

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 17, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Joseph Bozich wife & family  
Josephine Odo Joan Sipich  
Na čast sv. Anti Nikola Ćosić

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 18, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Michael Fratto family  
Stana Erceg Slavko i Vilka Ilić  
Nediljko Šupuk Duško

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 19, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Slavko Kadić Ivica i Frida Penavić  
Carol McAndrews ob. Krpan  
Kathy Uremović ob. Stanko i Snježana Šego

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 20, 2006**  
**St. Elijah – Sv. Ilija, patron saint of Bosnia**

**7:30 A.M.** Marija Ivanović Željka Gavrić  
Evelyn Condich Ron & Bunny Grakauski  
Ilija Jelčić ob. Ćosić

**Friday – Petak, July 21, 2006**

**7:30 A.M.** Violet Malek Jon Weber  
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren  
Na odluku Vesna & Ljubo Kristo

**Saturday – Subota, July 22, 2006**  
**Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene**

**7:30 A.M.** Gigi Roti Marion  
Deceased of Thomas family Duško Čondić

**5:30 P.M.** James "Elmo" Terrazas Nicole DiTari  
Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
Helen Spudić Anthony Pesce  
John Vitkovic Carol & Frano Marasovich

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 23, 2006**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30 A.M.** Elmo Terrazas Giggie Cortese  
Lucy Catanese Rita & Chris Johnston  
Joseph J. Kish Mary Ann DiVito

**9:30 A.M.** John Kovacich Mark Gusich family  
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family  
Donald Pacente Gene & Anna Marie Gazzi

**11:00 A.M. u spomen**

Mijo Lončar ob. Franjo i Kate Mulac  
Mario Boras D. & J. Toromanović  
Mate Morić Augustin i Agneza Rodich  
Lucille Silich Fran & Ann Nizetic  
Ivan Pavić Jela Kutleša  
Marija Čudina Ankica i Dragan Uremović  
Milka i Jure Filipčić ob. Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević  
Mile Hrvojević ob. Zdenko i Jadranka Hrvojević  
Bisera Tomić ob. Tomić  
Petar i Joza Zelić sin Ilija i ob.  
Anica Vezelić Ivan Cvitanović  
George Paljetak Ivan Cvitanović

**Lectors**

**Sat., July 22, 5:30 P.M.** Luanne Munizzi

**Sun., July 23, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce, Maryann Ciaravino

**Sun., July 23, 9:30 A.M.** Carl Segvich

**Sun., July 23, 11:00 A.M.** Milan Zolo, Kristina Zolo, Ivica Kuhtić-Hrdjun

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., July 22, 5:30 P.M.** Passi, Gonzalez, Rubio

**Sun., July 23, 7:30 A.M.** Meo, Wilkie

**Sun., July 23, 9:30 A.M.** Iglesias, Perseghin, Sarkauskas

**Sun., July 23, 11:00 A.M.** O. Paraga, D. Paraga, A. Kraljević, T. Čuvalo, S. Ivezić

**FOR SALE**

► 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773 704 7302.

**FOR RENT**

► 1 bdrm garden apt. 3431 Lowe, \$600, heat/AC included, available Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. 312-225-3700

► 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.

► 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, carpeting, cable 312-593-2864.

► 2<sup>nd</sup> flr. apt. 29<sup>th</sup> Canal, 5 rms (2 bdrms), kitchen w/appl. including washer, dryer, \$950 plus 1 mo. sec., utilities negotiable. 773-775-7541 or 773-960-6481

► Apt near 29th Shields, 5½ rooms, newly remodeled, 1½ bdrms, W/D, non-smoking bldg, new appliances, no pets, tenant pays utilities, \$700/mo. 312-802-0238

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus sent the apostles out. Christianity is always like that. It is never something to be kept to oneself. It always involves an outreach to others. Without that element, it would not be Christianity. And it has been proved over and over again that every person is capable of sacrifice.

This Gospel in which Jesus sends out his apostles has great relevance for us. The Gospel still needs to be preached, and it needs those who accept it. Jesus'

instructions are still in effect today. Though conditions have changed, the basic principles remain the same. They challenge those whose task it is to preach the Gospel, and those to whom it is preached—it shows the importance of being open to the Word of God.

It's a great challenge to us all to be active, not passive followers; to be not only receivers, but also givers. Not barren or dead branches of the Vine, but living and fruitful ones. We are God's

instruments. That is our dignity and also our responsibility. We must become convinced that without our love others will not achieve the things that God has willed for them.

Only a few are called to actually preach the Gospel from the pulpit, but all of us are called to give witness to the Gospel, to build up the Lord's kingdom in the world. How can we do this? We do this principally by living it—by being disciples of Christ *in fact* as well as in name.

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: **How can we speak about God?**

Answer: By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people.

We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

**Please pray for Daniel Ruglio, 90, and Joso Brkic, 56,** parishioners who died during this past week. We extend our sympathy to their family and friends. *May Daniel and Joso rest in God's peace.*

## B A P T I S M

This weekend, St. Jerome's welcomes the baptismal entry into our faith community of:

Angelo Giani Ciaravino,

the son of Anthony and Michelle (nee Lascody) Ciaravino and the Godson of John Ciaravino and Gina Arredia.

*Congratulations to the family and friends, and may God bless little Angelo Giani.*

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Giving Is Receiving

The mayor of a certain town decided to hold a harvest festival. All, without exception, were invited. The mayor himself offered to provide the food. To ensure that there would be adequate wine, each guest was asked to bring along a bottle of white wine. The wine would be poured into a huge cask from which all could drink.

The day of the festival arrived. Every man, woman, and child in town showed up. Thanks to the generosity of the mayor, there was an abundance of food. Each guest duly arrived with a bottle of wine and poured it into the cask. When all was ready, the mayor went to the cask. An aide tapped it and filled the mayor's glass. Holding up the glass, the mayor said, "I declare the festival open."

Then he took a drink from the glass only to discover that it was not wine, but water. It seems that each guest had argued like this: "My contribution won't be missed." So instead of bringing a bottle of wine, each had brought a bottle of water. The festival was ruined.

*It is a great challenge to us all to be active, not passive followers of Christ; to be not only receivers but also givers. Something is asked of every person, and everybody's contribution, no matter how small, is important!*

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### THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"At the end of life we shall be examined on love."

### *THIS WEEK:*

**St. Jerome School will have Open House and Registration Evening** on Monday night: **July 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.** The Open House will consist of meeting the principal, touring the school, and registering for the 2006-07 school year. New families will discover a setting for a well-balanced education and the proven track record of St. Jerome's Catholic School presence in Bridgeport since 1922. Call the School at 312-842-7668 for more.

— **Football Mania reminder:** On **Monday, July 17**, you can pick up Football Mania tickets in the School Hall from 6:30-9 p.m. If you would like more tickets, call Jan Ferro or the school office.

— **Sports signups:** Parents who have children in 1st to 8th grade can sign up in our Sports program on **Monday, July 17** from 6:30 to 9 p.m. There is a \$50 per sport fee (plus uniform if needed).

**The School is in need of 4 computers.** We would appreciate an individual, family or business to consider helping us purchase brand-new computers for the lab. Each will cost \$500. If you are interested in sponsoring this need for our school, contact Fr. Joe, Fr. Ivan or Mr. Trumblay.

## MISSION SUNDAY WEEKEND IS JULY 29-30

This year our visiting missionary is a priest from St. Patrick's Missionary Society, also known as the St. Patrick Fathers.

Our church is a missionary church. From the beginning when Jesus sent out his Apostles, the church has obeyed Christ's command to go out and preach the Good News to **everyone in the world**. This missionary work involves recruiting missionaries, training and equipping them for their task — the task of setting up, maintaining and supporting new, young churches until they are established.

Each year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith **appeals for funds on Mission Sunday**, bringing to every parish one of the groups working in the missions.

This year at St. Jerome's the St. Patrick Fathers will be focused upon. They work in **Africa, Brazil and Grenada**. The priest who will preach to us worked in Kenya. ***There will be a second collection at all of the Masses.***

Ninth in a series on 100 years of Velika Gospa's.

*Countdown continues: 4 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration*

## Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

**... the 1960s and 1970s:** Between the 55th Velika Gospa and the 75th Velika Gospa, St. Jerome's saw the funerals of the last of the original founding members of the societies and of the parish. With the deaths of those original Croatian immigrant members of the parish's societies and fraternities, many societies and fraternities came to an end. Societies were the backbone of the Velika Gospa celebration.

However, the late 1960s and the 1970s also saw the arrival of many new Croatian immigrants to Chicago. The new arrivals joined the parish and began celebrating Velika Gospa, Chicago style.

By 1970, Velika Gospa became the largest single fundraiser for the parish. To accommodate the large crowds, a large outdoor food tent was opened. The indoor kitchen would prepare Croatian specialties, while the outdoor food tent would serve: beef, Italian sausage, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza and clams. Later, another two tents were added; one selling raznici and the other selling freshly made fritula, coffee and Croatian pastries.

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### 107th annual Novena in honor of St. Anne

Our Lady of Fatima Church has its Novena from **Tuesday, July 18 to Wednesday, July 26**. The Mass is 9:30 a.m. (10:30 on Sunday). Prayers also held at 2 p.m. (4 p.m. Sunday), and there will be **special preachers at the 7 p.m. prayers**. Our Lady of Fatima is located at 38th Place & California.

**St. Barbara Picnic Fest**, 2859 S. Throop St. (just south of Archer and 2 blocks west of Halsted) **Sunday, July 30 from 1 to 9 p.m.** Outdoor Polka Mass: 12:00 noon Live Entertainment, including Nino Folino singing the favorites from 1:00– 5:30 p.m. (Singing the favorites). Music all afternoon and evening, plus games, great food, fine spirits. In the event of rain, the fest will continue in the Parish Hall. For more, call 312-842-7979

**ALL SAINTS-ST. ANTHONY PARISH YARD SALE** is being held July 28-30. Thousands of items will be for sale, many of them new and unused. There will also be food, raffles and a family special on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Hours: Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 28th Place and Wallace. **Drop off your Donations Saturday July 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday July 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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## WEDDING BANNS

Thomas Gregory & Jaclyn Panatera (III)