

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday – Ponedjeljak, May 1, 2006
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

7:30 A.M. Joe Piccinni Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jimmy Ennis Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Jakica Bečić family

Tuesday – Utorak, May 2, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Joan Sipich
 Josephine Odo Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Marko Radman-Livaja ob. Božo i Stoja Kosir

Wednesday – Srijeda, May 3, 2006
Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:30 A.M. Ivan Bon Valeria Babić
 Edward Vucinic Frano & Carol Marasovich
 Kathy Bishop (for health) Jon Weber

Thursday – Četvrtak, May 4, 2006

7:30 A.M. Edward Bittner Antoinette Bittner
 Angela Bittner-Phillips Antoinette Bittner

8:05 A.M. Dec. of Mandac & Bašić fam. Vesna i Ana Terzić

Friday – Petak, May 5, 2006

7:30 A.M. Lucille Silich Cathy Amato
 Teresa Gries (for God's blessings) Jon Weber
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje NN

Saturday – Subota, May 6, 2006

7:30 A.M. Ivan Kosić (5th anniv.) Katica Kosić i ob.
 Josephine Odo Mary Vujić

5:30 P.M. Charlie Biocic Wagner family
 Mary O'Shea Beverlee & Russell Pullano
 Judy Skokal ob. Hostička
 Joe Pacini Terri & Sam Babich
 Maria Gazzi Gazzi family
 Millie Trovato daughters & children

Sunday – Nedjelja, May 7, 2006

7:30 A.M. Frank Narel family
 Ed Vucinic family
 Nino Capellupo Carmen & Carmella Catizone

9:30 A.M. Catherine Madia Novicki family
 Carmella, Carmen, & Tommy LaPapa daughter
 JoMarie B. Scott Beverlee & Russell Pullano
 John & Nellie DeGregorio Senerchia family
 In honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje NN

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić Petar Kutela
 Bud Alfirevich Toni & family
 Mary Alfirevich-Fenlon family & friends
 Vjeko Gregor Cathy Gesior
 Matilda Misetic Maria E. Sipich
 Ivan Vuković Martin Milković i ob.
 Anika Popoff Mile i Maria Uremović
 Šimun i Iva Dugandzić ob. Jure Dugandzić
 Marko Barač kći Ružica i ob.
 Marijana Čubelić ob. Krpan
 Marta Bulić Josip i Kata Bajzec
 Pok. iz ob. Antunović Luca Zeba s ob.

1:30 P.M. – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

John & Alice Insalaco Insalaco family
 John Foley Insalaco family
 Edward Vucinic Kay Foley

**Lectors**

Sat., May 6, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar

Sun., May 7, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce

Sun., May 7, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich

Sun., May 7, 11:00 A.M. Kristiana Jurković, Anđela Bajić, Ivana Krpan

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat., May 6, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, LoCoco, Racinowski

Sun., May 7, 7:30 A.M. Mitchell, Rubio

Sun., May 7, 9:30 A.M. M. Olague, Rudmin, A. Saurkauskas

Sun., May 7, 11:00 A.M. D. Bajić, I. Jurković, I. Babić, A. Rogić, A. Kraljević

Sun., May 7, 1:30 P.M. Insalaco, Meo, Perseghin

FOR SALE

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

FOR RENT

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312 842 6176.

► Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Many people pursue illusions. The apostles did. For three years they had pursued the illusion of a glorious Messiah who could not suffer. When Jesus was crucified, that illusion vanished, and their world fell apart. Their immediate reaction was to cut themselves off behind closed doors and live in fear.

It was only when Jesus appeared to them and opened their minds to a new truth that their dream was re-

shaped. He knew what they were feeling and he gave them what they desperately needed. "Peace be with you," he said to them. In receiving his peace, they could take in a new truth.

What was this new truth? It was the revelation that through Christ's suffering and death, he had come into glory. It took some time for the apostles to fully comprehend this, but when they did, they knew that even death had not

succeeded in breaking the bond that had been forged between Christ and themselves over the three years they spent with him.

The Resurrection tells us that Jesus lives. And so, we can encounter him in faith, especially in the breaking of the bread—the Eucharist. He was, is and will be with us. And like the apostles, we too are commissioned to bring that Good News to others.

Do you know
someone
who could be
a Good
Shepherd?

Could you?



Back when times were simpler, most people followed the same career path followed by their parents. The family farm. The family business. There were fewer options.

But the option of the priesthood was always highly visible for any young man who went to Mass. With the option of priesthood *that* visible among relatively few choices, God's job of calling a young man to the priesthood was made easier.

Today there has been an explosion in the number of visible and intriguing options facing someone whom God is trying to call to the priesthood. We can potentially enter dozens of career paths that our great-grandparents could scarcely have imagined: bio-physicist, webmaster, paralegal, media relations specialist, condo broker, specialists in every field and subfield.

God is faithful to his Church. He continues to call enough young men to the priesthood. But amid the endless possibilities and the deafening activity of modern life, a lot of the young men aren't getting the message. And they are turning old. **And God's vocations are withering on the vine.**

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, and it is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." Pray this week for the wisdom to make God's job of calling young men to the priesthood easier, not harder. Pray for those called by God to begin to let go of the selfishness that society teaches us through advertising and through the example of celebrities. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you to invite one good young man—a son, a nephew, a grandson—to listen especially hard next weekend whether deep in his heart he is being called by God to seriously consider the generous option of the priesthood.

Is Jesus' message of "Follow me" getting through a bit?

WISDOM'S CORNER

Finding Faith

In 1879 Leo Tolstoy was fifty-one years of age. He had every reason to be satisfied with himself. His two great novels, *War and Peace* and *Anna Karenina* were written. He should have been happy, yet he was feeling miserable. He felt that his life was meaningless. One question haunted him: "*Is there any meaning in my life that will not be destroyed by death?*"

It was a painful and dangerous time for him. He contemplated suicide. He searched for an answer to his question in every area of human knowledge. He searched persistently, day and night, like a dying man seeking salvation, but he found nothing.

Then he turned to the beliefs of Christians, with which he had been brought up but which he had long since abandoned. These beliefs had repelled him and had seemed meaningless in the mouths of people who led lives in total contradiction to them, but now these same beliefs attracted him and seemed sensible as he noticed people who lived them.

And so it was that he was drawn back into the faith and found it full of meaning. He said: "In the teachings of Jesus I found the purest and most complete doctrine of life. A light shone within me and around me, and this light has not abandoned me since."

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Faith is trust, not certainty."

"The Truth About
The Da Vinci Code:
Separating Fact from Fiction"

Come hear Prof. Edward Sri, author of "The Da Vinci Deception," speak about "The Da Vinci Code" novel and movie.

When: Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m.

Where: St. Jerome School Hall

Benedictine College Theology Professor Dr. Edward Sri will take us on a stimulating guided tour of the myths and misconceptions about the Scriptures, Jesus, Mary Magdalene and early Christianity found in the best-selling book and soon-to-be movie, *The Da Vinci Code*. For more information, call St. Jerome's at 312-842-1871. Admission is free.

**Come to Croatian Day at
Daley Plaza on Friday, May 12**

In what is becoming an annual tradition for Croatians to showcase their culture and homeland in the heart of downtown, "Croatian Day at Daley Plaza" will be held on Friday, May 12, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with a cultural program beginning at 11:30 a.m. Take some time off to come and enjoy the performances, the displays, the food, the crafts and the good company. *Please pray for good weather!*

Congratulations to honors students

Well done, **Ana Maria Vasilj**, for making the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter at DePaul University, and **Kristina Mossman**, for Second Honors at St. Ignatius College Prep!

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt from New Parking Lot:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 183,646
April Donations Thus Far:	\$ 1,750
Needed for monthly mortgage payment:	\$ 11,900

**Ladies' Texas Hold'em set for
Friday, May 19 at St. Jerome's**

St. Jerome School is sponsoring a Ladies-only "Texas Hold'em" tournament on Friday, May 19. Participants are asked to arrive at 6 p.m. for seating assignments. The tournament starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Seating is limited. Donation: \$125. This event includes food & drinks. For tickets, call John Perseghin at 312-780-6739. *(Sorry, gentlemen, this is ladies only — the next general tournament is this fall.)*

**If you have not picked up your
picture with the Easter Bunny,**
get them at the Rectory.



Annual Twin Social is this weekend

The Copernicus Circle #324, Daughters of Isabella invites everyone to a fun-filled afternoon at their Annual Twin Social fundraiser for Charity this Sunday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Barbara Lower School Hall, 2867 S. Throop Street. Doors open at noon. For more, call 773 247 4615.

Papal Exhibit is extended till May 29

More than 300 papal objects — including a papal ring, a papal tiara, Pope John Paul's famous crosier cross, and the famed Mandylion of Edessa — are part of a special exhibit in the Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells Street. Adult tickets are \$18.50, plus handling fee. Ordering your tickets in advance is *strongly recommended*. Call 888-700-9069 or go to www.mpm.edu The exhibit lasts until May 29 and is the only Midwest stop during the exhibit's U.S. tour.

Attention Bingo Players

Play Bingo every **Saturday** morning at the **Golden Tiara at 3231 N. Cicero** (at Cicero and Belmont). Doors open at 9 a.m., and games begin at 11 a.m. We are running **specials for the month of May**. Our **bonanza game will pay \$500**, and our **cover-all will pay \$3,000**. Also, we will play a **Super Bonanza with a chance at winning \$100,000**. *Come join us and try your luck*. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751. Games held by St. Jerome School and Croatian Schools of America.

WEDDING BANNES

Tim McCartney & Ljubica Lišnić (III)
Šime Zebić & Michelle Žaper (II)
David Bennett & GERALYN CATINO (I)