

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 4, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Josephine Nerad August Nerad
Barbara Zaninovich Caroline Markovich

Tuesday – Utorak, July 5, 2011

7:30 a.m. Catherine Katie Valenti Ross Valenti
Maria Ann Gazzi (B-day remembrance) Gazzi family

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. Tomislav Margetić Ana Margetić
Ray Mancine St. Jerome Home/School Association
Kathleen Fegan Stretch & El

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 7, 2011

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
Na zahvalu Majci Božjoj ob. Darko Grgić

Friday – Petak, July 8, 2011

7:30 a.m. Eugene Dengler Sr. Rosie Fabiano
Vinka Dolić ob. Jurica Toromanović

Saturday – Subota, July 9, 2011

7:30 a.m. Ivan Žužić Anka Hećimović
Zvonko Vasilj Andrija Vasilj i ob.

5:30 p.m. Rosalie Pecoraro Ross Valenti
Martin Jim Melin Ross Valenti
Joe Vercillo Terri & Sam Babich
Frank Szatkowski Szatkowski family
Charles Bocić Wagner family
Mary "Peggy" Bajich Debbie & Joe Magyar

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 10, 2011

7:30 a.m. Visko & Clara Cecich family
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško
Eugene Dengler Sr. children
Eugene Pelletier Gen Botica
Barbara Zaninovich Ann Contino
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
Blessings for Lauren Stroncsek family

9:30 a.m. Raymond Biamonte niece
Jay Sorich Cathy Amato
Judy Moody Giggie
Joe Cimaglia Mr. & Mrs. James Saracco
Millie Balich Albina Marasovich
Health of J.J. Rogosich aunt Fran

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Marija Stephens majka Marija Lišnić i ob.
Mara Runac Ron & Joann Griffiths
Martin Žigniċ ob. Petar Pavić
Ana Bugarija Jelica Šimunić
Marija Uremović Mare Žgela
John Rak Cannova family
Jakov Klarić Sonja i Nelica
Marko Mišerda Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.
Branko Draženović Vesna i Ljubo Krišto
Martin Bajić Ana Bajić
Ivo Bušković ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., July 9, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro
Sun., July 10, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi / Matt Pesce
Sun., July 10, 9:30 a.m. Kica DiVito / Ellen Ryan
Sun., July 10, 11:00 a.m. Mara Kosir, Mario Pehar, Ivana Kosir

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., July 9, 5:30 p.m. Ciabrone, Mossman, Perseghin
Sun., July 10, 7:30 a.m. Meo, Sandoval
Sun., July 10, 9:30 a.m. Bertucci, Mangan, Wroblewski
Sun., July 10, 11:00 a.m. K. Šego, Deni Grgić, Dominic Grgić, I. Paraga

For Rent:

- ▶ **3 Bedrm Apt**, 6 rms, 3418 Lowe. 773-315-4748
- ▶ **31st Shields, 2 apartments**, 4 rms each, newly remodeled, stove, refrig, heat & a/c. 773-582-8255 or 312-909-2748
- ▶ **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
- ▶ **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
- ▶ **Apt. 29th & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3rd flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

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

A blow to intellectual pride. In the first part of today's Gospel, Jesus is condemning intellectual pride. He knows that ordinary people with large, sensitive hearts can accept the Good News he is preaching, while proud intellectuals often cannot. Even the learned rabbis of Jesus' time recognized that the sim-

plest people were often nearer to God than the wisest. The rabbis wrote stories about how ordinary people often practiced great love and compassion: a story of a man who lent his tools to someone in need, or a woman who helped her neighbors.

Jesus says that such peo-



ple will inherit God's kingdom rather than the worldly wise who pride themselves on their intellectual achievements but do not love.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, let us be humble, knowing how much is given to us.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Eisenhower: 'Lord, with your grace I've done the best I can'

President Dwight David Eisenhower knew about inner peace from God. He had it even while he was the leader of Allied armed forces in World War II. His every decision during that awful conflict had monumental consequences. Take, for example, the burden of deciding when D-Day would be.

How did he deal with the pressure? Ike shared with his former pastor, Dean Miller, that he didn't try to carry his burden alone.

Some nights when the strain became too great, Eisenhower would simply pray: "Lord, with your grace I've done the best I can. You take over until morning." And he understood very well Jesus' advice in today's Gospel: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (*Matthew 11:28*)

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Money and time
are the heaviest burdens in life,
and the ... unhappiest of all mortals
are those who have more of either
than they know how to use."**

—Samuel Johnson

Don't steal!

Dear Friends,



Why do people steal? Isn't stealing a sin? Any type of stealing. Regardless from whom we steal. What's not yours, don't touch it. Regardless of the other side.

I was shocked to read the other day new statistics that just came out from the National Retail Federation. In the year 2010, retail theft rose 14 percent. Last year merchants lost \$37 billion. Shocking. I didn't know that people steal that much. I didn't know people steal at all close to that amount.

The biggest share of those losses, 44 percent was from employee theft. I guess they think they are not paid enough. But that's what they think...

Shoplifting was second at 33 percent. Quite a few people seem to like to steal. Hmmm. The rest of the losses were due to administrative errors and vendor problems.

With all the modern technology, all the cameras, all the digital equipment, people still are not afraid to steal. That's interesting.

Why is it so? Are many people suffering from kleptomaniac disorders? Or maybe we have more and more poor people who have no other choice? Hmmm, choice? Or maybe it is a moral relativism that is more and more present in our society?

Japan comes to my mind. Tsunami, earthquake... people waiting in long lines, calm, no stealing, no robberies, no burglaries, no violence...

Is our culture tired? Or are we morally on the wrong track?

Your Father Joe jgrbes@gmail.com

Velika Gospa assumption feast announcements:

VELIKA GOPSA PLANNING MEETING SET FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, July 6, AT 7 P.M. IN OUR SMALL HALL. PLEASE COME AND HELP.



Velika Gospa Posters

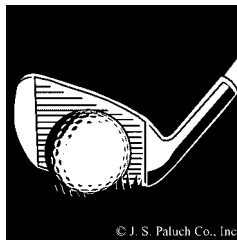
Through the initiative and generosity of one of our parishioners we have several large posters with the image of Our Lady of Sinj. They are \$55 each. They are made of high quality material that are resistant to the elements. They can be placed in your homes or displayed in your windows on Velika Gospa day. You can see a sample in our church.

Velika Gospa Soccer tournament

This year we will once again hold the Velika Gospa soccer tournament on Saturday, August 6th at Armour Square Park. To sign up your team please call Stanko Sego at 773 410 4396.

Velika Gospa Golf Tournament

The 8th annual Velika Gospa golf tournament will be held on **Sunday, August 28** at Links of Carillon Golf Course in Plainfield, IL. 18 holes shotgun style will be played. Dinner will be served with a two-hour open bar with a raffle to follow. We are also asking for sponsors to support this cause of helping children in need. For reservations, please call Miro Planinic at 773-983-9818.



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**God bless America
on her birthday!**
Have a good & safe
Independence Day!



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The Big Summer Shoe Drive!

SHARE YOUR SOLES is a non-profit organization that collects gently worn shoes (men's, women's, children's, dress & casual) and gives them to people in need throughout the U.S. and all over the world. Bring your "gently worn shoes" to St. Jerome's, until July 28th, and the Youth Service Corps will do the rest. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be placed in the offertory basket with an envelope clearly labeled "Share Your Soles."

First Early Bird drawing for Velika Gospa Raffle is this Sunday, July 3

Please help our parish by taking advantage of the two raffle tickets you have received, either buying them yourself or selling them to friends and family. **The early bird drawing for \$1,000 is THIS SUNDAY, July 3rd.** Early bird winners also have a chance for the **\$20,000.00 Grand Prize** drawn on Aug. 15. *If you didn't get your tickets, please call the Rectory: 312-842-1871*



Congratulations for excellence

Our parishioner Marco A. Rodriguez achieved all honors (all A's, GPA 4.92, second in his class) from St. Lawrence High School. Congratulations. We are very proud of this young brilliant man from St. Jerome. May God continue to bless him and his family.

Summer fests

St. Joseph the Worker (Croatian) parish in Gary, Indiana will have its annual Parish day on Sunday, July 10 (between Noon and 5 P.M.) For more, call 219 730 5103.

St. Barbara Parish fest will be on Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and July 17. Free entertainment — grilled delights — games. 2859 S. Throop St. Chicago. For more, call 312 842 7979.