

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 25) - - - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - JUNE 25, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

TUESDAY, JUNE 27: Meeting at 7:15 p.m., to discuss plans for our Lawn Fete.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Tuesday: starting at 6:00 p.m. only with Rosary recitation and Benediction

SATURDAY, JULY 1: First Saturday of the month. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against the Blessed Virgin Mary."

TODAY: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Do not be afraid!" This is the central word in today's Gospel. Jesus uncovers our fears, taking into consideration the witnessing of our Father and our call to be courageous. Like the disciples in Jesus' time, we too are afraid to get out of ourselves with our convictions and our thoughts so that we might not be persecuted or laughed at, that we might not in any way experience harm or suffering. These fears are expressed in many forms: how hard it is or how impossible it is to be a true Christian, how hard it is to be honest, to have more children, to participate in a Christian community, to accept an injustice, and not to adjust to the mentality of consumerism. Jesus' Word: "Do not be afraid!" is addressed to us. Jesus is saying that we are to be afraid of God alone, but then He even goes against that fear. We are not to be afraid of God. Is He not taking care of sparrows? Would He neglect His children? Fear comes from ourselves, from our faint-heartedness, from our self-interest and small calculations and every day's tactical maneuvering. As such, even Jesus cannot call us to be His. Whatever He tells us in darkness, we are to shout from housetops. We have to clearly reveal our own convictions, our thoughts and our faith; and come out of ourselves and give ourselves to others courageously and generously. Then true happiness will be a part of us and we will create communities in which people will free themselves of fear.

Our annual Lawn Fete will be on Saturday, July 22nd from 4 PM to 11 PM & Sunday, July 23rd from 11 AM to 10 PM. Theme basket donations are needed; new items, lottery tickets, completed baskets. This year a change in NY State regulations allows alcoholic beverages to be included. Donations may be brought to the rectory or the church vestibule. Money for beer will also be accepted. Please do your best to help make this a successful Lawn Fete. Thank you for your support.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Just a little reminder: Try to buy or sell your three books of tickets as soon as possible. Our Lawn Fete will be here soon, so it would help if tickets were returned before July 23rd. Do your best!

100th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: Ivan and Carol Boljkovac in memory of Marica and Josip Boljkovac: Klemenich family: In memory of Joseph Klemenich: Love, Mary Ann, Peter, Donna and family: Phyllis Petre in memory of husband Kenneth Petre: Mary Portka in memory of John and Pauline Oreski: We thank you for your donations.

TICKETS FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER: are \$50.00 a person, and include beer, wine and soft drinks. Deadline for ticket sales is September 1. Tickets are being sold now

DANAŠ 12. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: "Ne bojte se!" To je središnja riječ današnjeg evanđelja. Isus otkriva naše strahove s obzirom na ispovijedane vjere i poziva na habrost. Poput tadašnjih Isusovih učenika i mi se danas bojimo iziđi iz sebe sa svojim uvjerenjima i mislima da ne budemo progonjeni ili samo ismijani, da ne budemo u bilo kojem pogledu na šteti. Ti se strahovi očituju u obliku stotine izgovora kako je danas teško i kako je nemoguće biti pravi kršćanin, biti pošten, imati više djece, sudjelovati u životu kršćanske zajednice, pretrpjeti neku nepravdu, ne se prilagoditi potrošačkom društvu. I nama je upućena riječ evanđelja: "Ne bojte se!" Isus kaže da se treba jedino Boga bojati. No odman razbija i taj strah: zar bi Bog koji se brine za vrapce, zanemario čovjeka? Ako ipak treba da postoji neki strah pred Bogom, onda samo strah od toga da ne povrijedim dobrog Oca... Ugroženost dakle dolazi od nas samih, od vlastite malodušnosti, od sine proračunatosti i svakodnevnog taktiziranja... Takve nas ni Isus ne može priznati svojim. "Što vam govorim u tami, recite na svjetlu..." Valja nam jasno izreći svoje uvjerenje, svoje misli svoju vjeru, iziđi iz sebe i darovati se drugome, hrabro i velikodušno... Tako će nam život progovoriti srećom, tako ćemo stvoriti zajednice u kojima se ljudi oslobađaju od straha.

Chiavetta's Chicken BBO and Red Cross Blood Drive: Sunday, July 16 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4263 St. Francis Drive, Athol Springs. Tickets include chicken, drink and dessert. For more information call 716-627-3857.

VOCATION THOUGHT JUNE 25

As many people as there may be, God loves each of us individually--not even hair on our head goes unnoticed. We each have a purpose! What is yours? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricalla at 716-847-5535.

Summer Retreat Opportunities at Christ the King Seminary: St. Francis and Selected Prayers - July 9 - 14. Facilitated by Rev. James Vacco, OFM. Daily morning and afternoon seminars will focus on St. Francis and his very recognizable prayers. The format for the daily seminars consists of presentation and dialogue.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

5:00 p.m. David Petrus
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS JULY 1 & 2

5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric



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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2017

- Saturday, June 24: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Joseph W. Grgas (Death remembrance) by daughter Marie and son Joseph Grgas.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Kenneth Petre by Gregory Schenck and Schenck family. (+ 2nd Mass Aug. 25, 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, June 25: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Frank Marchetti by Pat DeAngelis. Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Sister Clarissa by
(12th Sunday in Ordinary Time) former CCD students. (+ 2nd & 3rd Mass Aug. 29 & Sept. 14 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Nikola Katalinich by family. Anto and Jela Petrušić by grandson Emir. (+ 2nd Mass July 9 at 10:15 a.m.)
- Monday, June 26: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Anita Koch (Birth remembrance) by sister Rita and Louis Violanti.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, June 27: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Zak by family. Steve Yuranovich by Matwijko family. Robert Bartokvich by Tammy,
(St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop) Lori, Michael and grandson Michael. (+ 3rd Mass July 21 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Wednes. June 28: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Louis Vertino by family. Jamie Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi. Adam and Rose Page
(St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr) by daughter Sally Gawiak.
- Thursday, June 29: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by Bowen family.
(Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles)
- Friday, June 30: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church)
- Saturday, July 1 : 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
(St. Juniper Serra, Priest) (FIRST SAT.)
- 5:00 p.m. = :** Living and deceased members of Petre family by Phyllis Petre.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, July 2 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Louise Janik (Death remembrance) by Dragone family. Leonia Rinaldo by Peter
(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Klemenich. (+2nd Mass September 7 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Ivan, Marica Jozić i Anđa, Željko, Jela, Pero by Jozić family. (+2nd Mass July 9,10:15 a.m.)
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