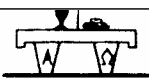


MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, September 5, 2005
Labor Day

7:30 A.M. Martha DePeder Eva Butera
 Evelyn Condic Connie Fratto
 Snjezana Kelava Ana Kelava

Tuesday - Utorak, September 6, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic Neda Roscich
 Mary Nuzzo Mary & Tony Doria

Wednesday - Srijeda, September 7, 2005

7:30 A.M. Evelyn Condic Mary Fratto
 Joseph & Mary Popovich Jerome
 Augustine & Agnes Salamone dgthr Frannie
8:05 A.M. Isamar Lopez Mossman fam.

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 8, 2005
Nativity of the BVM

7:30 A.M. Ana i Mate Zaper ob. Petar Zaper
 Frank Mangiaracina wife Yvonne

Friday – Petak, September 9, 2005

7:30 A.M. Frank Fratto Connie & Mary
 Anton Rozenic John & Marija Koscic

Saturday- Subota, September 10, 2005

7:30 A.M. Catherine Gusich Giggie Cortese
 Rose Sinople Marion Roti
 Joseph Bozich Joann Sipich
 John Brstilo friends
5:30 P.M. Chester Bradlo Paul Carrano
 John Mladinov family family
 Ralph Galanti Angie Passi
 Russell Trovato family
 Joseph & Maria Rose Pacelli Gazzi family
 Na nakanu Marija Erkapic
 Deceased of Class of '53 Mike Passarelli
 Joe Bozich Terri & Sam Babich

Sunday – September 11, 2005

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Joseph Valenti family

9:30 A.M. Joseph Bozich Rose Marie Sestito
 George & Veronica Bells granddaughter Vera
 Ann Marasovich family
 Marie Bozich Vera Bozich & family

11:00 A.M. u spomen
 Šima Vasilj ob. Jure i Zlata Dugandžić
 Leonard Bajić Vanessa Bajić
 Stipe Pervan obitelj
 Vinnko Lisnic Josip Prša
 Slavica Blazević sup. Mato, sinovi Ivica i Petar
 Mile i Jure Filipčić ob. Jadranke Hrvojević
 Mile Hrvojević ob. Zdenka Hrvojević
 pok. ob. Armic ob. Armic
 Stipe Bajić Petar i Ana Varvodić
 Mary Relich sestra Ana
 Mile Voloder Anica Lončar
 Mile, Iva, Anica Primorac ob. Ivan Karačić
 Anton Rozenić John i Marija Kosić

Lectors

Saturday, September 10, 5:30 P.M. Joseph Magyar

Sunday, September 11, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, September 11, 9:30 A.M. Domingo Rodriguez

Sunday, September 11, 11:00 A.M. Ivica Kuhtic-Hrdun, Mario Pehar



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, September 10, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Insalaco, Raddatz

Sunday, September 11, 7:30 A.M. M. Olague, S. Olague

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 A.M. A. Nero, P. Nero, Passi

Sunday, September 11, 11:00 A.M. Tomislav Kikas, Anela Koscic, Ozana Paraga, Ivana Babic

WEDDING BANNS

John Badrov – Victoria Abraham

FOR RENT

- ▶ Apt. 31st Wells, 6 rms, 3 bdrms, Central air & heat, Hrdwd flrs, appliances included. 312 326 3805
- ▶ Large apt. vicinity 29th Shields, 6 rms, very good condition, heat included, \$700. 773 523 1069
- ▶ Apt. 28th & Wells, 3 bdrms, appliances, tenant pays utilities. 708 732 0316
- ▶ Two apts. in 2 flat bldg, all new. 773 775 7541.

WEEKLY MEDITATION 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus says, "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone." He doesn't say, "Put up with it, suffer it, endure it." He says, "Go and confront him with his wrong-doing." If someone is committing a wrong, we have a duty to point it out to him or her. It is a special duty for those in positions of authority. People put up with all kinds of abuse for the sake of a false peace. They may think that this is the will of God for them. We don't show love for someone if we allow him to do wrong to us. By hurting us he is also damaging himself. It is in his interest, too, that he desist from what he is doing. To confront another person is a difficult thing and calls for courage and wisdom. If we do it in anger and in a vengeful frame of mind, in all probability it will be counter-productive. We have to do it not just out of concern for ourselves and the hurt caused to our pride, but out of concern for the other person. It is a way of showing love for him. Today's Gospel shows that there is another approach. We should gently confront the person who is causing the hurt to try to help him amend his ways and to be reconciled with him. Even if reconciliation proves to be impossible, it must not be left untried. Reconciliation can happen, and when it does it leads to great growth for both parties. When there is a need to confront someone, first pray about it. Prayer disposes one to use Christ's approach, and enables one to respond to it.



WELCOME, FR. IVAN!

We are very happy to welcome Fr. Ivan Strmecki, OFM, as our new assistant pastor. Fr. Ivan was born in Pittsburgh, but grew up in Madison, Wisconsin where he attended grammar school and high school. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with a B.A. in Physics and Mathematics.

Following that, he earned a Master's Degree in Science from Cornell University, and then a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin. Fr. Ivan studied Philosophy and Theology at the Chicago Theological Union. He was received into the Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family in 1999 and was ordained a priest in May of this year. For the past 2 years he has been serving at Sacred Heart Parish in Chicago. We look forward to having Fr. Ivan with us to help us as we worship and work together as a parish community.

SPECIAL EVENT!

St. Jerome Parish presents a unique night of entertainment — **AMERICAN ENGLISH, The Complete Beatles Experience** — on Saturday, October 15, at 8:00 p.m., doors will open at 6:30. This event is a fund raiser for the new Parking Lot. The Beatles Tribute performance will be held at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on 30th and Shields. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets: Rectory 312 842-1871; Gerard 312 213 2843; Julie 312 218 3787; Jan 312 225 9751; Kata 773 955 3965. Plan to come and enjoy a spectacular musical journey of the final years of The Beatles partnership!

WISDOM'S CORNER

Can you have one without the other?

Once upon a time the king of the cats made a pilgrimage to Mecca. On his return the king of the mice felt obliged to go and congratulate him, but when the other mice heard this they feared for their king's safety. "The cat is our enemy, he can't be trusted," they said. "Oh, now that he's been to the holy place of Mecca, I expect to see a great change in him. I'm told he prays 5 times a day," the king replied. So the king mouse set out. On coming into the kingdom of the cats he spotted his peer in the distance and was very impressed by what he saw. Still dressed in his pilgrim's robes, the king cat was deep in prayer. However, as soon as the king mouse came near him, he jumped up and pounced. Fortunately, the king mouse was a fast mover and succeeded in escaping down a hole. Later he rejoined the other mice. "How did you get along?" they asked eagerly. "Is it true that since he made the pilgrimage to Mecca he's a changed cat?" "I'm afraid you were right," came the reply. "Though he prays like a pilgrim, he still pounces like a cat."

How easy it is to separate the 2 great commandments and think that we can have one without the other; that we can love God without loving our neighbor, too.

THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Warmed by the 'sun' of love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden."

Velika Gospa 2005

Last Wednesday Velika Gospa committee meeting was held. Financial details regarding the raffle are as follows.

Income: \$20,200.00
 Expenses: \$ 6,500.00
 Profit: \$13,700.00

Since we are still receiving bills for the feast, next week you will be given second half of the financial report. Once again thank you for your help.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

On Sunday, September 18, at the 9:30 mass we will honor couples celebrating special anniversaries this year...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, etc. Please plan to participate in this family event honoring the sanctity and dignity of marriage.

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000
 Donated to Date: \$131,995
August Donations: \$ 2,625
June Mortgage Payment: \$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

CROATIAN SCHOOL— Deadline

Registration for the 2005-2006 school year has begun. Children can be registered this weekend and next weekend.

The annual school picnic will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 5, at the monastery grounds on Drexel.

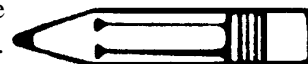
School begins on Saturday, September 10. To register, please see Mrs. Snjezana Sego and any member of the school board after 11a.m. mass.

ONIA ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Old Neighborhood Italian American Club and Women's Alliance will be honoring their deceased members with a memorial mass at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 17, at Santa Lucia Church. Refreshments will be served after mass. All are welcome.

ART EXHIBIT St. Jerome

Parish will host another art exhibit.



On Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, in the second floor small hall, the work of the artist Danica Igic will be on display. Ms. Igic graduated from the Urban Architectural College in Sarajevo in 1973. Since 1993 she has lived in Chicago where she has worked on a variety of projects, and as an instructor of Computer Design and Drafting for engineering. She has also studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. This exhibit will feature her sketches and pictures, which will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome.

CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for religion/catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic



school, **will be held today,**

Sunday, September 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the school hall. Weekly classes begin on Sunday, September 18, from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. Fee: \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students. A late fee of \$25 will be added for those registering after September 4th.

TEXAS at St. Jerome

— St. Jerome School is sponsoring a "Texas Hold-em" tournament raffle on Saturday, October 1st. Participants are asked to arrive at 3 p.m. for seating assignments. This event includes food, wine, and beer. The tournament begins at 4 p.m. sharp. Seating is limited. The last 10 players win. First Prize, up to \$10,000. Donation \$200. For tickets call John Perseghin (312 780 6739) or Brian Luce (312 735 7219).

Calling All "Twenty-Something" Adults!

Join us for our first meeting of all young adults 20 - 29 years old (single or married) on Friday, September 16, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Jerome's in the second floor small hall. The excitement and strength of our Church was exhibited this August at the gathering of over 1 million young people from all over the globe for World Youth Day held in Cologne, Germany. Our beloved Pope John Paul II cherished and believed in young people. Pope Benedict XVI rejoices in and leads our youth today, celebrating Mass in the midst of them at the close of this event. St. Jerome's wholeheartedly embraces and follows their example. Join us September 16th at 8 p.m. Show us what you've got! We know you've got a lot!