

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 3) - - - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - - JANUARY 21, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

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

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Prayer Group.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25: Medjugorje Prayer Group meeting at 7:30 a.m.

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

NEXT WEEKEND: Diocesan collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services (American BPS Overseas Relief) (Rice Bowl).**

DONATION TO OUR CHURCH: Slavo and Ankica Drakšić
Thank you for your donation.

4th QUARTER BELL JAR REPORT: Deals sold:
Expenses: . . . Prizes paid: . . . Net proceeds: . . .
Donation to Church: . . . Thank you for your donation and your hard work at Bingo.

TODAY: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Follow Me"....
You want to change the world and the people in it: wife, husband, children, friends, community, nation, and mankind. Barely able to take your eyes off yourself, you shout out your opinions and impressions. You bellow your criticisms, claiming to be only concerned about what is right. But in fact you are really concerned about having everyone admit that you are right. You want to improve the world and its people. But you only offend, humiliate, discourage, break and bend people to the ground with your haughtiness, conceit, indelicacy and rudeness. Be a teacher. Stop and consider what is happening inside the soul of the individual who does wrong. Use all your skill, knowledge and competence to help him. Accomplish this so discreetly that he won't even notice your helping, and won't even feel the need to thank you.

++VOCATION THOUGHT -- JAN. 21++

Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John from their work as fishermen to apostleship. How is Jesus calling you? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew at 847-5535.

DANAS: 3. NEDIJELJA KROZ GODINU: "Hodite za mnom". . . . Želiš popravljati svijet i ljude: svoju ženu, svoga muža, djecu, svoje kolege, svoju okolinu, svoj narod, čovječanstvo. A kad se otvoreno pogledaš zamjećuješ kako izvikuješ svoje dojmove i otkrića, dijeliš lekcije tvrdeći da ti je stalo do istine. Zapravo ti je najviše stalo do tvojih prava. Želiš po pravljati svijet i ljude a svojom ih bezobraznošću grubošću samo vijedaš ponizuješ, ozlojeđuješ, bacaš na tle, razapinješ, udaraš po glavi. Budi razborit: Uočavaj što ljudsku dušu podiže, kad je zlo pritisne. Iskorigi svu svoju spretnost da čovjeku i pomogneš. Čini to tako neprimjerno da on ni ne opazi, da ti se i ne sjeti zahvaliti.

-- CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2018 --

"Love your neighbor" Gal. 5:14 is the theme for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal.

Pledge cards will be mailed to all parishioners on or about February 14th.

HELP US MAKE EACH DOLLAR GO FURTHER. Each dollar raised during Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal leverages an additional \$3 to \$4 of government support and contracts. More funding means more services, like mental health counseling and food assistance, for those who are in need. Your donation can help us further spread God's love among the eight counties of Western New York. To make a secure donation online, visit ccwny.org/donation. To make a donation over the phone call 716-218-1400.

AREA EVENTS

Catholic Women's Conference 2018: Saturday, February 24th: The third annual conference will be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School in Tonawanda, NY. Registration at 7:30 a.m. Bishop Malone will celebrate Mass, Speakers are Kate Wicker, Sister Tatum McWhiter, Keynote speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. For more information or to register call 716-222-0622 or visit www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org.

"OUR DAILY BREAD" Father Sell, host of the "Our Daily Bread" cooking show will be in his kitchen talking about the Mass on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 a.m. on WKBW- TV Channel 7. Entire shows can be viewed on the TV Productions You Tube Channel. Please "like" us on Facebook at Daybreak TV Productions and Instagram Daybreak 716.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 p.m. Gregory Schenck
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS JANUARY 27 & 28:

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 JANUARY 21, 2018

- Saturday, Jan.20: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** Edward Peřćak (Death anniversary) by daughter Diane Pokojski.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Jan.21: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Sister Clarissa by Ron and Nancy Gawronski.
(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
- Monday, Jan. 22: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children)
- Tuesday, Jan.23: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
(St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr)
(St. Marianne Cope, Virgin)
- Wednes. Jan. 24: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Leonard Manka by niece Joanne Barbic.
(St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.)
Robert Levulis by by Joanne Barbic and Lorraine Vuich.
Robert Urban by daughter Janet Dragone and family.
- Thursday, Jan. 25: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Kenneth Petre (Death anniversary) by wife Phyllis and family.
(The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle)
- Friday, Jan. 26: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of the Abram and Dengler families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops)
Geraldine Laszewski by Henry and Doroty Widlak.
Mark Henline by friends at Our Lady of Bistrica Church.
- Saturday, Jan. 27: 7:30 a.m. = :** Living and deceased members of Petre family by Phyllis Petre.
(St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder)
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
- (Vigil Mass for Sun.)***5:00 p.m. = dec:** For our Sister Clarissa by Alex and Barbara Druzvik.
Michael Klemenich (Birth remembrance) by daughter-in-law Mary Ann Klemenich and family.
(+ 2nd Mass Oct. 17 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Mary Ann and John Niziol by Mary Loncarevich.
(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Special intention by Lana Gavran sa obitelj.
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