

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 15) - - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - - APRIL 15, 2018**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2018**

**Saturday, April 14: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Elizabeth and Steve Miletic.  
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Arlene Dycha by Marie Grgas.  
Elizabeth (Betty) Glasnovic by son Jerome and wife Toni.  
(+ 2nd and 3rd Mass December 11 and December 18 at 7:30 a.m.)

**Sunday, April 15: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Theresa Klink by Linda and Christopher Duncan.  
(3rd Sunday of Easter)  
**10:15 a.m.= :** Special intention.

**Monday, April 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Nicolas Tiberio (Death anniversary) by  
(Easter Weekday) daughter and son-in-law Rita and Lou Violanti.

**Tuesday, April 17: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.  
(Easter Weekday)

**Wed. April 18: 7:30 a.m. =dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.  
(Easter Weekday) Josip and Kata Andrijevic by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.

**Thursday, April 19: 7:30 a.m. = :** For intentions of Blessed Virgin Mary by Medjugorje Prayer Group.  
(Easter Weekday)

**Friday, April 20: 7:30 a.m = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.  
(Easter Weekday)

**Saturday, April 21: 7:30 a.m.=dec:** Clark Petre by Rita and Lou Violanti.  
(St. Anselm, Bp. & Dr. of Church)  
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 P.M.= dec:** Joseph Szychowski and John Bahun (Death anniversaries)  
by Ann Szychowski-Bahun and family.  
Clark Petre by Vince and Janet Dragone and family.  
(+ 2nd Mass May 9, 7:30)

**Sunday, April 22: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Lillian Manka (Birth remembrance) by daughter Linda,  
(4th Sunday of Easter) Karl, Christopher and Stacy Kovacs.  
Mary Ann Armenski by Veronica Hale.  
(+ 2nd Mass December 20 at 7:30 a.m.)

**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Anica Petrineć by Dragica Subarić, Tony Oswald and Jagica Turkalj.

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**TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18:** Bible Study Group meets today at 6:00 p.m.

**YOUTH GROUP MEAT RAFFLE**  
**WHERE: CARDINAL STEPINAC HALL**  
**WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Raffle starts at 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$5.00 per person. Or: reserve a table of 8 for \$35.00.

Ticket includes Beer, Pop and Roast Beef Sandwich.  
Tickets are sold at the door, or to reserve, call the parish office at 822-0818 or contact Shawn/Annie Cohan at 860-1461 or Lou/Anne Vertino at 796-7311.

**SPREAD THE WORD, AND COME HAVE FUN,  
AND SUPPORT THE PARISH!**

**TODAY : 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER:** While walking on their way to Emmaus from Jerusalem two disciples became preoccupied with the events of Good Friday. They were discouraged by what happened to Jesus. The news about the empty tomb did not reach them as yet. They were not aware that Jesus was with them while they were conversing about Him, and that He was slowly introducing them to God's plan in the history of salvation. The disciples were happy to have the traveler with them, and they invited Him to join them for supper. Jesus revealed Himself at the table with His well-known gesture: in breaking the bread. Their eyes were opened, and they felt their hearts burning. The disciples returned to Jerusalem to announce the good news: "**JESUS IS ALIVE!**" Today's Gospel is a model of how we find our way to faith. Our everyday reality is the experience of Good Friday. If we remain in conversation with Jesus, then He will remain with us even if we do not recognize Him. We must recognize Him in the needy, and show our love for them. The breaking of bread -- the Eucharist -- and all connected with it will fill us. Only then will we realize that Jesus is alive, and we will feel a need to speak about Him to others.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**MESSAGE FROM DIOCESE OF BUFFALO: Instant contact. Instant connection.** Keep up-to-date on the latest happenings and upcoming events at Catholic Charities on social media. We can be found on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Follow us on:

[Facebook.com/ccbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo), [Twitter.com/ccbuffalo](https://www.twitter.com/ccbuffalo)  
and  
[Instagram.com/catholiccharitiesbuffalo](https://www.instagram.com/catholiccharitiesbuffalo).

**"Love your neighbor." Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing.**

Donate at [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation).

**DANAS: 3. NEDJELJA PO USKRSU:** Evanđeoski izvještaj o dvojici učenika na putu u Emaus zbir je različitih iskustava prve Crkve sa Uskrsim. U svom lijepom književnom obliku ova epizoda nudi model puta do vjere za pojedinca ali i model uvođenja u misterije spasenja koji treba da se odvija u zajednici. Učenici su najprije sami na putu. U svom su razgovoru zaokupljeni svojim iskustvima Velikoga petka, daju oduška razočaranju nad svim što se dogodilo s Isusom. Prve vijesti o praznom grobu još ih nisu ni dirnule. No, dok oni razgovaraju o Isusu, on je već s njima na putu i tumači im Pisma te ih polako uvodi u shvaćanje nauma Božjega u povijesti spasenja. A onda učenici postupaju kako ih je Isus učio - - - svom sputniku iskazuju ljubav: nude mu prenočište i pozivaju ga na večeru. Za stolom im se Isus otkriva svojom prepoznatljivom gestom lomljenja kruha. Otvaraju im se oči i osjećaju da im "srce gori". Vraćaju se u Jeruzalem da i drugima priopće radosnu vijest: Isus je živ. Sve to možemo shvatiti i kao sliku. Naše je svakodnevno iskustvo više ili manje iskustvo Velikoga petka. . . . No, ako ostajemo zajedno i u razgovoru o Isusu, on će biti s nama makar ga odmah i ne prepoznali. A treba da ga prepoznamo u potrebnoj braći i da im iskazujemo ljubav. Lomljenje kruha - - - euharistija i sve što je s njom povezano ne smije se propustiti. Tada će i u nama narasti sigurnost da je Isus živ i osjetit ćemo potrebu da to i drugima priopćimo.

**+++ VOCATION VIEW +++**

After some time in journeying to Emmaus, and after failure to recognize the risen Jesus at first, two of Jesus' disciples recognized the Risen Lord as He broke bread with them. Might Jesus be calling you to make His presence known by this very gesture? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**SUNDAY TV MASS:** For those who are unable to physically attend Mass, the Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass from the Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral that airs each Sunday on WUTV-Fox Channel at 7:30 a.m. The Mass is celebrated by a different priest each Sunday.

**TALK ON PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Dr. Stan Bukowski, a Buffalo physician and former director of Forty Days For Life, will give a talk on Physician-Assisted Suicide on Thursday, April 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, Abbott Road near Lake Ave., in the lower church hall. There will be light refreshments after. Come hear how this would affect you and your loved ones and what you need to know.

**A MASS FOR EVERYONE TOUCHED BY ADOPTION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21 AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY BASILICA,** celebrated by Msgr. Paul Burkard. All are welcome to attend -- Birth parents, adoptees, adoptive parents, grandparents and other relatives. For more information, call Baker Victory Services at 716-828-9570 or the Pro-Life Office at 716-847-2205.

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:**

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

**LECTORS APRIL 21 & 22:**

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