

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, July 5, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Katica Hobar Mijo i Zdenka Barun
 Za sve pokojne Dijana Kuljanin
 Antun i Marija Kovač Theresa Mandl
 Kay Valenti family family

Tuesday - Utorak, July 6, 2004

7:30 A.M. Goldie Malesh Millie Balich
 Berta Kirinčić Frida Penavić i ob.
 Angie Crispo Debby & Mary
 Gink & Bon family
 Phyllis Contino Ann Contino

Wednesday-Srijeda, July 7, 2004

7:30 A.M. Stipe Brajković Boris Tanfaria
 Angie Crispo Mary & Tony Doria
 Ante Balich Jocko & Sammy
 Gene Pienta family
 Na nakanu Josip i Iva Prša

Thursday – Četvrtak, July 8, 2004

7:30 A.M. George Mikicich Ann Ceriteno
 Kata Troščan Jure i Milica Lišnić
 Jim Sutera Jocko & Sammy
 U zahvalu Josip i Iva Prša

Friday – Petak, July 9, 2004

7:30 A.M. Angelina Pienta family
 Nediljka Lišnić Josip i Albina Pauletić
 Na čast sv. Anti obitelj Nikolić
 Za zdravlje Wladyslawa Kustwona
 Jadre Rogić i ob.

Saturday – Subota, July 10, 2004

7:30 A.M. Elma Becker Jure Kutleša i ob.
 Michael Pavletić Marko i Marica Hobar
 Angela «Snooky» Valenti family

5:30 P.M. James Sutera Mary Laco
 Kate & John Kirinčić Jean & John Kirinčić
 George & Emma Bubla Gene & Emily Dengler
 Mary O'shea Charlene Fritz

Sunday – Nedjelja July 11, 2004

7:30 A.M. Linda Humbert husband Robert
 Deceased of Kraslen family Kraslen brothers
 Vicko i Clara Cecich family
 Ray Biamonte Mamie & Jr.
 Maria Gazzi Gazzi family

9:30 A.M. Special Intention Bonnie
 George & Jennie Napoli children

11:00 A.M u spomen

Mate i Željko Badrov Pavo Badrov i ob.
 Stipe Brajković M/M Zdravko Šego
 Kata Troščan Milkica Vučić
 Anka Altieri Toni Zaninović
 Manda Bubalo Filip i Luca Filipović
 Maro Turčinović Vlado Kraljević i ob.
 Dobrica Petrović Ana Braskić
 Neda Lišnić Duško Bilionić i ob.

Lectors

Saturday, July 10, 5:30 P.M. Robert Bazan
Sunday, July 11, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, July 11, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich
Nedjelja, 11. srpnja 11:00 A.M. Snježana
 Šego i Davorka Toromanović

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 10, 5:30 P.M. B. Kenny, V.
 Kenny, Sabbia
Sunday, June 11, 9:30 A.M. Perseghin, A.
 Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas
Nedjelja, 11. srpnja 11:00 A.M. M. Hostička,
 S. Šušnjara

WEDDING BANNS:

Tanya Vlastelica – Ivica Šimunić (3)
Brian Krstulovich – Jennifer Mecara (2)

FOR RENT 1st floor 29th Shields: 2 bdrms; central
 heat/air; new hardwood floors; carpeting; freshly
 painted. Tenant pays utilities. Call 312/593-2864

5 ½ Rooms, 3rd floor: Call 312-842-4633

WEEKLY MEDITATION

When Jesus sent out the 72 disciples, He said that their first words on entering a house were to be "Peace to this house." They were to be ambassadors of peace and goodwill. Without peace nothing is possible. Working for peace means welcoming people close to us, those who annoy us or disagree with us, those who provoke anguish within us. To take the path of peace is to accept people as they are, with all their limitations and weaknesses. The people we need to make peace with are not our friends but our enemies.

Shortly before Communion the priest says to us, "The peace of the Lord be with you always." What a wonderful gift is being offered to us—the peace of Christ, a peace that the world cannot give. Then he invites us to offer each other a sign of peace. The hand we reach out to our neighbor is the same hand with which we receive Jesus in Communion. We come to mass to receive blessings from the Lord. If we took nothing else away with us from here but peace, our time would be well spent. We must be prepared to give back something of what we have received. The end of the mass is not like the end of a sports game or movie where we simply get up and leave. At the end of the mass we are *sent out*. Having received the peace of Christ, we are then "commissioned" as ambassadors of that peace to others. If we wish to be effective messengers of peace, three things are necessary. First, we have to have peace ourselves. Second, we have to be willing to share that peace with others. Third, the other person has to be willing to receive it from us. In a world torn by rivalry, anger, and hatred, we have the challenging vocation to be living signs of peace and love that can bridge divisions and heal wounds. The harvest is great. The opportunities are many!



INDEPENDENCE DAY Today is the 4th of July, the 128th anniversary of our nation's declaration of freedom and democracy. Today we remember all those who promoted, defended, and championed the cause of liberty since the day of that bold and remarkable decision. We also pray for all those who continue to protect our precious freedom as we celebrate and enjoy the rights and privileges made possible by their sacrifices and the fruits of their labors. God bless America!



PARISH CENSUS The parish census forms have been mailed to all parishioners. **PLEASE** fill yours out in detail according to the sample form included with the actual census. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the rectory. As was stated in the letter accompanying the census, all forms should be completed and returned to the parish by July 30. This census will be of great advantage in analyzing our parish and its membership. All information received is strictly confidential and will be secured in the parish archives. We thank you in advance for the time and effort you extend to respond to this census, thereby helping our parish continue to be an active and vital center of worship and fellowship.



St. Jerome Property Fund:

Mortgage Debt: \$400,000

Donated to Date: \$ 27,575



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place each **Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.** in our church. All are invited to come and adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To have time for God and to give ourselves to Him is an important expression of our faith. He relishes our company!

REMINDER Please dress appropriately when you come to church. We must remember that the church is a holy place of worship. It is not a place where we can dress as we do in other areas. A dignified place requires dignified attire!

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS Are you registered as a parishioner of St. Jerome Parish? Do you receive our mailings? Are you actively involved in the parish? If the answer to any of these questions is "no", please come to see us at the rectory! Thank you!

WISDOM'S CORNER*17 Words That Will Never Fail You**Prepare**Listen**Smile**Care**Choose**Focus**Believe**Relax**Act**Forgive**Pray**Trust**Change**Persist**Accept**Risk**Wait*

SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS SUMMER will take place at St. James Parish (29th & Wabash). The parish will host a special program called *THEOLOGY ON TAP*. It will be a four week series featuring speakers and discussions directed to the needs and experiences of young adults in their twenties and thirties, married or single. For details, contact St. James Parish at 312-842-1919 or the Young Adult Ministry office at 312-466-9473; yam@yamchicago.org or www.yamchicago.org.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“When eating fruit, think of the person who planted the tree.”



b e

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Each year our parish celebrates wedding anniversaries with a special mass, which will be held this year on September 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Please let us know which anniversary you are celebrating. These days it is especially important to acknowledge your marriage vows, your promise to each other and God. Therefore, please take this event seriously and contact us at the parish office. Thank you!



THE WOMEN'S CENTER of GREATER CHICAGOLAND will hold its 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance on Thursday, July 22 at the Marriott O'Hare. Cardinal Francis George is an honored guest of this event. Founded in 1984, this Pro-Life organization has grown to 3 counseling offices throughout the area and has helped save more than 27,000 babies from abortion. For tickets and additional information, call 773-794-1313.

A DAY WITH MARYKNOLL Have you ever considered mission work overseas? Come to a day with Maryknoll on Saturday, July 17 at the Maryknoll Society House in Hyde Park from 10:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Meet men and women just like you who have lived their faith in an exciting way. Learn how they are participating in the mission of Jesus in order to create a more just world in solidarity with the poor. We will also discuss Maryknoll's admissions requirements and process, share a simple meal, and conclude with mass. Please join us! Contact Patty Driscoll-Shaw at 847-841-1224.

OUR CONDOLENCES are offered to Freddie Bertucci and his family on the death of his mother, Phyllis "Fannie" Bertucci (87), who was buried from St. Germaine Church and interred at St. Mary cemetery last Friday. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

ST. JEROME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE for Pre-school through 8th grade will be held on Saturday, July 10, and Saturday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. During your visit you can meet the principal, Mr. Peter Trumblay, tour the school, and register for the 2004-2005 school year. If you would like any further information, please call the school office at 312/842-7668.