

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 23, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Soldo family
 Joe Cubelic Patricia & Andy Sperando
 Angeline "Babe" Marasso Cannatello family
 Claire & Frank Narel family
 Na čast sv. Antom Mato Tomić
 7:30 P.M. +Theresa Link (1st anniv) family

Tuesday – Utorak, June 24, 2008**Birth of John the Baptist – Rođenje Ivana Krstitelja**

7:30 a.m. Angie Modrich Dennis Modrich
 Scully Scalise Mary & Debbie
 Rosetta Granato Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Connie Gleason Carr Louis & Mary Scalise

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 25, 2008

7:30 a.m. Mary Harzich Maria Lazzari
 Marko Beljan Ivan Kutlesa
 Scully Scalise Joe & Gia Kraslen
 Joe Cubelic Stretch & El
 7:00 p.m. Medjugorje Anniversary Mass
 Štefa Šego ob. Stanko Šego

Thursday – Četvrtak, June 26, 2008

7:30 a.m. Rosetta Granato J. Perisin & C. DiCaro
 Julia Frigan Cathy and Andrew
 Ted Haptas Mizera family
 Iva Grbavac Božo i Stoja Kosir
 For Fr. Sudac & all the priests family

Friday – Petak, June 27, 2008

7:30 a.m. Rose Capinegro Marion
 Margaret Marcello Pace family
 John Catezone J. Perisin & C. DiCaro
 Toddy Wantroba Jugerettes

Saturday – Subota, June 28, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Mary & Debbie
 Jean Zekich Caroline Markovich
 Salvatore Quattrocki Joe & Lucy Ciaccio
 John Bedalow Carol & Frano Marasovich

5:30 p.m. Carmen & Eva Butera family
 Jean Zekich Mary Fratto
 Rosetta Granato Cathy LoCoco
 Slavka Buškain Frank & Tina Cannova
 Ted Haptas Mossman family
 Lorraine Arrigo Pete & Sandy Schurla
 Angeline Marasso Mike & Joann Passarelli
 Kata Morsaljević ob. Zignić

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 29, 2008**Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles**

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise Duško
 Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić Duško
 Sonny D'Amico Chris & Matt Pesce
 Jean Zekich Mary Ann Romano
 Babe Marasso Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Joe Cubelic Carmen & Carmella Catizone & fam.
 Paul Begich Mike & Lisa Bozich

9:30 a.m. Jean Zekich Madeline, Becky, Barbara
 Mary Harzich Rodich family
 Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich Kelly & John Molloy
 Scully Scalise Rosemarie Sestito
 John Bedalow Joan Sipich
 Eleanor Haugh Giggie
 Vinka Curkovich family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Josip Lišnić Stipe Pervan
 Lucija i Drago Gavranović Hrvoje i Neda Pečuvčić
 Štefa Šego ob. Stanko Šego
 Zora Šego ob. Stanko Šego
 Danica Maroš Ante Sipić
 Augustin Rodich ob. Stipe Tokić
 Zorka Dušević Petar i Ljubica Jurčević
 Krsto i Ika Pavić kći Marija Dušević i ob.
 Stipe i Matija Šušnjara rodica Dragica Karačić
 Slavica Blažević ob. Blažević
 Šime i Lucija Franić kćeri
 Dragica Horvat Dragan i Janice Subašić
 Ivanka Strčić ob. Jakelja
 Šima Vasilj Andrija i Zdenka Vasilj
 Jela Lovrić ob. Krišto
 Bariša i Jela Buhač ob. Ivan Karačić
 Pok. iz ob. Maroš Ivan i Iva Maroš
 Pok. iz ob. Čondić Duško

LECTORS

Sat., June 28, 5:30 p.m. Jan Ferro
 Sun., June 29, 7:30 a.m. Luanne Munizzi
 Sun., June 29, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese
 Sun., June 29, 11 a.m. Mario Ivančić, Ivana
 Djebro, Mario Pehar

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., June 28, 5:30 p.m. Bova, C. Garcia, S. Garcia
 Sun., June 29, 7:30 a.m. Balazs, Passi
 Sun., June 29, 9:30 a.m. Mangan, Rudmin, Wroblewski
 Sun., June 29, 11:00 a.m. D. Grgić, O. Paraga, A.
 Rogić, E. Ljevar, M. Golub, S. Ivezic

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Joseph Badrov & Victoria Gomez (III)
Damir Zagorščak & Jana Šestakova (II)

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 C/H & A/C, hdwd flrs, \$750, util. extra, 312-593-2864
 ▶ Apt 29th/Canal, 5 rooms, modern, 312-636-5150
 ▶ 2nd floor apt 29/Shields 5 rms, 1½ bdrms, C/H &
 A/C, carpet & ceramic flrs, large closet, \$725, util.
 extra, 312-593-2864
 ▶ Vicinity Canal & 30th: 2nd floor, 2-bdrm + fam. rm
 w/deck, sep. LR & DR, large kitchen, garage included,
 AC. \$950. 312-315-3583/773-775-7541

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Every place needs Christian witnesses. It's not enough to be a secret disciple of Christ. We have to give public witness to the Faith.

In some places it is dangerous to witness to Christ. In our country, this is almost never the case. But it is harder than it used to be for us to give witness because in recent decades, Christian values are being eroded.

We might not face hostility, but it could be something that is also tough to deal with: indifference. To witness in this case requires a special kind of courage. It means overcoming our fear of what people will think of us or say about us, and the fear of what it will cost us in terms of letting go of our ego.

When Jesus said to his



apostles, "Do not be afraid," he wasn't saying they should never *feel* afraid. He knew they would *feel*

it. What Jesus was doing was encouraging them so that they could move beyond fear. They would be able to overcome fear by trusting in God.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The Pope's picture

Pope Pius XI led the Church through the trying times after World War I. He was filled with fear as he entered the room where Pope Benedict XV, who had just died, worked. He fell on his knees and prayed.

While he was praying his hand reached out and touched a picture that Pope Benedict had left on the desk. As he picked it up and looked at it, his fear vanished. His soul was filled with peace. It was a picture of Christ calming the waters and saying to the wind and the waves, "Peace, be still."



Pope Pius kept that picture on his desk all the time. When he was worried, he could always look at the picture and remember that Christ stands ready to calm any storm.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Complete trust in God is what transforms stumbling blocks of fear into stepping stones of courage."

A Franciscan story:

"Be Not Afraid" to witness the Love of God even to dangerous bandits

A party of bandits who used to hide in the woods and rob travelers occasionally came for food to a Franciscan hermitage. Some of the friars said it was not right to give them food, which others gave food out of compassion and urged the bandits to repent. One day St. Francis paid a visit, and the friars asked him whether it is right to give them alms.

And Francis said: "If you will do as I tell you, I trust in God that we shall win their souls. So go and bring some good bread and wine, and take it to the woods where they live. And shout to them, saying, 'Brother bandits, come to us. We are friars, and are bringing you some good bread and wine!' And they will come at once. Then you must spread a cloth on the ground, place the bread and wine on it, and serve them humbly and gladly until they have eaten. After the meal speak to them of Our Lord's words, and end by asking them for the love of God to grant your first request, which is to promise not to strike or injure anyone. For if you ask for everything at once, they will not listen to you; but because you are humble and loving, they will promise this immediately. On a later day take them eggs and cheese with the bread and wine to show that you appreciate their promise, and serve them until they have eaten. And after the meal say to them, 'Why do you stay here all day to die of hunger, and suffer so much hardship? And why do you do so many evil things, for which you will lose your souls unless you turn to Jesus? It is better to serve Jesus, for He will both supply you bodily needs in this world, and save your souls at the last.' Then God will move them to repentance because of the humility and charity you have shown them."

So the friars obeyed Francis, and by the grace and mercy of God, the bandits responded as Francis said they would. And at length some of the bandits entered the Franciscan Order.

Franciscan Friars: 1209-2009, & beyond...

Continuing our gradual look at the Franciscan Friars as they approach their 800th birthday as a Religious Order, we take a look at a story of St. Francis that is relevant even today.

FIRST ST. JEROME GOLF OUTING

St. Jerome School's 1st Annual Golf Outing is Monday, June 30, with a Shotgun start at Silver Lakes Country Club, 14750 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, IL. The \$130.00 Registration includes Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner & Open Bar. **FORMS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** (Now also taking reservations for "Dinner Only" — \$60.00.) Call us to make your reservation or for sponsor information: Denise Bertucci (312) 636-8551 or Leslie Kish (312) 907-0240. *Have fun while supporting our parish school!*

ST. JEROME'S MEDJUGORJE MASS IS JUNE 25

Fr. Dan Brandt, pastor of the Nativity of Our Lord Parish, will be the main celebrant and homilist at St. Jerome's 27th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25. Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments follow the Mass. *May Our Lady lead us to deeper conversions!*

Free Seminar TODAY, Sunday, June 22

USING AN ESTATE PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS

This brief seminar will focus on the essential estate planning documents that everyone should maintain and keep up to date including, wills, trusts, and the powers of attorney that will give guidance to your loved ones in the event that you suffer an accident or disability.

The seminar will also address the probate process and what happens in the event that someone dies without a will.

This seminar will be presented by **parishioner, Andrew Hays**, who is an attorney that specializes in estate planning, probate estate administration and real estate.

Sacred Heart Croatian fest is today, June 22

Our Franciscan parish in South Chicago (2900 E. 96th St.) has its annual festival this Sunday well into the evening. Barbecued lamb and other food delights, music, raffle, games for kids, see old acquaintances! Call 773-768-1423 for more.

Next weekend's Second Collection is our annual Peter's Pence collection, which funds the Pope's charitable work in the world. Please be generous.

Movies in the Parks are coming to Armour Square Park at dusk on Thursday, June 26. Enjoy this free event: "The Water Horse Legend of the Deep."

St. Gabriel Athletic Assoc. invites St. Jerome students to register for football and cheerleading on Sunday, June 28, Noon to 3p.m. at Little League Field, 45th and Normal. Call Joe Caponera for more info @ 773 848 4266.

WOULD YOU PLEASE help us to keep our church clean and neat by refraining from bringing candy/gum into church? Thanks!

Dear Friends!

I want to share with you news that is sad but which also lifts up:



A faithful Catholic from the time of his childhood to the moment of his death, NBC News Washington bureau chief and "Meet the Press" moderator **Tim Russert** died June 13 at the age of 58. Tutored by his faith, Russert knew and understood that he was required by his faith to see Jesus in everyone he encountered, no matter how hidden He might be. Tim Russert never had any trouble with that idea. Russert, a devout and faithful Catholic, admitted many times to having made a promise to God that if his son were born healthy, he would never miss Sunday Mass. In his writing and in his news reporting, Russert spoke openly and fondly of his Catholic school education and of the role of the Catholic Church in his life. He was an outspoken supporter of Catholic education on all levels. He said that his father, a sanitation worker who never finished high school, "worked two jobs all his life so his four kids could go to Catholic school, and those schools changed my life." He also spoke warmly of Catholic nuns who taught him. "Sister Mary Lucille founded a school newspaper and appointed me editor and changed my life," he said. Teachers in Catholic schools "taught me to read and write, but also how to tell right from wrong.

Russert also contributed his time and money to numerous Catholic charities. He was particularly devoted and concerned for the welfare of street kids in the United States and children whose lives were lost in gun violence. He told church workers attending the 2005 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering that "if there's an issue that Democrats, Republicans, conservatives and liberals can agree on, it's our kids."

Before returning to the United States from his trip to Italy that took place shortly before his death, he had an audience with Pope Benedict XVI. What a great Christian example this man is. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com

SINCERE THANKS is extended to everyone who helped organize the celebration of Fr. Josip's First Mass in our church. We are grateful to all who brought food and desserts, and to those who gave of their time and effort. Thank you for the great love you demonstrate for our parish community and the Franciscans. On behalf of Fr. Josip, thanks for all you have done, for your most generous gifts, and for making him feel at home here at St. Jerome's. May the Lord bless you for your kindness and goodness that makes our parish so special and dear.