

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 33) TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -August 14, 2022
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF August 14, 2022

Saturday, August 13: 5:00 pm: dec: Vincent Thomas by Sophie Dzioba
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, August 14: 10:00 am: dec: James Zitnik by the family.
(20th Sunday Ordinary Time)

**11:30 am: dec: Paul Cohan (Birth remem) by son, Shawn, and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.
Ted Tomaka by Ron and Nancy Gawronski.
(+ 2nd Mass March 29, 7:30 AM)**

Monday, August 15: 7:30 am: dec: Deceased of the OFM Conv. friars, their families and benefactors.
(THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLEASED VIRGIN MARY)

Tuesday, August 16: 7:30 am: dec: All our parishioners.
(St Stephen of Hungary)

Wednesday, August 17: 7:30 am: dec: Anne Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
(Weekday)

**Thursday, August 18: 7:30 am: dec: Louis Petrozza by Christopher and Linda Duncan.
George Sarach by James Sarach.**
(Weekday)

Friday, August 19: 7:30 am: dec: All souls in purgatory.
(St John Eudes, Priest)

Saturday, August 20: 7:30 am: dec: Mark Sagnibene by the Petre family
(St Bernard, Abbot & Dr of Church)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm: dec: Living and deceased of the Abram and Dengler families
by Gregory Schenck.**

Sunday, August 21: 10:00 am: dec: All souls in purgatory.
(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**11:30 am: dec: Robert and Patricia Bartokvich(Wedding remem) by the family.
Thomas Orlando, Jr. (4 yr death anniv)
by sister, Maureen Brooks.
(+ 2nd Mass April 4, 7:30 AM)**

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TODAY: A second collection for *our utilities* .

MONDAY: The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary, the Mother of the Lord, after her pilgrimage of faith in this life was completed, was taken up bodily (assumed) into heaven. Mary indicates what God has in store for all who respond in love to His call, and keeping His Word. Because it falls on a Monday, **it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will just have our regular **7:30 AM Mass.**

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's Sunday collection: \$. Thank you for your generosity.

DONATIONS: \$700- James Hooper. \$183.50- Monthly can returns from 12th Man recycling. Thank you to Shawn Pecaric-Cohan who takes in cans from rentals as well as anyone who designates their returns to us. Thank you for your generosity.

Raffle Returns: Total sales:\$4000. Our share **\$2000.** Watch drawing 8/13 at 8PM www.parishraffle.com. Good Luck to all!

Picnic 2022 Summary Income: \$14,275. Expenses: \$6001.30 Clear: **\$8273.70.** Thank you to all those who made cash donations, donated directly for expenses, worked so hard or attended this event to make it so successful.

NEXT WEEK: A second collection for *Catholic University of America* . Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Church in the United States, the university has long served the church and nation. Your gift will not only go to support students in this critical time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. _

Sabre Ticket Raffle: Tickets on sale in the vestibule or rectory. Drawing September 4th.

DECEASED: A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church Monday, August 8th for *Carrie Koren (nee Wiercioch)*, wife of the late Edmund Koren. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Today's readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Psalm 40; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-52

TODAY-20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: " ***I have come for division..... I have come to set the earth on fire. I wish it were already blazing!*** The word "blaze" reminds us of Pentecost and the tongues of fire descending on the apostles. Fire gives warmth and light and is pleasing. Such fire represents the Gospel, the Light of the World and the warmth of love. Many did not accept such fire because it meant change. Changes that take place at our Baptism are to be spread throughout the world. Conflict can arise when this 'fire' burns brightly. Absence of conflict may mean Jesus' fire does not burn brightly enough in us.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 3-4 PM and before all weekend Masses.

DANAS: 20.NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Kad Isus u današnjem evanđelju govori da je došao baciti oganj na zemlju onda nas ta riječ u mislima povezuje s Duhovima i ognjenim jezicima što su tada sišli nad apostole. Oganj je izvor topline i svjetla, prema potrebi i sredstvo čišćenja. Po tim svojstvima on je slika evanđelja, svjetla riječi i topline ljubavi. Takav oganj stvara uvjete života i mijenja okolinu. Svijet ne prima lako taj oganj jer ne želi promjene. Zato Isusa čeka "**krštenje**"... pokušaj gašenja ognja. No po uskrsnuću i Duhovima to je krštenje bilo još jedno čišćenje. Oganj se nakon toga širi zemljom...To se i danas događa po Isusovim učenicima i njihovim zajednicama. Nije čudo ako pritom dolazi do protivljenja i sukoba. Gdje Crkva zaista živi evanđelje, gdje je misijska tu nastaju sukobi. Jer radikalno nasljedovanje Isusa izaziva promjenu ili sukob, često najprije sukob a zatim promjenu.

Divine Mercy Conference: Buffalo 2022 on **Saturday, August 27** at **Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica**, 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna. **Registration starts at 7 am**, first talk begins at 9 am, and event will conclude with **4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Lunch will be available.** Register today by calling 1-800-462-7426 or online at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/buffalo>.

The OLV Service Club is open to all families and individuals of all abilities that would like to keep the traditions of Father Baker alive by helping those in need. Any individual under the developmental age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all events. Community Service Hours are verified for those that may need them. A person may participate in as many events as their schedule allows. **You do not need to be a parishioner of OLV.** All are welcome!!! **Sunday, September 11th, 2022, 5:30pm - 7pm.** First meeting of the year in the **OLV Elementary School**, 2760 South Park Ave. Lackawanna, NY 14218. This is a night of information and sign ups. Pizza will be provided.

The new church envelopes will be given out soon for Sept. 1. If you give monthly and don't need the envelopes, please let us know. We will assign you a recording number instead and send return address labels.