

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 8) - - - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - - - - FEBRUARY 25, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 25: "All you can eat breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society" from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Tickets will be sold at the door of our Cardinal Stepinac Hall, at \$9.00 a ticket. Come and enjoy a very delicious breakfast. Don't cook at home; join us.

TODAY: Second collection is for Black and Native Missions.

MONDAY: CCD classes from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. First Communion class starts at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1: Medjugorje Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY (Twice monthly): Bible Study Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 1 and March 15.

FIRST FRIDAY: Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 Mass.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT: Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY: Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary."

RCIA Confirmation classes will be on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT: Every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. starting February 27th. Confessions are also heard on Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and before weekend Masses.

DONATION: Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Glasnovic: . We thank you for your donation.

DECEASED: Clark Christopher Petre died recently. He is the son of our parishioner Mrs. Phyllis (late Kenneth) Petre. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

TODAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT: "If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross and begin to follow in My Footsteps." (Mt 16, 24). Jesus' Transfiguration occurred next. He took Peter, James and John, his brother, to Mount Tabor where He was Transfigured before their eyes. He appeared in His glory and brightness of Divinity. His Heavenly Father testified at that moment: **"This is my Beloved Son with whom I am well pleased . . . listen to Him."** A great light from a bright cloud covered Him, and those who were present were both frightened and delighted. Jesus, as a new Moses, will create a new nation by His new Law. He will be the new Elijah who will be eager to see the honor and glory of His Heavenly Father, and who will give new life to His followers. Christ is the Lord and God of every prophecy, and the crown of all the prophets. We are to see, in the man of suffering, the transfigured and glorified Christ . . . **only in this way will we get a complete and true picture of Christ.**

DANAS:2 . NEDJELJA KROZ KORIZMU: "Ako dakle tko želi ići za mnom, neka se odreće samoga sebe, naka uzme svoj križ i neka slijedi mene! (Mt. 16, 24). Slični tekst nalazimo i na drugim mjestima: Mt. 19; 10; 20, 24. Konačno dilažilsusovo preobraženje. Na Taboru pred trojicom izabranih apostola Gospodin se pokazao u svojoj slavi i sjaju božanstva. Tom je zgodom progovorio nebeski Otac i posvjedočio: **"Ovo je Sin moj, ljubljeni! U njemu mi sva milina! Slušajte ga!"** Samo je preobraženje prikazano u duhu i načinu drugih starozavjetnih teofanija. Isus je bio na Gori (mjesto posebne Božje prisutnosti ---Sinaj). Obasjalo ga posebno veliko svjetlo, prekrpio sjajan oblak, a prisutne je obuzeo strah i diljenje. Isus je kao novi Mojsije koji će sebi novim

Zakonom steći novi narod. On će biti novi Ilija, koji će svetim žarom i revnovanjem za čast i proslavu nebeskog Oca, dati novi život svojim slijedbenicima. Krist nije samo prorok kao toliki drugi. On je konac i svrha, cilj i svršetak svakog proroštva i kruna svih proroka. Potrebno je dakle i u Čovjeku bolji gledati preobraženog i Krista, tek nam je tako njegova slika potpuna.

MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE FEB. 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."

PORUKA: VELJACA 25: "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."

++CATHOLIC CHARITIES++

"Love Your Neighbor" Gal. 5:14 is the Theme for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal. The Appeal ends on Palm Sunday, March 25th. Pledge cards were mailed to all parishioners. You may deposit your donations in our weekend collection baskets or mail them to our rectory. Try to do your best.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS MARCH 3 & 4:

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 FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Saturday, Feb. 24: 5:00 p.m. = dec: Edward and Monique Piotrowski by Charlotte Gentile and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Joseph W. Grgas (Birth remembrance) by daughter Marie and son Joseph.
Peter and Ljuba Barbic (66 years death remembrance) by daughter
Helen Levulis.

Sunday, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. = dec: For all souls in Purgatory.
(2nd Sunday of Lent)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Ilija Krešić by Vlado and Perka Krešić and family.
Dragica Petrinc (Death anniversary) by son Karlo and Anica Petrinc.

Monday, Feb. 26: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(Lenten Weekday)

Tuesday, Feb. 27: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Howard and Eugenia Ewert by Phyllis Petre.
(Lenten Weekday)

Wednes. Feb. 28: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family.
(Lenten Weekday) Al & Sue Ward (Wedding ann.) by Mom & Dad Widiak.

Thursday, March 1: 7:30 a.m. = : Special intention by Robert Barone.
(Lenten Weekday)

Friday, March 2: 7:30 a.m. = : Living and deceased members of the Petre family by Phyllis Petre.
(Lenten Weekday)

Saturday, March 3: 7:30 a.m. = : Special intention by Kujawski family.
(Lenten Weekday)

(St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Janet Hayes by Vince and Janet Dragone and family.

Sunday, March 4: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Joseph Gawlak (Death anniversary) by wife Sally.
(3rd Sunday of Lent) Peter Doyle by Ron & Nancy Gawronski.
(+2nd Mass October 23 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Vlado Slat by brother Drago and sister-in-law

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