

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 3, 2012
Labor Day

7:30 a.m. Larry Pavlik Babich family
 Ivan Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov
 Zdravlje obitelji Kisin Ljubica Vukašin
 Special intention Chris & Matt Pesce

Tuesday – Utorak, September 4, 2012

7:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Ken, Jan & John
 Mary Crosby Perisin family
 Gloria Nowakowski Larry Haptas
 Zdravlje obitelji Vukašin Ljubica Vukašin

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. Gus & Louise Rogan George Rozman
 Sam Leodoro Anthony & Matthew Scalise
 Maks Ljubanović Mara i Stanko Šušnjara

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 6, 2012

7:30 a.m. Joe Ciaccio Rose Marie Senese
 Marge Haptas Mary & Louis Scalise
 Christine Markusic (Anniv. rememb.) son Anthony

Friday – Petak, September 7, 2012

7:30 a.m. Georgeann Ferro Wilkie family
 Margaret Tolitano Meo family
 Anna Belle O'Shea Larry Haptas

Saturday – Subota, September 8, 2012
The Nativity of Our Lady — Mala Gospa

7:30 a.m. Antoinette Blasi Vera Bozich & fam.
 William Doyle Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Na čast Gospi ob. Tomić

5:30 p.m. Mary Ann Romano Mary Fratto
 Sue Tarantino niece Cathy
 Georgeann Ferro Joe & Lisa Amoroso
 Margaret Haptas St. Jerome Marian Society
 Annette Blasi Lucy Ciaccio
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Gloria Nowakowski Bill & Dolly Gradt
 Millie & Russell Trovato daughter & family
 Pok. ob. Šušnjara Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.
 Na nakanu Ivanka Šušnjara i ob.

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. Frank Fratto family
 Evelyn, Sr. Bernardine & Jozo Čondić Duško
 Frank Narel family
 Eugene Pelletier daughter and family
 Dec. of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Dec. of John Mladinov family Ben

9:30 a.m. Paul Krstulovich Mr. & Mrs. William J. Babich
 Carmen DeSanto ONIAC Women's Alliance
 Sophie Kolodziej Rose Marie Sestito
 Joe Ciaccio Gabric Boosters
 Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich Wally & Grace
 Dec. of Perisin and Marino fam. Sylvia Perisin

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Zvonimir Gović	Luka i Davorka Bečić
Ivan Markotić	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Rozalija Galić	Jerko i Ruža Šumera
Ana Bajzec	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Mile Kodžoman	ob. Ivica Penavić
Josip Lišnić	kumovi Tomislav i Milenka Lišnić
Marko Akrap	Marko i Ljubica Akrap
Mate Žaper	ob. Petar Žaper
Ana Žaper	ob. Petar Žaper
Ivan Babić	Valeria Babić
Fra Mladen Čuvalo	Ivan Mišetić i ob.
Mile Primorac	ob. Ivan i Iva Karačić
Anica Primorac	ob. Ivan i Iva Karačić
Thomas Hostička	Catherine & Nick Perisin
Steven Brajković	teta Mara Šušnjara i ob.
Pok. ob. Čondić	Duško

LECTORS / EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. Vincent Kenny/Jan Ferro
Sun., Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce / Matt Pesce
Sun., Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass / MaryBeth Insalaco
Sun., Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m. Mara Kosir, Damjan Karlović, Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. Mangan, Passarelli, Valenti
Sun., Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m. Nowacki, Wilkie
Sun., Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. Sandoval, Isabella, Zekich
Sun., Sept. 9, 11 a.m. A. Ledić, M. Brajković, K. Hostička, L. Draženović, L. Kutleša, M. Karačić

For Rent

► **Apt. 30th Emerald**, 2 bdrms, newly remodeled, washer & dryer on location, call 312 375 5323
 ► **Apt. 2-Bdrm**, Dining Rm, front rm, kitchen. 312-282-0097
 ► **Apt. 29th Shields**, 5 rms, 2 bdrm, just painted, new carpeting, central heat & a/c, ceiling fans, blinds. 312-593-2864.
 ► **Apt. 33rd Lowe**, 5-Rm, 3 Bdrm., h/w flrs, Appliances, \$975 plus utilities & sec. 773-852-4244

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 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In education we attach more importance to the head than to the heart. In the world of business and politics cleverness rather than goodness is rewarded, yet in our everyday language we acknowledge the primacy of the heart.

Examples of the primacy of the heart come from today's Gospel. The first concerns worship. The saddest thing that can be said about someone's worship is that

the person's heart is not in it. One of the best things that can be said about it is that the person's heart is in it – that the worship comes from the heart.

The second concerns badness and goodness. A corrupt heart is the worst form of badness. It means to be bad at the core. A pure heart is the best kind of goodness. It means to be good at the core.

The Gospel places great emphasis on the heart as the source of all our thoughts, words, and deeds. If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean, like water flowing from a pure spring. The Pharisees to whom Jesus spoke paid more attention to the outside rather than the inside.

It is the heart that matters, but only God can see what is in the heart.

Our Parish Life:

We Never Walk Alone

We continue our journey through our Jubilee Year. Besides events being held this year to mark this special Jubilee, it is important to grow in wisdom as a community, to be open to teaching, to advancing our spiritual life. I would love to share with you an email I received from one of our parishioners, who wrote the following:

"I understand how busy you have been with August 15th and the daily challenges of running a parish. A couple of weeks ago we briefly met in front of church and I thanked you. You asked me for what. I thanked you for being so bold for bringing up the issue of GUM CHEWING at Mass. It has always been a pet peeve of mine and I am glad that you mentioned the issue after Mass. I hope it does some good and people refrain from chewing at Mass.

"There are two verbs which come to my mind when I attend Mass, **Respect and Worship**. A verb is an action word. We, as Catholics, should attend Mass out of respect for Our Lord and fellow Church goers. We should also have, as a reason to attend Mass, a sense of Worship of Our Lord. It is extremely important and personal for me to have this intimate dialogue every Sunday



with Him and I do not appreciate any distractions. I carry a cell phone with me but I have been leaving it in my car when I come to church. It would be a good thing if everyone did the same. There are 168 hours in the week. I am sure people will not miss the phone for one hour of the week. You and Father Ivan are doing a great job. Keep up the good work."

—J.

I am grateful to J. for his observation and invite our parishioners to ever deeper respect and worship as we gather on Sundays. It is essential to have at least a minimum decency and respect for the sacrament of the Eucharist and for the fellow Christians. As I said at Mass recently, I WILL DENY COMMUNION TO EVERYBODY I SEE CHEWING GUM IN CHURCH. Let's together worship our Lord with humble hearts and respectful manners.

With love and respect,

*Your
Fr. Joe*

SEND US YOUR STORIES!

We encourage our parishioners and friends to write down their memories on events, people associated with St. Jerome's... we are collecting our oral history in order to preserve our beautiful experiences. We also print memories in our bulletin.

September 11th Memorial

We are planning a September 11 Memorial Mass at St. Jerome on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:30 Mass. Please join us for this special occasion. We invite all our police officers, firefighters, military people to join us in uniforms to mark this occasion as we remember the victims of 9/11 and as we pray for our country.



Velika Gospa Financial Report (II)

Velika Gospa Festival Report:

Income: \$118,600.00
 Expense: —\$ 52,200.00
 Total income: \$ 64,400.00

Thank you to all of you for your great help, to everybody who worked and gave of their time and talents, especially thank you for your unselfish great example of love and giving. It is in giving that we receive.

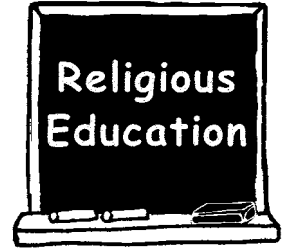
St. Jerome's Centennial Day DVDs:

April 29 we celebrated 100 years with High Mass and a Gala Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton. A DVD of all aspects of that day, including the video presentations at the Banquet, are on a new DVD available at the Rectory for \$20. A good gift for friends who wish to relive the day, or who were unable to be there.

St. Jerome's Centennial Yearbooks:

Our 540-page Centennial Yearbook is now available in both softcover (\$20) and beautiful hardcover (\$40) versions. If you had an ad in the book, you are entitled to a free softcover or a \$20 hardcover book. Enjoy the all the photos & history!

St. Jerome's CCD Program



CCD registration will be on Sunday, Sept. 9th in the school cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

CCD will begin on Sunday Sept. 16. The tuition is \$65 for one student and \$85 for 2 or more students. An additional \$15 book fee per student.

Please Pray for Cardinal George, who recently began to receive treatment for a recurrence of cancer. In the back of our Church you will find a "Get Well" poster to sign, assuring him of your best wishes and prayers.

ROME AND ASSISI:

If you still 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!

Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2012

We will celebrate our couples united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 23 — those celebrating this year their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or more Wedding Anniversaries! Please call our parish rectory as soon as possible to arrange to be at this Mass (312 842 1871). A beautiful opportunity to renew your vows in Christ and to witness to this Sacrament!

Football Mania returns to St. Jerome for another season! Tickets for this fun-filled raffle are on sale now for \$20 each and are valid for the **ENTIRE** 17-week NFL football season. Your raffle ticket gives you 6 chances to win a share of \$900 in weekly prize money for the entire season. That's 102 chances to win for \$20! The 2012-2013 season kicks off **this Wednesday, Sept. 5**, so get your tickets before it's too late to win every possible prize. Get in the game now! Call Pauline Dengler [312-375-5416](tel:312-375-5416), Jan Ferro [312-225-9751](tel:312-225-9751) or the School Office [312-842-7668](tel:312-842-7668).