

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 45) - - - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - NOVEMBER 19, 2017
Rectory Office: 822-0818

BAKE GOODS SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Our Bake Goods Sale is here! (November 19). Hours of the sale are from **8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in our church hall. The usual light lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m.

TODAY: Second collection will be for our utilities.

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.

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, NOVEMBER 23rd; THANKSGIVING DAY! We will celebrate Holy Mass at **9:00 a.m.** to give thanks to God for all our blessings. A very "Happy Thanksgiving Day" to all our parishioners, friends and benefactors. Enjoy the day with your families. Be grateful for everything God grants you. Children: say a big "I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU" to your parents and grandparents. What would we do without them! **(NO 7:30 A.M. MASS TODAY.)**

NEXT WEEK: Second collection will be for the Campaign for Human Development. The US Catholic Bishops founded the CCHD in 1970 as their domestic anti-poverty program. Designed to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty with sustainable solutions, CCHD empowers the poor and marginalized to join together in making decisions to improve their lives at the neighborhood level.

NOTICE: 100th Anniversary History Books are available in the sacristy after Masses. Beautiful souvenir of our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: our parishioners Henry and Dorothy Widlak who are celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary this Tuesday, November 21. May God bless you with many more years of happiness and good health.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

At this time of year when we give thanks for all God's gifts, it is good to think of our neighbors and share God's blessings. Our parish will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Lackawanna Food Pantry. Please bring your donations when you come to the **9:00 a.m. Mass** on Thanksgiving Day, and deposit them in containers which are in the vestibule of our church. You can also bring your donations to all Masses next weekend. Thank you.

TODAY, 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The parable in today's gospel is about a master who gives "talents"(money) in different amounts to his servants. For us these talents symbolize abilities, vocations and responsibilities. They provide occasions for expressions of Virtue and Love. Each person is responsible for using the abilities he receives in the best possible way. One day God will ask us what we did with the talents He gave us. Have we shown every attempt to carry out His plans or have we "buried" (left unused) His gifts? An eternal reward will be waiting for those who manage their gifts and talents well. **"Come share your Master's joy."** Those who live for God, ever praising Him with their lives, will receive God Himself, and Eternal Life.

DANAS: 33. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Gospodar je porazdjelio svoje "talente" prema vlastitom nahođenju. Oni simboliziraju različite službe, zvanja, odgovornosti, prilike za krepost i ljubav, Ne daju se svakom jednako, "prema njuhovoj sposobnosti". Iz svega toga jasno proizlazi životna odgovornost srazjerna s primljenim talentima. Bog će od svakoga tražiti prema sposobnostima i darovima uma i srca što ih je primio. Kod svega je sigurno najvažnije dobra volja i živo zalaganje za dobru stvar. Treba s primljenim talentima dobro "poslovati". Treba ih sve redom dobro upotrijebiti. Izvršiti u životu svoj milosni zadatak. Glavno je da talenti nisu zakopani i ponuđene životne šanse neiskorištene. Iza svega dolazi obračun sa slugama --- sa svim ljudima i svakim pojedinim. Za dobro upotrijebljen život, a vjernu suradnju s dobivenim darovima uma i srca vječna nagrada: "Uđite u veselje gospodara svoga!" Tko je živio za Boga i njega svojim životom proslavio, prima kao nagradu samog Boga i vječni život.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

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 NOVEMBER 19, 2017

- Saturday, Nov. 18: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** David Joshue Cohan (Death remembrance) by Shawn and Annie Pecaric-Cohan. Edward and Stella Perićak by daughter Diane (+ 2nd Mass February 15 at 7:30 a.m.)
Vigil Mass for Sunday
- 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. (+ 2nd Mass March 28 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Josip and Kata Andrijevic by Mr. & Mrs. Franjo Andrijevic. (+ 2nd Mass April 18 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, Nov. 20: 7:30 a.m. = :** For the intentions of Blessed Mother by Medjugorje Prayer Group.
- Tuesday, Nov. 21: 7:30 a.m. = :** Blessings for our 61st wedding anniversary by Henry and Dorothy Widlak.
- Wednes. Nov. 22: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Our Lady of Bistrica Choirs by Sara Hrizak.
- Thursday, Nov. 23: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** John and Sophie Pawenski and all living and deceased members of Pawenski family by children and grandchildren.
(THANKSGIVING DAY)
- Friday, Nov. 24: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre by Bowen family. Rosina Ginelli by Bingo workers. Sister Clarissa by Peggy Matwijko and family.
- Saturday, Nov. 25: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Valentine and Anna Abram by Gregory Schenck. George Urban by Mare Grgas and Joseph Grgas. (+ 2nd Mass May 15 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, Nov. 26: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Dean Druzbič (Death anniversary) by Mom, Dad and family. Michael Sarick (Birth remembrance) by wife Christine and family. Joseph Klemenich (Birth remembrance) by wife Mary Ann and family. (+ 2nd & 3rd Mass May 29 and June 14.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends. Ivanka Cesar by Mr. & Mrs. Karlo Petrinec. Jelena Akrapovic by son Zdravko and Marica Akrapovic. (+ 2nd & 3rd Mass May 22 & June 5).