

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 30) - - - TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - - - AUGUST 6, 2017**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

*MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED  
TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT*

**TODAY:** Second collection is for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Medical and dental benefits rely month to month on contributions from parishes of the Diocese. Please help support this Priests' Fund.

**TODAY:** Altar Society Sunday. 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.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8:** 100th anniversary meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**DINNER TICKETS FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** Tickets are being sold before and after all weekend Masses. Deadline is September 1. **PRE-SALE ONLY.** Tickets will not be sold on September 17th. Don't miss this very special celebration of our parish.

**100 ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS:** In memory of Anna and Ivan Milicic by Mary Ann Zylka: In memory of parents Edward and Catherine Manka, and husband Stanley Zak Jr. by Deanna Zak:  
Karen Zak: In memory of Betty and Rosario Glasnovic by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Glasnovic: In memory of Stephanie and Joe Pecaric and grandparents by Anne and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan:  
In memory of Mijo and Mara Draganjac and Kata and Juraj Novosel by Vera and Joe Draganjac: In memory of the Ciolino, Urban, Janik and Dragone families by the Dragone family: In loving memory of Rina and Frank Blazicko by the Blazicko family: In memory of Kata Novosel by Daniel, Lillian and Matthew Cardona:  
We thank you all for your donations.

**MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE JULY 25:** "Dear children! Be prayer and reflection of God's love for all those who are far from God and God's commandments. Little children, be faithful and determined in conversion and work on yourselves so that, for you, holiness of life may be truth; and encourage each other in the good in prayer, so that your life on earth may be more pleasant. Thank you for having responded to my call." BVM

**ZADNJA PORUKA 25.** "Draga djeco! Budite molitva i odsjaj Božje ljubavi sve one koji su daleko od Boga i Božjih zapovijedi. Budite, dječice, vjerni i odlučni u obraćenju i raddite na sebi da vam svetost života bude istina i potičite se u dobru preko molitve da bi vaš život na zemlji bio ugodniji. Hvala vam što ste odazvali mome pozivu." BVM

**BINGO REPORT MONTH OF JULY:** 4 Bingos:

**LAWN FETE REPORT:** Income: Expenses:  
Clear: Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this a very successful event for our parish.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR:** Please take your box of envelopes from the table in the church and use them every Sunday and Holyday

**CHOIR PRACTICE will resume on SATURDAY, AUG.19TH at 1 PM.** We are preparing for the ANNIVERSARY MASS with the BISHOP. PLEASE JOIN US.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The St. Gianna Outreach Center has an urgent need for sleepers for girls, size: preemie, newborn and 0-3 months. They also need receiving blankets for girls, lotions, baby oil, baby powder, baby shampoo and wash. Thank you in advance for your help. There are baskets in the vestibule for your donations.

**TODAY, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD:** While Jesus was dwelling with His disciples, He was talking about God's Kingdom and about His entrance into His glory. Maybe they were not sufficiently sure about what He was talking about when He talked about His Kingdom. He thought of something to convince them: the greatest death of their hearts in order to lead them to faith in the future reality through His Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. St. Peter said: "It is good to be here with Jesus, and that we will be with Him for all eternity. There is nothing more beautiful than to be with God, and to be like Him and in His heart. Each of us, transfigured through His divine picture and full of joy can cry out: 'It is good to be here where there is all light, all happiness, all blessedness and joy, where all is calm, joyful and peaceful in our hearts where we gaze at Jesus who is our God. He is dwelling with His Father (John 14, 23) and about His coming he says: 'Today the salvation has come to this house. (Lk 19,9). Here, with Christ, all treasures of eternal goods are present in fullness. Here, like in a mirror, the first fruits of future ages are being reflected.

**DANAS, PREOBRAŽENJE GOSPODINOVO:** Dok je Isus boravio među svojim učenicima, govorio im je o Božjemu kraljevstvu i o drugom svom dolasku u slavi. No budući da možda nisu bili dovoljno sigurni u ono što im je najavljeno o kraljevstvu, smislio je kako da ih konačno uvjeri u najvećoj dubini srca. Da bi ih iz dozivljanja sadašnjosti priveo k vjeri u buduću stvarnost, prišao im je na gori Tabor čudesnu božansku objavu, kao sliku koja prikazuje budućnost Božjega kraljevstva. Da kako Petre baš je dobro što smo ovdje s Isusom i što ćemo zauvijek biti s njime. Ta što bi i bilo bolje i sretnije nego biti kod Boga, biti njemu sličan i u njegovu svjetlu? Zacijelo bi svatko od nas, da mu je Bog u srcu i da je preobražen po njegovoj božanskoj slici, pun radosti uskliknuo: "Dobro nam je ovdje biti." Ovdje gdje je sve svjetlost, sve sreća i blaženstvo i radosti, gdje je sve u srcu tiho, vedro i mimo, gdje gledamo Krista, našega Boga. Tu on stanuje sa svojim Ocem (usp. v 14, 23) a o svome dolasku govori. "Danas je došlo spasenje ovoj kući" (Lk 19, 9) tu su kod Krista u punini sva blaga vječnih dobarač tu se kao u ogledalu odražavaju prvine i slike budućih vremena.

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND**

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

**LECTORS AUG. 12 & 13:**

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 AUGUST 6, 2017**

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- Saturday, Aug. 5: 5:00 p.m. = :** Living intentions of Rev. Patrick O'Keefe and Rev. Arthur Mattulke by Margaret Ann.  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*
- Sunday, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by Alex and Barbara Druzbiak. Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix.  
*(+2nd Mass October 10 at 7:30 a.m.)*  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Michael and Anna Klemenich, and Thomas and Catherine Grgas by granddaughter Marie and grandson Joseph Grgas.
- Monday, Aug. 7: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.  
*(St. Sixtus, Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest)*
- Tuesday, Aug. 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by Christopher and Linda Duncan. Jack Evans by wife Sandy.  
*(St. Dominic, Priest)*
- Wednes. Aug. 9: 7:30 a.m. dec:** Clarence McCormick and Steve Yuranovich by Our Lady of Bistrica Choir.  
*(St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr)*
- Thursday, Aug. 10: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Ante Visic by wife Jelka and family. Stojanka Stojanovic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.  
*(St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)*
- Friday, Aug. 11: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Ruth Fohl by Doris Wodzinski.  
*(St. Clare, Virgin)*
- Saturday, Aug. 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by Gregory Schenck. Mary B. Culig by daughter Mary Culig. Domenica and Donato Ianarelli by Guy and Delia Ianarelli.  
*(St. Jane Frances Chantal, Religious)*
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Sister Clarissa Zbodulja (Name day) by Altar and Rosary Society. Stella Pericak (Death anniversary) by daughter Diane. *(+ 2nd Mass October 14 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Sunday, Aug. 13: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Paul Cohan (Birth remembrance by son Shawn Pecaric-Cohan and Annie. Living and deceased members of Reisch family by Phyllis Petre. *(+2nd Mass October 27 at 7:30 a.m.)*  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
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