

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 9, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Jim Melin Ross
Ivan Plepel Dorothy Plepel
Donna Byers Joe & Bernie Serio

Tuesday – Utorak, July 10, 2007

7:30 a.m. Jocko Becich Katica Kosi
Slavica Blaževi ob. Mato Blaževi
Bill Veeck and Dizzy Trout friend

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 11, 2007
St. Benedict – Sv. Benedikt**

7:30 a.m. Mike Sablich sister Theresa
Eva Zekich (20th anniv.) Lucille Blaney family
Ann Marie Ruffo M/M Anthony Zivalich

Thursday – etvrtak, July 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. Connie Fratto Ken, Jan, John Zekich
Ante Babi Nediljko Babi
Dominik Velcich sestra
Ivan Duki (for health) sestra Ivanka

Friday – Petak, July 13, 2007

7:30 a.m. Ann Sexauer Jim & Maryann Saracco
Vica Sekso Lovro & Dragica Rudman
Donna Byers Cookie Jarzyna

Saturday – Subota, July 14, 2007

7:30 a.m. Angela (Snooky) Valenti family
Rosemary Kozlar Ann Weber
Mary Mandic Kay Catanzara
Joso Brki (1st anniversary) Ljiljana i k i Linda

5:30 p.m. Eva Butera Joann Sipich
Connie Fratto Mario & Mare Romanovi
Rose Cordovano family
Barry Babich Mom, Dad, Lisa, Scott
Ann Sexauer Eva & Sam Madia
Rosemary Mavigliano Rose & Bob Bazan
Frank R. Szatkowski Rosemary Renda
Željko Badrov ob. Jozo Badrov
Theresa Anne Link Rosemary & Mondo Zeledon

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 15, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn ondi Duško
Sr. M. Bernardine ondi Daniella Santoro
Donna Byers Cannatello family
Deceased of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Jocko Becich Ann Contino
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family
Jesse Cortez Rose Marie Sestito
Patricia Bravo (for health) Federico Herrera

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Ivan Štrbi Vesna & Ivan Jureta
Joso Brki Marija Perkovi sa ob.
Željko Badrov ob. Pave Badrov
Jozo Babi Nediljko Babi
Estera Margareta Badrov k i Margaret Badrov
Dominic Velcich sestre
Luca Guvo ob. Dujo Šušnjara
Biserka Maruši ob. Tomica Maruši
Žarko Ostoji Anica
Marija i Andrija Mrzljak Ivan i Sofija Pastuovi
Ivan i Ana Mlinarich ob. Ivan Mlinarich
Joko Toki Gus i Agnez Rodich
Pok. iz ob. M. & T. ondi sin
Pok. iz ob. Valenti ob. Žigni
Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostoji i ob.

LECTORS

Sat., July 14, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr.
Sun., July 15, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
Sun., July 15, 9:30 a.m. Jan Zekich
Sun., July 15, 11:00 a.m. Petra Mami, Mate
Žaper, Josip Novak

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 14, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Wilkie
Sun., July 15, 7:30 a.m. Olague, Rudmin
Sun., July 15, 9:30 a.m. Iglesias, Passi, Perseghin
Sun., July 15, 11:00 a.m. CJ Bušljeta, I. Jureta,
D. Baji, M. Kosir, E. Ljevar

BANNES OF MATRIMONY

Sergio Aguilar & Sara Cuevas (III)

Help Wanted: Need caregiver/companion for elderly female parishioner in Bridgeport about 4 hours during the day, Monday thru Friday. Call Mary 773-927-7044.

Work Wanted: Baby sitting, elder-care and/or house-keeping. Call 312-225-5233.

For Rent: 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

29th & Princeton, 3 room apt, 1 bedroom – w/ heat, washer & dryer, stove & refrig in apt. 312-842-5166.

28th Princeton. 1½ bdrm, central air/heat. Free laundry in bldg. \$750/mo + 1 mo. sec. dep. Non-smkg, no pets. Leave message 11am-7pm 312-501-0918.

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus sent out the seventy-two disciples, he said that their first words on entering a house were to be "Peace to this household." They were to be ambassadors of peace and good will.

At the end of every Mass we too are *sent out as ambassadors of peace*. Having received the peace of Christ, we are then sent out to others.

The harvest is great. The opportunities for sharing peace, for mak-

ing peace, are many. But we will not always succeed.

We have to accept that our peace will not always be accepted, but still we must try. In a world torn apart by rivalry, anger and hatred, we have the challenging calling to be living signs of Christ's love, which can bridge divisions and heal wounds.

To be an apostle is to be one who is sent. One doesn't have to

be some kind of genius or superhuman person to be able to do this work for Jesus. The call has little to do with talent or intelligence; it has everything to do with purpose and commitment.

The harvest is indeed great for those who have eyes to see it and a heart to respond to it. The harvest is in our homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. And every day is Harvest Day.

WISDOM'S CORNER

To Give or Not to Give

The Lake of Galilee and the Dead Sea are made of the same water. It flows down, clear and cool, from Mount Hermon and from the roots of the cedars of Lebanon.

The Lake of Galilee has an outlet. *It gives*. It gathers in its riches and then pours them out again to fertilize the Jordan plain.

But the Dead Sea, with the same water, makes horror. For the Dead Sea has no outlet. *It keeps*.

That is the radical difference between selfish and unselfish people.

We all want life's enriching blessings—we ought to because they are Divine gifts. But some of us receive and then *give*, like the Lake of Galilee; while others just *keep*, and are like the salty waters that fill the Dead Sea.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"By blessing others, we are blessed."



We welcome into our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism two new members:

Luka Cimaroli Luburic, son of John & Michelle (nee Cimaroli) Luburic. His Godparents will be Nicholas Luburic and Wendy Bartelment.

Luka Stipe Pervan, son of Slavko & Perla (nee Munoz) Pervan. His Godparents will be Jozo Pervan and Vanessa Munoz.

This summer we will offer 30 ways to live a holier life. Holiness is for everyone who wants to be *more effective* at spreading the Light of Christ to loved ones. Holiness isn't just for monks and nuns; it's for everyone.

#1: Make more time for prayer. Spending time with God is the best way to get to know (and love) God better. Try getting up earlier, pausing before meals, going to bed later.

#2: Go on a personal retreat. Plan a pilgrimage to a holy site, maybe Holy Hill in Wisconsin. Visit area shrines—St. Therese Shrine in Darien, Marytown in Libertyville—and historical religious sites.

One-Minute Catholic Catechism:

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out 72 of his followers to spread the Good News, to evangelize. Let's consider the questions: What does it mean to evangelize? Have I been evangelized?

If I am a believer with a loving knowledge of Christ, I will have a desire to evangelize, to share that

knowledge and love of Christ *with others*. This is a desire to *introduce others to Jesus Christ and his role in Our Father's design*, so that those others might truly begin to have a relationship with Jesus.

This begs the question: Have I truly begun to know and love the person of Jesus? Or have I been *catechized without being evangelized*, have I gone through the motions

of learning about Jesus and *trying* to love him but haven't made it a *priority* to give quality time to deepening this *key* relationship in thoughts, words and deeds? Am I like a married couple who took Pre-Cana classes and said the vows, but never made time in their busy and uncertain lives to deepen their personal and intimate relationship beyond a fairly superficial level? Such a couple will eventually drift apart. Without a deep connection to Jesus, we too can drift away.

Velika Gospa raffle improved *Volunteer for the Feast*

Our August 15th feast is coming up soon. We are about to mail our regular Velika Gospa mailing.

This year we are changing the raffle ticket system. **The first prize will be \$20,000.00** We would appreciate it very much if you could help us sell as many tickets as possible. Price: \$100.00.

We also need **volunteers**. If you are willing to help us in any of these ways:

- ◇ Setting up
- ◇ Cleaning
- ◇ Helping at the booths
- ◇ Helping at the bar
- ◇ Selling tickets
- ◇ Miscellaneous tasks

Please sign your name on the lists provided in the back of the church.

REMINDER:

***Velika Gospa Meeting
is this Wednesday, July 11,
7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.***

Congratulations to our St. Jerome students doing well in high school

— Kristina Mossman achieved Honor Roll Status in her junior year at St. Ignatius High School. Kristina also became a member of the school's National Honor Society this past Spring.

'Theology on Tap' for 4 Tuesdays for Young Adults starting July 10

Theology on Tap is a special national program exclusively for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's, married or single. There will be fine speakers at four major presentations on four Tuesdays—July 10, 17, 24 and 31—at 7:30 p.m. at St. Barb's, 2859 S. Throop St. Young people from all Bridgeport parishes are invited to come and deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus.

There are still openings for the 2007-2008 St. Jerome School year. Call 312-842-7668 for more information.

FOOTBALL MANIA fundraiser under way

Please sell early and sell easier! It's that time of year again: our Football Raffle has begun. Our school parents have their tickets, so get ready to buy. For more information and/or tickets, call Jan Ferro (312-225-9751) or Pauline Dengler (773-268-3859). With your help, this will be our most successful fundraiser ever!

Volunteers desired for "Sharing Meals"

Interested in providing a meal to the family of a parishioner who passed away? Or to a family going through extensive medical treatments? Get on our rotating "Sharing Meals" list; the more who provide meals, the better it will work. If you are interested or have any questions about how this will work, please call Eva at 312-842-5485. We have 18 people already, but hope to triple that amount.

The 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held by St. Jerome Parish, in conjunction with the Velika Gospa feast day, and by the Croatians of Chicagoland.

The proceeds of this annual event benefit an **orphanage in Sinj, Croatia**.

We will be playing a shotgun round on 18 holes. Driving range time with complementary balls is included. A raffle with sports memorabilia and other items will take place at lunch. Prizes for best players.

When: SUNDAY, August 19

Where: Highland Woods Golf Course,
2775 N. Ela Rd., Hoffman Estates 847-359-5850

Times: Registration: 11:30 pm
Lunch & Raffle: Noon
Range: 1:00 pm
Shot Gun Start: 1:30 pm

Reservations made only upon receipt of \$150 payment, which includes golf, gifts, lunch. **Please Contact:** Miro Planinic (773-983-9818), Ivan Kutlesa (312-315-1746), Marko Karacic (773-716-7400) or Mark Pavljasevic (773-456-9400).

THANK YOU!



St. Barbara PicnicFest 2007: July 21-22, 2859 S. Throop St. Listen and dance to live music, eat grilled food, enjoy games of chance. Crafters who are interested in Sunday July 22, call St. Barbara at 312-842-7979 for details.