

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Monday – Ponedjeljak, July 16, 2007**  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**7:30 a.m.** Frank Ricobene Chris & Matt Pesce  
 Karina Grigoryan ob. Ivan i Paula Vaniš  
 Donna Byers Mary & Tony Doria

**Tuesday – Utorak, July 17, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Joe Bozich wife & family  
 Angeline DiCarlo family  
 Santa Bertucci Ross  
 Toni Mucenski family

**Wednesday – Srijeda, July 18, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Ross Valenti family  
 Vivian Sexton Josephine Hanson  
 Toni Mucenski Josephine Hanson

**Thursday – Četvrtak, July 19, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Dominic Velcich sestre  
 Slavko Kadić Frida & Ivica Penavić  
 Mario Gurgone Louis & Mary Scalise

**Friday – Petak, July 20, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Elma Baker Jelica Kutleša  
 Eva Butera Jim & Maryann Saracco  
 Slavica Blažević ob. Mato Blažević  
 Brian Ruzich (3rd anniv.) Cathy Amato

**Saturday – Subota, July 21, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Kozlar Ann Weber  
 Žarko Ostojić Anica  
 Annie Lorenzen Bazan family

**5:30 p.m.** Wally Trompka Gerard  
 Christina Silovich niece Margaret Badrov  
 William & Mary Catizone children & grandchildren  
 Mike Iozzo Iozzo family  
 Connie Fratto Toni Zaninovich  
 Eva Butera Catherine LoCoco  
 Frank R. Szatkowski Theresa Crisanti

**Sunday – Nedjelja, July 22, 2007**

**7:30 a.m.** Evelyn Čondić Duško  
 Sr. M. Bernardine Čondić Daniella Santoro  
 Eva Butera Scully Scalise  
 Stanley Dumbrowski Jan Ferro

**9:30 a.m.** Frank Ricobene Giggie  
 Theresa Anne Link Giggie Cortese  
 Donna Byers Maria & Miriam Rodriguez  
 Carol Ann Gallo Herrera husband

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

Vlatko Čuvalo	Božo i Stoja Kosir
Mijo Lončar	ob. Franjo Mulac
Franjo Rogić	Jadre Rogić i ob.
Dominic Velcich	sestre
Luca Guvo	Albina i Josip Pauletić
Luce Bajamić	ob. Jakelja
Jozo Braovac	ob. Petar Pavić
Marija i Andrija Mrzljak	Ivan i Sofija Pastuović
Ante Anić	ob. Toromanović
Joko Tokić	Gus i Agnez Rodich
Ivo Pavlečić	ob. Armić
Marion Cvitković	kumovi Armić
Pok. iz ob. M & T Čondić	sin
Pok. iz ob. Žignić	ob. Žignić
Pok. iz ob. Mulac	Tomo i Nevenka Mulc
Za Hrvatske branitelje	Križa Ostojić i ob.

## LECTORS

**Sat., July 21, 5:30 p.m.** Robert Bazan  
**Sun., July 22, 7:30 a.m.** Rosemary Bricich  
**Sun., July 22, 9:30 a.m.** Brianna Babich  
**Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m.** Mario Pehar, Kristina Pejoski, Zrinka Jureta

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat., July 21, 5:30 p.m.** L. Rubio, M. Rubio, Wilkie  
**Sun., July 22, 7:30 a.m.** C. Garcia, S. Garcia  
**Sun., July 22, 9:30 a.m.** Meo, Nowacki, Olague  
**Sun., July 22, 11:00 a.m.** A. Kosić, D. Jureta, M. Golub, I. Babić, S. Ivezić

Help Wanted: Need caregiver/companion for elderly female parishioner in Bridgeport about 4 hours during the day, Monday thru Friday. Call Mary 773-927-7044.

Work Wanted: Baby sitting, elder-care and/or house-keeping. Call 312-225-5233.

For Rent: 1-bdrm apt. 32nd Princeton. 312-225-7959.

► Apt 36th Normal, 3 bdrm, \$850. 312-671-2160.

► 29th & Princeton, 3 room apt, 1 bedroom – w/ heat, washer & dryer, stove & refrig in apt. 312-842-5166.

► 28th Princeton. 1½ bdrm, central air/heat. Free laundry in bldg. \$750/mo + 1 mo. sec. dep. Non-smkg, no pets. Leave message 11am-7pm 312-501-0918.

For Sale: 2818 S. Wells, house for sale, 773-704-7302.

Help Wanted: Full-time babysitter needed for three children (ages 10, 8, and 20 months); must have driver's license & transportation, references required, bilingual Croatian a plus; call Jo Ann at 708-699-6074.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the start of today's Gospel we know very little about the Temple priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. At the end of it we still don't know much about them. Yet we know all that matters.

We know the kind of people they were.

The Good Samaritan was a person who cared about others. Those who truly care are special people. They don't



care out of a sense of what would others think of them. They care because their heart will not allow them to do otherwise.

Each of us has the capacity to truly care.

Small opportunities to care come our way every day. It's within our power to say a kind word, to offer a little sympathy, to give a little support.

In times of crisis people reveal

what is already inside them—the generous person or the selfish person. The encounter with the wounded man was such a moment for the Temple priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. Jesus tells us that God wants us to care for one another. At the end of the Gospel he says of the Samaritan's acts of mercy, "Go and do likewise."

Life is continually testing us in little ways and, every now and then, in big ways. Every action shapes our character.

## WISDOM'S CORNER

### Blessed are the Good Samaritans

*The Good Samaritan was someone who cared*

Blessed are those who care: they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps flower buds to unfold.

Blessed are the listeners: they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know when and how to let go: they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognize their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hoping to get a return: they will give to people an experience of God.

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Crisis might not create character, but it often reveals it."

**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.

**#3: Keep the Lord's Day holy.** Try not to work or even travel on Sunday. If you're on vacation, find a local Catholic church to attend Mass. Work on your attitude and clarify your vision until Sunday Mass is seen as the highlight of your week.

**#4: Be a voice in the wilderness, like St. John the Baptist.** Don't worry if you're the only one saying or doing the morally right thing.

**#5: Share and share alike.** God wants us to take care of each other. Look for more ways to share your money, time and talents with someone who needs them.

**#6: Celebrate the Sacraments.** Do whatever you need to do to be able to receive Communion worthily. Go to confession for all serious sins and celebrate God's forgiving spirit when we turn from sin.

**#7: Practice respect.** Treat all people with the dignity they deserve — they are sacred because of God, who created their immortal souls. Use respectful language with everyone in your life.

## One-Minute Catholic Catechism:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells of the Good Samaritan's acts of mercy toward his neighbor. Let's recall the Catholic Church's 7 spiritual and 7 corporal works of mercy:

The "works of mercy" are charitable *actions* by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his or her spiritual and bodily necessities.

The 7 spiritual acts of mercy are: instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries willingly, comforting the sorrowful, and praying for the living and the dead. These benefit others' souls.

The 7 corporal (or bodily) works of mercy consist of: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the home-

less, visiting the sick, visiting the imprisoned, and burying the dead.

Moreover, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

As St. James pointed out in his letter: "If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?"



**Velika Gospa raffle improved; Please volunteer for the Feast**

Our August 15th feast is coming up soon. We are about to mail our regular Velika Gospa mailing.

This year we are changing the raffle ticket system. **The prizes will be much bigger than before: \$20,000.00, \$7,500.00 and \$2,500.00**, and the cost of the ticket will rise as well, to \$100.00. We would appreciate it very much if you could help us sell as many tickets as possible.

**We also need volunteers.** *If you are willing to help us in any of these ways:*

- ◇ Setting up
- ◇ Cleaning
- ◇ Helping at the booths
- ◇ Helping at the bar
- ◇ Selling tickets
- ◇ Miscellaneous tasks

*please sign your name on the lists provided in the back of the church.*

**‘Theology on Tap’ talks for Young Catholic Adults continue on Tuesday**

Theology on Tap is a special national Catholic program exclusively for Young Adults in their 20’s and 30’s, married or single. This week’s speaker is **Dr. Katherine DeVries on “Why Bother with the Church?”** It’s this Tuesday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Barb’s, 2859 S. Throop St., with a Mexican dinner at 7 p.m. Young people from all Bridgeport parishes are invited to come and deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus.

**Get Books, Movies, Music, and Software online and benefit St. Jerome’s School at the same time:** go to [StJerome.MyLibraryBookstore.com](http://StJerome.MyLibraryBookstore.com) and save 25 percent off list price, *with 6 percent of net sales going to benefit our school!*

Please pray for our beloved deceased

- **Margaret Sedevic**, 86, the mother of our parishioner Marvin Sedevic and grandmother of our parishioner Mark Sedevic.
- **Yvonne Marie Capinegro**, 77, the mother of Melinda Plovich and grandmother of Michelle and Cynthia.
- **Army Specialist Eric Lill**, 28, a graduate of St. Jerome School who was serving our country in Iraq when he died from a roadside bomb attack. Eric was moved to enlist after the September 11th terror attacks.

*Please pray for the souls of all our departed, and for their loved ones as they mourn.*

**Pilgrimage to Holy Hill:** Croatian-Americans from throughout the Midwest will go to Holy Hill in Wisconsin (West of Milwaukee) on **Saturday, August 25**. St. Jerome’s will be arranging for a Pilgrim Bus; you may already inform Kathy Kosic or our Rectory if you intend to go. To grow in holiness, and to help others grow in holiness, it is necessary from time to time to get away for a retreat or pilgrimage.

**Congratulations to our St. Jerome students doing well in high school**

- Denis Bajic won High Honors Status at Wilkins Junior High in Justice, Illinois — the best in the whole school!

**Welcome & pray for our children recently baptized:**
  

Grace Ann Zielinski	Isabella Marie Caputo
Abby Marie Keller	Luka Ivic
Isabela Antoinette Rodriguez	Sasha Gianna Ortiz
Antonio Luka Bumbaris	Dominic Salvatore Leodoro III
Dominic James Rotto Jr.	Darko Juric
Luka Gabriel Sentic	Hailey Diana Link
Alana Marusic	Luka Cimaroli Luburic
Luka Stipe Pervan	

**Nativity of Our Lord Vacation Bible School**

Monday through Friday, Aug. 6 to 10, 9 a.m. to Noon, no set fee but donations accepted, age range is 3 to 10, registration closes July 28. To register call Cora Cuzco at 708-945-4210. For more, call Carrie Petrulic at 773-847-0306.

**St. Barbara PicnicFest 2007:** July 21-22, 2859 S. Throop St. Listen and dance to live music, eat grilled food, enjoy games of chance. Crafters who are interested in Sunday July 22, call St. Barbara at 312-842-7979 for details.