

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
*(Week no. 26) --- THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- JULY 2, 2017*  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO  
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS**

**TODAY:** Altar Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 7:** First Friday of the month. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Second collection is for Peter's Pence.

**BINGO REPORT FOR JUNE:** 4 Bingos. Net:

**TODAY: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Someone said to Jesus: "I will follow You wherever You go." Another person said: "Lord, I will follow You, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." We know Jesus' condition is for being His disciples. One has to be very patient, especially in failures. James and John wanted to bring down fire from Heaven to consume the villages that did not accept Jesus. One has to stay with Jesus for a while; Jesus has no place to stay. "The Son of Man has no place where to lay down His head." He is always on the move, from city to city, from one place to another. Jesus' followers have to follow Him without any conditions. "No one who sets a hand on a plow, and looks to what was left behind, is fit for the Kingdom of God." Jesus' followers have to be free of ties to the world. Jesus follows the strictness and decisiveness of Elijah the Prophet. Jesus goes even further to create an atmosphere of intimate relationship between Him and His followers. "I no longer speak of you as slaves, for a slave does not know what his master is about. Instead, I call you friends." (Jn 15, 14-15). The follower of Jesus has to "imitate the very life of Jesus. Jesus has to "reincarnate" in him to go through life doing good.

**Our annual Lawn Fete will be on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 PM to 11 PM & Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM to 10 PM.** Please do your best to help make this a successful Lawn Fete. Thank you for your support.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our Lawn Fete will be here soon, so it would help if tickets were returned before July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**100th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS:** Anne Bahun: in memory of husbands Joseph Szychowski and John Bahun. Helen Levulis: in memory of husband Robert. Jelka Visic: in memory of husband Ante. Cindy, Pat and Scott Hagen, and Paula and Steve Colburn: in memory of their parents Walter and Frances Pozder. We are very grateful 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.

**PICNIC DONATIONS:** Anne Szychowski-Bahun Karlo Pettrinec for beer. Robert Barone Thank you for your donations.

**DANAS: 13. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU:** Sveti Luka u Evanđelju govori o uvjetima koji su potrebni da bi netko mogao biti Isusov učenik. Prvi je uvjet, da bi netko mogao slijediti Isusa kao njegov učenik, da bude veoma strpljiv, osobito u neuspjesima. Jakov i Ivan htjeli su da oganj sije s neba i uništi samarijske gradove, koji Isusa nisu primili. "No On se okrenu i prekori ih!" Drugi je uvjet ovaj: Da bi netko mogao Isusov učenik, potrebno je da neko vrijeme zajedno živi sa svojim Učiteljem. Isus nema određena stana. "Lisice imaju jazbine, a ptice nebeske gnijezda, a Sin čovječji nema ni gdje bi glavu naslonio." On je vječno, na putu: od grada do grada, od mjesta do mjesta. Njegovi ga učenici moraju slijediti i biti spremni na sve žrtve i teškoće, koje su s time sponene. Treći je uvjet za Isusova učenika da se odlučno odazove upućenom mu pozivu i da ga bezuvjetno slijedi. "Nitko tko stavi ruku na plug i obazre se natrag, nije priklada za kraljevstvo Božje." Četvrti je uvjet za Isusove učenike, da se oslobode svih spona i veza, koje ih odviše vežu s ovim svijetom i ljudima ovozemaljski orijentiranima. U tom Isus slijedi strogost i odlučnost jednog Ilije što su uostalom prakticirali svi učitelji starog Zavjeta. No Isus ide dalje jer uspostavlja između sebe i svojih učenika jednu atmosferu intime i prijateljstva: "Ne zovem sas više slugama, nego prijateljima." (Ivan 15, 14-15). Tko dakle želi Isusa slijediti i postati njegovim učenikom mora u prvom redu nastojati da naslijedi životni primjer samoga Gospodina. U njemu se Isus mora ponovo "utjeloviti" kako bi mogao proći zemljom "čineći dobro".

**MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE JUNE 25:** "Dear children! Today, I desire to thank you for your perseverance and call you to open yourselves to profound prayer. Prayer, little children, is the heart of faith and is hope in eternal life. Therefore, pray with the heart until your heart sings with thanksgiving to God the Creator who gave you life. I am with you, little children, and carry to you my motherly blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call." BVM

**PORUKA, 25. LIPANJ:** "Draga djeco! Danas vam želim zahvaliti na vašoj ustrajnosti i pozvat vas da se otvorite dubokoj molitvi. Molitva je, dječice, srce vjere i nada u vječni život. Zato molite srcem dok vaše srce ne pjeva sa zahvalnošću Bogu Stvoritelju koji vam je dao život. Ja sam svama, dječice, i nosim vam moj majčinski blagoslov mira. Hvala vam što se odazvali mom pozivu." BVM

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND**

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

**LECTORS JULY 8 & 9:**

5:00 p.m. Gregory Schenck  
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr  
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

On Tuesday, the 4th of July, we celebrate Independence Day. May we all enjoy the product of many moments in history that have given us independence. *Happy Fourth to everyone! Father Chris.*

**"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**

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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017**

- Saturday, July 1: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** 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 Klemenich.  
*(13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Ivan, Marica Jozić i Anđa, Željko, Jela, Pero by Jozić family.
- Monday, July 3: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.  
*(St. Thomas, Apostle)*
- Tuesday, July 4: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Leonard Manka (Birth remembrance) by niece Rose Stern.  
*(Independence Day)*
- Wednesday, July 5: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Michael Sarick by wife Christine and children. Walter E. Wojtanik by son Walter J. Wojtanik and family.  
*(St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal)*
- Thursday, July 6: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Klemenich by wife Mary Ann and family. Steve Yuranovich by Christopher and Joseph Gawiak. Ruth Wall by Peggy Matwijko. *(+ 3rd Mass July 18 at 7:30 a.m.)*  
*(St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Mary)*
- Friday, July 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** James Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi. Kenneth Petre by Ron and Nancy Gawronski. Stephen and Katherine Barbic by daughters Joanne and Lorraine, and grandchildren.  
*(Weekday)*  
*(+ 3rd Mass July 20 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Saturday, July 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Vincenzina Violanti (Birth remembrance) by son Louis and Rita Violanti.  
*(Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
**5:00 p.m. = dec:** John (Birth remembrance) and Christine Burkowski by family. Robert Levulis (80th birth remembrance) by niece Deanna Zak.
- Sunday, July 9: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Nikola Katalnich by family. Anto and Jela Petrusic by grandson Emir. Josephine and Mijo (birth remem.) Lukašević by Rajko and Jelena Krtić. *(Krtić: 2nd Mass Sept.9,7:30)*  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Teresa Somers by Petre family. *(2nd Mass Sep .8)*