

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 33) - - - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - AUGUST 27, 2017**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**TODAY:** Second collection is for **The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland**. This collection is to help support priests' furthering their education at the POLISH AND PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE and POLISH PONTIFICAL COLLEGE in Rome. They need financial assistance. Please do your best.

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29:** 100th anniversary meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 1:** First Friday. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2:** Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "*Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary.*"

**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.** Time is running out! Tickets must be purchased by the deadline: **September 1**. Tickets are sold in the vestibule before and after each weekend Mass. Don't miss this very special occasion of our parish. **Tickets will not be sold at the door on September 17th.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR:** Please take them home today and start using them next Sunday September 3rd..

**100TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS:** Eugene P. and Carole Vukelic:  
Anthony and Regina Pericak: Diane Pokojski:  
o name: Thank you for your donation.

**SPECIAL DONATION:** Jim Sarach: in memory of George and Lydia Sarach toward cost of light replacements in buildings and ramp for the hall. We are vry grateful for your donation.

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

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

**DECEASED:** Our parishioner Anthony Kostempski died August 18th. He is the husband of the late Marian J. Nowak. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at our church on August 22nd. Tony was a member of our Choir for many years. He did many things around our parish without being asked: *made the sign for the Medjugorje Chapel, light post in the Blessed Virgin Mary garden etc.* He was a very devout person, coming to Mass every Sunday and to all devotions. Tony also always helped those in need. May he rest in peace.

**DANAS: 21. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU:** Prizor kod cezareje Filipove zbio se odmah iza Gospodnova navještaja o kruhu života. Svijet, koji se razočarao u svojim odviše ljudskim nadama očekujući političkog Spasitelja, počeo je Isusa ostavljati. Zato se Gospodin obraća apostolima s pitanjem, o povjerenju u njega: "**Što govore ljudi, tko je Sin čovječji?**" (14). U ime dvanaestorice odgovara Petar: "**Ti si Krist - - - Pomatnik, živoga Boga!**" Koji je smisao Petrova odgovora? - - - Petar ponajprije priznaje da je Isus Mesija, kojeg je Bog ljudima obećao, na kojeg je izabrani narod tako dugo čekao. Kroz mjesec što ih je proveo s Isusom, sam se uvjerio slušajući njegove riječi, doživljavajući čudesa što ih je On činio, da je njihov Učitelj obećani Mesija. Konačno to isto svjedoče na svoj način i Marko, Luka i Ivan. Kad je Petar ispovijedio vjeru u Krista Gospodina, onda je to isto kao da je rekao da vjeruje u Isusa, jedinorođenoga Sina Božjega. Da je Petar ispravno postupio, zaključujemo iz Gospodinova odgovora: "**Blago tebi, Šimune, sine Jonin, jer ti to ne objavi put i krv, nego Otac moj, koji je na nebesima!**" Petar je govorio, jer je po objavi nebeskog Oca spoznao tko je Isus iz Nazareta.

**TODAY, 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** The scene at Caesarea Philippi took place after the Lord's announcement about the Bread of Life. People who were discouraged in their expectations, hoping that the Messiah will be a political figure, started to leave Him. That is why our Lord turned toward His apostles and asked them: "**Who do people say that the Son of Man is?**" Peter was the spokesman for the apostles and said: "**You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!**" Peter acknowledged with these words that Jesus is the Messiah whom God promised to send to the world, and who God's chosen people were expecting. The apostles were with Jesus for months and witnessed all His miracles. They realized that He is the Teacher and Promised Messiah. Mark, Luke and John, the Evangelists, certified to this in their own way. When Peter professed his faith in Christ the Lord it was the same as if he said that he believes Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. Jesus replied to Peter: "**Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood have not revealed this to you, but my Heavenly Father.**" Peter understood who Jesus of Nazareth is because of the Heavenly Father.

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND**

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

**LECTORS SEPT. 2 & 3:**

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 AUGUST 27, 2017**

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- Saturday, Aug 26: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Death remembrance for Phyllis Urban and Elmer Abrams by Dragone family. Living and deceased members of Petre family by Phyllis Petre. (+2nd Mass December 6 at 7:30 a.m.)  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*
- Sunday, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Christine Klemenich by Peter Klemenich. Thomas Hore (Death anniversary) by wife Josie and family. Living and deceased members of Saunders and Hrizak families by David and Sara Hrizak. (+ 2nd and 3rd Mass December 20 and January 10 at 7:30 a.m.)  
*(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Frano Rados by Nevenka Rados and family. (+ 2nd Mass December 14 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, Aug. 28: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.  
*(St. Augustine, Bp. and Dr of the Church)*
- Tuesday: Aug. 29: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Frank Marchetti by Pat DeAngelis. Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Sister Clarissa by former CCD students. (+ 3rd Mass September 14 at 7:30 a.m.)  
*(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)*
- Wednes. Aug. 30: 7:30 a.m. dec:** Charles Barone Jr. by son Robert. Lillian Manka by daughter Linda, Karl, Christopher and Stacy. Marica Boljkovac, Katica Simunovic, Barka Zunic, Franca Jaksic and Eleanor Schmidt by Boljkovac family. (+ 3rd Mass October 4 at 7:30 a.m.)  
*(Weekday)*
- Thursday, Aug. 31: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Steve Prahovic and Vladimir Barberic by Ifka Barberic. Sister Clarissa Zbodulja by Marie and Joseph Grgas.  
*(Weedkay)*
- Friday, Sept. 1 7:30 a.m. = :** Living and deceased members of O'Brien and Kujawski families by Kuujawski family.  
*(Weekday) FIRST FRIDAY)*
- Saturday, Sep. 2: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.  
*(Weekday) BVM FIRST SATURDAY)*
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday) 5:00 p.m. = :** For intentions of Our Lady by Phyllis Petre.
- Sunday, Sep. 3: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Pecaric (Birth remembrance) by daughter Annie and Shawn. Living and deceased members of Petre family by Petre family. Living intentions of Rev. Patrick O'Keefe by Margaret Ann. (+2nd & 3rd Mass December 29 & January 18 at 7:30 a.m.)  
*(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.