

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN

(Week no. 44) - - - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Rectory Office: 822-0818

TODAY: Holy Name Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 14: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

NEXT WEEK: Second collection will be for our utilities.

NOTICE: 100th Anniversary History Books are available in the sacristy after Masses.

BAKE GOODS SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Our Bake Goods Sale is a week from this Sunday. (November 19). Hours of the sale are from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in our church hall. We need plenty of help to make this event successful. We ask for donations of home-made cookies, cakes etc. from our parishioners. Please bring them to the hall next Saturday or Sunday morning.

The usual light lunch will be available from 11:30 AM.

All preparation is taking place in the hall. If you can help in any capacity, the schedule is as follows: **Nov. 14:** Apple peelers at 9:00 a.m. **Nov. 15:** Make strudel. **Nov. 16:** Make nut rolls. **Nov. 17:** Make bread and sarma. **Nov. 18:** Sarma. **TO HELP SET UP HALL FOR THE SALE:** Late Saturday evening (Nov. 18), and early Sunday morning (Nov. 19).

VOCATION THOUGHT- November 12, 2017: Vigilance is crucial for recognizing and responding to the presence of our Lord. Be vigilant then as you listen and wait patiently for His call. If God is calling you to a church vocation, call Fr Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. "Priest of the Month" stories are at the website: www.buffalovocations.org

TODAY, 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Holy Scripture very often describes the relationship between God and man as a wedding feast, a husband and wife, married love. Christ is the Bridegroom, the Church is His Bride. Today's Gospel wants to emphasize how those who are invited to the wedding are preoccupied with many things and forget the necessary preparation (oil). When there is a delay, they become tired, fall asleep and feel comfortable in this world. They can be so enthralled by it that they forget their life's obligations and duties. The Gospel is teaching us to be wide awake - - - be prepared. We all wait for the Bridegroom and look toward a sure future. Because God created us out of love for Himself, He chose us for Himself, and we ought to prepare ourselves for that Banquet in Heavenly Jerusalem. Our life's lamp should not be empty but filled to the top - - - filled with joy and sorrow, knowledge and experience, questions, gains and losses, growth and maturing. In the midst of this world a Christian goes through life with great faith and hope to meet the Lord.

DANAS: 32. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: ." Sv.Svako pismo odnos Boga i čovjeka često iznosi u slici svadbe, zanučničke ili bračne ljubavi. Krist je zaručnik, a Crkva njegova zaručnica. Današnja nas poredba želi upozoriti na dvije stvari, dvije opasnosti kojima su izloženi oni koji su pozvani na svadbu: Uzvanici se u iščekivanju svadbe mogu toliko izgubiti, da kod toga zaborave svaku pripravu (ulje). Zatim mogu radi dugog očekivanja postati umorni (zaspaše) i u ovom se svjetu posve ugodno osjećati. Ljudi, koji bi promatrajući sliku nebeske gozbe mogli biti u tolikoj mjeri zaneseni da god toga zaborave svoje konkretne životne obaveze i dužnosti. Evandjelje nas poziva na budnost i pripravu! Svi smo mi pozvani svi očekujemo Zaručnika, okrenuti smo jednoj sigurnoj budućnosti. Budući da nas je Bog iz ljubavi stvorio, za sebe preodredio i izabrao, moramo se radi te ljubavi pripremiti na "gozbu" u nebeskom Jeruzalemu. Nikada ne smije svjetiljka našega života postati prazna. Neka je do vrha ispunjena radošću i žalošću, znanjem i iskustvom, traženjem i pitanjem, dobicima i gubicima, rastom i dozrijevanjem. Usred ovog svijeta i života kršćanin se probija s velikom vjerom i nadom u susret Gospodinu.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

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

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017

- Saturday, Nov. 11: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by Gregory Schenck. Edward and Monique Piotrowski by Matt and Shirley Siuda. Steffie Pecaric (Birth remembrance) by daughter Annie and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan. *(+ 2nd & 3rd Mass Apr. 11 & Apr. 26.)*
- Sunday, Nov. 12: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Levulis by David Zak and family. Happy Birthday Raymond Matwijko from wife Peggy and children. *(+2nd Mass May 3).*
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by brat Ivan and Đurđa Galić. *(+ 2nd Mass May 8 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Monday, Nov. 13: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
- Tuesday, Nov. 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Anthony (Birth remembrance) and Agnes and Sharon Ciko by Ciko family.
- Wednes. Nov. 15: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Lilva Chedizi by Pat DeAngelis. Kenneth Petre by family. Aggie Ciko by Bartokvich family.
- Thursday, Nov. 16: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Sally Gawlak.
- Friday, Nov. 17: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Abram and Dengler families by Gregory Schenck. Geraldine Laszewski by Henry and Dorothy Widiak. Mark Hemline by friends of Our Lady of Bistrica Church. *(+ 3rd Mass January 28 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Saturday, Nov. 18: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** David Joshue Cohan (Death remembrance) by Shawn and Annie Pecaric-Cohan. Edward and Stella Perićak by daughter Diane.
- Sunday, Nov. 19: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Stephen and Katherine Barbic by daughters Joanne and Lorraine, and grandchildren. Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Josip and kata Andrijevic by Mr. & Mrs. Franjo Andrijevic.