

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 30, 2008**

7:30 a.m. Caroline Basso	ONIAW.A.
Scully Scalise	Jago Soldo family
Joe Cubelic	Michaelina & Jerry Considine
Ted Haptas	Chris & Matt Pesce

Tuesday – Utorak, July 1, 2008

7:30 a.m. Toma Ščurla	John & Carol Segvich
Marge & John Sobocan	Chris & Matt Pesce
Angelo & Mary Pesce	Chris & Matt Pesce
Frank J. Scalise	St. Jerome Parish Council
Augustin Rodich	Luka Bajić family

Wednesday – Srijeda, July 2, 2008

7:30 a.m. Angie Modrich	Jacob Modrich
Mary Harzich	Albina Marasovich
Caroline Basso	Rose Marie Senese
Eleanor Haugh	Michael & Mary Ann DiVito
Paul Begich	Club Poljica

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 3, 2008
St. Thomas the Apostle

7:30 a.m. Jean Zekich	N.N.
Scully Scalise	Patricia & Andy Sperando
John Nagy	ob. A. Rodich
Lorraine Arrigo	Kish family

Friday – Petak, July 4, 2008

7:30 a.m. Scully Scalise	Cannatello family
Maria Gazzi	Ro
Rocco Squeo	Kish family
Na čast sv. Josip (za zdravlje)	ob. Gorko Luburić

Saturday – Subota, July 5, 2008

7:30 a.m. Theresa Hill	Marion
Kate Valenti	family
Valentine Budvitis	Mary Fratto
Dec. members of the Cornell's Club	Wally & Grace
Special intention of Marianis Saludo	Saludo fam.

5:30 p.m. Ivan Plepel	Dorothy Plepel
Joseph & Ann LaScola	Mike & Joann Passarelli
Mary Harzich	Ann Sutera
Maria Gazzi (birthday)	Gazzi family
Toma Ščurla	Peter & Sandy Schurla
Anamarie Replogle	Louis & Mary Scalise
Jozo Becich family	Mondo & Rosemary

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 6, 2008

7:30 a.m. Joe Cubelic	Bonnie DiCaro
Evelyn & Sr. Bernardine Čondić	Duško
Visko & Clara Cecich	family
Phyllis Contino	Ann Contino

9:30 a.m. Jeanne Zekich	Mark Gusich
Marko & Elsie Cerina	Vera & family
Mike & Eva Corich	family
Marty & Evelyn Miloslavich	Kelly & John Molloy
Eva & Luka Majić	Majić family
Raymond Biamonte	niece
Mary Harzich	Mr. & Mrs. D. Jurasich
Ted Haptas	Giggie Cortese

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Natalija Ercegović	Nađa Stipica
Ante Stipica	Nađa Stipica
Josip Lišnić	Luka Planinić
Štefa Šego	Vlado i Nevenka Hrkać
Marko Rodić	ob. Rodić
Tome Bulić	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Josip Bajzec	Josip i Kata Bajzec
Berta Kirinić	ob. Penavić
Jelka Ostojić	ob. Štanko Šego
Željko Badrov	Dave i Anica Badrov
Petar Bugarija	Jelica Šimunić
Augustin Rodich	ob. Stipe Tokić
Mate i Ana Bajić	nevjesta Ljubica
Luca Krišto	ob. Krišto
Zorka Dušević	ob. Jurčević
Pok. iz ob. Čondić	Duško
Pok. iz ob. Kralj i Belan	ob. Ivan i Ljubica Belan
Pok. iz ob. Šego	ob. Štanko Šego
Allen Govic (zdravlje)	Susan Hosek

LECTORS

Sat., July 5, 5:30 p.m. Robert Cannatello Jr.
 Sun., July 6, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
 Sun., July 6, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo
 Sun., July 6, 11 a.m. Petar Dušević, Mara Kosir,
 Darko Grgić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 5, 5:30 p.m. A. Insalaco, R. Insalaco, Rubio
 Sun., July 6, 7:30 a.m. Rudmin, Wroblewski
 Sun., July 6, 9:30 a.m. Carrasco, Iglesias, Nowacki
 Sun., July 6, 11:00 a.m. Ante Kraljević, A. Kosić, I. Babić, M. Kosić, Adriana Kraljević, A. Šušnjara

BANNS OF MATRIMONY**Damir Zagorščak & Jana Šestakova (III)**

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 ▶ 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 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Today in Rome, Pope Benedict XVI will inaugurate a special year honoring the life and works of St. Paul. It is a year dedicated to celebrating one who went from persecuting Jesus to loving him and giving his life so that everyone would come to know Jesus' love. Paul's conversion can fill us with great hope. He was guilty of gravely serious wrong, hounding the followers of

Jesus to their deaths, yet Jesus showed Paul mercy and turned him into one of the greatest Christians of all time.

Like all of us, Peter and Paul had some character faults that took years for God to iron out. They were not always models of perfection. They were real human beings who moved from self-love to love for Christ. It may have taken a lifetime, but God

remained faithful, and Peter and Paul kept trying. No matter where we are in our walk with the Lord, even if we fail miserably over and over again, God will work with us if we keep turning back to him.



WISDOM'S CORNER

Late night catechism

The Cardinal of a church in France delivered a series of sermons on the Holy Eucharist that attracted wide attention among the non-Catholics of his diocese.

One night, according to his custom, he came into the church after all had left, and knelt to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. As he finished his devotions, he heard a noise in the church. Turning around to look, he saw a woman just emerging from the shadow of a confessional.

"What are you doing here so late?" asked the Cardinal as he approached her.

"Father," the woman replied, "I heard your sermons on the Holy Eucharist, and they convinced my mind that what you Catholics believe is true, but I came here to see if you really believe in your heart what you preach so readily with your tongue. Now I am completely satisfied. Will you receive me into the faith?"

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Life-giving rain falls on all fields,
but crops grow only in fields
that have been tilled and sown."**



Meet Saint Paul, as the 'Year of Saint Paul' begins today

Saint Paul, who is called "the Apostle to the Gentiles," that is, to the non-Jewish nations, never actually met Jesus in Jerusalem or along the roads of Galilee, unlike the original Twelve Apostles. He is the first apostle to have the experience of only the Risen Christ, as all Christians will continue

to have through the centuries. This man, who was both a Jew and a Roman citizen, was born in Tarsus (now in eastern Turkey).

After having received a rigorous teaching in Mosaic Law from Rabbi Gamaliel the Elder and while on the Road to Damascus, Paul was miraculously given a specific mission by Jesus to go and preach the Word of God to all human beings: first to Antioch and Asia Minor, later to Europe's Greece and Rome. With Paul, the words of the Prophet Micah, "from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Micah 4:2), were fulfilled in just a few years and in an ardent manner. Paul would zealously go forth to witness to teaching rooted in the Old Testament, teaching received from the disciples of Jesus, and teaching experienced personally: Christ is Risen!

Paul is the most well-known figure of the first Christian generation, both for his Letters to various church communities and bishops, and for the story of his life described by Saint Luke in the Acts of the Apostles. Paul's Letters represent an extraordinary source of information for us. Among them are the earliest of Christian writings.

Nonetheless the figure of Paul remains somewhat mysterious. On the one hand, the Letters cover only fifteen years of his life, while on the other hand, the Acts, which chronicle his journeys, were written twenty years after his death. (It is therefore reasonable to give preference to the factual data contained in Paul's Letters.) Neither his Letters (obviously) nor Acts includes his martyrdom, a beheading at Rome in the year 67.

Finally, it is very likely that Paul was about ten years younger than Jesus.

On behalf of our entire parish, Fr. Joe & Fr. Ivan wish our newly ordained priest, Fr. Joe Mioč, a safe journey back to Croatia this Sunday.

We thank him for his faithful service these several months here at St. Jerome's as a deacon and newly ordained priest.

We pray for him to have a fruitful life of priestly and fraternal service, and we also hope to see him here again in the future!

A THANK YOU FROM FR. JOE MIOČ

Dear parishioners,

I want to thank you from my heart for all that you have done for me the past several months that I have been with you. May the Lord bless you with heavenly thanks!

Your, Fr. Josip

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

Congratulations to Mr. Perica Dusevic, our long-time parishioner, who today at 11 a.m. mass will become a Eucharistic Minister.

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.

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Summertime...a season to slow down, relax, rest, reflect, contemplate life's meaning, pause from the daily routine, and refresh yourself.

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We hope, dear friends, that you will take time for yourself, time during which you will discover peace and comfort in the quiet of your heart. This is the season when we can physically and spiritually gather food to continue our journey. This season possesses a spiritual dimension with regard to our bodies, hearts, souls, health, families, and time itself.

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It also offers the dimension of renewal, which affords us the ability to begin anew in our relationships with others, ourselves, and our Maker. The summer can truly be a time when nature reveals how magnificent is the Lord of the universe in his love for all he has created!
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Dear Friends!



Are you sometimes deeply concerned over people who try to influence your thoughts about the society in which we live? Is it not, at times, strange to read the newspaper and see that some sort of unusual philosophy is being published with the intention of imposing it upon you? That's the way I felt when I read the *Chicago Tribune's* June 19 column by Eric Zorn entitled "Marriages an inspiration, not 'disaster'," in which he proclaims his admiration of two lesbians who were united in "marriage" in San Francisco recently. It wasn't just admiration that he expressed in his strange article. He wrote that these two women were a source of inspiration as role models of "lifelong commitment and lasting love."

I sent a brief response to the newspaper stating that I have never in my life heard such a degrading use of words such as inspiration, honor, marriage. I am pleased that the Tribune acknowledged my response, yet the fact remains that major public American newspapers employ, more and more often, confused, one-sided analysts who have their own agendas and frequently make use of similar types of propaganda.

Fortunately, and more importantly, those types aren't raising our children

Fr. Joe — JGrbes@gmail.com

The complete text of my letter is below; the Tribune, however, chose to use only the underlined portion of the last 2 sentences.

I have never read such demeaning use of the words inspiration, marriage, honor, and humility as in Mr. Zorn's article on "marriages". The Chicago Tribune's intellectual, analytical and reasonable articles are a thing of the past. It is sad to see such brainwashing, manipulative, untrue, and deviant articles such as Eric Zorn's. Is it any wonder that our society is being confused by its confused analysts? It is time to open our eyes to this misleading line of thought and support the institution of marriage as it was intended—to increase the human race.

Congratulations to St. Jerome graduate **Annette Nowacki**, who made the A Honor Roll at Queen of Peace High School.

Companion Wanted: Marian Kilgore is seeking a companion for her 86 year old mother, Dragica, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays at the Senior Citizen Home on 59th and Kedzie. Call Marian @ 773 776 0695