

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 4, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Marge Ranola Donna DeGrazia  
Na odluku Vesna Krišto

**7:00 p.m. – St. Anthony's Novena begins**

Libra Balestri Annie  
Jean Kirinčić Cathy Grcevic  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

**Tuesday – Utorak, June 5, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Michael Coletta wife  
Katherine Jasas Jasas family

**7:00 p.m.** Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce  
Mary & Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

**Wednesday – Srijeda, June 6, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Pro populo

**7:00 p.m.** Ted Haptas family  
Donna Siani Byers mother  
Carole "Sis" Marano Louis Scalise family  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

**Thursday – Četvrtak, June 7, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Nick Bertucci Ross Valenti  
Jean Kirinčić Agnes Rodich family

**7:00 p.m.** Ana Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
In honor of St. Anthony Bonnie

**Friday – Petak, June 8, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Antoinette Blasi Joan Sipich

**8:05 a.m.** Pro populo

**7:00 p.m.** Ann and Tonka Scalise Scalise family  
Zvonko Jugović Hrvatska Žena Grana #1  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

**Saturday – Subota, June 9, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Catherine Fratto Mary Rose Barbara  
Debbie Thome Marion Roti  
Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletić

**5:30 p.m. (Novena immediately follows Mass)**

Matt & Matty Camardo Terri & Sam Babich  
Phil Rizza Nancy & Bob Link  
Joseph Ciaccio Mr. & Mrs. Jay Sanchez  
Margaret Haptas John & Paulette Nowacki fam.  
Maria Masticova Anna & Matt Babich  
Paul Krstulovich Louis & Mary Scalise  
Josephine Vetos Passarelli family  
Frank & Maryann Ronzio Passarelli family  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
Na čast sv. Ante ob. Bešlić

**Sunday – Nedjelja, June 10, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.** Ana Vidović Mary Fratto  
Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine, Jozo Čondić Duško  
Joseph Ciaccio Charles & Patricia Marino  
Jim Balestri Ann  
Intentions of Anthony Contino Scalise family  
Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen family

**9:30 a.m.** Paul Krstulovich Mangan family  
Marion Catezone Laura & John Perseghin  
Jocko Becich Anita Becich  
Anne Linevitch Larry Haptas  
Margaret Haptas Rose Marie Sestito  
Mara Jovanovic Cannatello family  
John Balzano daughters Angela Bertucci & Carrie Cristiano

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

Ivan Žužić sin Johnny  
Zvonimir Gović Jure i Milka Krpan  
Mirko i Mara Kosir Božo i Stoja Kosir  
Stipe i Vinko Šipić Ante Sipich  
Petar Tokić ob. Stipe Tokic  
Danica Perišić Iva Čubelić  
Tonći Baletić Josip i Iva Prša  
Vena Zvonar Mare Žgela  
Marko Vlastelica ob. Nediljko Šipić  
Josip Milich ob. Jure i Milka Kutleša  
Paško i Neda Štrbić ob. Vesna Mlinarić  
Franjo Grašić Ankica Došen  
Blaž Bilonić ob. Bajić  
Pok. ob. Čondić Duško  
Pok. ob. Belan i Kralj ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan  
Pok. ob. Kosir ob. Ivo Kosir  
Na nakanu ob. Penavić  
Na nakanu Ivan i Iva Karačić

**7:00 p.m.** Pok. ob. Čondić Duško

**LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sat., June 9, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar / Jan Ferro  
**Sun., June 10, 7:30 a.m.** Emmett Turney / Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., June 10, 9:30 a.m.** Sonia Antolec / Ellen Ryan  
**Sun., June 10, 11:00 a.m.** Petar Dušević, Kristina Hrvojević, Nikolina Madjer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., June 9, 5:30 p.m.** Passarelli, Valenti, Wilkie  
**Sun., June 10, 7:30 a.m.** Ruich, Yarus  
**Sun., June 10, 9:30 a.m.** Lucente, Nowacki, Olson  
**Sun., June 10, 11:00 a.m.** M. Kosir, I. Paraga, J. Dugandžić, A. Hostička, L. Draženović, N. Brčić

**For Rent**

► **Apt. 27<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**, new paint, beautiful yard & porch, storage. Call 708 567 1591  
► **Apt. 26<sup>th</sup> Princeton, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**, 3 bdrms, newly remod., all utilities included, porch & backyard. Rent: \$1,175. Call Mike at 773 425 7001.

### WEEKLY MEDITATION FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

We celebrated the Easter Season with the Resurrection of Christ as the focal point. The Easter Season tells us much about Christ himself.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, which tells much about the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity which tells us about God's very being : the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Feast reminds us that God is Love. The Holy Trinity is united in a relationship of loves: love that creates, love

that redeems, and love that sanctifies. We, made in the image of the triune God, are called to live our relationships in love.

Love is the reflection of our true being and a fundamental calling. Those relationships of love bring us the eternal presence of peace.

## Our Parish History / Through Our Stories

### Remembering the '70s, singing like we were back home in Croatia

It was back in the '70s, I believe in 1975, one Midnight Mass in particular stands out in my memory. Our Franciscans would occasionally open their home and treat us to refreshments after Midnight Mass. If I remember correctly, Fr. Marko Kozina and Fr. Ivan Bradvica were the priests at that time. During these years, many young people were emigrating from Croatia. Young people, always happy, didn't need much to start singing, especially after a drink or two. We sang Christmas carols, of course. We began singing in the house and then at two o'clock in the morning, headed down Princeton Avenue, singing as loudly as our voices would carry. I had a feeling that we were somewhere back home at a Dalmatian party or in a Slavonian village, not in the heart of America, in the city of Chicago. This is one of my fond memories from my early days here in Chicago.

—*Dinko Jovic*

### *A nun as an inspiration and example*

Being from a large family of 12, I was proud to say that "my sister is a nun." Mary Bozich (Sr. M. Loretta) left home after St. Jerome's 8th



grade to go to Columbia, Pennsylvania, for high school and further studies to prepare her for being an Adorer of the Blood of Christ. She also would become a Mother Provincial. We all had numerous dis-

cussions with her about our faith, and she always had the proper answers. She was truly a woman of faith and a handmaid of the Lord. She taught us all to be better Christians and to appreciate our heritage and St. Jerome's. She was an inspiration to all of us.

Sr. Loretta died at the age of 87 on December 4th of 2004 and was buried at the mother-house grounds at Columbia, Pa. We had a beautiful memorial Mass for her at St. Jerome Church, followed by a dinner at St. Jerome hall, where we all recounted our memories of her. Her religious Order was very strict. I remember I was in high school when my brother Mark ("Motsy") and Vera were married at St. Jerome and the reception was in the school hall. Sr. Loretta was in the convent next door, but she was not allowed to attend the reception. She could not sleep at our house and she always had to have a nun companion with her.

She was truly a woman of the Lord. She was always calm and collected and was able to defend the faith clearly and well. She showed us the way and taught us by word and example so much about Christian life and the unselfish way of living.

*Eleanor (Bozich) Grzetich*

**OUR ST. JEROME CLASS OF 2012:**

Julianna, Nicolina, Natalie, Frank, Ana, Caitlyn,  
Daniel, Gabriella, Valentina, Alex, Joseph,  
Nina, Marissa, Damien, Theodore, Catherine,  
Diana, Joseph, Alexa, Adam

Congratulations to our 8th graders, who graduate St. Jerome School this weekend. This is truly a good class of graduates. They will attend excellent high schools. We hope that they received an excellent education at St. Jerome as well as being well-rounded young people who will make our community proud. We wish them God's blessings in their futures!



**The Novena to St. Anthony** will start on Monday, June 4th. Our Novena to this powerful Franciscan saint will be held every night at 7 p.m. in our church. Please join us.

***A Thank You from The Platt Family  
(Team Jack)***

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of baked goods, for attending the bake sale on May 20th and for purchasing all of the delicious food items. We are overwhelmed by your support and generosity!! The bake sale raised over \$1,300.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Thank you for helping us raise this money in hopes that a cure will be found soon. Our son Jack died from Cystic Fibrosis when he was 2 years old, and we want to continue to fight for a cure for this terrible disease. If you would like more information on Team Jack - please visit our web page at - [www.great\\_strides/colleenplatt](http://www.great_strides/colleenplatt). And a special thank you to Dawn & Bobby DeGrazia for organizing and hosting this bake sale. We appreciate all the hard work and time you put into this.

**THIS SUNDAY:**

**Two beautiful mosaics** will be solemnly placed in the niches above the side doors of our church's front façade. These two mosaics, sponsored by the Marian Society of our parish, were specially made in Italy for us by professionals in mosaic art.

**The unveiling and blessing of the mosaics is THIS SUNDAY, June 3rd, after the 9:30 Mass.**

**ROME AND ASSISI:**

If you would like to join us for a pilgrimage in the first week of October to Rome and St. Francis's town of Assisi, please let us know if you are planning to join us on this Jubilee trip. This is a once-in-a-lifetime trip and experience! **Our next meeting** will be on Wednesday, June 6 at 8:00 p.m. Thank you.

**Barbeque at St. Jerome**

Next Sunday, June 10 after all Masses (at 12:30 p.m.) the Folklore Group from St. Jerome will host a barbeque. There will be selling of shishkabobs, raznjici, salads, etc. Please join us for a good time, good food and good drinks. Everybody is welcome.

**Chewing Gum**

It is obviously ridiculous, zero culture, an act with no dignity, and simply disrespectful toward our church and the Holy Eucharist to chew gum at Mass. Please think about it and also share this nicely with others as well.

**A special thanks**

A special thanks to all of you who came to say thank you to our long-time dedicated teacher, Carmella Parrilli. We are very grateful to Carm for her loyal service to St. Jerome, for her selfless giving, for her amazing example and her love toward St. Jerome School and all the students whom she inspired over many years. She has always truly been

an asset to our community. She will be missed very much, but we know that we can always count on her in the future, because her experience and her wisdom are truly and deeply unique and therefore endlessly appreciated.