

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 34) - - - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5: 100th anniversary meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: Second collection will be for Christ the King Seminary.

INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 17

There will be no **9:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m. Mass** on September 17th. The celebration of our 100th anniversary begins with a Holy Mass scheduled at **11:30 a.m.** Bishop Richard Malone will be the main celebrant and will join us for dinner after Mass.

AUGUST BINGO REPORT: Thanks to all the workers who report every Saturday evening.

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 ON SEPTEMBER 17: Deadline to buy dinner tickets was September 1. Tickets will not be sold anymore, and definitely will not be sold at the door on September 17th.

100TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: John & Mary Verbanoff; Mrs. Anna Ursa 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 on our premises. We will be very grateful if you can help for this affair.

MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE AUGUST 25: "Dear children! Today I am calling you to be people of prayer. Pray until prayer becomes a joy for you and a meeting with the Most High. He will transform your hearts and you will become people of love and peace. Do not forget, little children, that Satan is strong and wants to draw you away from prayer. You, do not forget that prayer is the secret key of meeting with God. That is why I am with you to lead you. Do not give up on prayer. Thank you for having responded to my call." BVM

PORUKA, 25. KOLOVOZ: "Draga djeco! Danas vas pozivam da budete ljudi molitve. Molite dok vam molitva ne bude radost i susret sa Svevišnjim. On će srce preobraziti i vi ćete postati ljudi ljubavi i mira. Ne zaboravite, dječice, da je sotona jak i želi vas odvratiti od molitve. Vi ne zaboravite da je molitvatajni ključ susreta s Bogom. Zato sam s vama da vas vodim. Ne odustajte od molitve. Hvala vam što ste odazvali mome pozivu." BVM

DANAS: 22. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Kratko vrijeme iza proglašenja Petra "stijenom" i uvođenja u njegovu novu službu, Isus ga je nazvao "sotonom", što znači napasnik. Razlog je bio taj što je Petar odviše ljudski rezonirao i pod svaku je cijenu htio odvratiti Gospodina od puta trpljenja kao cijene spasenja. Isus Petrov pokušaj naziva sotonskom sablazni, jer mu na pameti nije Božje, nego ljudsko. (23) Isus od svojih učenika i sljedbenika traži evanđeoski radikalizam: "Hoće li tko za mnom, neka se odreče samoga sebe; neka uzme svoj križ i neka ide za mnom." Mora postati novo stvorenje, koje ke Kistom i njegovim duhom ispunjeno. Mora se odlučno odreći svake polovičnosti i paktiranja sa svijetom i sotonom, odbaciti svoje sebeljblje i svoje interese te sljediti onoga, koji je pred svima nama koracao noseći teški križ. Tko za Kristom korača tim strmim i krvavim putem, mora na ovom svijetu računati s katastrofom i neuspjehom, s poniženjima i protivljenjem. Za kršćanina naime, koji hoće ostati vjeran svome Bogu, i nema drugog i drugačijeg puta, nego što je ovaj kojim je pred svima nama prošao sam Krist Gospodin.

TODAY, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Shortly after Jesus proclaimed Peter to be "rock" He called him "Satan" or "Tempter". Jesus called him "Satan" because Peter wanted to protect Jesus from His suffering for our salvation. Jesus called Peter's attempt as Satan's scandal because he was thinking not as God, but as a human being. Jesus said to His disciples: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up the cross and follow me." We must be new creations who are filled with Christ and His Spirit. We must decisively reject the half-heartedness and compromises with the world and Satan. We must reject our self-love and self-interests, and follow the One who walked ahead of us with a heavy Cross. Whoever walks on steep and bloody roads must expect catastrophes in life and not much success; he must expect some humiliation and opposition. For us Christians who want to be faithful to God, there is no other road but the road of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vocation Thought: Every vocation involves some degree of suffering and sacrifice. However, in Christ, all suffering leads to glory. Let us not allow the thought of suffering or sacrifice to deter us from our vocations. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if God is calling you to a Church vocation. Call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS SEPT. 9 & 10:

5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
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*May Your favor, O Lord, be upon us
and may You give success to the work
of our hands.*

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

- Saturday, Sept. 2: : 5:00 p.m. = dec:** For intentions of Our Lady by Phyllis Petre.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Sept. 3: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Pecaric (Birth remembrance) by daughter Annie and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan. 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 & Jan. 18, 7:30 a.m.)*
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
- Monday, Sept. 4: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(Weekday) (Labor Day)
- Tuesday, Sept. 5: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Pecaric and Paul Cohan by Anne and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan, Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, Tammy, Lori, Michael and grandson Michael.
(Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious)
- Wednes. Sept. 6: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Sister Clarissa Zbodulja by Pero and Lana Gavran. Marijan Petrinec by by Josip Jelenovic. Jelena Akrapovic by Zdravko and Marica Akrapovic. *(+3rd Mass October 12 at 7:30 a.m.)*
(Weekday)
- Thursday, Sept. 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Louis Janik by Dragone family. Leonia Rinaldo by Peter Klemenich.
(Weekday)
- Friday, Sept. 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Teresa Somers by Petre family.
(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
- Saturday, Sept. 9: 7:30 a.m. = dec: :** Josephine and Mijo Lukasevich by Krtic family.
(St. Peter Claver, Priest)
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday) 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by Goddaughter Karen Zak. Living and deceased members of Somers family by Phyllis Petre. *(+ 2nd Mass November 11 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Sunday, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
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