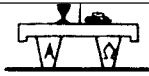


MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 1, 2005**

7:30 A.M. u zahvalnost ob. Stanko Sego
za bolesne N.N.
Sophie Bonello Bonello family
Na nakanu N.N.

Tuesday - Utorak, August 2, 2005

7:30 A.M. Annie Jelacic Ann Contino
Na čast sv. Ivi ob. Zeba
Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić
Na čast Gospi Ankica Golub i ob.

Wednesday - Srijeda, August 3, 2005

7:30 A.M. John Kapularic Jerome
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
Marin & Marija Bajama Anna Novak
Ankica Pervan family

Thursday - Četvrtak, August 4, 2005

7:30 A.M. Personal intentions Sanja
Rafael Rogić Marko Lončar
Ana Bajzec Josip Bajzec
Jane Baker Kay Siani

Friday – Petak, August 5, 2005

7:30 A.M. Ilija Simović Stoja i Bozo Kosir ob.
Petar Zelkovic M/M Peter Zelkovich
Ivan Kosić Katica Kosić
Rev. Dr. Mate Matina ob. Domagoj Paraga

Saturday- Subota, August 6, 2005**First Night of Novena**

7:30 A.M. za sve pokojne N.N.
Marijan Simović Stoja i Bozo Kosir ob.
U čast sv. Anti Nikola Čosić

5:30 P.M. Evelyn Miloslavich family
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa dgther
Lena Marino Bonnie DiCaro
Bertha Bartuca Sharon & Karen
Raymond Biamonte Bentivegna family
Joseph Zekich wife & children
Anica Lerotić kćer Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj
Marijan Lerotić kćer Ivanka Šušnjara i obitelj
Sam Passarelli Mike & Joanne Passarelli

Sunday – Nedjelja, August 7, 2005

7:30 A.M. Bill Sabbia Frances Sabbia
Linda Humbert husband Robert
Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
In thanksgiving Anthony Mandich

9:30 A.M. Fritz & Juliana Perisin Sylvia Perisin
Mary Canino-Nuzzo Cathy Amato

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Ilija Golub ob. Milan Golub
Za pok. ob. Čaljkušić Mate Čaljkušić
Tomislav Hosticka ob. Hosticka
Stjepan & Kata Žignić ob. Žignić
Za sve pokojne Ljubo Kristo

Ilija Golub ob. Ivica Golub
Anton Rozenić Katica Kosić
Na čast Gospi Medugorskoj Nikola Čosić
Stipe Bajić Iva Sipić s obitelj
Iva Dugandzic Drustvo Hrv. Zena

6:00 P.M. Lena Marino Bonnie DiCaro

Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa daughter
Mildred & Peter L. Depeder Martha
Senese & Catizone families Cathy Amato
Dec. of Peso & Balich families Mary Vujić
Mile Kodzoman family
Iva Dugandzić Ankica Kikaš i obitelj

Lectors

Saturday, August 6, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto
Sunday, August 7, 7:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Sunday, August 7, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Sunday, August 7, 11:00 A.M. Perica Dušević

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 6, 5:30 P.M. Gonzalez. B.
Kenny, V. Kenny

Sunday, August 7, 7:30 A.M. Raddatz,
Segvich

Sunday, August 7, 9:30 A.M. Mitchell, A.
Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

Sunday, August 7, 11:00 A.M. S. Susnjara,
Dario Jurkovic, Tomislav Kikaš, Anela Kosić

WEDDING BANNS

Irena Banić - Warren Novak

For Rent

- ▶ Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.
- ▶ 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2bdrm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, Call 312-225-0582
- ▶ 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.
- ▶ Apt. for rent: 32/Princeton Call 312-225-7959

WEEKLY MEDITATION 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**f food & fuel
for life**

The miracle of the loaves and fishes could be called a miracle of generosity. First of all there is the marvelous generosity of the boy who, with his gift of five loaves and two fish, made the miracle possible. It was a small thing in itself, but for the little boy it was a big thing because it was all he had. It's easy to give something that we won't really miss, but when the gift is as desperately needed by the giver as by the receiver, that is true giving. That is a sacrifice.

Then there was the marvelous generosity of Jesus. To appreciate this we need to consider the circumstances of the miracle. It's easy to reach out to others when it doesn't cause us much inconvenience. It is not so easy when it is sprung on us at an awkward moment. Here a real sacrifice is involved. We have to set aside our plans and forget about ourselves. Not only did Jesus feed the crowd, but he saw that each got as much as he wanted. Generosity is always about giving things. More often it is about giving of ourselves, our time, our talent. Giving things can be easy, but giving of oneself is never easy. Before giving Himself as food and drink in the Eucharist, Jesus gave of Himself to people in so many other ways, always meeting their needs. It is at the table of the Eucharist that Jesus nourishes us. In the Eucharist we taste the love of God. The proof that we have experienced that love will be our willingness to love others, to be generous, to sacrifice.

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome into our faith community **Lucia Pascente**, daughter of John and Danielle n. Licitra, whose godparents are Jon Licitra and Ginger Pascente. God bless baby Lucia and her family!



Letters to Parish LETTER FROM SISTER EMILIE

"Dear Fr. Jozo,

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to express their sincere gratitude to you and your parishioners for the generous donation of \$2,339.00 in support of St. Mary's Home for the Elderly. Your charity helps us create an atmosphere of authentic respect for life while welcoming and caring for the needy elderly at our Home. Through your thoughtfulness you reinforce the value of the lives of all our residents. Without your generosity, and that of other benefactors, we could no longer continue our mission of hospitality. We are most appreciative of your faithful stewardship!

Sincerely,

Sr. Emilie"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"God's delays are not God's denials."

WISDOM'S CORNER The Real Miracle...

One day in a village known for its rather selfish people, a woman was surprised to find a well-dressed stranger at her door asking for something to eat. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I can't give you anything right now." "Not to worry," said the amiable stranger. "I have a soup stone in my bag. If you will let me put it into a large pot of boiling water, I'll make the most delicious soup for you." The woman gave him her largest pot. He put the stone into it and filled the pot with water. As he put it on the fire she whispered the secret of the stone soup to her neighbor. Soon all the neighbors had gathered to see the stranger and his soup stone. When the water began to boil, the stranger tasted a spoonful and exclaimed, "Very tasty! All it need is some potatoes." "I have potatoes at home," shouted one woman. In a few minutes she was back with a large quantity, which were placed in the pot. Then the stranger tasted the broth again, claiming it to be excellent, but even better if there were some meat to add. Another housewife rushed home to bring some meat. Now the stranger mentioned the need for vegetables, spices, bowls, etc. People began rushing to their homes in search of the extra items. Some even brought back bread and fruit. Soon they all sat down to a delicious meal while the stranger handed out large helpings of his incredible soup. Everyone felt unusually happy as they laughed and talked and shared their very first common meal. The stranger slipped quietly away, leaving behind the miraculous stone soup for all to share.

The real miracle here is getting people to be generous and share what they have with one another!

Velika Gospa (Velika Gospa meeting tomorrow, Monday, August 1st, Small Hall, 8 P.M.)

€ Our Novena starts on Saturday, August 6th at 5:30 P.M. (See the schedule in this bulletin.) We have mailed our regular Velika Gospa mailing. We thank you for buying or selling our raffle tickets. Our 1st prize this year is increased to \$5,000. We also need some help in the kitchen before the feast and on the day of the feast. Please let us know if you can help.

€ **CROATIAN FLAGS** We have 3'x5' Croatian flags with poles available at the rectory for \$25.00. If you are interested in purchasing a flag for the outside of your home for Velika Gospa, please contact Lou Scalise. Remember to display your American flag on August 15th to honor Our Lady, the patroness of America.

EVENTS OF AUGUST 5

EUCCHARISTIC 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 **1:00 p.m.** at Columbus Drive and Jackson. Cardinal George, 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! (see the flyer in the back of the church).

10th ANNIVERSARY OF "OLUJA"

On Friday, August 5, 2005, a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the great Croatian military action "Oluja" (Operation Storm) will take place. Ten years after this action, Croatian generals are either in prison or, as in the case of General Gotovina, in exile. In downtown Chicago, as in other cities across America, Canada, and Australia, this anniversary will be commemorated. This remembrance will also, in a show of support for General Gotovina, give protest against Carlo De Ponte and the biased court of the Hague. Everyone is invited to Daley Plaza **at 3 p.m.** to participate in this important event.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$126,945
July Donations:	\$ 625
June Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

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



School News

NEWS FROM ST. JEROME SCHOOL...

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS

Tickets are going FAST!!! We are down to our last 400 tickets for this new exciting raffle. Football season is just around the corner so don't miss your chance at one of 6 weekly prizes totaling \$900! If you would like information regarding Football Mania or wish to purchase a ticket (\$20 each) please contact Pauline Dengler at 773-268-3859. Also, if you have ticket stubs or money to be picked up, please contact Pauline. Ticket stubs and money should be returned as soon as possible.



2005-2006 Tuition Payments

The second tuition payment of the 2005-2006 school year will be due on August 25, 2005. You can either mail your payments or drop them by the school office. If you did not come to either of the tuition nights, you must call the school office to make payment arrangements. No tuition will be accepted on the first day of school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:
EVERYONE GROWS!



School Registration

Space is still available for the 2005-2006 school year. If you would like to register your child, please contact Principal Peter Trumbly at 312-842-7668.



VELIKA GOSPA 2005**NOVENA****DEVETNICA**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Priest</u>		<u>Topic</u>
Aug. 6, Saturday	5:30 P.M.	Fr. Joe Grbes,	St. Jerome	<i>Reconciliation: What you need to know!!!</i>
Aug. 7, Sunday	6:00 P.M.	Fr. Marko Puljic	Custos of the Franciscans	<i>Mary: The Art of Acceptance</i>
Aug. 8, Monday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Gerard O'Reiley	St. Daniel the Prophet	<i>Eucharist: Encounter with The Living God</i>
Aug. 9, Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Paul Maslach	Sacred Heart (Milwaukee)	<i>Forgiveness: The School of Peace</i>
Aug. 10, Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. James Kehoe	Former Pastor of Nativity	<i>Family: Home of All Values</i>
Aug. 11, Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Rich Klajbor	Holy Innocents	<i>Saints: Examples of Faith</i>
Aug. 12, Friday	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Nick Marro	St. Lucy	<i>Mysteries of the Rosary: Mary's Example</i>
Aug. 13, Saturday	5:30 P.M.	Fr. Marko		<i>God's Will: Discernment</i>
Aug. 14, Sunday	6:00 P.M.	Fr. Joe Grbes		<i>Confidence In and Reliance Upon God</i>
August 15, Monday: High Mass at 11:30 A.M.			Main Celebrant Fr. Frano Prcela, OP (Dominican)	

Dear friends! The names of the priests, the dates, and the themes for our Novena are noted above. We wholeheartedly invite you to join us every evening of our Novena. Let us reflect together on the most fundamental themes of our faith. May these 9 evenings be times of inspiration, prayer, and ever deepening spirituality. For this year's High Mass we are happy to welcome Fr. Frano Prcela, a Dominican priest from Sinj, who is presently serving in Chicago.

Dragi prijatelji! Gore su navedeni dani naše devetnica zajedno sa svećenicima koji će biti naši gosti, te temema svake večeri. Molimo vas, odazovite se kako bismo svaku večer zajedno razmišljali o bitnim temema našeg kršćanskog postojanja. Ove godine imamo svaku večer vrlo zanimljive misnike i svjedoke vjere koji će nas po različitim temema voditi kroz život. Molimo vas odazovite se! Neka nam ova devetnica bude uistinu prožeta znakovima i snagom Duha! Svečanu svetu misu na Veliku Gospu predvodi fra Frano Prcela, OP.

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