

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, August 25, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Mandl (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) family  
 Joe Cubelic John & Gen Botica  
 Theodore Haptas Mary Ann Senerchia  
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren

**Tuesday – Utorak, August 26, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Harzich John & Vesna Mlinarich  
 Dolly Basso Jadi Jurić & sons  
 Pok. iz ob. J. Matković N.N.  
 Na nakanu Veselko Čuvalo

**Wednesday – Srijeda, August 27, 2008  
St. Monica – Sv. Monika**

**7:30 a.m.** Margaret Marcello Pace family  
 Jean Zekich M/M Frank Louzon  
 John & Agnes Perkovich +Tony & Mary Doria  
 Neda Roscich Club Poljica

**Thursday – Četvrtak, August 28, 2008  
St. Augustine – Sv. Augustin**

**7:30 a.m.** Gus Rodich Peter & JoAnn Peso  
 Margie Balzano Carm Parrilli  
 Peter Tiardovich M/M Matt Dosen  
 Na nakanu ob. Nikola Planinić

**Friday – Petak, August 29, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Rose Capinegro Marion  
 Ralph Passi wife  
 Dina Mohovich Perseghin family  
 Na čast Gospi Brzoi Pomoć ob. Čosić

**Saturday – Subota, August 30, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Iacullo N.N.  
 Rose Krolo Diane Krolo  
 Dec. priests who served St. Jerome Parish  
 Nicholas & Mary Cavallo Babić  
 Na nakanu Anica Ostojić

**5:30 p.m.** Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Michael Sablich Therese Mannix  
 Neda Roscich Pete & Sandy Schurla  
 Tony Doria Bob, Kathy & Bobby Cannatello  
 Catherine Deitelhoff Mary & Michael Capecci  
 Carmella Beckett Mary Wagner

**Sunday – Nedjelja, August 31, 2008**

**7:30 a.m.** Joanne Harris M/M Joe DiFazio  
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško  
 Jim Balestri Ann Contino  
 Dina Mohovich Debbie & Mary  
 Tony Lazari wife Marija  
 Erik Igor Jones Louzon family

**9:30 a.m.** Margie Balzano Mary Ann Romano  
 Marty Miloslavich Kish family  
 Mary Harzich Mary Zic  
 Scully Scalise John Bogovic  
 Caroline (Dolly) Basso Madeline Parisi  
 Theodore Haptas Bonnie DiCaro  
 Jelina Bandalo family

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

Josip Lišnić Ante Šipić  
 Augustin Rodich St. Jerome choirs  
 Slavka Buškain Jozo i Milena Badrov  
 Dragan Troščan ob. Armić  
 Stipe Pervan obitelj  
 Dragutin Radošević ob. Mihelčić  
 Kaja Mrdanović ob. Mihelčić  
 Dragica Hrvojević ob. Mihelčić  
 Žarko i Kata Pehar Anica Ostojić  
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško  
 Pok. iz ob. Barišić i Jerković ob. Mihelčić  
 Pok. iz ob. Veselko Čuvalo obitelj  
 Pok. iz ob. Armić i Brković Josip i Ana Armić  
 Pok. iz ob. Karačić obitelj  
 Na nakanu Ankica Žaper i ob.  
 Marija Jurić (za zdravlje) ob. Dijana Jurić

**LECTORS**

**Sat., Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m.** Joseph Magyar  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Brcich  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 11 a.m.** Anita Kosir, Marko Mamić,  
 Antonia Jurković.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 7:30 a.m.** Babich, Nowacki  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.** Carrasco, Mangan, Rudmin  
**Sun., Aug. 31, 11:00 a.m.** D. Grgić, M. Kosir,  
 Adriana Kraljević, D. Jureta, I. Jureta, T. Čuvalo

**For Rent:** ► 2701 Princeton: spacious 2<sup>nd</sup> fl. aptmt, 5  
 rms, 2 bdms, hardwood floors, appliances, ref. & security  
 dep. required, \$750/month, 708-567-1591

► Vicinity Canal & 30th: 2nd floor, 2-bdrm + fam. rm w/deck,  
 sep. LR & DR, large kitchen, garage included, AC. \$950.  
 312-315-3583/773-775-7541

► 29<sup>th</sup> Princeton 1<sup>st</sup> fl. 3 sm. BR apt; Stvs & fridge incl. 312-  
 326-1199

► 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields area, newly remdd 5½ rms, 1½  
 bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applncs, no pets, 1  
 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love is a thread that runs through the personal relationship between Peter and Jesus.

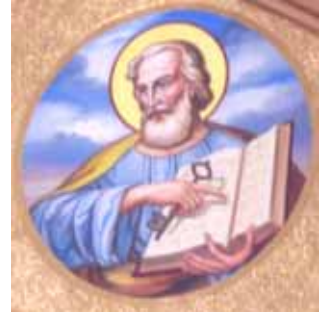
We can look to Peter's example for help in our personal relationship with Jesus. Like Peter, sometimes we are strong, and other times we are weak. Peter had his faults, but Jesus saw that his heart was sound. To be soundly at the core of Christianity like Peter, we need a personal relationship with Jesus. Otherwise, we're like someone

talking about abstractly about love — versus someone who is in love.

The question Jesus raised with his apostles was a very serious one. It concerns the identity of Jesus. Everything hinges on this: "Who do you say that I am?" Is he the Son of the living God? If so, how does this belief affect the way everyone of us lives?

It is important for us to be able to state and embrace our beliefs about Jesus. It is not enough to go through

the motions of giving an abstract answer that is not embraced by how we live. We have to make the faith our own. Jesus is truly God and truly human, in love with us — do we live that?



## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Do we live our faith?

There once was an acrobat who liked to walk across Niagara Falls on a tight-rope. Whenever he did, a huge crowd would gather to watch.

"Do you believe that I can do this?" he would ask. "Yes!" the crowd would reply. Sure enough, the man would walk to one side of the Falls and back again. Then he would ask, "Do you believe that I can push a wheelbarrow across the Falls?" "Yes!" they would cry — and so he did.

Next he would ask them, "Do you believe that I can put a man in that wheelbarrow and push him safely across the tightrope?" Again the crowd would say, "Yes!"

Then the acrobat would ask, "So who will be the first to get in and try it?" With that, the crowd would go silent.

*How great is your faith in Christ's invitation to get into His wheelbarrow and take a ride across the Falls?*

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Faith is the eyesight of the soul."**



PASTOR'S DESK

### Dear Friends!

Once again, together with you, I reflect upon Velika Gospa. Throughout the years, from feast day to feast day, I have come to believe more and more that our special feast in honor of Our Heavenly Mother is not only a unique event in Chicago, but something even greater.

It is the only event of its kind that we always celebrate on the same date. It is the only event of its kind that combines a very united spiritual and social character, individually and communally. This is the only event that still has and always must have the Blessed Mother at the center of its celebration of the Eucharist. On that day, we celebrate holy Masses all morning, we participate in the Procession, we celebrate Solemn High Mass afterward, and then we go outside to join others, new and old.

Each community must have its center, its pillar, its mainstay, its soul, for that is the only way it can survive. It cannot survive merely on picnics and celebrations elsewhere. I am fortunate that this parish community upholds and protects its spiritual center, and directly draws from it the strength from which everything else is derived!

*Fraternallly,*

*Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com*



# Velika Gospa

**Thank you!** With heartfelt sincerity we once again thank everyone who participated in our Velika Gospa celebration, especially those who worked so much and so hard, and gave of their time, talent and gifts with great love. Our Velika Gospa feast grows bigger each year, thus we are more and more grateful for the help that is increasingly needed. Thank you for all of your gifts to our parish. Your unselfish and generous hearts are truly inspirational. May God reward you greatly! *(The financial information will be published soon.)*



## BAPTISMS

**Matea Toromanović,**

daughter of Jurica and Davorka (nee Novak) Toromanović. Godparents are Mile and Sanja Marusic.

**Francesca Prsa,**

daughter of Robert and Julie (nee Vitallo) Prsa. Godparents are Emanuela and Jon Franzone and Eddie Runion (witness).

*Congratulations to their friends and family, and may God bless little Matea and Francesca!*

## Welcome back to St. Jerome School!

We welcome back our School students this week. Monday is the first full day of school. We pray that our students and teachers have a very successful and good new school year.

## 5K Fun Run/Walk for School

St. Jerome School will be participating in a 5K Fun Run/Walk with other area Catholic schools on **Saturday, September 13**. This special event will be held at the Nativity of Our Lord Gymnasium, 3700 S. Lowe. Our share of the proceeds will go into a **Technology Fund** for our students. Registration forms and more information can be found in back of Church. Call Mr. Trumblay at 312-842-7668 for more.

**Football Mania reminder:** If you would like more tickets, call Jan Ferro or the school office.

## Connie's Pizza fundraiser in support of our School

Enjoy dinner at Connie's Pizza on any MONDAY NIGHT. 10% of all proceeds go directly to our church or school. Just bring the coupon (available in the back of church) to Connie's and "join the fun to help raise some dough"! Discount will not apply without completed coupon.



**Fr. Joe is away this weekend,** serving at a Medjugorje peace conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Please pray for a safe and fruitful time for all of the participants.

### VELIKA GOPSA RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks to all who bought and sold our raffle tickets. The winners are as follows:

**Grand Prize — \$20,000.00:** Mrs. Debbie Kodzoman (ticket #1999)

**2nd Prize — \$7,500.00:** Mrs. JoAnn Passarelli (ticket #1273)

**3rd Prize — \$2,500.00:** Mrs. Gloria Pace (ticket #1247)

*We congratulate and rejoice with the winners!*

**Velika Gospa meeting:** All who participated in the organization of our Velika Gospa feast are asked to please attend a meeting this **Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m.** in the small hall. This meeting is a follow-up to the feast day celebration. It is very important to attend so that we can analyze all that took place, discuss what changes might be necessary for next year, and complete the financial report for this year's feast. *Thank you in advance for your response!*

**Special Wedding Anniversaries** will be celebrated again this year. All couples who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60-year anniversaries are asked to call the rectory (312-842-1871) and let us know so that we can plan ahead for this special Mass to be held in September.

### Religious Education (CCD) registration

Registration for CCD classes will be held on **Sunday, September 14 from 9 a.m. until noon** in the school hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 21, promptly at 9:30 a.m. Fees: \$60 per student; \$85 for 2 or more siblings; books/materials \$15 per student.

**CROATIAN SCHOOL registration** for the new school year is being taken by the secretary of Croatian School, Nevenka Jurkovic. Classes begin on Saturday, Sept. 6.

**The Croatian School picnic** will be held on the grounds of the Croatian Franciscan Monastery of St. Anthony on Saturday, August 30.