

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday - Ponedjeljak, May 30, 2005
 Memorial Day

7:30 A.M. Angelo Madia sister Eleonore
 Ivo Gegor Bozica Gregor i ob.
 Mile Kodzoman ob. Penavić
 Augustine&Agnes Salamone dghtr. Frannie

Tuesday - Utorak, May 31, 2005
 Feast of the Visitation of the BVM

7:30 A.M. Gerry Lewis Catherine&Nick Perisin
 Evelyn Miloslavich Louis & Mary Scalise
 Stipe Bajic Catherine & Nick Perisin
 Michael Marinovich Pauline Bogetich

Wednesday - Srijeda, June 1, 2005

7:30 A.M. Rafael Rogic ob. Obradović
 Chester Budz Mizera family
 Patrick Muldowney Debby
 Ann Condic Evelyn LaScola
8:05 A.M. Mary Rojewski
 Rodriguez&Puccini family

Thursday - Četvrtak, June 2, 2005

7:30 A.M. Na nakanu Luca Grgić
 Nick LoCoco Karen/Michael Wagner
 Mary Rojewski Carmella Parrilli
 Minnie Basile Nick/Catherine Perisin

Friday – Petak, June 3, 2005
 Solemnity of the Heart of Jesus

7:30 A.M. Nick LoCoco Mary Wagner
 Libra Balestri Ann Contino
 Evelyn Miloslavich Arlis & Bernie Kelly
 Na nakanu Maja Dugandžić

Saturday - Subota, June 4, 2005

7:30 A.M. Libra Balestri Ann Contino
 Nick LoCoco Michael/Antonetta Passarelli
 Evelyn Miloslavich M/M Mickey Rodich
 Michael Smajo Jr. & Mamie
5:30 P.M. Sr. Loretta Bozich Robin family
 Bojack Frankovich Giggie
 Joyce Horwath Bazan family
 Denis DiCaro Pete & Sandy Schurla

Sunday – Nedjelja, June 5, 2005

7:30 A.M. Luka Botica Mary Somen
 Linda Humbert husband Robert

Joseph Consola
9:30 A.M. Evelyn Miloslavich
 Kathrine Jasas
 Harry & Carrie Lucarelli
11:00 A.M. u spomen
 za duše u čistilištu
 Tomislav Hosticka
 Ilko i Ivan Sivrić
 Stana Marić
 Jure Valentić
 Ljubica Kozina
 Ivan Subašić
 Pavo i Jozo Žgela
 Luca Marković
 Venka i Mario Boras
 Vinko i Neda Lišnić
 Zlatan Markota
6:00 P.M. for Parishioners (St. Anthony Novena)

Debbie & Mary
 Doris Meyer
 family
 Vera Bozich
 Zorka Zeba
 obitelj
 obitelj
 obitelj Rodić
 Ante i Anica Lončar
 ob. Anica Ostojić
 ob. Bečić
 Mara Zgela
 ob. Lovrinović
 Dragica Karačić i ob.
 ob. Duško Bilonić
 ob. Ilije Miletić

Lectors

Saturday, June 4, 5:30 P.M. R. Brcich
Sunday, June 5, 7:30 A.M. Matt Pesce
Sunday, June 5, 9:30 A.M. Jan Zekich
Sunday, June 5, 11:00 A.M. D. Šumera S. Šego



ALTAR SERVERS



Saturday, June 4, 5:30 P.M. Ferro, Montoya,
 Raddatz
Sunday, June 5, 7:30 A.M. M. Olague, S.
 Olague
Sunday, June 5, 9:30 A.M. Gonzalez,
 Miloslavich, Mitchell
Sunday, June 5, 11:00 A.M. D. Bajić, D.
 Jureta, I. Babić, O. Paraga

► **For Rent:** Apt. on 25th Pl. 3 large bdrms, 2nd flr frnt, new appliances, carpeting, enclosed porch. Call 630-904-6774.

► Apt. 5 rooms/Canal and 29th. Call 312 636 5150.

► 2 bdrm. apt., recently remodeled, new hrdwd flrs & appliances, 2701 Princeton, special parishioner rate \$450/month call 708-567-1591

► Vic. 31st Princeton - 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen. Call evenings 312-842-6176

► 2nd flr apt., 30th Princeton, 2bdrm, newly remodeled, central air/heat, Call 312-225-0582

► 1021 W. 34th Pl., 2 rooms. 773-927-5049

► 2701 Princeton, 3rd floor. \$450

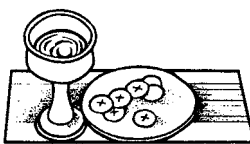
► 1st flr. 29th&Shields, 5 rms, recently remodeled, hardwood floors, carpeting, cable 312 593 2864.

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WEEKLY MEDITATION — Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus nourishes us in so many ways, especially in St. Paul says that we are like grains of wheat that a beautiful image. The Eucharist celebrates and Christ in the Eucharist becomes a problem only all that is. Those who have a deep sense of the have great difficulty in believing that He is present in a very special way in the Eucharist. God alone can satisfy all the longings and hungers of our hearts because He alone can give us the bread of eternal life. This is the bread we receive in the Eucharist. Without it we would not have the strength to follow Christ.



the Eucharist. In talking about our unity in Christ, have been brought together to form one loaf. It is strengthens our unity in Christ. The presence of when we have lost our sense of His presence in presence of God in the whole of creation will not The Eucharist. God alone can satisfy all the longings and hungers of our hearts because He alone can give us the bread of eternal life. This is the bread we receive in the Eucharist. Without it we would not have the strength to follow Christ.

The Eucharist is the sign and source of our unity. We form a single body because we all share in the one loaf. We can't be truly in communion with Jesus without being in communion with one another. At holy mass we are brought together and as the Body of Christ made visible. At mass we lay down our differences and become one family. Here we experience the warmth of community. Love is the atmosphere we breathe here. We must try to rise above the things that prevent us from experiencing and expressing our unity — shyness, coldness, and indifference. May the body and blood of Christ bind us together in unity and peace!

MAY — The Month of Our Lady

Please pray the rosary!

St. Jerome Property Fund

Mortgage Debt:	\$400,000
Donated to Date:	\$122,925
May donations:	\$ 1,925
May Mortgage Payment:	\$ 11,900

Thank you to all who have contributed and to all who are considering a contribution!

CONGRATULATIONS St. Jerome School Class of 2005

Our 8th graders receive their diplomas at the 5:30 p.m. mass Saturday, May 28. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them good luck and God's blessings in high school.

SPECIAL THANKS and appreciation is extended to the faculty and staff of our school, and to all who have helped to make the school year so successful. Now, as the current school year comes to a close, we wish everyone a relaxing and happy summer vacation. We hope to see you at mass each weekend.



UPCOMING ORDINATION Brother Ivan Strmecki, of our Croatian Franciscan Custody, who is presently serving at Sacred Heart Parish, will be ordained a priest by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry on Tuesday, May 31, at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Croatian Church (2901 E. 96th St., Chicago). Everyone is welcome to attend this special and sacred occasion.

WISDOM'S CORNER

What have you made of yourself?

A reunion took place of the graduates of a famous school run by a religious order. An elderly priest, who had come back to be present at the reunion, found himself surrounded by a host of former pupils most of whom he hadn't met since they left the school many years ago. It was obvious from the way they flocked to him that he enjoyed great respect among them. He received them with graciousness. Then without the slightest prompting from him, they began to pour out their stories. One was an architect who built churches. Another was a university professor and author. Another was the head of an international company. Yet another was a highly successful lawyer. The old priest listened with pleasure to the impressive litany of successes and achievements. There didn't seem to be a single failure among them. As they told their stories he said little, contenting himself with nodding his head and smiling. Then, looking at them with affection, he said, 'And now, tell me what you have made of yourselves?'

Sometimes we can become so absorbed in our careers that we neglect our personal lives and relationships.

For the first time ever, watch the world famous Croatian Olympic Soccer Team play in the United States – right here in Chicago! The Croatian National U21 Soccer team will be in town along with some A team players, special guests and key members of the Croatian Soccer Federation. It will all take place the weekend of June 9-11, 2005. **Soccer**   The Main Raffle's Grand Prize will be 2 tickets to ALL of the games that Croatia will play in the 2006 World Cup in Germany, with air fare for 2 included!!! For all the information check: www.croatiancenterchicago.com/hns/index.htm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Forgiveness is the ultimate preventative medicine, as well as the greatest healer.”

THE PASSING OF POPE JOHN PAUL II — A PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE (continued)**A Journey of Faith**

"There is only one true measure of the human spirit, and it is love." That simple but eloquent phrase spoken repeatedly by John Paul II during his pontificate ran through my mind as I awoke to a constant patter of footsteps outside my hotel window on April 8, 2005.

It was just past 5 a.m. on Friday morning in Rome, yet thousands of mourners had already taken to the streets and begun their pilgrimage to St. Peter's Basilica for Pope John Paul II's funeral mass. With boundless determination these dedicated souls battled frigid morning temperatures and government restrictions on automobile transit in downtown Rome to secure a place at the Pope's funeral mass. Arriving from camps set up as far away as 5 miles from the Vatican, row upon row of men, women, and children marched quietly through the streets of Rome toward the home of their beloved Pope.

As I joined the crowd I immediately experienced the solemnity of the occasion. Silent prayer and softly sung devotional hymns had now replaced the joyful singing, dancing, and chanting that had celebrated the life of Pope John II. Rosaries hung from the hands of many mourners. National flags flew under Vatican flags draped in the black of mourning. Friends and families held their love ones tightly to fend off tears, to console.

Standing just outside St. Peter's Square at 11 a.m. I experienced the most dramatic moment of my trip to Rome. Surrounded by thousands of fellow mourners from around the globe, I watched in sadness as the casket of John Paul II reached the outdoor altar of St. Peter's Basilica. This sight evoked a tremendous reaction from the crowd. After a moment of shock and disbelief that left many people kneeling in prayer, a surge of applause ran through the crowd. The applause continued until Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger commenced the holy mass.

The holy mass was a beautiful three-hour celebration of all that Pope John Paul II believed in and professed throughout his pontificate. In his eulogy, Cardinal Ratzinger eloquently described John Paul II's tireless devotion to peace, justice, and human rights.

With heartfelt emotion he spoke of John Paul II's deep sense of spirituality and also of his warm and charismatic sense of friendship. Avoiding the distraction of a strong wind blowing against him, Cardinal Ratzinger beautifully captured the spirit of the moment and elevated the sentiments of the gathered crowd. A crescendo of applause greeted Cardinal Ratzinger's words and by the time he had completed his eulogy chants of "Giovanni Paolo" and "Santo Subito" (Sainthood Now) rang from the crowd.

As the mass came to a close and the casket of John Paul II was slowly carried back inside the Vatican, a final round of applause rang out from the crowd. Tears ran down the cheeks of all those in attendance as a single bell tolled in the background. Seeking consolation for my sense of loss, I looked to the altar where the Princes of the Church, the Cardinals, stood draped in their red vestments. I found comfort in their dedication to the Lord, the Church, and the Catholic ideal of improving the lives of those less fortunate.

I looked to my fellow mourners whose displays of love and affection throughout the last week assured me that the spirit of John Paul II was alive, and I listened for the words of John Paul II, of Jesus Christ- "Be Not Afraid"- each time that sad bell tolled. "Be not afraid" to help those who are less fortunate. "Be not afraid" to love without expectation. "Be not afraid" to accept suffering. "Be not afraid" to accept truth. "Be not afraid" for God is with us, always and everywhere.

- **Anthony Scalise** *to be continued...*

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. Programs are scheduled for 10 a.m. with the mass beginning at 10:30 a.m. "They died that we might live. They rest in honored glory."

*The Lord
Feeds Us*



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY is today, Sunday, May 29. This is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have our annual procession with the Blessed Sacrament after 9:30 a.m. mass. Please join us to honor Our Lord in the divine gift of

His presence among us.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA will begin on Saturday, June 4 at the 5:30 p.m. mass and continue through Sunday, June 12. Mass will be held in our church each weekday evening at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. on Sunday, June 12). On June 13, the feast of St. Anthony, mass will be held at the Franciscan Monastery on Drexel Blvd. at 7 p.m.