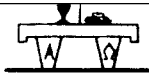


MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, July 11, 2005
Memorial of St. Benedict

7:30 A.M. Joseph&Mary Popovich Jerome
 Angela 'Snooky' Valenti family
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone dgthr Frannie
 Dobrica Petrović Ana Braskić
 Raymond Biamonte Mamie & Jr.
 Fred & Phyllis Bertucci family

Tuesday - Utorak, July 12, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Botica family
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone dgthr Frannie
 Za duše u čistilištu ob. Zeba
 Za one koje se nema tko spomenuti Zorka Zeba

Wednesday - Srijeda, July 13, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogić M/M Anton Hostička
 Bertha Bartucca M/M J. Saracco
 Na čast B.D. Marije N.N.

Thursday - Četvrtak, July 14, 2005

7:30 A.M. Željko Badrov ob. Jozo Badrov
 Mary Mandich Mandich family
 Angela 'Snooky' Valenti family
 Joseph & Effie Zawacki Anna Novak

Friday – Petak, July 15, 2005

7:30 A.M. Claire Norel family
 Biserka Marušić ob. Marušić
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 Kay Gusich Mary & Tony Doria

Saturday- Subota, July 16, 2005
Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Rose Fratto
 Adeline Ratkovic M/M Joe Harzich
 Mike Marinovich Mary Fratto
 Jamy & Chuckie, Blessed Future fam.
5:30 P.M. Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Chester Bradlo Perisin grandchildren
 Bojack Frankovich Giggie
 Michael Smajo Sam Biamonte
 John Mladinov family family

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 17, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert

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 Mae & Bill Loughran friends
 Michael Marinovich Frano&Carol Marasovich
 Martha Depeder John & Gen Botica
 Luka Botica Gabric Boosters
9:30 A.M. Angeline DiCarlo daughters
 Biamonte & La Papa families Bonnie
 Rose Marie & Philip DiMenza Ro & Frank
 Evelyn Miloslavich Joan Sipich

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Zvonko Banić ob. Banić
 Rafael Rogić supruža Željka i sinovi
 Željko Badrov Pavo i Anica Badrov
 Mila Tomić Dragica Karačić i ob.
 Ante i Marija Valentić ob. Žignić
 Pok. ob. Steve i Mare Spehar obitelj
 Stipe Udovičić Kata Pavić
 Anto Beritić ob. Martinić
 Na nakanu Ljubo Krišto
 Petar i Joza Zelić ob. Ilija Zelić

Lectors

Saturday, July 16, 5:30 P.M. Frank DiLoreto
Sunday, July 17, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, July 17, 9:30 A.M. Briana Babich
Sunday, July 17, 11:00 A.M. Ivanka Paraga i Mario Ivančić



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, July 16, 5:30 P.M. B. Kenny, V. Kenny, Zekich
Sunday, July 17, 7:30 A.M. A. Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas
Sunday, July 17, 9:30 A.M. M. Olague, S. Olague, Sanchez
Sunday, July 17, 11:00 A.M. Josip Kosir, CJ Bušljeta, Krešimir Kristić, Josip Jureta

WEDDING BANNS

Charles Scalfaro – Jamny Craft

► **For Rent:** Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.

► Apt. 5 rms, 29th Canal. Call 312 636 5150.

► Vic. 31st Princeton - 4 rms, 2 bdrms, remodeled kitchen. Call evenings 312-842-6176

► 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2bdm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, Call 312-225-0582

► 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Seed that falls on good ground yields a fruitful harvest.

mt. 13:4



God speaks and that word creates. That word creates everything that exists. All that exists comes into being because God has spoken. Saint John proclaims this message in a striking way when he speaks about the Son of God: "In the beginning was the Word." The great Word of God is the Son of God, but in another sense we can all be said to be a 'word' that God speaks. We come into being because God speaks our name. We come into being because we are a word that the Creator sends forth into the world. We are sent forth from God as a word, a message, a proclamation, a revelation, and God expects this word, His word, to return to Him, having been fruitful. If we understand ourselves as a word that comes from the mouth of God - what is it that God is saying to others through us? If I am a word that comes from the mouth of God, what do I say about God? How is God reflected in me? How fruitful am I as the word that God has sent forth? The Gospel changes the images that are used from *word* to *seed* and different types of *ground* but the message remains the same. We can see ourselves either in the form of seed or in the different types of ground. Either way, God sends us forth, as seed to be sown, or as ground to receive what He scatters among us. The sower throwing the seed is the Creator

sending out the word. We are that word, we are the seed He scatters. Planted in different communities, families, marriages, work situations, ministries, vocations, God scatters us and plants us in the midst of a variety of situations. The creator sends us forth and expects us to be fruitful.

The question here for us is: Am I fruitful? In the midst of this community, in this marriage, as a father or mother in this family, as a Christian in this parish community, as a minister, as a priest, as a religious, as a brother or sister, son or daughter, am I a blessing to the people I live among? Am I a fruitful word in their midst? Am I a good seed sown that raises up good fruit, great yields? What message do I carry to them, what message has God given to them through me? If God has scattered me to this place, these people, this situation, am I His word being creative and bringing forth life, or will I return to Him, barren and void?

Reflection

A Matter of Life

In happy moments praise God. In difficult moments seek God. In quiet moments worship God. In peaceful moments trust God.

Every moment thank God!



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED We welcome into our faith community Briana Lela Goravica and her sister Kayla Elizabeth, children of Annamarija Goravica. The godparents are Doyle and Jill Lanphere and Gregory and Linda Goddard. Congratulations to the family and God bless the girls!

ST. ANNE NOVENA will be held from July 18-26 at Our Lady of Fatima Church/National Shrine of St. Anne, 38th Place and California Ave. Novena masses are at 9:30 a.m. Novena services are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information call 773-927-2421.

WISDOM'S CORNER

What's most important???

"I have come to the conclusion that the most important element in human life is faith. From faith, and through it, we come to a new understanding of ourselves and all the world about us. It puts everything into a spiritual focus...so that love and joy and happiness, along with worry, sorrow, and loss, become a part of a large picture that extends far beyond time and space."

—Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, *Memoirs*

Benedict the XVI and the Eucharist (continued)

"We should learn anew to be grateful that in the Word of God the will of God and the meaning of our own existence have been communicated to us. God's presence in the Word and His presence in the Eucharist belong together, inseparably. The Eucharistic Lord is Himself the living Word. Only if we are living in the sphere of God's Word can we properly comprehend and properly receive the gift of the Eucharist."

Taken from *God Is Near Us: The Eucharist, the Heart of Life*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Words are the voice of the heart."

Congratulations

Alyssa Dengler, a 6th grade student at St. Jerome School, and the Norwood Park Flash traveling basketball team recently took 1st place in the AAU Nationals Classic Basketball Tournament. The week-long tournament was held June 26 thru July 4th at the Walt Disney World Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando Florida. Alyssa and her teammates enjoyed meeting and competing against teams from all across the United States. It was the experience of a lifetime for all of the girls. Alyssa's family and friends are very proud of her.



Anthony Ciaravino, a graduate of St. Jerome school who just completed his freshman year at Mt. Carmel H.S., won the Mt. Carmel Caravan Award at the recent baseball banquet. This prestigious award goes to the student-athlete who most exemplifies class, courage, commitment, and character. Anthony, who earned a starting position for the Caravan at second base, was chosen by the coaching staff from among 35 players.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES are currently available with the Archdiocese of Chicago. Positions for secretaries and receptionists are offered. If interested, contact Human Resources at 312-751-8369.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$126,645
July donations:	\$ <u>325</u>
June Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

ST. JEROME PHOTO DIRECTORY

OUR PICTORIAL CHURCH BOOK We are happy to announce that the parish photo directory has been completed and is ready for distribution. A very special thank you is extended to all who participated by having your photo taken for the book. It is a most memorable keepsake that will be enjoyed for years to come.

THIS weekend, July 9 and 10, the books will be available for pick-up in the back of the church after each of the masses. Please designate one family member per family photo to come for the book.

Once again we thank you for being a part of our St. Jerome Parish family!



Eucharistic Celebrations

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION...

On Friday, August 5, the Archdiocese of Chicago will celebrate the Year of the Eucharist with a solemn procession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction at the Petrillo Band Shell in Grant Park. The procession forms at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of Columbus Drive and Jackson. Cardinal George, Auxiliary Bishops, and Knights of Columbus will participate along with parishioners from all archdiocesan parishes. Plan to be a part of this beautiful and sacred devotion. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Come, let us worship! **For more information see the flyer in the back of the church.**

ST. JEROME SCHOOL NEWS:

Registration for new students will be held on two Mondays: July 11th and 18th from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the school office. We are still accepting students for the 2005-2006 school year. For questions call the school office at 312-842-7668.

Tuition Days will be held on Monday, July 11 and Monday, July 18, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school hall. All parents are expected to come on one of these two days.

Help Needed Opportunities to donate items and/or volunteer to help at school are explained in a special flyer. Please take one in the back of church.

Football Mania fundraiser information is available at the back of the church. Please take a flyer!