

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 5) - - - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - FEBRUARY 4, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

TODAY: Second collection is for **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe AND Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland.** Bishop Malone notified us to combine the two charities to reduce the number of Diocesan collections. Proceeds will be split evenly between the two beneficiaries. Please be generous.

The Feast Day of St Blase is February 3rd. Father will be blessing throats at all Masses this weekend.

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

TODAY, FEB. 4: RCIA Confirmation classes will start today, Sunday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. **OR** Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is out of High School, has been Baptized and made their First Holy Communion has an opportunity to be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Eight sessions will be held and each session will last 1.5 hours.

MONDAY: CCD classes from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **First Holy Communion classes start at 5:30 p.m.** If anyone has children or grandchildren who would like to join us, please call Mrs. Anne Pecaric-Cohan at 716-860-1461 716-604-8998.

THURSDAY, (New Day, Twice Monthly) Bible Study Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. February 1&15 and March 1&15. Easter break.

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

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST SPONSORED
BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

DATE: Sunday, February 25, from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon. Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, corn bread, breakfast roll, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Presale tickets: \$7.00; tickets bought at the door of our hall: \$9.00. Tickets will be sold in the vestibule of our church after Mass on February 4, 11 and 18.

TODAY: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Today's Gospel speaks about how Jesus was curing various diseases. "When it was evening after sunset, they brought to Him all who were ill or possessed by demons." There were the sick and sinners, sick in body and soul, infirmed and rejected. They came to Jesus to be helped. Jesus does this gladly. We are all aware of our misery in our personal life and about the world we are part of. Jesus encourages us to help every human being either materially or spiritually. We should be concerned about souls on both sides of the grave.

DANAS: 5. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Današnje Evandjelje nam govori kako je Isus ozdravljao mnoge koje su mučile razne bolesti "Uvečer, kad sunce zađe donasahu preda nj sve bolesne i opsjednute." - - veli Isus u Evandjelju. Tu su bolesnici, grešnici -- duševno i tjelesno bolesni, nemoćni, odbačeni. Dolazili su Isusu da bi im pomogao! Isus to rado čini. Svi smo mi svjesni svoje bijede. Svi smo mi potrebni Isusove pomoći, kako i svijet oko nas. Isus u nas potiče da brinemo oko materijalnog i duhovnog dobra svakog čovjeka. Trebali bi biti zainteresirani za čovjekovu sudbinu s obje strane groba.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 14. Stations of the Cross will start on Friday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for families to participate in reciting the Stations, helping in the Choir and readings. If you or your family would like to help, please call Shawn or Anne at 860-1461 or 604-8998.

ST. GIANNA MOLLA BENEFIT BANQUET

The 7th Annual Benefit Banquet for the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center will be held Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 6 p.m. at the Millenium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga,. Tickets are \$65.00 per person/students \$50.00. The deadline for reservations is February 19th. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church, or register online at www.buffalodiocese.org->Advocary & Catholic Social Teaching->Pro-Life->St Gianna Molla Center. We would like to have a table for our parish, so if you are interested in going please contact Jane Mead (827-1923) to let her know.

MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE JANUARY 25: "Dear children! May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion. Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God. Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because Satan is attracting you to the dust and sin. You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven. Thank you for having responded to my call." BVM

PORUKA 25. SIJEČANJ: *Draga djeco! Ovo vrijeme nek bude za vas vrijeme molitve da bi Duh Sveti preko molitve sišao na vas i dao vam obraćenje. Otvorite vaša srca i čitajte Sveto pismo da biste po svjedočanstvima i vi bili bliže Bogu. Tražite, dječice, iznad svega Boga i Božje stvari a ostavite zemlji zemaljske, jer sotona vas privlači prašini i grijehu. Vi ste pozvani na svetost i stvoreni za nebo. Zato, tražite nebo i nebeske stvari. Hvala vam što ste se odazvali mome pozivu."* BVM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2018

"For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself" Galatians 5:14. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities offers basic, emergency assistance such as food, housing, medications and clothing. Your donation to the 2018 Appeal helps us to ease the struggling by giving food to the hungry, clothing to the naked and shelter to the homeless. To make a donation or to find out more about the 2018 Appeal call 716-218-1400. Pledge cards will be mailed to all parishioners in a couple of weeks.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS FEB. 10 & 11:

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 FEBRUARY 4, 2018

- Saturday, Feb. 3: 5:00 p.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Dennis Yager by Mary Loncarevich.
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Pava Bošnjak by Josip and Mirjana Pešo.
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- Monday, Feb. 5: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)
- Tuesday, Feb. 6: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Reisch family by Petre family.
(St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
- Wednes. Feb. 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Rita Dudczak by Zimmermon.
(Weekday)
- Thursday, Feb. 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Alex Ficzere by son Steve.
(St. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)
- Friday, Feb. 9: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
(Weekday) Milorad Tamasic by Vlado and Perka Kresic.
Steve Petrinc by family. (+ 3rd Mass February 22 at 7:30 a.m.)
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- Saturday, Feb. 10: 7:30 a.m. = :** Living and deceased members of Reisch family by Phyllis Petre.
(St. Scholastica, Virgin)
- 5:00 p.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
- Sunday, Feb. 11: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Petar Milan by Zarko i Marija Matesic.

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