

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 18, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Connie Fratto Marion Roti  
Josephine Odo Emily & Gene Dengler  
Walter Chodor Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Tuesday – Utorak, September 19, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Fratto famiy  
Ivan i Manda Jurilj ob. Ante i Anica Lončar  
Michael Roscich Petar Jurčević

**Wednesday – Srijeda, September 20, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Anthony Battaglia Julie & family  
Angelo Pesce Chris & Matt Pesce  
Tona Knetl John & Gen Botica

**Thursday – Četvrtak, September 21, 2006  
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**7:30 a.m.** Anđelka Šipić ob. Jozo Badrov  
Paul Marasovich family  
Mate Morić Steven & Gail Sutera

**8:05 a.m.** John Foley Kay Foley

**Friday – Petak, September 22, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Jim & Libra Balestri Ann Contino  
Leo & Jay Cosentino Ann Contino  
Bob Spitkovsky Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Na nakanu Željka Gavrić

**Saturday – Subota, September 23, 2006  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Condich Angelo & Rose Fresso  
Tim Baker Bonnie  
Ann Altieri Louzon family

**5:30 p.m.** Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
John Mikicich Fabian Perovich  
Mary Pesce Cathy Amato  
Jimmy Yarosh Peter & Sandy Schurla

**Sunday – Nedjelja, September 24, 2006**

**7:30 a.m.** Mary Pesce Al & Joann Boumenot  
Danny Halloran Catherine & Nick Perisin  
Toni Mucenski Mike & Kristin Marano  
Nini Heintz (za zdravlje) Duško

**9:30 a.m.** Millie Bogetich family  
Carmela, Carmen & Tommy LaPapa daughter  
Joseph Bozich wife & family  
Sam & Ann DeGregorio Senerchia family

**11:00 a.m. u spomen**

Ivan Babić Valeria Babić  
Stipe i Vilma Pečuvčić Hrvoje Pečuvčić  
Šimun Dugandžić Luca Šego sa ob.  
Jozo Pervan ob. Iva Čubelić  
Mijo Čubelić ob. Nedilko Čubelić  
Luka Brkić Joso Brkić  
Eva Barnjak unuk Stipe  
Kathy Uremović Iva i Paško Jakelja  
Zlatko Đebro ob. Đebro  
Slavica Blažević suprug Mato i sinovi  
Marija Vranjković brat Augustin Rodić  
Za Hrvatske borce Križa Ostojić i ob.

**Lectors**

**Sat., Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 7:30 a.m.** Luanne Munizzi  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.** Jan Zekich  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m.** Anita Kosir, Marina Barun, Mario Pehar

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sat., Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m.** C.Garcia, S.Garcia, Rubio  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 7:30 a.m.** Passi, Wilke  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m.** Iglesias, Meo, Perseghin  
**Sun., Sept. 24, 11 a.m.** D. Bajić, D. Jurković, T. Čuvalo

**WEDDING BANNS**

**Mario Jurkovic & Meghan Sircher (III)**  
**Maria Jurassi & Kareem Abraham (III)**  
**Mark Janus & Mary Rodich (II)**

**FOR RENT**

- ▶ 1st flr. 29th Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hrdwd flrs, central ac & ht, \$600, utilities not incl., 312-593-2864.
- ▶ One bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
- ▶ Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
- ▶ 29<sup>th</sup> & Shields area, newly remdlld 5½ rms, 1½ bdrm, w/d, non-smkg bldg, new applnces, no pets, 1 mo. sec., cr. chk, refs, \$650 w/o utils., 312-802-0238.
- ▶ 2nd flr. large 3 bdrm, 2949 Wallace, washer-dryer, \$800 + sec dep., 312-225-3700.
- ▶ 1st flr. apt. 31st Princeton, 4 rms (2 bdrms), redecorated. 312-842-6176.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION — Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the today's Gospel we have Peter's profession of faith. There are at least two kinds of faith. One is the faith of those who believe because they follow the traditions of their ancestors, strongly maintaining their tradition of faith. This could be called an inherited faith. Another type is the faith of those who have gained it through reason, prayer and relating to God, and especially to Jesus, true God and true man. This second type

of faith could be called a personal faith.

The question Jesus asked the apostles is the most important question in the Gospels. It concerns the identity of Jesus. He asked the question not for his own sake but for their sake. A question forces people to think about their beliefs.

It is important for us to take ownership of our beliefs — to be able to state our convictions, values and be-

liefs as Christians. It is not sufficient merely to repeat memorized answers.

We have to make the faith our own in order for it to be alive and influential in our lives. We need to grow in our understanding of the faith. We need to believe out of personal conviction.

There is a faith that consists only in words, and there is a faith that flows into deeds. We need God's grace, not only to profess our faith, but also to live it.

## BAPTISM

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

**Jakob David Stegmiller**, son of David and Carrie (nee Grillo) Stegmiller and Godson of Ronald Stegmiller and Cheri Levato.

*Congratulations to the family and friends,  
and may God bless little Jakob!*

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: **What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium (the Pope and the bishops in union with him who authentically interpret Scripture and Tradition)?**

Answer: **Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.**

### ***THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION***

For the Roman Catholic Church in Latin America

We can mistakenly think that because Latin America *has always been* predominantly Roman Catholic, that it *will always remain so* without any outside support.

Your donation to this weekend's Second Collection will help supply critical needs for the Church in Latin America. You will help educate priests, religious sisters and brothers, lay pastoral leaders, catechists and youth ministers. You'll also help missionaries, and support the Church's work with those living in extreme poverty.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Faith Without Works

A watch may have a gold chain,  
but if it doesn't tell the time,  
it is useless.

A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
but if it doesn't produce fruit,  
it is useless.

A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
but if it doesn't give light,  
it is worthless.

And a faith that doesn't result in good works  
is dead.

*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta's  
Simple Path to Holiness is:*

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

**The fruit of love is service.**

The fruit of service is peace.

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### THE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I can't fill God's shoes,  
but I can follow his steps."

**CCD CLASSES** Catechism classes for children in grades 1 through 8, who do not attend Catholic school, will begin next Sunday, September 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Regular registration occurred last weekend. Late registration is still possible, with a late fee of \$25, in addition to the regular fee of \$60 (plus \$10 for books); \$75 for 2 or more students.

**Texas Hold'em Tournaments:** Mark your calendars for Texas Hold'ems at St. Jerome School on Friday, Nov. 10 & Saturday, Nov. 11.

**St. Jerome Youth Service Corps meeting: THIS SUNDAY,** Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Small Hall. See you SOON!

**“Velika Gospa Memories” is a captivating DVD** —

The last copies of this video scrapbook of a century of old Velika Gospa photos and home movies are available at the Rectory for \$22.

**Mercy Hospital is looking for used men's clothing** for tall slender patient who is homeless and very sick. Please call Mary Beth Insalaco at 312-225-7220 and clothing will be picked up.

**NEWS ON MASS INTENTIONS:** The months of **September, October and November** are full. Please take this into account when seeking Masses. Intentions for Masses in 2007 are being taken.

*Planning for a Baptism at St. Jerome's*

**Parents need to be registered parishioners of St. Jerome's.** Sometimes for reasons of family tradition, a baptism here is desired by parents who are practicing Catholics, but registered parishioners elsewhere. Then it is essential for the parents to bring a letter from their pastor stating that they are parishioners elsewhere.

**Godparents** need to be practicing (and confirmed) Catholics. If they are not St. Jerome parishioners, they need to bring a Baptismal Sponsor Certificate from the pastor of the parish where they are registered.

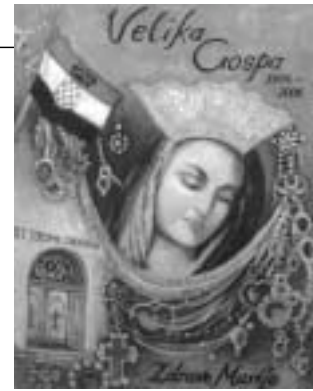
**The reason for these Church requirements** is that the child's spiritual welfare depends on having parents and Godparents who are trying to practice the Faith.

The Sacrament of Baptism is no light matter. It is a serious event with a **solemn promise** that the parents and Godparents will make it their duty to give the Catholic Faith to their child in the raising of that child.

*We grow in Faith by teaching the Faith in word and deed.*

**FOOTBALL MANIA WINNING TICKETS FOR WEEK NUMBER 1:**

Tie for 1st prize: #1951 & #1568; tie for 3rd prize: #2886 & #2980; tie for 5th prize: #962, #1051, #3059 & #2947; and 6th prize: #3181.



**The Velika Gospa Committee** held its final meeting this past week, full of gratitude to all who gave from their hearts to make our 100th celebration of Our Lady a success—spiritually and financially. *We wish to convey again to all our heartfelt appreciation for your heartfelt generosity!*



Financial Results for Velika Gospa

Fest

Revenues:	\$120,158.50
Expenses:	<u>-\$48,987.75</u>
Net:	\$71,170.75



**Football  
Mania  
Tickets**

There are still limited number of tickets available for this years Football Mania Fundraiser. You don't need to know anything about football to play and win! Each ticket is \$20 and qualifies you for one of 6 prizes totaling \$900 each week. There are also two grand prizes at the end of football season of \$1200 and \$500. Don't be left out, Get your tickets and play along with the rest of us!

Call Jan Ferro at 312-225-9751 or Pauline Dengler 773-268-3859.

**St. Jerome School will have a “Freddie's Night”** Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Freddie's on 31st & Union. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit our school. You can call in your order or stop in to purchase your meal. *Help support St. Jerome School and eat well! Thank you!*