

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 42) - - - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - OCTOBER 29, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

NEXT SUNDAY: Second collection will be for Catholic University.

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

TUESDAY: Eucharistic Adoration starting at **6:00 p.m. only** with rosary recitation and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY:
Holy Day of Obligation. MASS SCHEDULES: 9:00 a.m. English; 10:15 a.m. Croatian; 7:00 p.m. English. Please make every effort to come to one of the Masses. It is our duty as Catholics.

NOVEMBER 2: (ALL SOULS DAY) "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed". Extra All Souls Day envelopes 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. **IN ADDITION:** We will have a "Remembrance Book" in the vestibule. We ask you to write the names of the deceased members of your family and your thoughts.

WEDNESDAY: The Divine Heart of the Child Jesus Prayer Group and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in the Class Rooms of the Rectory.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2: Medjugorje Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3: First Friday of November. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4: First Saturday of November. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary."

SATURDAY: Choir practice at 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4th: Today is Father Chris' birthday. Happy birthday to you, Father Chris, from your parishioners and friends.

REMINDER: Eastern Standard Time begins next Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks **back** one hour before you go to bed Saturday evening to make certain that you come to cMass on time on Sunday, November 5th.

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 this year 2017.

DECEASED: Ivanka Cesar died in Croatia October 25. Ivanka is the sister of Dragica Subaric and Jagica Turkalj. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19: The Bake Sale will be held at our Cardinal Stepinac Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dates of preparation will be announced in next Sundays bulletin.

DANAS: 30. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Svaki je čovjek stvoren na Božju sliku i priliku. Svatko je po svom ljudskom određenju pozvan na vječnu gozbu vječnoga života u Očevu kraljevstvu. Kod svakog se čovjeka, na neki način ponovo utjelovljuje sam sin Božji (LG 22"). Svakom je čovjeku zagwarantirana dostatna milost, kako bi se mogao spasiti, jasno ako s tom milošću bude surađivao. "Svaki je čovjek tvoj brat." Može on imati mnogo nedostataka, pogrešaka i mana, može nam biti nesimpatičan, čak možda i odbojan, a možda i neprijateljski nastrojen prema nama, mi ne smijemo zaboraviti njegovo božansko porijeklo i njegovo vječno određenje. Možda će upravo taj moj bližnji sutra, u domu našeg zajedničkog Oca u nebesima biti moj sustolnik. No za nas su mjerodavne riječi Sv. pisma, osobito riječi našega Gospodina. Čitamo u Ivanovoj prvoj poslanici (4, 20): "Ako netko tvrdi, ljubim Boga!, a mrzi brata svoga, lažac je, jer tko ne ljubi svoga brata kojeg vidi, ne može ljubiti Boga, kojeg ne vidi." Ovu zapovijed imamo od njega: "Tko ljubi ljubi Boga, neka ljubi i svoga brata." Bog za nas postaje vidljiv u bližnjemu.

TODAY, 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Every man is created in God's image. Each man is in his human destiny, and is called to the eternal banquet of eternal life in God's Kingdom. In a way, God is being incarnate in every man's birth. God's grace is guaranteed to every man in order to be saved, if he cooperates with that grace. Every man is your brother. He might have many shortcomings and faults. He might be unattractive to us, may be hostile to us; yet we may not forget his divine origin and eternal destination. We read in St. John's letter: "If anyone says 'My love is fixed on God' yet hates his brother, he is a liar." One who has no love for his brother that he sees, cannot love God that he does not see. The commandment we have from him is this: "Whoever loves God must also love his brother." (John 4,20). God becomes visible to us in our neighbor.

NOVEMBER 11 & 12: Ukrainian Bazaar, sponsored by St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Buffalo. Hours: from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Matthew Glab Post, (new location), 1965 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna. Assorted items, Theme Baskets, games, raffles.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

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

LECTORS NOV. 4 & 5:

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 OCTOBER 29, 2017

- Saturday, Oct. 28: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Sister Clarissa by Helen Levulis. Edward and Monique Piotrowski by Charlotte Gentile and family. (+ 2nd Mass March 14 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, Oct. 29: 9:00 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by sestra Dragica Subaric and Tony Oswald. (+ 2nd Mass March 21 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, Oct. 30: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Andrew and Genevieve Widlak by son Henry and Dorothy Widlak.
- Tuesday, Oct. 31: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by Robert's children. Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family. Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia and family, and grandson Michael.
- Wednes. Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Jack Evans by wife Sandy.
10:15 a.m. = dec: For all souls in Purgatory.
7:00 P.M. = dec: Sister Clarissa Zbodulja (Birth remembrance) by Sara & David Hrizak and family.
- Thursday, Nov. 2: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Evelyn Albin and David Lalka by Dick and Lou Powerrs.
*Souls in Purgatory **NOVENA NO. 1.***
- Friday, Nov. 3: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
FIRST FRIDAY
*Souls in Purgatory. **NOVENA NO. 2***
- Saturday, Nov. 4: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
FIRST SATURDAY
*Souls in Purgatory. **NOVENA NO. 3***
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) 5:00 p.m. = dec: Adam and Emily Schenck by Gregory Schenck.
- Sunday, Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Souls in Purgatory. **NOVENA NO. 4.**
10:15 a.m. = dec: Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by sestra Jagica Turkalj and children.
(+ 2nd Mass April 4 at 7:30 a.m.)
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