

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN

(Week no. 35) -- TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --- SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Rectory Office: 822-0818

INFORMATION ABOUT MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 17

There will be no Mass at 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.

++100th ANNIVERSARY NEXT SUNDAY++

The greatest event in our parish history is taking place next Sunday, September 17th. 100 years ago, the same year Our Lady of Fatima came to us with her love, our parish was founded. We are eternally grateful that we have been blessed to take part in her mission for her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the difficult and good moments in our parish community we have never ceased to Praise Our Lord with His heavenly Mother and keep the faith. Let us be thankful for Our Lord's faithfulness and blessings bestowed on our parish and let us come together to celebrate His Love and Our Lady's Love as she guides us through the next 100 years with faith, hope and love. Let us praise and thank the Lord forever for our wonderful parish.

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CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

TODAY: Second collection is for Christ the King Seminary. This is our opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the Church in our area by helping the Seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God's call to ministry will never be denied the opportunity to serve.

TODAY: Holy Name 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. 12: 100th anniversary meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

100th ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: Zarko and Marija Matesic: Thank you for your donation.

DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH: Mr. & Mrs. James Bowen:
In memory of their mother Inge Radon: Stanley Radon:
Felix Radon: Philippa Radon: We
are very grateful for your donations.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. The final run-through of the Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. We must be ready for the anniversary Mass with the Bishop.

DANAS: 23. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Krist nas u pročitanoj Evanđelju podsjeća da smo odgovorni za svoju braću, za one koji su nam najbliži, s kojima sačinjavamo jednu zajednicu. **"Pogriješiti li svoj brat, idi pokaraj nasamo!"** To je ono prvo što se od nas traži. Ako tako postupimo, možemo reći da ljubimo i da smo u životu priveli ono što Apostol govori: **"Ljubav bližnjemu zla ne čini. Punina dakle Zakona je ljubavi!"** (Rim 13, 10). Kršćanin se dakle mora brinuti i za grijeh i pogreške svoga bližnjega. Nikome - - -ni pojedinom kršćaninu biti Crkvi - - - ne smije biti svejedno kojim je putem netko. Radi toga iz čiste ljubavi dolazi do bratske opomene, kojim se kojom se zalutaloga želi opet dovesti na pravi put. Dogodit će se kadikad na naša osobna intervencija neće biti uspješna. Apostol svjetoje da u takvom slučaju kršćanin uzme još po kojega od braće te zajednički pokušaju probuditi savjest. Ako i to ostane bez uspjeha, onda neka cijeli slučaj prepuste zajednici.

TODAY 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus is reminding us in today's Gospel that we are responsible for our brothers, for those who are closest to us, and with whom we make one community. **"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."** If we act in this way it means that we love, and that in life we have followed what the apostle says in Romans: **"Love never does anything wrong to the neighbor, hence love is the fulfillment of the Law."** (Rom. 13, 10). A Christian should take care even for the sins of his neighbor. It is not right for anyone (a Christian or the Church) to commit sins or to go astray. So, out of pure love, a brotherly connection must take place by which the one who strayed should be brought back on the right path. One or two others should be brought along so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses. And if he refuses to listen even to the Church, then treat him as you would a gentile or a tax collector. The Church is the community of brothers united by the Living Christ.

DECEASED: Mark Henline, son-in-law of Joan and Arthur Pasnik, has died. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

NOTICE: The date of the collection for our utilities has been changed from September 17 to Sunday, September 24.

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- (1) St. Simeon's Prophecy. (2) The Flight of Jesus into Egypt. (3) Loss of Jesus in the Temple. (4) The Meeting of Mary with Jesus on the Way to Calvary. (5) The Death of Jesus. (6) The Piercing of the Side of Jesus, and His descent from the Cross. (7) The Burial of Jesus.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND
5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS: SEPT. 16 & 17:
5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
11:30 a.m. (Assigned)

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

- Saturday, Sept. 9: 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.)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Justin P. Forth by Margaret Ann and family.
(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
- Monday, Sept. 11: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Mary Barone (Birth remembrance) by son Robert.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, Sept. 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Charles and Mary Barone (Wedding anniversary remembrance) by son Robert.
(The Most Holy Name of Mary)
- Wednes. Sept. 13: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(St. John Chrysostom, Bp & Dr. of the Church)
- Thursday, Sept. 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Frank Marchetti by Pat DeAngelis. Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix. Sister Clarissa by former CCD students.
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
- Friday, Sept. 15: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
(Our Lady of Sorrows)
- Saturday, Sept. 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all living and deceased members of 7:30 a.m. Rosary and Mass people by Dorothy Widlak.
(St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bp., Mzartyrs)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- 5:00 p.m. = dec:** For all living and deceased members of Manka and Zak families by Deanna Zak and family.
- Sunday, Sept. 17: 11:30 a.m. = :** FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS.
(100th Anniversary Mass)