

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN

(Week no. 36) -- TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ---- SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Rectory Office: 822-0818

100th ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Congratulations to all our parishioners. First of all we have to thank God for blessings received over so many years. We are very grateful to the pioneers for their strength and love, who created this parish one hundred years ago. We are grateful to all the priests, parishioners, benefactors and friends of our church who have labored and given so generously. May God bless those who worked exceptionally hard and have given so cheerfully during the hundred years of the parish. May the younger generation assume the responsibilities of their parents and grandparents, and carry on faithfully, lovingly and zealously to an ever-more prosperous and blessed future.

CELEBRATION STEERING COMMITTEE

My very special thanks to all the members of the steering committee. They began planning for this affair in January 2017 and met every week from January to September to make sure every detail was taken care of. May God bless all of you. *Father Chris.*

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

NEXT WEEKEND: The second collection will be for our utilities.

TODAY, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the breadth of the forgiveness we are called to offer. We are called to forgive not just once, and not just seven times. We are called to forgive seventy-seven times. We are called to forgive overwhelmingly, just as the king forgives the servant in the parable, just as God forgives each of us. Jesus leads the way in this, forgiving the woman caught in adultery, Thomas for his doubting, and forgiving Peter for denying Him three times. Jesus forgives us. How different would our world be if we practiced this kind of forgiveness constantly? The Eucharist we celebrate today is the first sacrament of forgiveness. In it, we acknowledge our debts and through it we receive the Lord's own gift of forgiveness. In the Eucharist, we come to know that we are forgiven so we can go out into the world and be generous in loving and forgiving others.

100 ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS: Lana Gavran:
Steven and Luann Paveljack: We
thank you for your donations.

+++VOCATION THOUGHT: SEPTEMBER 17th+++

**God our Father forgives us our sins with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of Reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website:
www.buffalovocations.org**

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: Classes will begin Monday, September 25, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for all students.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: *The Western New York Catholic newspaper* will have a special section devoted to area veterans in the November edition. These men and women deserve our thanks. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, contact the Western New York Catholic so that we can tell their story. E-mail the Managing Editor, Patrick McPartland, at:
pmpartland@buffalodiocese.org

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS in honor of St. Peregrine will be held on Wednesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd (Good Shepherd Worship Site), 5441 Tonawanda Creek Rd, North Tonawanda, and on Thursday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4263 St. Francis Dr, Hamburg. Father David Bellittiere and Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those afflicted with cancer or need special healing.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND
5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
11:30 a.m. (assigned)

LECTORS: SEPT. 23 & 24:
5:00 p.m. David Petrus
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

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MOLI ZA NAS!**

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

- Saturday, Sept. 16: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Deceased members of Manka and Zak families by Deanna Zak and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Sept. 17: 11:30 a.m. dec:** For all our parishioners. Marija Popec by her sister Lenka Horvath.
(100th Anniversary Mass)
- Monday, Sept. 18: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, Sept. 19: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Ross and Carmella Ianarelli by Guy and Delia Ianarelli.
(Weekday)
- Wednes. Sept. 20: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Stephanie Pecaric by daughter Annie and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan. Mary A. Grgas by daughter Marie and son Joseph. Barbara Morog by granddaughter Mary Culig.
(Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs)
- Thursday, Sept. 21: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Faustina Tiberia by daughter Rita and Lou Violanti. Frank and Mary Levulis by Charlotte Gentile and family.
(St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist)
- Friday, Sept. 22: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** John and Christine Burkowski by family. Robert Levulis by niece Deanna Zak.
(Weekday)
- Saturday, Sept. 23: 7:30a.m. = dec:** Robert Bartokvich by children and grandson. Marija Senozetnik by husband Felix.
(St. Plus of Pietrelcina, Priest)
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Leonard Manka (5 year death remembrance) by niece Joanne Barbic. Robert Levulis by Joanne Barbic and Lorraine Vuich. Robert Urban (Death remembrance) by daughter Janet Dragone and family. *(2nd & 3rd Mass January 3 and January 24 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Sunday, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Bartokvich by Anne Baker and family.
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.