, 9:30 a.m. J. Moreno, N. Moreno, Nowacki
Sun., May 9, 11:00 a.m. A. Rogić, K. Cikoch, D. Jureta, A. Puljić, A. Kraljević, N. Brčić

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Love one another," Jesus told his followers in today's Gospel reading, and he adds, "As I have loved you..." Of all the commandments Christ gave us, this is the most important. If applied in truth and with integrity, it includes all his other commandments. The greatest failure in the life of a Christian would be the failure to love.

Love makes us instruments of God's providence in the lives of others. Our

love becomes a channel through which they can experience the love of God. Those who choose to love with God's love open themselves to the possibilities of a greater happiness than they have ever known. God's love makes us fruitful. To refuse to love as Jesus loved us is to begin to die. To begin to love as Jesus loved us is to begin to live. Faith makes all things possible,



but the love of God makes all burdens lighter. Those who have been privileged to share the most profound moments of people's lives, say that people facing death don't think about what degrees they have earned, or what positions they have held, or how much wealth they have accumulated. At the end, what really matters is that they loved — as Jesus loved us.

WISDOM'S CORNER

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another

Twelve year old Stephen was crippled from polio. He envied his younger brother, Mark, who had two good legs. One night Stephen dreamed that he came to a dark cave.

At the center of the cave was a man wearing a long robe. He told Stephen that he was the prince of the dark cave. As a reward for finding the cave Stephen could have one wish fulfilled.

Even though he was dreaming, Stephen didn't need much time to make up his mind. "I wish that I could have two good legs," he said. The prince threw his cloak around him, and before Stephen knew it, he was back in his own bed. His brother was sleeping soundly in the next bed. Then as the dream continued, the prince lifted the blanket off Mark's legs.

"What are you doing?" asked Stephen.

"I'm beginning the operation," he said, "and when it is over you will have Mark's legs and he will have yours. Don't worry. No one will ever know."

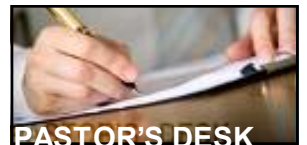
Stephen was in a state of deep shock. A picture flashed through his mind. He saw himself running freely along, and behind him came his brother Mark, dragging his leg. Then Stephen cried out to the prince, "I don't want the good legs," and the dream ended. Stephen never again felt envious of his little brother. He loved him more than ever.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Love brings out the best in the one who loves. To love is to put the other person first."

Dear friends,

Scandals (Part 3)



PASTOR'S DESK

In two previous bulletins, I wrote to you about my thoughts regarding the scandals that have shaken the Catholic Church, and about the media that have been more than unfriendly in their attitude toward the Church. In the meantime, the very same problems in other walks of life are barely mentioned in our society.

You probably didn't notice a very small article in the *Chicago Tribune* last Saturday. The article reveals that the Boy Scouts of America organization had to pay \$18.5 million because one of its members molested children, going all the way back to 1983. Did you read anything about this? Probably not. I saw nothing on the national news about it.

In the *New York Times* of April 19, there was one very short article of one paragraph, and in another issue in two paragraphs, about a pediatrician who is accused of molesting 471 children. In the national news, you may not have heard one word of this.

In an ultraorthodox Jewish congregation in Brooklyn (according to a small article in the *New York Times* on October 13), 26 rabbis, teachers, and counselors were accused of sexual abuse. Did you notice anything about this on television or in the newspapers? Surely you didn't. Check the web. Our society is sick, very sick!

Catholics must clean out their garbage and keep the Church clean, but they must also defend their identity when it is attacked by an ideological media that is extremely prejudiced against them.

Your Father Joe
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"I give you a new commandment: love one another." John 13:34

*St. Jerome's
First Communion
Class of 2010*

This Sunday at 1:30 p.m.!

Santino Blanco
Julia Calderon
Alexa Catezone
DeeDee DeFalco
Ava Geisbush
Briana Goravica

Nicholas Heidemann
Madison Holding
Catherine Hozzian
Kylee Kuzniar
Sydney Lucente
Angela Lunn
Anthony Mancine
Tomas Matual
Molly McCormick
Michael Passarelli
Jack Rios

Natalia Ruich
Robert Ruiz
Mark Sanchez
Sarah Shields
Marco Soto
Alexis Terrana
Thomas Vega
Isabella Wroblewski
Anastasia Yarus
John Zekich

CONGRATULATIONS!

WHITE SOX Parish Event

For the 5th year in a row St. Jerome Parish will enjoy its Night at Sox stadium: Tuesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. against the Texas Rangers Normally priced at \$35.00, tickets for this event are only **\$20.00**. They are going fast. *Our St. Jerome children's choir will sing the National Anthem.*

Congratulations to St. Jerome School alumni doing well in school: **Antonio Rodriguez**, for being named to the Dean's List at UIC, and **Marco Rodriguez**, for being on the A Honor Roll at St. Laurence High School.

Breast Cancer—Ricobene's Night

Please come Wednesday May 5 at Ricobene's from 5 to 8 p.m. to raise money to help fight BREAST CANCER. Funds raised go to Walk to Empower, Mother's Day at Grant Park. Get a night out of the kitchen and enjoy socializing. Carry out and delivery count too! Join a St. Jerome-connected team: GT 20th Floor-Cure Couture and walk to help ensure that no one faces breast cancer alone. For more: Jan Ferro 312 225 9751 or Chris Pesce 773 847 6914.

Get Going! And join **St. Jerome's WALKING CLUB** for adult men and women. For more information contact Donna or Mary at walkingclub1@gmail.com. We will walk on on Mother's Day morning, May 9, at Grant Park in support of breast cancer research.

Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall. The book is **The Piano Teacher** by Janice Y. K. Lee. All are welcome!

St. Jerome Events

Save the date and join us!

Wednesday, May 5, *St. Jerome Walking Club* meets. Want to learn a fun way to exercise? Join us at 7 p.m. in the school hall as we explore the fusion of fitness and dance. For more information: walkingclub1@gmail.com

Thursday, May 6, May Crowning in church at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day.

Friday, May 14, Daley Plaza: Croatian American Days

Sunday, May 16, Croatian American Day: Classical guitarist guest from Zagreb: Concert at University of Chicago's International House, 6 p.m. Free admission.

Monday, May 17, Chicago Cultural Center (Michigan Ave.) Book Presentation: *Croatians of Chicagoland* from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Free event, but passes needed.

Wednesday, May 19, St. Jerome School Spring Music Show at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, St. Jerome Church, 1 p.m., Club Sinj annual memorial Mass and luncheon.

Thursday, May 27, Kindergarten graduation at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 29, 8th Grade Graduation.

Sunday, May 30, Farewell reception for our former Custos, Fr. Marko Puljic (more information to follow)

Catholic Charities 2010 Mother's Day Appeal

will take place next weekend. Their life-saving work only happens because of the generosity of others. A hot meal, a home, professional help to become self-sufficient—all are provided through donations to the Catholic Charities. Please help.

Please pray as a family — every night between 6 & 7 p.m.