

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 32) - - - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - AUGUST 20, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22: 100th anniversary meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Second collection will be for The Catholic League For Religious Assistance to Poland.

CHOIR PRACTICE on SATURDAYS AT 1 PM. We are preparing for the ANNIVERSARY MASS with the BISHOP. PLEASE JOIN US.

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

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR: Remember to take your new boxes of envelopes from the rear of the church.

100TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: In memory of our parents Mary and John Bahun, our grandparents Joseph and Barbara Pericak and Stephen and Mary Bahun and uncle Joe Pericak by Mary Ann Bahun Albino and John Bahun: In memory of Pericak and Verbanic families by Barbara Verbanic Elias: In memory of Norman Verbanic by Mary Ann Lauricella: In memory of Norman Verbanic by Rev. Richard A. Reina: In memory of the deceased members of the Moretti and Primorac families by Moretti family: In memory of parents Philip and Anna Pericak and sister Patricia Utley by Kathleen Michael: In loving memory of Joseph and Mary Priselac by Joseph Priselac Jr.: In memory of Mary Oreskovich Radisic, Matthew and Mary Oreskovich, and Frank and Catherine Miskuly: In memory of the extended families by Tony and Gloria Passmore DiPronio: Thank you for your donations.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We ask our parishioners to bake some of their goodies for the 100th anniversary dinner. The baking must be done in the rectory. We will be very grateful if you can help for this affair.

NOTE: FROM NOW ON, ALL MONETARY DONATIONS FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE LISTED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK ONLY!

DANAS, 20. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Žena u današnjem evanđelju, na prvi pogled odbijena u svojoj molbi, nije se dala obeshrabrili. Ne moli za sebe i zato je tim više uporna u svojoj molbi. Pod svaku cijeu želi spasiti svoje djete. Pala je pred Isusom na koljena nadajući se da je neće odbiti. No ovaj je put njezina vjera i pouzdanje stavljeno još na veću kušnju, nego prvi put. Na prvi je njezin krik Isus šutio, a ovaj je put radikalno odbija: **"Na priliči uzeti kruh djeci i baciti ga psićimal"** Djeca su izabrani židovski narod. Sve druge smatralo se "pišma" (gojim). **"KRUH"** - - o kojem je ovdje riječ - - jesu sve Isusove riječi, sva negova djela, sva negova čudesa. Konačno on je sam potreban ljudima kao kruh. Najprije je određen za Židove i u tom je opravdanje njegove egzistencije. Želi se kao kruh ljudima darovati, a nikako ne želi biti kruh koji se dobacuje psima. Žena kanaanka je imala dosta živu vjeru, prožetu poniznošću i nije se dala šokirati to nezgodnom usporedbom. Nije za sebe tražila da bi Isus s njom postupio kao s ostalim sinovima i kćerima izabranog naroda. Ona bi se zadovoljila makar time da s njom postupi kao s psićima koji do nogu svojih gospodara čekaju na svoj zalogaj, na mrvice koje padaju sa stola. Molila je da bi joj Krist dao barem mrvice dobreće čovjekoljublja i ozdravio joj kćer . . . Zato mu govori: **"Da Gospodine! Ali psići jedu mrvice što padaju sa stola njihovih gospodara?"** Taj odgovor pokazuje ne samo veličinu njezine vjere, nego i veličinu njezine poniznosti. Toj jedinstvenoj hrabroj, živoj i poniznoj vjeri Isus se više nije mogao zatvoriti. Zadivljen progovori: **"O ženo! Velika je tvoja vjera! Neka ti bude kako želiš!"**

TODAY, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In today's Gospel a Canaanite woman pleaded with Jesus to heal her daughter. Her plea was rejected but she did not give up. She fell at Jesus' feet and asked Him to save her daughter from demons. Jesus was silent at first and then He radically rejected her saying: **"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."** The Jewish chosen people are the **"children"**; all the other nations were considered **"dogs"**. The word **"bread"** applies to Jesus' words, works and His miracles. He wants to be **"bread"** to all. He does not want to be the bread that is thrown to the dogs. The Canaanite woman did not ask for the same treatment as other sons and daughters of the Jewish nation. She asked Jesus for some scraps of His goodness and to heal her daughter. This is why she told Jesus: **"Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters!"** This shows the greatness of her faith and humility. Admired by her faith Jesus said: **"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."** And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

5:00 p.m. David Petrus

9:00 a.m. Jim Carr

10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS AUG. 26 & 27

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

- Saturday, Aug 19: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Reisch family by Phyllis Petre.
- Sunday, Aug. 20: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by family.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
- Monday, Aug. 21: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
- Tuesday: Aug. 22: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
- Wednes. Aug. 23: 7:30 a.m. dec:** Stephanie Pecaric by Annie and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan. Mary A. Grgas by daughter Marie and son Joseph. Barbara Morog granddaughter Mary Culig. (+3rd Mass Sept. 20 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Thursday, Aug. 24: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Stephen and Katherine Barbic by daughters Joanne, Lorraine and grandchildren. Robert Levullis by wife helen.
- Friday, Aug. 25 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Joseph W. Grgas by daughter Marie and son Joseph. Kenneth Petre by Gregory Schenck and Schenck family.
- Saturday, Aug. 26: 7:30.a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by Petre family. Barbara Sarick by Sarick family.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Death remembrance for Phyllis Urban and Elmer Adams by Dragone family. Living and deceased members of Petre family by Phyllis Petre. (+2nd Mass December 6 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Christine Klemenich by Peter Klemenich. Thomas Hore (Death anniversary) by wife Josie and family (+ 2nd Mass December 20 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Frano Rados by Nevenka Rados and family. (+ 1nd Mass December 14 at 7:30 a.m.)
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