

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 27) - - - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - - JULY 9, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

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

TODAY: Second collection is for Peter's Pence. With your generous support of Pope Francis's work through the Peter's Pence Collection, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. Do your best.

NEXT WEEK: Second collection will be for our utilities.

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

IMPORTANT MEETINGS THIS WEEK AT 7:15 P.M.: **100th anniversary:** Tuesday, July 11. **Picnic:** Thursday, July 13. Everyone welcome. Much help needed. Please try to attend.

FOR EVERYONE'S INFORMATION: **Re:** 100th anniversary souvenir book: No submissions of pictures or articles after July 14.

TODAY: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The first Christian communities, in their own way, were explaining the Lord's parable about the 'seed'. Many of them were coming to the faith and accepting the 'Word'. But motives and reasons were different. The Conversion was first of all the work of grace and inner enlightenment. But because God is not forcing everyone, He respects man's free choice (freedom), and man himself must answer the offered grace. He must cooperate with it. The expectation of the Second Coming and the persecutions as well. The early Church was more ready to accept the Word and live by it. They were not hard-hearted. The Lord's parables of the seed and sower is relevant even today. We are to take His Word seriously. The Divine Sower is passing by us and is throwing the seed of His Word to us. If that seed falls on good soil, if we accept the Word readily and put it into our daily living, we will become co-workers of a new creation. Then we will not wonder why He is throwing His seed so abundantly; on rocky ground, thistles and the road. God's Word, followed by our cooperation, can blossom in the desert and can spring up on rocky ground because nothing is impossible for God!

DANAS: 14. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Prve su kršćanske zajednice na svoj način tumačile današnju Gospodinovu parabolu o Sijaču. Mnogi su se obračali i prihvaćali Riječ. No motivi i razlozi bili su različiti. Sigurno je obraćenje u prvom redu djelo milosti i unutarnjeg prosvjetljenja. No je Bog ne čini nasilja i poštiva čovjekovu slobodu, i sam čovjek sa svoje strane mora na ponudenu milost odgovoriti, s njome surađivati. Očekivanje paruzije kao i progoni koji su zahvatili mladu Crkvu učinili su svoje. Bili su spremniji da riječ prihvate, usvoje i po njoj žive. Nisu bili ljudi tvrda i kamena srca. Gospodinova je parabola aktuelna i danas! Uzmimo ozbiljno njegove riječi. Božanski sijač prolazi i mimo nas i ubacuje svoje sjeme. Ako to sjeme padne na plodno tlo, ako tu riječ prihvaćamo spremno i provedemo je u život, postat ćemo i sami suradnici drugog stvaranja. Onda nam se neće toliko čudnim činiti, ako sijač prolazi i obilato baca sjeme na sve strane, pa čak i na kamenito tlo, u trnje ili na cestu. Božja riječ, popraćena našom suradnjom može učiniti čudo: procvjetat će pustinja: prokljijat će sjeme i na kamenjari, jer u Boga ništa nije nemoguće.

NOTICE: Bishop Richard Malone is inviting couples who celebrate their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage in 2017 to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow at Adam's Mark Hotel. We ask our parishioners to notify our rectory office so that we can contact the Chancery.

LAWN FETE JULY 22 AND 23

It will be here in a couple of weeks. Don't forget to return your sold raffle tickets by depositing them in our weekend collection baskets, or bring them to our rectory or the Lawn Fete. You may be a winner of the \$500. prize, \$100. prize or the \$50. prize, or maybe a winner of one of the \$25. prizes.

We are still asking for volunteers to work in all divisions at our Lawn Fete. Please come to the meeting on Thursday, July 13th or call the rectory. In addition, items for Theme Baskets and monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. Let's make this another successful event for our parish.

PICNIC DONATIONS: Helen Levulis in memory of hisband Robert. Alex and Barbara Druzvik in memory of past generation of workers for our parish. Lombardo Funeral Home Thank you for your donations.

100TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: Lombardo Funeral Home Friends of Geoff Catherrine Duffy Karlo Petrinc family in memory of Steve and Dragica Petrinc. Thank you for your donations.

VOCATION THOUGHT JULY 9

Our Lord calls us to take His yoke upon our shoulders. How do you hear this call for you specifically? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

Care For Creation Corner. As Pope Francis reminds us: "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it" The earth is in crisis. We need to embrace behaviors that reflect our concerns. The following is a suggestion to become more energy efficient during the summer months, close your curtains to block heat from the sun. This simple step can significantly reduced the need for air conditioning.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

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

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 9, 2017

Saturday, July 8: 5:00 p.m. = dec: John (Birth remembrance) and Christine Burkowski by family. Robert Levulis (80th birth remembrance) by niece Deanna Zak. (+ 2nd Mass Sept. 22 at 7:30 a.m.)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, July 9: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Nikola Katalinich by family. Anto and Jela Petrusic by grandson Emir. Josephine and Mijo (birth remem.) Lukašević by Rajko and Jelena Krtić. *(Krtic: 2nd Mass Sept.9,7:30)*
(14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Teresa Somers by Petre family. *(2nd Mass Sep .8, 7:30.)*

Monday, July 10: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(Weekday)

Tuesday, July 11: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Clara Ficzero by son Steve. Albin Schenck by Dr. & Mrs. Eugene T. Partridge. Bobert Bartokvich by wife Patricia and family and grandson Michael.
(St. Benedict, Abbot)

Wed. July 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Ann Bek by Bek children. Sylvester Kolenko by daughter Barbara and Alex Druzvik and family. Rev. Joseph Trawinski, OFM. Conv., Sister Mary Valerie and Eleanor Trawinski by Henry and Dorothy Widlak.
(Weekday)

Thursday, July 13: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Helen (Birth remembrance) and Adam Trawinski by daughter Dorothy and Henry Widlak.
(St. Henry)

Friday, July 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Christine Klemenich by mother-in-law Mary Ann Klemenich and family. Steve Yuranovich vby Goddaughter Lynn Marie Lucarelli and family. Kenneth Petre by Tom and Jane Mead.
(St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin)

Saturday, July 15: 7:30 a.m. = : Special intention by Kujawski family.
St. Bonaventure, Bp. & Dr. of the Church)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) 5:00 p.m. = dec: Stella Lesinski (30 year death anniversary) by the family. Jason Jablonski by Margaret Anne and family. (+ 2nd Mass September 26 at 7:30 a.m.)

Sunday, July 16: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Kenneth Petre by Petre family. Barbara Sarick (Birth remembrance) by Christine Sarick.
(+2nd Mass August 25 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Marijan Petrinc by Jagica Turkalj.