

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, August 9, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Vincent Balestri Ann Contino  
Na čast sv. Anti Jela Ignjatović  
Anne Fatovich Semetis Carol & James Bradac

**7:00 P.M.** Jago Soldo family  
Carmen, Carmella, Tommy LaPapa Bonnie  
Stipe Brajković Zdenko Zovko  
Sam Saclise family  
Jim Sutera Rosemary & Michael Zeledon  
Joseph Zekich wife & children

**Tuesday - Utorak, August 10, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Mate Čondić aunt  
Mara Budich daughters  
Fritz Perisin family  
In honor of St. Philomena Debbie Kodzdoman

**7:00 P.M.** Lena Marino Bonnie  
Becich & Scalise families Louis Scalise family  
Marge & John Sobocan M/M Matt Pesce  
Joseph LaScola friend

**Wednesday - Srijeda, August 11, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Agnes Salamone Fran  
In honor of St. Philomena Debby Kodzoman

**7:00 P.M.** Luka Zaninovich Margarita Vulich  
Jure i Joza Vranjković Obitelj Bešlić  
Frank Fratto family  
John Roscich family  
Stana Delich Mirko & Olga Soldo

**Thursday - Četvrtak, August 12, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Angela Madia Grace Valick  
Michael & Rose Iozzo Terri & Sam Babich

**7:00 P.M.** Frank & Ana Bozinovich family  
Joseph Bozinovich family  
Frank & Margaret Lauric family  
Jeff Grybas family  
Anthony Laco family

**Friday - Petak, August 13, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Nicholas Scalise Jr. and Mamie

**7:00 P.M.** Lydia Bakovich family  
J. Becich & Segvich families family  
Dujco & Frances Bakovich family  
John Bakovich family

**Saturday - Subota, August 14, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Ray Biamante Jr. and Mamie  
Sam & Sima Babich Terri & Sam Babich  
Na nakanu Valerija Babić  
Na nakanu ob. Ljuba Pervan

**5:30 P.M.** Ivan Vrdoljak Cathy & Andrew  
Steve Miloslavich family  
Amato & Tarantino family Cathy Amato  
Na nakanu Milenka Lišnić  
Joseph LaScola sister Joann  
Ivan Babić Valerija Babić  
Anthony Laco family

**Sunday - Nedjelja, August 15 - V. Gospa, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert husband Robert  
Vicko & Clara Cecich family  
Sam & Ann DeGregorio family

**9:00 A.M.** Petar & Ana Pešo family  
Marin Bajama Anna Novak  
Mark Bozich Vera  
Peter & Mary Mandić Mandić family

**11:00 A.M u spomen**  
Stipe Brajković M/M Henrik Solina  
Biserka Marušić suprug i djeca  
Bariša Šipić sinovac Ante  
Matija i Stipe Šušnjara Karlo i Dragica Karačić  
Tomislav Hostička obitelj  
Na nakanu Milenka Lišnić  
Joseph & Millie Bogetich family  
fra Marko Kozina Marasovich family  
Zap ok. iz obitelji Šego Stanko Šego i ob.  
Robert Jurlina obitelj

**7:00 P.M.** For Parishioners

**Lectors**

**Saturday, August 14, 5:30 P.M.** Michael Passarelli  
**Sunday, August 15, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce  
**Sunday, August 15, 9:00 A.M.** Diane Kroló  
**Nedjelja, 15. kolovoza 11:00 A.M.** Ivanka Paraga

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, August 14, 5:30 P.M.** Raddatz, Sabbia, Zekich  
**Sunday, August 15, 9:00 A.M.** Rodriguez, A. Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas  
**Nedjelja, 15. kolovoza 11:00 A.M.** M. Hostička, J. Kosir, J. Jureta, A. Mlinarić

**WEDDING BANNS**

**Laura DeGrazia - Anthony DeSensi (3)**  
**Michael Mišetić - Linda Bursić (1)**

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## WEEKLY MEDITATION

For those who believe in God, life is a journey of searching in the valley of shadows and darkness. We see ourselves as strangers and exiles on this earth, pilgrims in search of a homeland and a better country beyond our present situation. The only beacon of light we have on our passageway is faith. We believe that there is a purpose to life and a divine providence at work within us. It is God's world and He knows what He is doing with it. Faith is a type of window we look through that helps us to see life from a viewpoint beyond this world, enabling us to take God at His word when He makes promises about the future and calls us to be his people in a special way.

The Jews could never think about trust in God and not recall the story of Abraham their father in faith. He left family, friends, and country and went as a pilgrim on life's journey. The only thing he had was a promise from God. His faith was so unshakable that on one occasion he drew a knife and was willing to sacrifice his only son if God wanted it that way. Abraham never knew where the road of life would take him but he believed at the end of it he would meet God. The call from God to go forward into the unknown is made to all of us. We, no less than Abraham, are called to leave behind the old ways of sin and put our trust in God, who calls us to walk the way He has planned for us. To have faith in Christ, we must live His life by doing the works appointed by Him and by being willing to expose ourselves to the wear and tear of caring for others.

### OUR DECEASED Fr. Vincent Cvitkovic (1938-2004)

Our brother, Fr. Vincent Cvitkovic, died in Mercy Hospital on Thursday, August 5. Fr. Vincent was born on November 5, 1938 in Ambridge, PA where he graduated from both grammar and high school. He joined the Franciscan Order in 1960 in Lake Geneva, IL. He studied philosophy in Burlington, WI and theology in West Chicago, IL. He was ordained a priest on May 31, 1969 in Joliet, IL. He served as assistant pastor of St Anthony Parish in Sharon, PA (1969-71), St. Mary's in Steelton, PA (1971), then again at St. Anthony's in Sharon (1971-74), St. Joseph's in Bethlehem, PA (1974-76), St. Joseph Parish in St. Louis, MO (1976), and Sacred Heart Parish in Chicago (1976-78). He was then appointed pastor at St. Jerome Parish in Detroit (1978-82). From 1982—1985 he resided at Our Lady of Peace Friary, Beaver Falls, PA. He was appointed pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish in Ambridge, PA (1985-89). He served as pastor of St. Anthony's in Sharon from 1994-96, and during the following 2 years he worked at Holy Trinity Parish in Sudbury, Canada. Since 1998 he has resided at St. Anthony Friary in Chicago.

Fr. Vincent will be waked on Monday in St. Anthony's chapel at the monastery on Drexel Blvd. Prayers will be at 8 p.m. The funeral mass will be celebrated at the monastery on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to his brother Franciscans, and his family: brothers Charles and Daniel, sisters Mary Grzegorek and Catherine Durbin, nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. May he rest in God's peace.

**FAREWELL TO FR. TOM** After spending the last 5 years in the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family, and 3 of those years serving our parish, Fr. Tomislav Puljic, our assistant pastor, will be returning to Croatia. We sincerely thank him for the time he has spent with us and for all that he has done for our parish community. Everyone is invited to attend a farewell mass in his honor on August 22 at 9:30 a.m., and come to the school hall after 11 a.m. mass where you will have a chance to say good-bye to him in person.

### St. Jerome Property Fund



Mortgage Debt:	\$ 400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 32,375

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** We welcome Natalie Anna Schurla, daughter of Peter and Gia n.Manno Schurla, to our parish community. Her godparents are Sam Manno and Leslie Kish. Congratulations to the family and God Bless baby Natalie!

**FEAST OF VELIKA GOSPA** Dear Parishioners, As the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady draws closer, we wholeheartedly invite you to attend our traditional novena. The schedule of masses for the novena is listed in this bulletin. We hope that everyone has received our special mailing that includes 2 raffle tickets. Thank you in advance for buying or selling them. If you have not received the mailing, PLEASE let us know. We also ask that everyone who is able to help with the feast notify us at the rectory. Help in the kitchen is especially needed on the day before the feast and on the day of Velika Gospa.

**WE ARE HOME** —As of August 1, 2004 **Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home** is proud to announce that they have purchased the Blake / Lamb Bridgeport Funeral Home located at 544 W. 31st Street. Our new telephone number is 312 225—8500.

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## VELIKA GOSPA NOVENA

**Friday**, August 6— FAITH — How should you believe today? **Fr. Tomislav Puljic**  
**Saturday**, August 7 — HOPE — Are our hopes justified? **Fr. Marko Puljic**  
**Sunday**, August 8 — LOVE — Jesus' Essential Commandment **Fr. Joe Grbes**  
**Monday**, August 9 — SIN — What do we consider a sin today? **Fr. Nick Morro / Fr. Ivan Sarcevic**  
**Tuesday**, August 10 — CONVERSION — An Invitation to Life With Christ **Fr. Nick Dugandzic**  
**Wednesday**, August 11 — MERCY — Evidence of God's Love For Us **Fr. Jerome Kucan**  
**Thursday**, August 12 — SACRAMENTS — Signs of God's Presence in Our Lives **Fr. Ljubo Krasic**  
**Friday**, August 13 — MARY — Model of Motherhood **Fr. Tomislav Puljic**  
**Saturday**, August 14 — MARY — Our Intercessor and Advocate Before God **Fr. Joe Grbes**

**PARKING** for Velika Gospa is indicated on the map enclosed in this bulletin. Please take advantage of these areas and tell your friends to use them. Progress on our new parking lot is being made. Sewers and electric piping have been installed. The lot will be prepared for use on the day of the feast as the area for the bar and as extra space for seating. The city of Chicago will be competing work on the new sidewalk on Princeton Avenue. When that is finished, work will begin on the new sidewalk for the 28th Street side.

**PROCESSION** Our procession with the beloved picture of Our Lady of Sinj is a special and important part of our celebration. Please honor Our Lady and this sacred tradition by walking in the procession. Your participation will make our feast a beautiful tribute to Mary, our parish, and our beloved forbearers who began this tradition nearly 100 years ago and continued to observe it with unwavering faith and deep devotion throughout those years. Please join us!