

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 40) - - - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - OCTOBER 15, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

MONDAY CCD classes from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 17: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Second collection will be for World Mission.

100th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOKS

Souvenir History Books are being sold in the vestibule of our church after all weekend Masses, and at the rectory. Price of one book is \$15.00, and has much information about the beginning of our parish in 1917 to 2017.

DANAS: 28. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Današnje nam Evanđelje prikazuje Boga kao kraljevskog domaćina koji poziva na gozbu, pripravljenu u čast njegova sina. U osobi Isusa Krista Bog je sam ušao našu povijest. Po Njemu želi uspostaviti Novi Savez s čovječanstvom. U Kristu sam Bog poziva sve ljude u to sveto zajedništvo. Na nama je hoćemo li Božji poziv prihvatiti te se odazvati ili ćemo se zbog koje kakvih sitnih i malih koristi oglušiti Njegovu pozivu i tako sami sebe isključiti od Gozbe vječnoga Kralja. Evanđelje donosi da su se mnogi uzvanici ispričavali (i prividnim razlozima) samo da se ne moraju odazvati. Zato shvaćamo kraljevo reagiranje: "Na to se kralj razgnjevi" i nijedan od uzvanika, koji se ne odazvaše, neće sudjelovati u kraljevskoj gozbi. Očito je da je ta prisudoba u prvom redu upućena religioznim vođama Izraela. Njih je preko svog Sina sam Bog u prvom redu i najprije pozvao. No oni ne samo da se nisu odazvali, nego su spremni da Kraljeva Sina zlostave i ubiju. Radi toga ih neće mimoći Božja kazna i osveta, a poziv će biti upućen drugim narodima.

TODAY, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Today's Gospel portrays God as the king of a household who is inviting us to the wedding feast in honor of his son. God entered our history in the person of Jesus Christ. Through Him, he wants to make a New Covenant with humanity. In Jesus Christ, God Himself is calling all people into a holy communion. It is up to us if we accept God's call, or if we ignore it because of our petty interests. So we exclude ourselves from the Eternal Banquet of the Eternal King. The Gospel says that many turned down the King's invitation. We understand the King's reaction: "The King was enraged" - - - Those who rejected the invitation will not take part in the Kingly Banquet. It is obvious that this parable was addressed to the religious leaders of the Israelite nation. Through His Son, God Himself invited them first. Not only did they not respond, but they were ready to mistreat the King's Son and kill him. Because of that, "punishment and revenge will not escape them, and the invitation will be directed to other nations."

+++IMPORTANT NOTICE+++

Father Chris will be on "*Retreat*" from Sunday afternoon October 22 through Thursday, October 26. There will be no 7:30 morning Mass on October 23, 24, 25, 26, and no Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evening, October 24th. Mass intentions scheduled on the above dates will be offered at Mass by Father Chris during his Retreat at Niagara University.

3rd QTR BELL JAR REPORT: Deals sold: \$; Expenses: \$; Prizes paid: \$; Net proceeds: \$. Church donation: \$. Thank you for this donation.

NOVEMBER 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (**All Souls Day**). Extra envelopes for All Souls Day are in the vestibule. If you wish to donate for your dearly departed, list their names on the envelope and deposit it in the collection baskets.

++VOCATION THOUGHT OCTOBER 15++

Righteousness with God cannot be sought after with a sense of entitlement - - - only with humility and appreciation. What attitude accompanies your sense of vocation? 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 the website: www.buffalovocations.org!

AREA EVENTS

Today, Sunday, October 15: Fall Festival at Queen of Angels Church, Warsaw and Electric, Lackawanna, from noon to 4 p.m. BBQ Chicken Dinners at \$11.00 are Pre-Sale. 100+Prize Raffle and Split Club.

November 17 and 18: Dan Schutte, a Liturgical Composer is coming to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Hamburg. A concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Church. On Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to Noon in the Social Center of the Parish: Dan will conduct a Liturgical Musicians Workshop. All are welcome to each, or both events. For concert and workshop information please call Christine at 716-649-0451 or email Christine at: 4263stfrancisevent@gmail.com

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti	PRAY
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr	THE
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric	ROSARY
	EVERY
	DAY

LECTORS OCT. 21 & 22:

5:00 p.m. David Petrus
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

Saturday, Oct. 14: 5:00 p.m. = dec: Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family. Al and Sue Ward by Dad and Mom Widlak.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) (+ 2nd Mass February 28, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.)

Sunday, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Nicholas Trbovich by Linda Duncan.
(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Milorad Tanasic by Vlado and Perka Krešić.
Steve Petrinc by family. (+ 2nd and 3rd Mass Feb. 9 & Feb 22, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.)

Monday, Oct. 16: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(St. Hedwig, Rel., St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin)

Tuesday, Oct. 17: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Robert Levulis by Robert's children. Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family. Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia & family and grandson Michael. (+ 3rd Mass Oc. 31 at 7:30 a.m.)
(St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp. & Martyr)

Wednes. Oct. 18: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Lilva Chedzi by Pat DeAngelis. Kenneth Petre by family. Aggie Ciko by Bartokvich family.
(St. Luke, Evangelist) (+ 3rd Mass November 15 at 7:30 a.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 19: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson Gregory Schenck. Frances Sajda by Henry and (Ss. Dorothy Widlak.
Joh de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & companions, Martyrs)

Friday, Oct. 20: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Posebne nakone obitelji by David Kreic.
(St. Paul of the Cross, Priest)

Saturday, Oct. 21: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Peter Buscemi by Lou and Rita Violanti.
(Weekday) Blessed Virgin Mary)

5:00 p.m. = dec: Edward Manka (Death remembrance) by daughter Deanna Zak and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Robert Levulis by niece Joanne Barbic.
(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Slavka Konta by Vlad and Perka Kresic.
(2nd Mass 3/18: 7:30 a.m.)
