

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, February 5, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Peter Trumblay Sr. Ann Contino
 Nick Zekich Mary Harzich
 Na nakanu Anđa Tomić
 Na čast Sv. Ante ob. Nikola Čosić

Tuesday – Utorak, February 6, 2007

7:30 a.m. Kathy Uremović Ruža i Jerko Šumera
 Marica i Vanda Knežević Maja
 Ana Vidović Louis & Mary Scalise
 Na čast Sv. Ante ob. Nikola Čosić

Wednesday – Srijeda, February 7, 2007

7:30 a.m. John Becich Rick & Marilyn Siani
 Pok. iz ob. Žolo ob. Žolo
 Na nakanu Željka Gavrić
 Na čast Gospi Međugorskoj ob. Nikola Čosić

Thursday – Četvrtak, February 8, 2007

7:30 a.m. Claire Narel family
 Sr. Bernardine Condich Mary Fratto
 Deceased of Sobocan family Chris & Matt Pesce
 Na čast Gospi Međugorskoj ob. Nikola Čosić

8:05 a.m. For all parishioners, living & deceased

Friday – Petak, February 9, 2007

7:30 a.m. Kathy Uremović M/M Lovro Rudman
 Sophie & Jesse Partida Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Ken Fitzgerald (for health) Jon Weber
 Na čast Bl. Alojzija Stepinca ob. Bešlić

**Saturday – Subota, February 10, 2007
 Feast day of Blessed Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac**

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Fleming Mary Vujic
 Tom Sajko Mary Vujic
 Mary Basso Carmen Scumaci

5:30 p.m. Connie Fratto Cathi & Pete Wilkie
 Josephine Odo (1st anniv.) Carol McLane
 Barry Babich Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi
 Eva Zekich Helen Rak
 Kata Kuzmanić Helen Rak

Sunday – Nedjelja, February 11, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Čondić Duško
 Mary Pesce Adam & Wisia Kokot
 Ana Vidović Dolores Crane
 Dec. of Kraslen family brothers
 Dec. of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Ed Sexton Joan Sipich
 Carmen Tarantino daughter Cathy
 Carmen, Carmella & Tommy LaPapa daughter
 Anthony Martincic Danielle & Christopher Pierce
 Barry Babich Lisa & Christine Babich

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Kathy Uremović Jure i Marija Hećimović
 Marija Vranjković Theresa Nagy
 Joško Babić Marija Diacci
 Jozo i Šima Lauc Capić family
 Blaž Bilonić Dujo Šušnjara sa ob.
 Grgo i Ana Bilonić ob. Jakov Bilonić
 Sr. Bernardine Čondić Bože Guvo
 Josip Lišnić ob. Jure Lišnić
 Pok. iz ob. M. i T. Čondić sin
 Pok. iz ob. Šimatić i Milanez ob. Šimatić
 Pok. iz ob. Dukić ob. Žolo
 Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojčić ob.
 Za Široko Brijeske Mučenike ob. Ivo Kosir

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli
Sun., Feb. 11, 7:30 a.m. Matt Pesce
Sun., Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m. Family Mass
Sun., Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m. Anđela Bajić, Mara
 Kosir, Zrinka Jureta

**ALTAR
 SERVERS**

Sat., Feb. 10, 5:30 p.m. Ferro, Racinowski, L. Rubio
Sun., Feb. 11, 7:30 a.m. Kenny, LoCoco
Sun., Feb. 11, 9:30 a.m. Insalaco, Meo, Wilke
Sun., Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m. *** U NOŠNJAMA ***
*Svi koji žele mogu služiti uz zapisane: T. Kikaš,
 O. Paraga, K. Kristić, A. Rogić, S. Adjaip, M.
 Kosir*

FOR SALE

► Beautiful 2-yr-old 2-flat in Lyons with 3 br & 2 ba per unit. Unfin. bsmt. w/ ruf-in for ba. 630-309-1494

FOR RENT

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.
 ► 3253 Wells, 2½ bdrm aptmt, 1 bath, remodeled 4 yrs, new appliances, laundry on premises. 312-388-0357.
 ► One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
 ► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
 ► 29th & Shields area, newly remdd 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch!"

The Gospel story is not so much a story about fishing, but about trust. Jesus was saying to Peter: "How far are you prepared to trust me?" It was a turning point in the life of Peter. What started out as a failed night of fishing ended in a new beginning, starting out in a new direction.

Fishing was an important occupation, but Jesus was calling Peter and

his companions to an even more important occupation. He was offering them not just new work, but the cause to which they would dedicate their lives. They understood that he was calling them to the service of others: "I will make you fishers of men."

The Lord still calls people, and the need is just as great today.

There are still those who respond. Some people (like the Apostles) are called to dedicate themselves totally.

But all of us are called to holiness. By our baptism we too are called to follow Christ, but what does the following of Christ mean for the ordinary person? It means to be a Christian where you are and in your chosen profession. There are more ways than one to serve Christ and his Gospel. The call in the first instance is not to an apostolate, but to discipleship. The Lord's power is always available to us. How will we individually respond to him?

WISDOM'S CORNER

THE SECRET WORD IS ...

Two men met in the marketplace of Jerusalem in the days before the Crucifixion. The first one said to the other, "Do you think we should offer our help to those who follow this Jesus of Nazareth?" The second man said, "I have *often* thought of that, but when I see that he seems to have a chosen few who help him, I do not want to try to break into this inner circle of disciples." The first man agreed. "You always see the same group of disciples. It is as if they are members of a secret club who have a secret word among them".

One of those disciples about whom they had been speaking overheard them, approached them, and said, "You are right in saying that there is an inner circle of disciples, and if you would like to join, I shall teach you the secret word." "Let's hear it," said the men to the disciple.

"When Jesus first came to us, he needed many hands to help in his work. He invited many, but only those who knew the secret word remained to help. ... The secret word is 'Yes.' "

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" If you aren't hearing the voice of God, your life may be too noisy."

With Our Lives, Lord

With our hands, Lord,
may we work for you.

With our hearts, Lord,
may we always be kind.

With our eyes, Lord,
may we search far and wide
for the good you would like us to find.

With our mouths, Lord,
may we speak loving words.

With our ears, Lord,
may we hear what is true.

With our minds, Lord,
may we be wise enough
to live our whole lives for you!

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.

Question: **What are the essential forms of Christian prayer?**

Answer: They are blessing and adoration, the prayer of petition and intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer.

(1) The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

(2) Adoration is the humble acknowledgment by human beings that they are creatures of the thrice-holy Creator. *(continued next week)*

Annual Catholic Appeal 2007 A Time for Reflection

This week, Cardinal George invites you to read and reflect upon the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. *The theme of the campaign is: "Your reward shall be great in Heaven" (Luke 6:23).*

This theme comes from the Sermon on the Mount. Christ is not saying, "If you give money, your reward shall be great in Heaven." That would be too easy. He is saying that through our actions and interactions with others, each of us has an obligation to leave the world a better place than it was when we arrived. A significant gift to

the Annual Catholic Appeal enables each of us to touch the lives of many others in a very positive way.

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. Chicago is no exception.

The Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But, it does, because all parishes participate in the

campaign and the gifts of many will enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, the Cardinal invites you to complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.



As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Cardinal Stepinac Days at St. Jerome's

Next weekend we celebrate Blessed Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac, whose side altar is by our church's baptismal font. This great Croatian Cardinal refused Tito's demand to separate the Croatian Roman Catholic Church from the Pope. As a result, Cardinal Stepinac suffered much persecution by Tito's government until the Cardinal died in 1960. Pope John Paul II beatified Blessed Stepinac in 1998.

Our Croatian School will remember him culturally with a concert at Healy School, at 30th & Parnell, at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Doors open at 4 p.m. Purchase tickets from Croatian School board members: Vesna Mlinarić 773 348 1157, Nevenka Jurković 773 525 8571, Snježana Šego 773 759 3949 & Ankica Kikaš 847 301 1975. The Cardinal will be liturgically remembered at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased: Ann Sexauer, who was the sister of our parishioner Kay Siani; Carol Catala, mother of our parish's custodian, John Catala; and Dorothy Rogulich, who was the wife of Charles. Our love and sympathy goes out to the families, and may God give Ann, Carol and Dorothy eternal peace.

"Anne," a lay apostle, believed to be receiving private revelations, will be at a Eucharistic Day of Renewal Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tinley Park Holiday Inn Convention Center. No cost. Register by calling 708-496-9300 or online at www.DirectionForOurTimes.com/tinleypark.html

Freddie's Night for St. Jerome School: Our school is sponsoring a "Freddie's Night" on Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Order great food and Freddie's will be donating to our school. Eat well and support our school at the same time!

St. Jerome Parish Social

You are warmly invited to a festive get-together for the adults of St. Jerome's on the last Friday night before Lent begins. It will be a chance to catch up with friends and a chance to make new connections.

For the first time, we are having booths set up for all of our parish's many clubs, ministries, social groups and organizations. Come, check the organizations out, and maybe join a new group and get to know many new people. Get to know St. Jerome's inside out.

This Parish Adult Get-Together is **Friday, Feb. 16 from 7 to 10 p.m.** Refreshments, coffee, wine & entertainment will be available.

No tickets required for this free event, but please **let us know** how many adults will come from your household **by THIS Monday, Feb. 5.**

Call any of the following Parish Council members: Jan Ferro 312-225-9751, Mary Fratto 312-225-3231, Kata Mulac 773-955-3965, Nevenka Jurkovic 773-525-8571, Eva Mossman 312-842-5485, and Kathy Kosic 773-667-2377. *For further information on this event, call the Rectory.*

See you there!

Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivan & the Parish Council