

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 16) - - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - - APRIL 22, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

- Saturday, April 21: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Joseph Szychowski and John Bahun (Death anniversaries) by Ann Szychowski-Bahun and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) 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, Karl, Christopher and Stacy Kovacs.
(4th Sunday of East) Mary Ann Armenski by Veronica Hale. (+ 2nd Mass December 20 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Anica Petrinc by Dragica Subarić, Tony Oswald and Jagica Turkalj.
Anđa Krešić, mother of Vlado Krešić, and his aunt Anica Šutalo by Vlado and Perka Krešić and family.
- Monday, April 23: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bp. & Martyr)
- Tuesday, April 24: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Ivica Čačić by Elizabeth and Steve Miletić.
(St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr) Living and deceased members of the Dragone and Urban families by Dragone family.
Clark Petre by family and friends. (+ 3rd Mass June 22nd at 7:30 a.m.)
- Wednes. April 25: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Clark Petre by family and friends.
(St. Mark, Evangelist)
- Thursday, April 26: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of the Schenck and Hanslick families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Easter Weekday) Edward and Monique Piotrowski by Matt and Shirley Siuda.
Steffie Pecaric by daughter Anne and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan.
- Friday, April 27: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Mary Barone (Death anniversary) by son Robert Barone.
(Easter Weekday)
- Saturday, April 28: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Ron Pacholczak by Lou and Rita Violanti.
(St. Peter Chanel, Priest Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest)
- 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Mary and Joseph Grgas (Birthday and wedding anniversary) by daughter and son: Marie and Joseph Grgas.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Michael Roberts and Anna Klemenich (Birth remembrance) by Marie Grgas. (+ 2nd Mass November 16.)
- Sunday, April 29: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Frank Yakovac by Joanne Barbic.
(5th Sunday of Easter)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Tomo Konta by Vlado and Perka Krešić and family.
Ante Višić (2nd death anniversary) by wife Jelka and children. (+ 2nd Mass December 7 at 7:30 a.m.)

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 Bible Study Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26: Medjugorje Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Second collection will be for the annual Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

1ST QTR BELL JAR REPORT: Deals sold: Expenses: Prizes paid: Net proceeds: Donation to church: Thank you for your donation.

DECEASED: Anđa Krešić, mother of Vlado Krešić, and his aunt Anica Šutalo died in Croatia. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: Today's Gospel talks about Jesus being our Good Shepherd, about sheep and sheepfold. Jesus says: **"I am the Good Shepherd."** The Gospel text is dedicated to the sheep of Jesus' flock. **"My sheep hear my voice, I know them and they know Me."** Modern man does not like being compared with sheep silently following their shepherd. This allegory had a completely different meaning in Jesus' time; there was no bad connotation in it whatsoever. It showed the beautiful relationship between the shepherd and the sheep entrusted to him. The sheep were his possessions, and he lived totally and only for them. He slept very often in the open in order to protect his sheep from the wolves that might kill them. He drove them into the sheepfold, and closed the door to keep them safe. They recognized the shepherd's voice since they were acquainted with him, and followed him when he opened the door in the morning to allow them to graze in rich pastures. When a Christian is compared with sheep the emphasis is on Jesus being the only Good Shepherd to whom all are entrusted. **"My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hands."** (John 10, 29).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at www.cwny.org/donation.

DANAS: 4. NEDJELJA PO USKRSU: Dobro namje poznata Isusova prisposoba o dobrom pastiru, ovcama i ovčinjaku. Zapisao nam nam je to evanđelist u 10. glavi svog evanđelja. Tu navodi Isusove riječi: **"Ja sam pastir dbrri!" (11).** Današnji je odlomak istog poglavlja više posvećen ovcama njegova stada: **"Ovce moje slušaju glas moj, ja ih poznajem i one idu za mnom!"** Možda suvremenom čovjeku i njegovu mentalitetu ne odgovara najbolje poredba s ovcom, koja je nijema i druge joj nema, nego da nijema

slijedi svog pastira. Prepuštena je na milost i nemilost svom pastiru. Treba se staviti u Isusova vremena, kad je ova alegorija imala posve drugačiji smisao. U njoj nije bilo ni najmanje pejorativnog prizivuka. Naprotiv! Tom je pordbom divno označen odnos pastira i njemu povjerenih ovaca. One su bile njegova i cijeli njegov imetak. Drugo on nije posjedovao i zato je razumljivo da je takav pastir živio samo za svoje ovce. S njima je spavao često pod vedrim nebom i pazio da ne dođe koji vuk i rastrga mu koju ovcu. Da bude sigurniji, on ih svake večeri u ovčinjak, zatvara vrati onda bdije. Ujutro ih opet izvodi iz ovčinjaka i vodi na zdrave i bogate pašnjake. Toliko su se sljubili pastir i ovce, da mu čak i glas raspoznavaju i pokonmo mu se pokoravaju. Kad se kršćanina uspoređuje s ovcom, onda se želi naglasiti samo to da je Isus jedini dobar pastir, kojem je čitavo čovječanstvo povjereno. **"Otac moj, koji mi ih daje, veći je od svih i nitko ih ne može ugrabiti iz ruke Očeve."**

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.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

TOLTON, FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST, a Broadway production, will be presented in our Cardinal Stepinac Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23rd. Performed live by Jim Coleman. Admission: Free-Will Offering. Tickets and information: call our rectory at 822-0818. Sponsored by Paul & Susan Santandreu and the Diocese of Buffalo.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS APRIL 28 & 29:

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