

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 27, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Anthony Pusateri Ann Contino  
 Sam Biamonte Ki

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 28, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Marie Davino Butch & Marlene Salvato  
 Millie Balich Caroline  
 Neda Roscich (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Roscich family  
 Dec. of Spalla family Margaret Spalla

**Wednesday – Srijeda, June 29, 2011**  
**Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles – sv. Petar i Pavao**

**7:30 a.m.** Eugene Dengler Sr. Rosie Fabiano  
 Archie Williams St. Jerome Home/School Assn.  
 Na nakanu Olga Puljić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, June 30, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** Marie Davino Butch & Marlene Salvato  
 Jure & Janja Grbeš N.N.

**Friday – Petak, July 1, 2011**  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus – Presveto Srce Isusovo**

**7:30 a.m.** Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Barbara Zaninovich Cathy & Andrew

**Saturday – Subota, July 2, 2011**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary – Presveto Srce Marijino**

**7:30 a.m.** Petar Komar Petar Jurčević i ob.  
 In honor of Bl. Pope John Paul II N.N.

**5:30 p.m.** Elsie Čerina Vera & family  
 Peter Pivac Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Martin Žigniћ Louis & Mary Scalise  
 Alex Piegari Mr. & Mrs. Raymond DeGrazia  
 kum Gojko Šušak Tomica Marušić i djeca

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 3, 2011**

**7:30 a.m.** John "Ish" Botica Gen & family  
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine and Jozo Čondić Duško  
 Phyllis Contino Ann Contino  
 Peter Pivac Shirley Bills

**9:30 a.m.** Iva & Luka Majic Majic family  
 Gene Dengler Sr. Mark Gusich  
 Sophie Simpson Sylvia Perisin  
 Gene Pelletier Jan & Ken Zekich  
 Health of J.J. Rogosich aunt Fran

**11:00 a.m. – u spomen**

Berta Kirinić ob. Ivica Penavić  
 Dumica i Ljubo Tanfara djeca  
 Frank i Maria Cecchini Bruno i Jasna  
 Martin Žigniћ Mr. & Mrs. Martin Milković  
 Petar Bugarija Jelica Šimunić  
 Tony Beritić Pero i Maja Dugandžić  
 Jelena Ćosić Anton Keser  
 Marijan i Andrija Jukić Nedjeljko Jukić i ob.  
 Ivan Žužić kći Željka Adelman i ob.  
 Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. ob. Valentić ob. Žignić  
 Pok. ob. Rak Ante Sipich

## LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**Sat., July 2, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., July 3, 7:30 a.m.** Emmett Turney / Matt Pesce  
**Sun., July 3, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich / Kay Foley  
**Sun., July 3, 11:00 a.m.** Antonia Jurković,  
 Tomislav Kikaš, Anela Kosić

## ALTAR SERVERS:

**Sat., July 2, 5:30 p.m.** Bova, Wilkie, Wroblewski  
**Sun., July 3, 7:30 a.m.** Bertucci, Mangan  
**Sun., July 3, 9:30 a.m.** Insalaco, Nowacki, Valenti  
**Sun., July 3, 11:00 a.m.** N. Brčić, M. Kosić, L. Kosić,  
 M. Golub

## For Rent:

- ▶ **3 Bedrm Apt**, 6 rms, 3418 Lowe. 773-315-4748
- ▶ **31<sup>st</sup> Shields, 2 apartments**, 4 rms each, newly remodeled, stove, refrig, heat & a/c. 312 582 8255
- ▶ **Apt. 29<sup>th</sup> 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. 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields**, 4 room, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled. Call 312 225 2952.
- ▶ **Apt. 33<sup>rd</sup> Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244
- ▶ **Apt. 3030 S. Princeton**, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr., rear, 4 room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, fully remodeled, hardwood flrs, stove & fridge, 312-671-0308

**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 Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist — the Body and Blood of Christ — teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. In his choice of these elements, Our Lord shows us that

we ought to be united with one another and cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit, who is seeking to conform more and more us with Christ.

Christ is the head and we are the body. We are more closely united with him and with each other when we



are willing to sacrifice our time and talents for our fellow members in Christ's mystical body.

When we worthily receive Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace — as love, as mercy, as forgiveness and as humble, sacrificial service.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### ***Bl. Teresa: Mr. President, you are wrong***

Mother Teresa was given a reception by the cruel Communist dictator Enver Hoxha, who ruled Albania for 40 years from 1945 to 1985. He imposed atheism as the official religion in 1967. The possession of a Bible or cross often meant a ten-year prison term. Welcoming Mother Teresa in 1985, he stated that he appreciated her worldwide works of charity, and then added, "But I will not permit Christ to return to Albania as long as I am in charge."

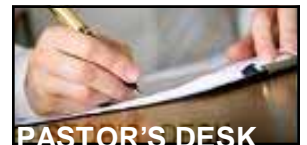
In her reply, after thanking the president for the reception, Mother said, "Mr. President, you are wrong. I have brought not only the love of Christ into my native land but also the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist right into your presidential palace. I am allowed to carry Jesus in a pyx during my visit of this Communist country where public worship is a crime. I keep Jesus in the consecrated host in my pocket. Jesus will surely return to this country very soon." Communist rule collapsed in Albania in 1992, and Christians and Muslims reopened their churches and mosques for worship. The non-Communist president of Albania, Mr. Ramiz Alia, awarded Albanian citizenship to Mother Teresa during her visit to her liberated home country in 1992.

Mr. Alia also created a "Mother Teresa Prize" to be awarded to those who distinguished themselves in the field of humanitarian and charitable work.

## Medjugorje at 30

### **Dear Friends,**

This weekend thousands of people were walking, driving, and flying to Medjugorje for the 30th anniversary of the apparitions. I was there just a few days ago. I would like to share with you a few things about Medjugorje. This place has been visited 590,000 times by priests, bishops and cardinals. These are only the registered ones. An interesting comparison is that there are 410,000 priests in the whole Catholic church in the world. In the month of May, the holy Mass was celebrated by 4,010 priests, 129 daily and 195,500 holy communions were distributed. Since 1985, the year they started to calculate, 27 million communions were distributed in Medjugorje. I had the privilege to review the archives of the parish of Medjugorje. I was stunned to see 532 healings with complete medical documentation. Last year they collected data on 520 religious vocations from 35 countries. Because of Medjugorje many priestly and religious vocations were formed (123 nuns, 110 Italian priests, 85 Americans, 36 German, 30 Irish, 26 Austrians, etc.). The youth festival every year brings about 50,000 young people from 70 countries and many young priests. The most converts in Medjugorje came from the Protestant churches. My colleague in Medjugorje, a Franciscan priest, said something profound: "Nobody who came to Medjugorje went back home the same." An annual 5-day retreat for priests brings about 300 priests every year and the annual retreat for married couples is extraordinary. Mother's Village, which helps orphan children in Medjugorje is an amazing place. Cenacolo, where the young people are being healed from drug use, is the most successful in the world! The Medjugorje radio program is being listened to in Europe, in North America and in Africa. In short, the common name for all of this is "grace."



**Your Father Joe** [jgrbes@gmail.com](mailto:jgrbes@gmail.com)

## ABC News "Nightline Prime" visited Medjugorje, planning to broadcast report

ABC plans to air a report about Medjugorje in its "Nightline Prime" series. The report is set for Wednesday, July 6 at 9 p.m. central (and mountain) time (10 p.m. in the eastern and pacific time zones). Check your local listings to confirm time.



"Nightline" co-anchor Bill Weir has journeyed from Nazareth and Rwanda, to Spain, Croatia and across the U.S. to explore "The Miracle Mysteries." Many of these destinations have become pilgrimage sites for people who believe profoundly that the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared to and communicated with ordinary people.

## Congratulations to our parish's students who are doing well in high school!

The following St. Jerome parishioners received academic honors for the second semester at **Saint Ignatius College Prep**:

### First Honors

**Juliana Amoruso**                      **Madeline Ecklund**  
**Barbara Wilkie**                      **Rebecca Insalaco**

### Second Honors

**Nicolette LoCoco**                      **Lindsey Maynard**

These St. Jerome students made the Honor Roll at **De La Salle Institute** for the fourth quarter:

**Jonathan Arndt**                      **Matthew Castillo**  
**Francesco Guttillo**                      **Shirley Khong**  
**Joshua Lisenby**                      **William Luce**  
**Alicia Marinopoulos**                      **Mark Munizzi**  
**Thomas Platt**                      **Lauren Rubio**  
**Dan Sabbia**                      **Rebecca Sarkaukas**

At **Mother McAuley** liberal arts high school, **Jessie Racinowski** made the A Honor Roll for the fourth quarter.

## **THIS 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.

THIS 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.

*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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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."

## **Early Bird drawing for Velika Gospa Raffle is next weekend**

Please help our parish by taking advantage of the raffle tickets you just received in the mail, 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*

**VELIKA GOSPA PLANNING MEETING SET FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, AT 7 P.M. IN OUR SMALL HALL. PLEASE COME AND HELP.**

**TODAY: Sacred Heart Croatian Parish has its big summer festival** this Sunday afternoon and evening of June 26, at 2906 E. 96th St, Chicago. Enjoy food, drinks, entertainment, and most of all seeing old friends and making new ones!

**DIVINE MERCY MISSION:** Holy Redeemer Church, 9525 S Lawndale Av, Evergreen Park, has Marian priest preaching a Divine Mercy mission, this Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m. Call 708-422-0206 for more.