

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 18, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Louis Grubisic-Cabo John & Gen Botica
 Millie Bogetich family
 Mike Brcich St. Jerome Holy Name Society
 Luca Guvo ob. Martin Žigniĉ

Tuesday – Utorak, June 19, 2007

7:30 a.m. Juliana Perisin family
 Robert Kudulis, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. John Aranza
 Ann Sexauer Marion Roti
 Andrija Mrzljak St. Jerome Parish Council
 Zora Iliĉ ob. Marinko Iliĉ

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 20, 2007

7:30 a.m. Tony Contino Ann Contino
 Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica
 Dano Maslaĉ Stojan Maslaĉ
 Luca Guvo Frank Jani
 Ante Rodich roditelji
 Na odluku Božana Iliĉ

Thursday – Ćetvrtak, June 21, 2007

7:30 a.m. Catherine Modrich Ann Contino
 Connie Fratto Lawrence Haptas
 Lou Reilly Jan Zekich
 Deceased of Hrvol family Mary Hrvol

Friday – Petak, June 22, 2007

7:30 a.m. Morgan Strand Jan Zekich
 Sr. M. Bernardine Ćondiĉ Leslie Fisher
 Rocco Roti Marion
 Na nakanu ob. Vinka i Ljilje Matiĉ

Saturday – Subota, June 23, 2007

7:30 a.m. Claire & Frank Narel family
 Bo Munizzi Frank & Luanne
 Jocko Becich ob. Hostiĉka
 Julia Frigan Cathy & Andrew

5:30 p.m. Luca Bajamiĉ Mr. & Mrs. Božo Guvo
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family
 Pete & Rose Previte family
 Rosemary Mavigliano Rose & Bob Bazan
 Eva Butera family
 Frank R. Szatkowski Richard & Theresa Dziemala
 Josephine Wedster Insalaco family
 Frank & Mariane Ronzio Mike & Joann Passarelli
 Slobodan Majstoroviĉ Nevenka Jurkoviĉ i obitelj

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 24, 2007**The Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Ćondiĉ Duško
 Frank Marasso family
 Toni Defelippis Debby & Mary
 Rose Tiardovich Gusich family
 Ann Marie Ruffo Charles & Patricia Marino

9:30 a.m. Eva Butera
 Ann Sexauer
 Mike Brcich
 Kathy Klein
 John Harzich
 Fred Siani
 Donna Byers

Louis & Mary Scalise
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Serio
 Kay Sarkausas
 Ann Contino
 wife Mary
 wife
 Cannatello family

11:00 a.m. u spomen

Anton Mora
 Kata Morsaljeviĉ
 Vica Sekso
 Ivan Štrbiĉ
 Petar i Joza Zeliĉ
 Luka i Kata Brajkoviĉ
 Andrija Mrzljak
 Vlatko Ćuvalo
 Luca Guvo
 Steven Brajkoviĉ
 Luca Bajamiĉ
 Źarko Ostojiĉ
 Pok. iz ob. M & T Ćondiĉ
 Za Hrvatske branitelje

David & Katica Škaro
 ob. Źigniĉ
 Lovro i Dragica Rudman
 Danica & Ante Mlinariĉ
 sin Ante sa ob.
 Neva Zeliĉ i ob.
 ob. Nevenke Jurkoviĉ
 ob. Nevenke Jurkoviĉ
 Frank Jani
 Tetak i Teta Stipe Šušnjara
 Mr. & Mrs. Božo Guvo
 Anica
 sin
 Križa Ostojiĉ i ob.

LECTORS

Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. Michael Passarelli
Sun., June 24, 7:30 a.m. Rosemary Brcich
Sun., June 24, 9:30 a.m. Giggie Cortese
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. Mario Ivanĉiĉ, Kristina Pejovski

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., June 23, 5:30 p.m. C. Garcia, S. Garcia, Insalaco
Sun., June 24, 7:30 a.m. Iglesias, Rudmin
Sun., June 24, 9:30 a.m. LoCoco, Olague, Wroblewski
Sun., June 24, 11:00 a.m. T. Kikaš, K. Cikoch, M. Kosir, D. Kikaš, I. Babiĉ, A. Kosiĉ

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Leonard Casa & Dawn Mangione (III)
 Franjo Zovko & Annette Šumera (II)
 Joseph Gutierrez & Gianna Fasula (II)

Help Wanted: Caretaker for 12-year-old child in wheelchair, Monday-Friday, 6:30-5:00 p.m. Call 312-567-0621 for more information.

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.
 For Rent: 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
 ► 2nd flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 6 rms (3 bdrms), central air & heat, appliances incl. 773-582-8255 after 6 p.m.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus dealt graciously with the sinful woman. He knew well that she was a sinner, but he saw that there was another and better side to her. By compassionately accepting her humble and loving service, he helped her to see that she was capable of goodness, of cooperating with God. It is marvelous to feel that somebody has confidence in us, that we are loved.

We have to learn to see the goodness in one another, and affirm it. Peo-

ple's faults can be cured by loving them. God loves all the worst sinners in the world; he loves them, though he hates the sin hurting them and others.

We cannot change anyone unless we love them. Love the sinner, hate the sin. Jesus did not condemn the woman. He saw her sorrow, her humility, her courage, and her love. He affirmed that she could come closer to God.

Surely, the woman had never experienced anything like this before. She was

not only forgiven, but loved by Jesus.

As a result of meeting Jesus the woman had a chance to live a better life, and she likely traveled further down that road than many of those who judged and condemned her. By welcoming her as he did, and kindly accepting her gift, Jesus let her see her own goodness and feel that she too can do good. We too can be confident that Jesus will receive us the same way when we, though we are sinners, approach him with our humble gifts.

WISDOM'S CORNER

The doctor's son

A doctor was busy in his study when his small son came in and stood silently nearby. The doctor, busy with his work, put his hand into his pocket, took out a coin and offered it to the boy. "I don't want money, Daddy," said the boy.

After a few moments the doctor opened a drawer of his desk, took out a candy bar and offered it to his son. Again the boy refused. A little impatient, the busy doctor asked, "Well, what do you want?"

"I don't want any thing," he replied. "I only want to be with you."

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Faith does not demand miracles, but often accomplishes them."

Happy
Father's
Day!



Dear Heavenly Father,

I ask that you bless my father and fathers everywhere.

Grace them with your wisdom, your strength, your forbearance, and your mercy.

Let their lives be a testimony to your justice, but most of all, to your unfailing love.

Grant that our nation and all the world come to revere what used to be called the "manly virtues" of honesty, perseverance, and faith.

And welcome our fathers who have preceded us into eternal life, who trusted in Jesus, and who hoped for eternal joy in the company of you and your saints. Amen!

One-Minute Catholic Catechism:

After last week's Corpus Christi Sunday, it's *suddenly* already the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

We consider the following: **Why call this "ordinary time" and what ever happened to the 1st through 10th Sundays of Ordinary Time?**

First of all, "Ordinary Time" is simply the liturgical period outside

of the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

It was named "ordinary" because "ordinary" is derived from the word *ordinal* or "numbered," as in the *11th* Sunday of Ordinary Time. It falls immediately after Christmas Season and then again after the Easter Season.

Thus, the many of this year's 1st through 10th Sundays of Ordinary Time occurred before Lent.

Ordinary Time does not need to be "ordinary." In fact the extraordinary feast days of Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi Sunday, the Assumption of Mary (Velika Gospa) and Christ the King Sunday occur during Ordinary Time.

We also celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were *relatively* ordinary—his time of ministry. The color of green is appropriate because it is the ordinary color of our natural environment.



Come celebrate the 26th anniversary of Our Lady of Medjugorje's apparitions in the Croatian village of Medjugorje at our annual Mass in Our Lady's honor: **Monday, June 25, at 7 p.m.** *The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.*

Fr. Joe Noonan will be the celebrant and homilist. Fr. Noonan is the Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, and he's a seven-time visitor to Medjugorje.

Coffee and cake will be served afterward.

Anyone who wishes to donate flowers may call the Rectory at 312-842-1871.

Please join us! May this lead to deeper conversion and peace! May it lead to more prayer and fasting.

Thanks to all who donated blood here last Sunday at our successful blood drive. Our 30 donors will likely help save 66 lives. And thanks be to God for all the hard work done organizing this event by our St. Jerome Youth Service Corps.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION:

Peter's Pence Collection for the Support of the Holy Father

Your generosity helps Pope Benedict:

- continue his pastoral care for the Church,
- share the Gospel message throughout the world, and
- assist victims of disaster.

Every week at St. Jerome's

we're privileged to have available to us:

- **Monday** nights at 7 p.m. the **praying of the Rosary.**
- **Thursday** nights at 7 p.m. two hours of **Eucharistic Adoration**, concluding with Benediction.

We shouldn't take these opportunities for granted. Come by yourself and love Jesus. Or introduce your friends to these ways of loving Jesus. It'll do them some good.

"St. Jerome Night" at White Sox Park is this Tuesday — last chance for tickets

June 19, at 7 p.m., is our second annual "**St. Jerome Night**" at **Sox Park**. The 2005 World Series champs take on 2003's champions, the Florida Marlins.

It has been a challenging year for the Sox. But simply because *we will all be sitting together*, this game promises to be **the most joyful game of the year!** *Tickets are only \$16.* Buy tickets at the Rectory or from Louis Scalise.

FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK

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. This year we have opened up our **incentive program** to you, our parishioners.

Here's how it works: for every 50 tickets sold by you, you will receive \$150. That's right, sell 50 tickets and we give you money back.

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!

Congratulations to Fr. Phil Pavich, O.F.M., on 50 years as a priest, including his service filling in here at St. Jerome's and helping out with Confessions and our special Masses! *May God continue to bless him with health and opportunities to offer loving service.*

Congratulations to our St. Jerome School Alumni doing well in High School:

- Our parishioner **Bobby Cannatello** made First Honors at St. Ignatius High School.

We are very proud of Bobby and all of our talented students! And we are grateful to God for the sacrifices their parents make on their behalf.

Free Mammograms at Mercy Hospital: Call Sheila Rogers at 312-364-9071 ext. 21 to see if you qualify for the free screening mammograms at Mercy Hospital offered by "Y-ME Illinois" through June 30, 2007.

Sacred Heart Croatian Parish Fest is next week: Sunday, June 24. Mark your calendars for this tasty, music-filled, fun and entertaining event at 2900 East 96th St. Call 773-768-1423 for more information.

New Groups The Parish Council Social Committee would like to thank those of you that signed up to be in our new groups. We have collected all the sheets and will begin to organize throughout the summer. You will be hearing from someone soon if you did show interest in a group. If you didn't sign up for something and are still interested just call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 and we'll put you on the list.