

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 17, 2004**

7:30 A.M. Grgo Nikolić	Ivica Penavić
Nediljka Lišnić	Danica Maroš
Pera Božić Bakušić	Lovro Perajica
Stana Delich	Joann & Mike Passarelli

Tuesday - Utorak, May 18, 2004

7:30 A.M. John Kokan	Mary Zoko
Phyllis Contino	Ann Contino
Michael Pavletić	Neda Roscich
Ivan Babić	Valerija Babić

Wednesday-Srijeda, May 19, 2004

7:30 A.M. Dora C. Baker	children
Joseph Bogetich	children
Ida Dermody	Aunt Angie
James Gurgone	wife & child
Vladovich uncles	M/M Matt Pesce

8:05 A.M. Frances Sabbia Insalaco family

Ascension Thursday – Četvrtak, May 20, 2004

7:30 A.M. Fred Siani	Kay
Josephine Roti	family
Nicholas Samanić	ob. Stašić
Luca Calić	Zdenka Sičić
Michael & Mary Sutera	Sutera family
Nediljka Lišnić	Tomislav i Marija Erkapić

8:05 Mass with children

Friday – Petak, May 21, 2004

7:30 A.M. Dorothy Burnes	obitelj Ilić
Stefanija Gusich	Novicki family
Marko i Elsie Čerina	daughter Vera
Anka Krišto	Ljubo i Vesna Krišto

Saturday – Subota, May 22, 2004

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu	Božana Ilić
Marge & John Sobocan	M/M Matt Pesce
Za duše u čistilištu	ob. Ivan Karačić
Kelly Nelson	Catherine & Nick Perisin

5:30 P.M. Josephine Vetos	sister Joann
Maria Gazzì	Gazzì family
Walter Wagner	Mary Wagner
Peter Fratto	Connie & Mary

Louis Mateljan
Kate & John Kirincic

Jean Kirincic
Jean & John Kirincic

Sunday - Nedjelja, May 23, 2004

7:30 A.M. Rose Levato
Linda Humbert

Tom Tadin
husband Robert

9:30 A.M. Stana Delich
Josephine Dragozetich
Kevin Flanagan
Ray Biamonte

M.J. Caserio
Maria Lazzarie
Leslie & Joe Kish
Gail & Bruno Bertucci

11:00 A.M u spomen

Ivan i Mara Ilić
Branko Jurković
Steven Brajković
fra Dominik Čorić
Niko i Kata Šesto
Slavka Blagojević
Ivo Đebro
Ante Erceg
Stipe Šušnjara
Ljubica i Boro Kralj

obitelj Ilić
Pero Erceg
Danica Maroš
obitelj Bronzović
kći Anica Badrov
Ivan Jureta i obitelj
Pero Đebro i obitelj
kći Nevenka i obitelj
Blagica Bešlić i obitelj
Ljubica Belan i obitelj

Lectors

Saturday, May 22, 5:30 P.M. Mike Passarelli
Sunday, May 23, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, May 23, 9:30 A.M. Diane Krolo
Nedjelja, 23. svibnja 11:00 A.M. Sanja Budimir
i Antonia Jurković

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, May 22, 5:30 P.M. Ciaravino, B.
Kenny, V. Kenny
Sunday, May 23, 9:30 A.M. Atteo, Perseghin,
Sanchez
Nedjelja, 23. svibnja 11:00 A.M. Obranović,
M. Jurković, S. Šušnjara, D. Jurković, T. Kikaš

WEDDING BANNS:

Phil Lišnić - Angie Soer (3)
Dubravka Novak – Mario Ivančić (1)

FURNITURE FOR SALE Kitchen, Bedroom, and
Living Room furniture available. Excellent
condition. Please call after 5:00 p.m. (312) 225-
3231

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Listening to today's readings, we see that things really don't change much over the centuries, do they? Today we see the very same problems existing in the Church. Some individuals place tremendous importance on minor things and miss the really important ones. I know of a parish that recently went through a terrible conflict over what type of cross to hang over the altar. One group wanted this type, another wanted a different type. Hurtful words were spoken, charges of heresy were hurled back and forth. Some even left the parish for another and many still don't speak to each other. What a sad situation. We are like the Pharisees who placed so much importance on the external show of religion, but failed to have faith and love in their hearts. You know what Jesus thought of them. Some of us just can't accept change, or have a very difficult time accepting it. We like to stay in our comfortable rut and just go from day to day, year to year doing the same old thing in the same old way. But change happens constantly. We could no more exist in the Holy Land of two thousand years ago than we could fly, nor could those people exist in our world. Things have changed tremendously in our own lifetime.

NEWLY BAPTIZED We welcome into our parish community 2 newly baptized infants. **Michael Joseph Senerchia** and **Luke Vincent Lisnic**. Michael is the son of Anthony and Lisa n. Swiatek Senerchia. His godparents are Brian Swiatek and Dawn Meglynn. Luke is the son of Peter and Frances n. Norlock Lisnic. His godparents are Vinko Lisnic and Anne Hoffman. Congratulations and God bless you!



MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS will be celebrated in **all Catholic cemeteries** on Monday, May 31. Programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. and Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

SPECIAL TELEVISION PROGRAM Actress Glenn Close narrates three poignant stories of forgiveness and reconciliation illustrating how individuals find the power to forgive or accept forgiveness in the TV special "*The Way Home*" on the Hallmark Channel Sunday, May 23, at 9p.m. Be sure to watch this worthwhile and inspirational program.

IMPORTANT MEETING The Velika Gospa feast day committee meeting is this Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. All those who are involved in planning and organizing this major feast are asked to attend. Thank you for your time, effort, and service.

ABOUT OLD AGE

Dear Parishioners,

I often think about our elderly and about old age. Frequently we priests visit hospitals and homes for the aged. We are witnesses to human destiny and the tragedy of abandoned elderly people, and often see the elderly regarded as surplus members of our society. They are often treated without respect and dignity. At times, those of us who are strong and healthy act as though we don't understand the elderly who are without health and strength. Why is this so when they are the ones who have given us everything? We should be considerate of the elderly, and honor them with time, attention, and understanding. We will one day be in their position when we are dependent upon the love and care of others. As Christians, we are called in a special way to give of ourselves to those who need us. If our priorities are only money, profit, and pleasure, then in what will we be able to hope when we have grown old? There are too many people among us who are lonely and need a few minutes of our time, human contact, and a smile. Let us not view life only through profit and money. If we have elderly people in our homes, if we have elderly tenants, if they are dependent upon our kindness, then we must be there for them. Perhaps it will be difficult, but the burden might just become the instrument of our salvation and personal joy. Christ said: "Of what profit is it to you if you love only those who love you?"

RECOMMENDED READING:

Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer by Richard Rohr (Crossroad/Herder, \$16.95, ISBN: 0824519957. Reading this book can change your life. It can change the way you are looking at our world and your role in it. Richard Rohr beautifully combines Eastern and Western wisdom, bringing us closer to the universal truth. The book is highly recommended to anyone seeking the deeper meaning of life.

ADS FOR BULLETIN Dear parishioners, we wish to fill both advertisement pages. We are grateful to those who advertise businesses in our bulletin, and ask you to please let us know of anyone else who would like to place an ad with us.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

GOOD QUESTIONS....

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive? Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds? Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes? Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there? Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations? How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings? If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors? If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan? If buttered toast always lands buttered side down and a cat always lands on its feet, what would happen if you tied a piece of buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it? You know how most packages say "Open here". What is the protocol if the package says, "Open somewhere else"? Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up ATM? Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways? Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo? You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes? Why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance? Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

St. Jerome Property Fund:

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donation to date:	\$ 2,850

WISDOM'S CORNER How should you tell a story? Someone once asked a rabbi, whose grandfather was a student of a famous holy man, to tell a story. He said, "A story should be told in such a way that it, it itself, can be of help." He then related this incident. "My grandfather was a cripple. Once, when someone asked him to tell a story about his revered teacher, he spoke of how the great man had the habit of jumping around and dancing during prayer. As my grandfather continued telling the story, he became so caught up in it that he stood up and began to demonstrate just how his teacher had jumped and danced. At that very moment he was cured of his handicap." That's how to tell a story!

OUR DECEASED

Our dear and long time parishioner, **James "Uncle Jim" Sutera (77)** died Thursday, May 13. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Ann (Vladovich) Sutera, sons Jim and Steven and their wives, grandchildren Jimmy, Marissa, Kristen, sister Florence Kovin, nieces and nephews Matt and Chris Pesce, Janice and Lucas Willink, Ricky and Michael Sutera, Michael and Paul Vladovich, relatives and friends. Jim was a member of St. Jerome Holy Name Society, Club Sinj, Catholic War Veterans, and Old Neighborhood Italian American Club. The wake is today, Sunday, at Blake & Lamb on 31st Wallace. Evening prayers will be at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be Monday, May 17, at 10 a.m. Interment is at St. Mary Cemetery. May God rest his soul!

Sr. Andrea Puskaric (97) entered into eternal rest quietly and peacefully on March 24, 2004, in Columbia, PA. Sister was a member of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ and taught at our school many years ago. She spent 67 years as a teacher and also served as a principal in many schools. May God grant her His peace.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"For a successful life, heed the advice of at least 3 elderly people."