

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday – Ponedjeljak, September 3, 2007**

7:30 a.m. Michael L. Smajo Neda Smajo
 Ana Vidovic Marlene Salvato
 Ivan Badrov ob. Nevenka Badrov
 Na nakanu ob. Ilija Miletic

Tuesday – Utorak, September 4, 2007

7:30 a.m. Miro Babic Nediljko Babic
 Dominik Velcic sestre
 Ana Replogle (for health) Carol & Frano Marasovich
 For health N. N.

Wednesday – Srijeda, September 5, 2007
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)

7:30 a.m. Mike Sablich sister Theresa
 Tonka Grgurić Duško
 Za duše u čistilištu ob. Velčić
 Health of Catherine Perisin Antoinette Alfievich

Thursday – Četvrtak, September 6, 2007

7:30 a.m. Frank Narel family
 Karina Grigoryan ob. Ivan & Paula Vanis
 Dallas Harris Joe & Natia DiFazio
 Adrienne Niemiec Martin Miloslavich

Friday – Petak, September 7, 2007

7:30 a.m. Eva Butera M/M Michael Zeledon
 Donna Byers Ann Contino
 Na cast Bl.Dj. Mariji ob. Velcic

Saturday – Subota, September 8, 2007
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother

7:30 a.m. Joseph Plevel Joseph Rozman
 Donna Byers Marlene Salvato
 Vicko i Jelica Nizetic family
 Caterina Prudden Debbie Kodzoman

5:30 p.m. Eva Butera Dan Bakovich
 Frank Fratto family
 Frank Mangiaracina wife
 Russell Trovato daughter & family
 Ann Sexauer Katie Ferro
 Frank R. Szatkowski Richard & Theresa Dziemiela
 Na cast Gospi N.N.

Sunday – Nedjelja, September 9, 2007

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Condic Dusko
 Eva Butera M/M Richard Kern
 Paul J. DiCaro, Sr. Louis & Mary Scalise
 Deceased of Kraslen family brothers
 Deceased of John Mladinov family family

9:30 a.m. Christine Markusic Antoinette
 George & Veronica Bells granddaughter Vera
 Adeline Szpara Perisin grandchildren
 Nicolina Danile Insalaco family
 Yvonne Caponigro Gerard

11:00 a.m. u spomen
 Robert Jurlina ob. Jurlina
 Veljko Kirinić Frida & Ivica Penavić
 Dominik Velcic sestre
 Joko Lišnić ob. Janice & Dragan Subašić
 Damir Sinković ob. Rodich
 Mile & Anica Primorac ob. Ivan Karačić
 George N. Novak Anna C. Novak
 Slavica Blažević obitelj
 Mary Duncan ob. Vlado & Jennifer Kraljević
 Marko Tomljenović Katica i Luka Sarić
 Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić sin
 Za najpotrebnije duše u čistilištu Anica Ostojić
 Za Hrvatske branitelje Križa Ostojić
 Na nakanu Ivanka Planinic

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. Joseph Magyar
Sun., Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m. Mary Vujic
Sun., Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. Diane Krolo
Sun., Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m. Petar Dušević, Anita Kosir
 Ana Ivezić.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m. Racinowski, L. Rubio, M. Rubio
Sun., Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m. Ferro, LoCoco
Sun., Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. Passi, Perseghin,
 Wroblewski
Sun., Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m. CJ Busljeta, Mariana
 Kikaš, Dario Kikaš, Tomislav Čuvalo, Mario Kosir
 Marin Brajković.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Marina Barun – Steven Znika

For Rent: 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.
 ► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.
For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time



As soon as Jesus entered the home of the Pharisee who invited him to dinner, he knew that he was being watched with hostile eyes. The Pharisees had already made up their minds about him. They wanted evidence they could use to get rid of him.

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Many people are inquisitive about the faults of others but negligent to correct their own. In fact, nothing so blinds us to our own faults as a preoccupation with the faults of others. So it was that Jesus was able to turn the tables on the Pharisees. He had been observing them and saw things he didn't like, so he told them of their selfish and self-serving actions, and questioned their motives.

Jesus suggested to his host that if he wanted to do something really gen-

erous, he should invite the kind of people who would never be able to invite him to their houses. True giving occurs when nothing is expected in return.

There are obvious lesson for us in all of this. With what kind of eyes do we observe others? We would be better employed by looked at our own faults rather than those of others.

What is the quality of our good deeds? Giving is at the heart of the Gospel, but it has to be selfless.

WISDOM'S CORNER

Places of Honor

Once the mayor of a town invited all the people of the town to a banquet. Among those who showed up was a man of great distinction by the name of Daniel. Daniel was a great scholar and a wise man, yet he was very humble and didn't like being honored. When he arrived, the mayor naturally invited him to sit at the head table. Daniel thanked him but said he would prefer to sit among the poor at the table nearest the door. And that he did.

When other distinguished guests arrived, the mayor invited them to sit wherever they liked. Naturally, they choose to sit at the head table. The banquet hall filled up and eventually the only place left was one at the back table. The mayor had no option but to take him to the vacant seat.

"But this is the least important place," the man protested.

"No, this is the head table," the mayor replied. "I don't understand," the man said.

Wherever Daniel, our guest of honor, sits is the most important place.

It's not the place that honors the guest, but the guest that honors the place. The person with true humility never has to be shown his place; he is always in it.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Sincere humility attracts. Lack of humility subtracts. Artificial humility detracts."

This summer we will offer 30 ways to

live a holier life. Holiness is for everyone who wants to be *more effective* at spreading the Light of Christ to loved ones. Holiness isn't just for monks and nuns; it's for everyone.

#26: Share your gifts. If you sew, crochet, or knit, then donate homemade items to children in hospitals or the elderly in nursing homes. If you love to read, then record books for the blind. Cook or bake homemade goodies with a single working neighbor or a busy young family. If you're handy — offer to help a neighbor with minor fix-it jobs.

#27: Look for evidence of God's love every day. And then share what you see with someone.

#28: Dress modestly. Avoid outfits that are designed to call attention to yourself inappropriately. For example, don't accent body parts with clothing, piercings, tattoos, jewelry, etc. That kind of attention is quite likely to distract people from noticing the practice of your faith.

#29: Don't give up. Serious problems like drug abuse, gambling, alcohol addiction, or money trouble can drag anyone toward giving up trying to improve your situation. No matter what your struggle, remember that no matter how many times you fail, God will never leave you. God loves everyone of us individually, even the worst sinner in the world. But God hates the sin that can eat us alive like a cancer. Never give up trying to bring God's goodness into a difficult part of your life. Keep trying. Many of the great saints were big sinners at first.

#30: Fear not. It's human to fear trouble, illness, pain, or even death. But God's children know that He will always provide what we need (for example, the spiritual strength to get through a difficult challenge). In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus said (Luke 12:32): "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." And Our Lord also said (Matt 6:33): "... seek first the kingdom [of God] and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides."

CCD Registration is this Sunday

This Sunday, September 2 and Sunday, September 9 there will be CCD registration for all parishioners with children in public schools from grades 1 to 8. Registration will be from 9 a.m. to Noon. **CCD classes begin Sunday, September 16**, at the school at 9:30 a.m. sharp. Late fee is \$25.00.

- ◇ **Please pray** for **Katarina Drazenovic**, 71, and for **Carol Bozinovich**, 57, who were buried from our church recently. Our parish extends its prayers and sympathy to Katarina's and Carol's loved ones in this time of mourning and healing. *For Katarina and Carol, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

St. Jerome School "Freddie's Night" will be held this **Wednesday, Sept. 5**, from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Freddie's is located at 31st Union. Purchasing food for

FUND RAISER your family will help raise money for our school. A percentage of the sales goes to our school and will help purchase equipment for the classrooms. Please support our school and participate in this event. All are welcome!

CELEBRATION of ANNIVERSARIES

Once again we designate a Sunday in honor of married couples observing special anniversaries. On Sunday, September 23, at the 9:30 a.m. mass these couples will renew their wedding vows. This special event reminds us of the value of the family. If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, etc., anniversary, please call the rectory to let us know that you will attend this mass. We await your response.



- ◇ **Religious items from the Holy Land** will be available for purchase after all masses the weekend of September 15-16. These articles are made from olive trees and brought to us by the "Blessed Art" society of the Holy Land.

FOOTBALL MANIA selling is under way

Please 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. 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!

"Croatian School Cardinal Stepinac"

Registration is open for our new school year. Please call the School's secretary Mrs. Nevenka Jurkovic at 773 525 8571 or stop at the rectory.



OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND AN AMERICAN COLLEGE IN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

On Sunday, September 16, Mr. Don Hudspeth, President and Dean of the American College of Management and Technology in Dubrovnik, will visit our community. Immediately following the 11:00 am Mass (Small hall 2nd floor), you are invited to attend a presentation on ACMT. Please join us, both future students and parents, to learn more about the American College's degree program, which provides both Croatian and American degrees. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. For additional information, please visit the ACMT web site at: www.acmt.hr.



Check out the great photos from our Velika

Gospa celebration on our website at
www.stjeromecroatian.org/eng/bulletins.html



Save the date:
St. Jerome school invites you to save the date for our school fundraiser in October: Texas Hold'em game, Saturday October 13.