

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 10, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Mate Morić Julie & Kevin Marcus
Viktor Bubić Ivan Cvitanović
Na nakanu Vesna Krišto

Tuesday – Utorak, July 11, 2006

7:30 A.M. Josephine Odo Josephine Hansen
John Jasas Yvonne Mangiaracina
Nediljko Šupuk Duško

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 12, 2006

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
Caroline Lucarelli daughter Yvonne

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 13, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Milena Badrov
Walter Chodor Michaelina Considine
Joseph Lovrić Eleanor & Jerry Plisic

Friday – Petak, July 14, 2006

7:30 A.M. Mary Mandich Kay Catanzara
Željko Badrov Pavo Badrov i ob.
Rose Cordovano family

Saturday – Subota, July 15, 2006

7:30 A.M. Biserka Marusić Tomica i djeca
Jerina Lisnić ob. Krpan
Dick LaPalm (God's blessings) Jon Weber

5:30 P.M. Helen Spudich Julie & Kevin Marcus
Lucille Silich Pavletić & Mladenov fam.
Donald Pacsente Winnie March
Ester Badrov kći Margaret Badrov
Deceased of John Mladinov family family

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 16, 2006
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. Anthony De Grazia Loretta De Grazia
Rose Coda Carmen & Carmella Catizone
Virginia Paradiso Charles & Patricia Marino

9:30 A.M. Joan Lepek Ann Contino
Mary Alfirevich Alfirevich family
Ruth Maggio Giggie Cortese

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Vinko Lišnić	Tomislav i Marija Erkapić
Toni Stašić	ob. Stašić
Ivan Vuković	Ivan Jureta i ob.
Mate Morić	Luka i Ana Zoko
Lucille Silich	Fran & Ann Nizetic
Mate i Šima Vasilj	sin Andrija
Anika Popov	Ankica i Dragan Uremović
Marko Ilić	ob. Marinko i Božena Ilić
Kaja Mrdanović	prijateljji
Luka i Jela Barusić	ob. Jerković i Mihelčić
Anica Janusić	ob. Jerković i Mihelčić
Mara Jerković	ob. Jerković i Mihelčić
Ante i Marija Valentić	ob. Žignić

Lectors

Sat., July 15, 5:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Mass
Sun., July 16, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce, Bobby
Canatello
Sun., July 16, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Sun., July 16, 11:00 A.M. Mate Žaper, Darko
Grgić, Anita Kosir

**ALTAR
SERVERS**

Sat., July 15, 5:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Mass
Sun., July 16, 7:30 A.M. C. Garcia, S. Garcia
Sun., July 16, 9:30 A.M. Olague, Perseghin,
Sarkauskas
Sun., July 16, 11:00 A.M. I. Jurković, M. Kikaš,
Ante Kraljević, I. Babić, Evan Ljevar, D. Kikaš

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

► 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.
► 2nd flr. apt. 29th 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 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus pays a visit to his hometown of Nazareth, and he taught in their synagogue. The Bible tells us that many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get all this? ... Is not this the carpenter?" They took offense at him. And Jesus made his famous reply: "A prophet is not without honor, except in his native place." He was amazed at their lack of faith.

What happened in Nazareth was a

foretaste of later reactions toward Jesus that would lead to his being crucified.

It is hard to understand the irrational opposition of the people of Nazareth toward Jesus. They had heard nothing but marvelous reports of his wise teaching and his wondrous miracles of healing. One would expect that if they were at all reasonable, they would rejoice on having one of their fellow-citizens admired by thousands and looked upon as the long-awaited Messiah. Instead they

turned against him in bitter jealousy. Why, they asked, should their neighbor Mary's son, a mere carpenter, be given this high esteem while their own sons were evidently passed over? Pride and self-love produced jealousy and envy, closing their hearts and their minds.

It is sobering to remember that pride and self-love can cause ourselves to fall into similar emotional traps that close our hearts and minds to Jesus' revelation of what God wants for and from us.

From Pope Benedict's lips to our ears:

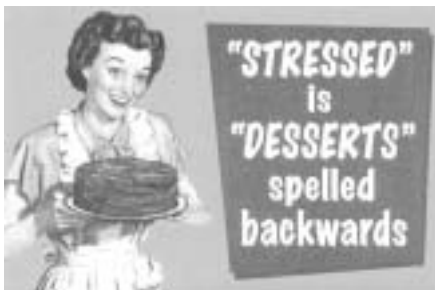
The Vatican recently issued a question-and-answer format book that teaches the truth about Jesus & the Catholic Church.

Question: How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?

Answer: Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

Question: Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?

Answer: In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.



WISDOM'S CORNER

Life & death of a friar full of philosophical wisdom

A unique friar in our Croatian Franciscan Custody serving the U.S. and Canada entered Eternity this past week at the age of 89: Father Kvirin Vasilj, a true doctor of philosophy.

Fr. Kvirin was born on Feb. 2, 1917 in Medjugorje, Herzegovina (before "Yugoslavia" was created and he outlived that entity). He finished grammar school in Medjugorje and high school in Siroki Brijeg. He entered the Franciscan Order at Humac in 1934. He studied philosophy and theology in Mostar, where he was ordained on June 16, 1940 — *he was 66 years a priest!* All this early formation was in Herzegovina. Fr. Kvirin went on to study in Vienna and Innsbruck, Austria. At the University of Innsbruck he received his doctorate in philosophy in 1946. That same year he moved to Italy and taught at the seminary for four years. He came to the U.S. in 1950. He would serve at various parishes as an associate pastor (including Chicago's Sacred Heart Parish from 1958 to 1961), would teach at a Franciscan seminary in Westmont, Illinois, would serve as an editor of our Custody's publications and would spend his retirement years with his Franciscan brothers in St. Anthony's Monastery here in Hyde Park (often spending summers in Medjugorje). He was faithful to his Franciscan brothers to the end.

But perhaps the most memorable mark of his life was his legacy as a prolific author of philosophical and theological books. *He would in his day produce a book every year.* He wrote about God and humanity in Croatian, but we can thank a parishioner of St. Jerome's, Duško Čondić, for translating many of Father Kvirin's works into English.

Our dear brother Kvirin died Thursday, after a brief time of hospitalization. He will be waked at St. Anthony's chapel in Hyde Park on Monday, July 10, with prayers at 8 p.m. His funeral will be the next day at St. Anthony's at 10 a.m. May he rest in God's peace.

5:30 Mass at St. Jerome's next Saturday with Cardinal George to honor 110 years of service by Knights of Columbus Council

The first and oldest Knights of Columbus council west of Pittsburgh is the Knights of Columbus "Chicago-St. Cabrini Council No. 182," established 110 years ago, on July 7, 1896.

At St. Jerome's regular 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass on July 15, we will join with our celebrant, His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI, the archbishop of Chicago and a member of Council No. 182, in celebrating with the Knights. Come participate in this solemn Mass. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their extensive service to our archdiocese. They are famous for their work in the field of fostering vocations to the priesthood.

After Mass, there will be refreshments in the School Hall with the Knights and the Cardinal. Parishioners are invited to bring baked goods to the School Hall before Mass.

THIS WEEK:

St. Jerome School will have two Open House and Registration Evenings on two Monday nights: **July 10 and 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 10** and on 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 10** and on 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.

107th annual Novena in honor of St. Anne

Our Lady of Fatima Church has its Novena 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.

WEDDING BANNERS

Thomas Gregory & Jaclyn Panatera (II)

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

Countdown continues: 5 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration

Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

... **1954:** Pope Pius XII proclaimed 1954 a "Marian Year." Since St. Mary's greatest feast is Assumption Day (Velika Gospa) and since Our Lady's Velika Gospa was celebrated and venerated with so much splendor at St. Jerome's, Croatians from all over the Midwest came here on pilgrimage that special Marian Year. **It was the largest attendance for Velika Gospa ever!**

Pilgrims came from Croatian parishes in Milwaukee and West Allis, Wis., in Pittsburg, Rankin, Ambridge and Millvale, Pa., in East Chicago and Gary, Ind., in St. Louis, Mo. and in Joliet. They were joined by pilgrims from Croatian parishes in Chicago: Sacred Heart, Holy Trinity, Assumption, and Saints Peter and Paul.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, the archbishop of Chicago, attended, and the evening Marian devotions were held outdoors on the parish grounds due to the great numbers. Cardinal Stritch welcomed the pilgrims and preached of the love and devotion of the Croatian people and of St. Jerome Parish toward Our Lady.

Please pray for **Mary Pesce**, who passed away this week at the age of 94. She was the mother of our parishioner Matt Pesce. Her wake is Sunday, 3 to 9 p.m. at Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 W. Belmont. The funeral is Monday at 10 at St. Priscilla's, 6949 W. Addison. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones.

Belonging to a Faith Community & receiving the Sacraments

In line with the goals and laws of our worldwide Catholic Church, we at St. Jerome's seek to touch as many lives as we can, and to bring the Church's Sacraments into as many lives as possible. It is important to stress that Sacraments should occur in the context of an ongoing relationship with Jesus and his Church, especially for infant Baptisms and for Marriages.

For example, if a baby is baptized in a situation where neither the parents nor the Godparents practice the faith, how is the new Christian truly going to learn to *seriously* partake of the faith?

At St. Jerome's we understand how family traditions are entwined with our parish, and we do baptize or marry people who live far from our church; but we need to know that such people who are not our parishioners are active in some other Catholic parish. We cannot give out Sacraments with little chance of a Sacrament being a stepping stone to deepening a relationship between the recipient and Jesus' Church.

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.