

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday - Ponedjeljak, June 7, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Jim Balestri                      Ann Contino  
Božo Mandić                                  M/M Peter Zelkovich  
Ann Pivac Altieri                              Petar Jurčević  
Mate Braskić                                   Ana Braskić

**7:00 P.M.** Ana Vrdoljak                      Cathy & Andrew  
Marge & John Sobocan                      M/M Matt Pesce

**Tuesday - Utorak, June 8, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Nediljka Lišnić                      M/M Petar Varvodić  
Caroline Lucarelli                              daughter Vonnie  
Elizabeth Dean                                  Connie & Mary Fratto

**11:00 A.M.**                      **Fr. Steve's funeral Mass**

**7:00 P.M.** Tonka Scalise                      Sam Scalise family  
Anđa Matas                                      Debbie Kodžoman

**Wednesday - Srijeda, June 9, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** John Kumicich                      Mary Harzich  
Franjo Vranjković                              F. Vranjković  
John & Mary Čubelić                              Mike & Ann Brcich

**7:00 P.M.** Ante Balich                      Chris & Matt Pesce  
Linda Humbert                                  Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Thursday - Četvrtak, June 10, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Michael Pavletić                      Julie Paljetak  
Claire Narel                                      Ann Contino  
Frano Penavić                                      Ivica Penavić

**7:00 P.M.** Sam & Phyllis Contino  
Catherine & Nick Perisin

**Friday - Petak, June 11, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Kata Troščan                      Vida Vučić  
Andrijana Tabor                                  sin Franko i ob.

**7:00 P.M.** Na čast sv. Anti                      Obitelj Čosić  
Zorka Rapaich                                      Mary Vujic

**Saturday - Subota, June 12, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Ana Kernan                      daughter Cathy  
Katica Hobar                                      Milan Peric  
Peggy DiCaro                                      Giggie

**5:30 P.M.** Mary Lord                      Dorothy Plepel  
Deceased friends & relatives                      Martha  
Mary R. O'Shea                                      family  
Michael Iozzo                                      Iozzo family  
Neda Biocic                                      Mary Wagner

**Sunday - Nedjelja June 13, 2004**

**7:30 A.M.** Linda Humbert                      husband Robert  
Deceased of Kraslen family                      Kraslen brothers  
Mile Kodžoman                                      Debbie

**9:30 A.M.** Josephine Dragozetich                      Mary Zic  
Josephine Dragozetich                      M/M M. La Porte  
Joseph Zawacki                                      Anna Novak

**11:00 A.M u spomen**

Petar i Niko Badrov                      obitelj Pave Badrov  
Anto Tomić                                      Anđa Tomić i ob.  
Mariana Čubelić                                  Anka Pervan i ob.  
Za pok. iz obitelji Kralj i Belan                      Ivan Belan i ob.  
Katica Hobar                                      Anđelko Šušnjara i ob.  
Zora Šego                                      Stanko Šego i ob.  
Anto Beritić                                      kći Maja Dugandžić i ob.  
Stipe Pervan                                      Ljuba Pervan i ob.  
Josipa Lovrinović                                  obitelj

**Lectors**

**Saturday, June 12, 5:30 P.M.** Dolores Crane

**Sunday, June 13, 7:30 A.M.** Matt Pesce

**Sunday, June 13, 9:30 A.M.** Jan Zekich

**Nedjelja, 13. lipnja 11:00 A.M.** Kata Pavić i  
Kristina Pejovski

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Novena, June 7, Sabbia, R. Sarkauskas, A. Sarkauskas**

**Novena, June 8, Nero, Perseghin, Segvich**

**Novena, June 9, M. Hostička, K. Kristić**

**Novena, June 10, A. Mlinarić, S. Šušnjara**

**Novena, June 11, M. Jurković, K. Jurković**

**Saturday, June 12, 5:30 P.M.** Ferro, LoCoco, Rubio

**Sunday, June 13, 9:30 A.M.** Rodriguez, A.

Sarkauskas, R. Sarkauskas

**Nedjelja, 13. lipnja 11:00 A.M.** A. Mlinarić, N.

Babić, S. Šušnjara, D. Jurković, K. Kristić

**WEDDING BANNS:**

**Melissa Hurley – Bob Steinmetz (3)**

**Marija Planinić – Damir Čulina (2)**

**Danielle Martinčić – Christopher Pierce (1)**

Couple seeking **child care services** for weekend hours. Please contact Leslie @ (773) 548-5151

**FOR RENT:**

1. **29<sup>th</sup> Shields**, 6 rooms, large living room & dining room, 2 bedrooms. Excellent condition! (\$700 w/heat) Call 773 523 – 1069

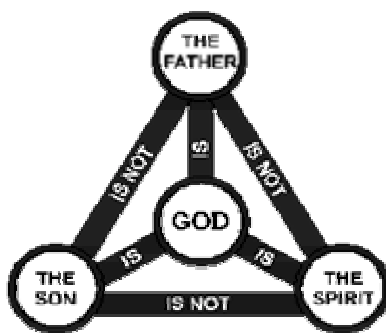
2. **Vic. 27<sup>th</sup> Princeton**; recently remodeled 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances. Available July 1. Call 708.567.1591

Celebrate **Pam Munizzi's 50th birthday** by supporting Special Olympics Chicago! The event will take place at White Sox Park on June 16, 2004 (her birthday) at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Call Louis Scalise at 312-225-7654. All proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Chicago-Special Children's Charities.

**Lighten Up** – A minister parked his car in a non-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. 'Forgive us our trespasses.' " When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. 'Lead us not into temptation.' "

**THE SPIRIT OF JESUS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

- The liturgy is celebrated in 20 languages within the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- Our archdiocese has 951 diocesan priests, 4400 religious women and men, 554 deacons, and 1740 lay ministers, pastoral associates, and Directors of Religious Education as well as 6128 teachers in Catholic schools.
- The people of our archdiocese support 373 parishes, 242 parochial schools, 12 missions, and 14 shrines.
- There are 3 archdiocesan seminaries, 41 Catholic high schools, 5 Catholic colleges and universities, 21 Catholic hospitals, 40 Catholic senior residential care homes, and 46 Catholic cemetery locations.
- Volunteers across the Archdiocese of Chicago support the work of St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, Religious Education Programs, scouting programs emergency food programs, PADS, youth ministry, young adult ministry, summer camps, tutoring, parish projects, etc.
- In Catholic schools, 115,000 of our young people meet and experience the Person of Jesus Christ.
- More than 125,000 children learn about the faith and prepare to receive the sacraments through parish-based religious education programs.
- 41,800 infant and adult baptisms, 30,900 first communions, 21,300 confirmations were celebrated in 2003.
- Each year, Catholic Charities distributes food packages to 199,000 hungry people, feeds 3,000 children in Early Childhood Centers, provides 16,000 seniors with their main meal of the day, and gives emergency food to 18,000 people in crisis.
- This past year 40,500 children relied on Catholic Charities for a variety of supportive and protective services.
- Catholic Charities annually provides temporary housing for more than 5,000 people who have nowhere else to turn.



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

### HOLY TRINITY

When we refer to God as "Trinity", we are saying more than we can possibly understand about who God is. Our language exceeds our understanding. Yet, when we speak it, hear it, and live it, together we reveal what was revealed to us and discover just a little more of what is endlessly knowable. It is then that we reveal to ourselves a little more of that endless mystery in whose image we are made.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** Celebrate Pam Munizzi's 50th birthday by supporting Special Olympics Chicago! The event will take place at White Sox Park on June 16, 2004 (her birthday) at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Call Louis Scalise at 312-225-7654. All proceeds will benefit Special Olympics Chicago-Special Children's Charities.



**ART EXHIBIT** Our parish will again host an art exhibit. Local artist, Susan Bricich Bruno, once again presents her collection of artwork.

The new exhibit, featuring Susan's latest oil paintings, is entitled "Let Me B". The display opens on Friday, June 11, at 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13, in our second floor small hall from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY** is **June 13**. We will have a solemn outdoor procession with the Holy Eucharist after 9:30 a.m. mass. We ask everyone to participate in this

public adoration of the Body of Christ.

**Reminder** **PARISH CENSUS** As has been announced, during this week we will mail the census forms to all parishioners. We ask that you take 10 minutes of your time to complete the survey. Please provide all requested information, then place the form in the envelope and return it to us. We are very grateful for your cooperation. This census will be of great value to analyze our parish community and its membership. All information is strictly confidential and remains in the parish archives. Thank you for your time and effort!



### St. Jerome Property Fund:

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$ 21,325



### ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

We are honoring St. Anthony, a saint known all over the world, with a novena each evening (June 4-12) at 7 p.m. in our church (Saturday, 5:30 p.m./ Sunday, 6 p.m.). Let us gather together and contemplate the mysteries of our faith as they were so beautifully lived in the simplicity of this Franciscan from Padua. On the feast of St. Anthony, June 13, everyone is invited to St. Anthony's Monastery (4851 S. Drexel) to celebrate a special mass at 7 p.m. Come and honor this beloved saint.

### WISDOM'S CORNER

The Word of God is gentle...

Fr. John preached this sermon: "We once came to the abbot of a monastery in Syria and wanted to ask him about the hard-heartedness of human beings. The old abbot began to speak saying... "Water is by nature soft, but stones are by nature hard. The container that hangs above the stone releases water drop by drop and gradually hollows out the stone. The Word of God is soft like the droplets of water, but many human hearts are hard like the stone. If a person listens often to the Word of God, his heart will be softened.

**Openness to God's Word always softens our hearts and our lives.**



**FR. STEPHEN  
RAICH, OFM**

**(New York, May 14, 1917  
– Chicago, June 3, 2004)**

Fr. Steve was born on May 14, 1917 in New York City, New York. He finished both grammar school and high school in New York and attended the seminary in Westmont, Illinois. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1937 in Paterson, New Jersey. He studied theology and philosophy at Holy Name College in Washington D.C. where he was ordained a priest on May 29, 1943.

The following year he was named associate pastor at St. Mary's Parish in Steelton (1944-1946), and then St. Jerome's in Chicago (1946-1949) and SS. Cyril and Methodius in New York (1949-1953). He became pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Steelton (1953-1957). He was stationed at St. Anthony Friary in Chicago (1957-1958) and became associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in the same city (1958-1959). After that Fr. Stephen was the pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Ambridge (1959-1965) and of St. Jerome's in Chicago (1965-1967). He was superior at St. Francis Friary in Gulf Breeze (1967-1968) and resided at Our Lady of Peace, Beaver Falls (1968-1971). In 1971 he once again returned to parish work as pastor of St. Anthony's in Monessen (1971-1979). He served as Custos (1979-1982). Once again he returned to St. Mary's in Steelton as pastor (1982-1985). Fr. Stephen went to Our Lady of Peace friary in Beaver Falls (1985-1991), and resided at SS. Cyril and Methodius in New York (1991-1998). He came to St. Anthony's Friary in Chicago in 1998. Fr. Stephen was on Custodial Board from 1955 to 1958.

On his feast day, December 26, 2003, he became ill and was taken to *Mercy Hospital* in Chicago. He never recuperated. From the end of January this year he was at the *Franciscan Communities St. Joseph Home of Chicago*. Since his health became worse, he was taken to *Our Lady of the Resurrection Hospital* in Chicago, where he died from *atrial fibrillation* on June 3, 2004.

A Vigil service will be on Monday, June 7, 2004, at St. Anthony Franciscan Friary Chapel, 4851 S. Drexel Blvd., Hyde Park, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m. and the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Jerome Croatian Church, 2823 S. Princeton Ave., Chicago. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the *Croatian Franciscan Charities*. May he rest in God's peace!

**Dear Parishioners,** Work on our new parking lot is progressing. As you have noticed, the lot has been cleared and the house razed. This week the land will be prepared for the 2nd phase: drainage system and electricity. Once again we are grateful to Mr. Michael Tadin for all the work done to date. His generosity has really advanced this project for our parish community. We hope that this year's feast of Velika Gospa (Sunday, August 15) will truly be a festive event for our parish. The parking lot is expected to be completed by then and should serve us well, particularly on that day. Each week in our bulletin you will find an updated financial report of contributions made to the Property Fund. Thank you for your donations and all that you do for this parish to which we all belong. A step forward for our parish is a step forward for each individual who belongs to it!

**RECOMMENDED VIEWING**

***Laws of Attraction* PG13, Comedy, 1hr. 29min.**

Pierce Brosnan, Julianne Moore, Michael Sheen

High-powered divorce attorneys, Audrey Woods and Daniel Rafferty, have seen love gone wrong in all its worst case scenarios, so how bad could their chances be? At the top of their legal professions, Audrey and Daniel are a classic study in opposites. She practices law strictly by the book; he always manages to win by the seat of his pants. Soon they are pitted against each other on opposite sides of a nasty public divorce between famous clients. This movie is a good example of how dialogue and communication are the most important components of marriage

**OUR DECEASED Anne Fatovich Semetis (91)** "Tetie" passed away on Saturday, May 29. She was a dear friend to many from our parish. A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome Church on Saturday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m. May God grant her eternal rest.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**"It's not the load that breaks you down,  
it's the way you carry it."**