

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, June 26, 2006**

7:30 A.M. Stana Erceg ob. Žignić
William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren
Na nakanu Maja Dugandžić i ob.

Tuesday – Utorak, June 27, 2006

7:30 A.M. Margaret Marcello family
Stana Erceg Ilija & Iva Pavljašević
Anika Popov ob. Žignić
Toma & Kata Botica Josephine Hanson

Wednesday – Srijeda, June 28, 2006

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Margaret Borkowski Jerome
John Melvan Club Poljica
Na čast Gospi Međugorskoj Nikola Ćosić

**Thursday – Četvrtak, June 29, 2006
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles**

7:30 A.M. Joseph & Margaret Borkowski Jerome
Šima Vasilj sestra Zdenka i ob.
Angelo Madia, Jr. sister Eleanor

Friday – Petak, June 30, 2006

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condich Ralph Vari family
Ivan Vuković ob. Žignić
Na čast Sv. Anti Nikola Ćosić

Saturday – Subota, July 1, 2006

7:30 A.M. Rose Marie Andolino Jan Ferro
Na čast Sv. Anti ob. Mato Tomić
Lee Houseman (for health) Jon Weber

5:30 P.M. Ivan Vuković Mladen Lončar i ob.
Marge & John Sobocan Chris & Matt Pesce
Josephine Odo Connie & Mary Fratto

Sunday – Nedjelja, July 2, 2006

7:30 A.M. Bertha Bartuca son
Patricia Rhein Peter Trumblay
Claudia Kaleta Lana & Pat Cimaglia

9:30 A.M. Marko & Elsie Ćerina Vera & family
Catherine Madia Mary Bologna
Ruth Maggio Giggie Cortese
Ralph Bonello Marie Miller

11:00 A.M. u spomen

Berta Kirinić	Ivica i Frida Penavić
Vinko Lišnić	Rodich family
Ivan Gregor	Catherine Gesior
Petar Bugarija	Jelica Šimonić
Anđa Brało	ob. John i Ana Barun
Stana Erceg	ob. Rodić
Mate Morić	Lovro i Dragica Rudman
Ivan Dugandžić	kći Zdenka
Filip Kosir	ob. Ivo Kosir
Vinko Vujina	ob. Nedilko Čubelić
Ivan i Anđa Miletić	Ilija i Ružica Miletić
Ivan i Vida Markota	Ilija i Ružica Miletić

Lectors

Sat., July 1, 5:30 P.M. Mary Fratto
Sun., July 2, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce, Mary Ann Ciaravino
Sun., July 2, 9:30 A.M. Carl Segvich
Sun., July 2, 11:00 A.M. Ivana Krpan, Ana Ivezić, Anđela Bajić

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 1, 5:30 P.M. Perseghin, Kenny, Rubio
Sun., July 2, 7:30 A.M. Iglesias, Insalaco
Sun., July 2, 9:30 A.M. Mitchell, Olague, Passi
Sun., July 2, 11:00 A.M. O. Paraga, D. Jureta, K. Cikoch, I. Jureta, A. Barun

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 28th/Princeton, Quiet 2 bdrm, clean, sunlight, non-smoking bldg. No pets. Central air/heat, stove top, oven, fridge incl. Free laundry facility in bldg. \$800 mo. plus 1 mo. sec. dep. Credit check & ref. a must. Leave message 9 AM-7 PM 312 501 0918.
► Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Jesus and his apostles were crossing the lake in today's Gospel, a storm blew up. For a while the apostles were managing. They were in control—if only barely. Yet, when things got out of control, they turned to Jesus for help and found it.

It is a good feeling to be in control. Then we feel that we are running the show. Things are within our power. The outcome is in our own hands. In such circumstances we could be on an

ego trip. The ego is happiest when in control of a familiar and predictable world. Sometimes it can mean controlling the lives of others too. It may even feel like we do not really need God, except maybe to give us a pat on the back at the end of it all.

Nonetheless, from time to time we get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another. To find oneself in such a situation is both humbling and terrify-

ing, but it is precisely in times like this that we discover whether or not we have faith. We must know how to turn to the Lord, and trust that he will see us through the 'storms' of our lives.

Even though Jesus was with the apostles in that boat, the storm still struck. Just because a storm strikes, does not mean that God has abandoned us. If we have faith, we will not doubt the he is with us. We will turn to him in prayer, trust him, and know his help.

This weekend's 2nd Collection:

PETER'S PENCE: Your generous support of this annual collection — the only collection for our Pope — will help our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, be more able to respond to people suffering from the impact of war, oppression, disease and natural disasters throughout the world. Cardinal George joins the Pope in his appreciation of our assistance.

BAPTISMS

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

Sebastian Michael Sabo, the son of Michael and Barica (nee Miočić) Sabo, and the Godson of Jonathan Sabo and Katica Dušević.

Adrianna DeGrazia, the daughter of Anthony and Angela (nee Trezza) DeGrazia, and the God-daughter of Antonio Trezza and Laura DeSensi.

*Congratulations to their families,
and through the intercession of St. Sebastian and St. Adrian,
may God's blessings be upon little Sebastian and Adrianna.*

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 No. 1: What is the plan of God for man?

Answer: God, infinitely perfect and blessed in Himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in His own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent His Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into His Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of His eternal happiness.

WISDOM'S CORNER

A quiet moment of prayer

There is a story about a sea captain who in his retirement would skipper a boat taking day trippers to the Shetland Islands, which lie north of Scotland.

On one trip the boat was full of young people. They chuckled at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before setting out — because the day was fine and the sea was calm. There was not a single wave and not a cloud in the sky.

However, they weren't long out at sea when a storm suddenly blew up, and the boat began to pitch violently. The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to *please* join them in their prayers of desperation.

He replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm. When it's rough, I attend to my ship."

If we cannot or will not seek God in the quiet moments of our lives, we are not likely to find him when trouble strikes because then we are more likely to panic. If we have learned to seek him and to trust him in the quiet moments, then most certainly we will find him when the going gets rough.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Pray, trust, and don't worry."

A Quarter Century of Medjugorje

Since June 25, 1981, in a small (Croatian village) named Medjugorje, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent her to our world, and that these years which she is spending with us are a time of grace granted by God. In her own words, she tells us, *"I have come to tell the world that God exists. He is the fullness of life, and to enjoy this fullness and peace, you must return to God"*.

Our Lady's mission is one of peace and love. She has come to earth to re-educate us and to help us convert and re-center our lives back on God. Our Lady's role has always been one of guiding people to her Son, Jesus. It is important that we understand both the magnitude and the urgency of Our Lady's call to conversion, and that we respond to it with all our hearts.

To overcome sin in our lives and to convert our hearts toward the goodness of God, Our Lady has made 5 recommendations:

1. Pray, pray, pray. If possible, pray all 15 decades of the Rosary daily.
2. Every day read from the Bible. It is a unique book.
3. Every day if possible, and certainly every Sunday, attend the Mass prayerfully.
4. Fast Wednesdays and Fridays, and if possible, do this sacrificial fasting with only bread and water.
5. Truly repent from sin at monthly confessions.

Much useful information on Medjugorje, including a fuller version of the above summary, can be found on the website www.medjugorje.org

THIS WEEKEND

The 25th Anniversary Medjugorje Mass will be celebrated **this Sunday, June 25, 2006, at 5 p.m.** The 6 visionary children of Medjugorje began seeing and hearing Our Lady on a daily basis on June 25, 1981. Come join us at St. Jerome's for a special Mass in honor of Our Lady, with **Monsignor Kenneth Velo** giving the homily. Msgr. Velo was the late Cardinal Bernardin's priest secretary, as well as his funeral homilist.

We ask that if it is possible for you, please bring **baked goods** to the school hall before Mass so that they can be prepared to be served afterward.

Anyone who wishes to **donate flowers** for this occasion should call Giggie at 312-326-2497.

WEDDING BANNERS

David Czuprynski & Vicky Fratto (II)

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

Countdown continues: 7 weeks & 2 days till 100th Velika Gospa celebration

Velika Gospa Time Machine ...

... about 50 years ago: In keeping with tradition as established in Croatia, after the Velika Gospa procession and after participation in the Assumption Day Mass, there came **festivities**. For our parish, it was a traditional Croatian picnic. In the early years, the parish's picnic was held on West 28th Place and in the parish's picnic grove (which was between the back alley and the convent and old church hall). Later, the festivities were moved to Princeton Avenue to accommodate the larger and larger crowds.

Velika Gospa picnics became synonymous with roasted lamb — **janjetina**. In the 1950s, the men of the parish roasted as many as **100 lambs**. People came from all over to purchase this delicacy, often waiting in line for hours. The men of the parish worked through the entire night to prepare the lamb, so that the lamb would be ready to sell at 8:00 a.m.

THIS THURSDAY AT 8:00 P.M. there will be a Velika Gospa Meeting in the Small Hall behind the Church. All are invited to come help make our 100th Velika Gospa a great honor toward Our Lady.

Congratulations to St. Jerome grad & honors student: **Annette Jean Nowacki** made the "A Honor Roll" at Queen of Peace High School.

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.

THIS SUNDAY: SACRED HEART CROATIAN PARISH FESTIVAL IN SOUTH CHICAGO

You are invited to **today's June 25** parish festival at Sacred Heart Church, 2900 E. 96th St. The fest begins with the selling of barbecued lamb and other lunch items at 11 a.m., and it resumes at 4 p.m. with food, fun, games, a raffle (\$5,000 Grand Prize Drawing at 10:30 p.m.), and live entertainment starting at 6 p.m. from **Ma-jstori**. The festivities last till late in the evening. For more information, call 773-768-1423.