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Krišto family

children & grandchildren



Tony Doria

William & Mary Catizone

9:30 a.m. Julia Frigan Vinka Curkovich Barbara Willis Peter Pivac Judy Moody Health of Rails Balestri

Cathy and Andrew family Margie & Gio Grassano Gabric Boosters Mary Fratto friend Giagie

11:00 a.m. – u spomen

Lucija i Drago Gavranov	vić	Neda i Hrvoje Pečuvčić
Mara Runac		Seka Rupčić i ob.
Martin Žignić	Mr.	& Mrs. Drago Uremović
Šima Vasilj		sestra Zdenka
Branko Draženović		Cathy Amato
John Rak		Cannova family
Šime i Lucija Franić		ob. Žibrat
Augustin Rodich	Mr.	& Mrs. Drago Uremović
Jela Lovrić		Zorica Krišto i obitelj
Luca Krišto		Josip Krišto i obitelj
Pok. ob. Čondić		Duško
Pok. ob. Slišković		ob. Lončar
Pok. ob. Golub		ob. Tomić

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat., June 25, 6:00 p.m. Jan Ferro / Jan Ferro Sun., June 26, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce Sun., June 26, 9:30 a.m. Sonia Antolec /Ellen Ryan Sun., June 26, 11:00 a.m. Darko Grgić, Ivanka Paraga, Mariana Kikaš

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat., June 25, 6:00 p.m. Babich, Perseghin, Valenti Sun., June 26, 7:30 a.m. Bova, Meo

Sun., June 26, 9:30 a.m. Bertucci, Sandoval, Wroblewski

Sun., June 26, 11:00 a.m. K. Hostička, M. Kosir, I. Jureta, L. Kutleša, K. Cikoch, K. Šego

For Rent:

► 31st Shields, 2 apartments, 4 rms each, newly remodeled, stove, refrig & a/c. 312 582 8255

► Apt. 29th Shields, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864

► Apt. 32nd Parnell, 6 Rooms, 3 Bdrm, Garage parking, laundry hookup. \$950 plus utilities and security. No pets. 773 852 4244.

► 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

▶ 32 nd Princeton, 4 rooms, 2 Bdrm. \$ 900 plus util. & sec. dep. 773 852 4244

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WEEKLY MEDITATION for Holy Trinity Sunday

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Second Reading: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise God, who has revealed himself as the Holy Trinity: one God but in a communion of three persons.

Our own communion with the Holy Trinity is the goal of our

worship. Our communion with God deepens through the faithful use of the Bible, the Mass and the Sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as he passes before Moses and reveals the holy name of God. Through Israel, God planned to reveal himself as the Father of all nations. The New Testament revelations of Jesus and the Holy Spirit guide us even deeper into God's self-revelation. We see the communion between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, a communion of love.

God calls us into a communion of love. He calls us, moreover, to help others enter into that communion of love. With the assistance of the Holy Trinity, we can do so.

The Pope reflects on trip to Croatia

Papal audience in Rome, June 8, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today I would like to speak to you about my Pastoral Visit to Croatia ... It was a short Apostolic Journey that took place entirely in the capital, Zagreb, yet it was full of meetings and especially of an intense spirit of faith, since **the Croatians are a deeply Catholic people**....

Blessed John Paul II, who visited Croatia three times gave great prominence to the role of the family in the Church; so, with this journey, I wanted to give continuity to this aspect of his [teaching]. In Europe today, the nations with a solid Christian tradition have a special responsibility in defending and promoting the value of the family founded on marriage....

The Vigil with the young people fitted very well into this context of great attention to the family. It was held on Saturday evening in Jelacic Square, the heart of the city of Zagreb. There I was able to meet the new generation of Croatians and I perceived the full force of their youthful faith, enlivened by a great impetus towards life and its meaning, towards good, towards freedom, in other words towards God. It was beautiful and moving to hear these young people singing with joy and enthusiasm, and then, in the moments of listening and praying, to see them meditating in profound silence! I repeated to them the question that Jesus asked his first disciples: "What do you seek?" - but I told them that God looks for them first and even before they themselves seek him. This is the joy of faith: discovering that God loves us first! It is a discovery which always keeps us as disciples, and therefore ever young in spirit! ...

Now, as we thank the Lord for this [Pastoral Visit], let us ask him, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Croatians, that all I have been able to sow may bear abundant fruit, for Croatian families, for the entire nation and for the whole of Europe.

St. Joseph, pray for our fathers on Father's Day!



A prayer to St. Joseph for fathers from Pope John XXIII, 1960:

O Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of Mary, who passed your life in the perfect fulfillment of duty, sustaining

the Holy Family of Nazareth with the labor of your hands, protect kindly those [fathers] who trustingly turn to you.

You know their aspirations, their miseries, their hopes, and they have recourse to you because they know that they will find in you one who will understand and protect them.

You too have known trial, labor and weariness. But, even in the midst of worries of the material life, your soul was filled with profound peace and it exulted in unerring joy through intimacy with the Son of God entrusted to you, and with Mary, his most sweet mother. Make those whom you protect understand that they are not alone ... show them how to discover Jesus near them, to receive him with grace, to guard him faithfully, as you have done. And assure that in every family ... all may be satisfied in charity, in patience, in justice, in seeking to do well, so that abundant gifts may descend from heaven. Amen.

Happy Father's Day, dear dads!

ST. JEROME PARISH BULLETIN CHICAGO

30th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass to be here next weekend. Saturday at 6 p.m.

Almost 30 vears have passed since the six children began to have their visions of Our Lady of Medjugorje.

Mass will be celebrated in here on Saturday, June 25,

at 6 p.m. We invite all of you to find the time to join us to remember this great anniversary.

Our special guest this year is Colleen Willard, who brings her riveting story of her others' own and miraculous cures in Medjugorje. [Please see bulletin insert.] After the Mass you can meet Mrs. Willard in our parish hall, where we will have some coffee, some good food, and some good company.

It is fitting to express our thanks for this tremendous gift to our spiritual life.

St. Anthony, pray for us — A big thanks be to God for all the good people who came to our Hyde Park Franciscan monastery for the big celebration of St. Anthony's feast day last Monday. The friars are deeply grateful for your attendance, prayers and donations.

Congratulations to our St. Jerome students doing well in high school!

- Jessie Racinowski made A Honor Roll for the fourth guarter at Mother McAuley high school.
- Ozana Paraga made A Honor Roll for the fourth quarter at Queen of Peace high school.

May God continue to bless their studies.

Next weekend: Corpus Christi procession after 9:30 Mass

Please join us bringing Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to our world in an outdoor Eucharistic Procession on the occasion of the Feast Day of the Body and Blood of Christ.

At the Masses this weekend, our Second Collection will aid the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. They were there for us in suburban parishes, in hospitals and in the lives of our neighbors in need. We want to show our gratitude for their service.

Next week's Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence, the Pope's charitable agency for bringing aid where he sees the greatest needs of the world.

St. Jerome's Book Club meeting is this Wednesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall. They will discuss Lorna Landvik's book: Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons: A Novel.

NEW from the St. Jerome Youth Service Corps: 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, beginning next weekend and ending 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." Please consider joining the St. Jerome Youth Service Corps - it's good for the soul.

Your Velika Gospa Raffle tickets should have arrived this past week

Please help our parish by taking advantage of these raffle tickets, either buying them yourself or selling them to friends and family. The early bird drawing for \$1,000 is coming up soon: 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 receive your tickets, please call the Rectory: 312-842-1871

Sacred Heart Croatian Parish has its big summer festival this coming Sunday afternoon and evening of June 26, at 2906 E. 96th St, Chgo. Enjoy food, drinks, entertainment, and most of all seeing old friends and making new ones! Tuesday Night Bingo now has computers Doors open at 4 p.m. Games start at 6:30. -



<u>'SURRENDER... AND HEALING IN</u> <u>MEDJUGORJE'</u>

You are invited to come and hear Colleen & John Willard's

POWERFUL AND INSPIRATIONAL WITNESSING,

WHICH HAS BEEN SHARED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND

IN EUROPE, AT MANY PARISHES & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, MARIAN

CONFERENCES AND RETREATS, RADIO & TV, PUBLICATIONS AND

FEATURED IN A MEDJUGORJE MAGAZINE COVER STORY.



IN PICTURE ON RIGHT, COLLEEN IS SELLING HER WHEELCHAIR FOR 'BEST OFFER'

We are glad to have Colleen and John share with us their journey of suffering and **Colleen's dramatic healing** of an inoperable brain tumor and multiple diagnosed illnesses after making a pilgrimage to **Medjugorje!**

<u>St Jerome's 30th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass,</u> <u>Saturday, June 25, 6 pm</u>

Journey with them as they share the unfolding of their family life which took an unexpected turn when Colleen was diagnosed with not only an inoperable brain tumor, but multiple illnesses which left her in a wheelchair and in 24 hour severe pain.

As her health deteriorated, her surrender to God's will in her life brought a new profound awareness of the great gift of the Cross and with it, a JOY she never knew existed before, the same JOY that St. Paul speaks of that is ours in uniting our sufferings with Christ.

You will be captivated to hear the movements of the Holy Spirit they experienced as they tell of a burning desire placed upon Colleen's heart and John's to make a pilgrimage... not for a healing... but to complete the 'pinnacle of prayer' Colleen wanted to leave behind for her family and loved ones.

Little did they know, that it would be in Medjugorje that John would see his sick wife being prayed over by <u>Vicka (one of the visionaries)</u>, where she felt an intense heat, and upon receiving <u>Jesus in the Holy Eucharist</u>, would later get up out of her wheelchair, and climb the Hill of Apparitions!

Since her confirmed healing, their testimony has been translated in different languages, reaching over 92 countries, giving hope to others that the Cross can be experienced NOT as burden in life... but a treasured gift awaiting to unfold through unity with Our Crucified Lord. It is an evening that will awaken the heart to the Great Gift we have present every day in our lives for strength and healing, The True Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and His Mother's presence in the world, all for the Glory of God! <u>"Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed!"</u>

THIS IS AN EVENING YOU WILL NOT FORGET AND ONE YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!



John, Vicka & Colleen in Medjugorje