

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 19) - - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - - MAY 13, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 13, 2018

Saturday, May 12: 5:00 P.M. = dec: <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	Mary Boljkovac, Eleanor Schmidt and Janice Mackiewicz by Boljkovac family. Marcy Pitillo by Peggy Matwijko and family. (+ 2nd Mass January 30 at 7:30 a.m.)
Sunday, May 13: 9:00 a.m. = dec <i>(7th Sunday of Easter)</i> MOTHER'S DAY	Lillian Manka (Mother's Day remembrance) by daughter Linda, Karl, Christopher and Stacy Kovacs. Katherine Barbic (Mother's Day remembrance) by daughters Joanne and Lorraine and grandchildren. Charles Barone Jr. (Birth remembrance) by son Robert. <i>(+ 2nd & 3rd Mass February 6 & February 13 at 7:30 a.m.)</i>
10:15 a.m. = dec:	Blajburške žrtve i sve domoljube koji su bilo gdje dali svoje živote za Hrvatsku by David Krezić.
Monday, May 14: 7:30 a.m. = : <i>(St. Matthias, Apostle)</i>	For all our parishioners.
Tuesday, May 15: 7:30 a.m. = dec: <i>(St. Isidore)</i>	Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson Gregory Schenck. George Urban by Marie and Joseph Grgas.
Wednes. May 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec: <i>(Easter Weekday)</i>	Rita Dudczak by Al Dudczak and Mary Kumiega.
Thursday, May 17: 7:30 a.m. = dec: <i>(Easter Weekday)</i>	Clark Petre by family and friends.
Friday, May 18: 7:30 a.m = dec: <i>(St. John 1, Pope and Martyr)</i>	Souls in Purgatory.
Saturday, May 19: 7:30 a.m. = : <i>(Easter Weekday)</i> <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i> 5:00 P.M. = dec:	Special intention by Kujawski family. Mary Grgas (Death anniversary) by daughter and son, Marie and Joseph Grgas. Elio Liberta (15th death anniversary) by family.
Sunday, May 20: 9:00 a.m. = dec:	John D. Bozich by Rosalie Graden.
10:15 a.m. = dec:	Anđa Kresić by Kapular family. Anđa Kresić by Ivan and Agatha Sudac, and Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mazur.

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TODAY, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Our congratulations to **Aliyah Marie Levinson** who will receive Jesus for the first time at our 9:00 a.m. Mass.

MOTHER'S DAY

TODAY: We extend a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all our mothers. We keep in our hearts lovingly the mothers who are still with us, as well as our deceased mothers. Also, a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all grandmothers, adoptive mothers and spiritual mothers who sacrificed so much for others. Our best wishes and prayers to all of them on this beautiful day. May our Immaculate Mother keep all mothers under the mantle of her love, and shower them with blessings today and always.

TODAY: Second collection is a combined collection for the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. Please be generous in your giving to help the Church in these two very poor territories.

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

TUESDAY: Meeting at a 7:00 p.m. about our meat raffle.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16: Bible Study Group will not meet tonight.

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 Pecaric-Cohan at 860-1461 or Lou/Anne Vertino at 796-7311.

Don't forget:

\$1 bills for raffles* snacks* and a cooler for your winnings
**SPREAD THE WORD, AND COME HAVE FUN,
AND SUPPORT THE PARISH!**

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

TOLTON, FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST, a touring St. Luke Production of the life of America's first black Catholic priest 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. Recommended for age 10 and up. Seating is limited to 375. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Groups of 10 or larger please call Shawn 716-860-1461 to reserve seats.

BINGO REPORT FOR APRIL (3 SESSIONS): Income: \$13,827.00. Prizes and expenses: \$12,022.90. Donated to church: \$3,080.00.

TODAY: 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER. Jesus is praying for His disciples: *"Father, keep them in Your name which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy perfectly."* Jesus revealed God as a father. Only those will reach true unity who have trust in God the Father, and who turn to Him with filial love. Faith and love are promised by unity. True happiness is a fruit of this unity and love. *I am not in the world any longer, but they remain in the world while I am coming to You. Do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one.*" The material world is a force against God. However Christian life is not running away from the world. It is the source of holy energy for the world. *"Consecrate them in the truth."* *"I consecrate Myself for them so that they also may be consecrated in truth."* To "consecrate" is the same meaning as "to sacrifice". Jesus consecrates Himself and sacrifices Himself so that we may be holy, and together with Him we may become a perfect sacrifice. The Christian must live in the world with other people, but in a different way. In that way he becomes a living witness for God, a sign of God's presence among the people and the greatest glorification of God.

DANAS: 7.NEDJELJA PO USKRSU: Danas u Evandelju imamo drugi dio Gospodinove velikosvećeničke molitve. Isus moli za svoje učenike. Tri su stvari koje ispunjavaju njegovu molitvu: *"Sveti Oče, čuvaj u svom imenu one koje si me dao, da budu jedno kao i mi ... da oni imaju u sebi radost, koju ja posjedujem u svoj punini."* Isus nam je objavio Boga kao Oca. Samo će oni sačuvati pravo spasonosno jedinstvo, koji imaju pouzdanu vjeru u Boga Oca, i koji se budu na Nj obračali sinovskom ljubavlju. Vjera i ljubav bit će jedini zalag jedinstva i prave radosti, koja je plod tog jedinstva i ljubavi. *"Ja više ne ostajem u svijetu. A oni ostaju u svijetu dok ja idem k tebi . . . Ne molim te da ih digneš sa svijeta, već da ih očuvaš od Zloga."* "Svijet" se ovdje uzima u negativnom značenju: kao sila koja se Bogu protivi. Kršćanski život nije bijeg od svijeta, on je izvor energije za svijet. *"Posveti ih istinom. . . Ja sebe samog posvećujem za njih da i oni budu posvećeni istinom."* Posvetiti ovdje ima isto značenje kao i žrtvovati. Isus sam sebe posvećuje i žrtvuje, da oni budu sveti i zajedno s njime savršena žrtva. Kršćanin dakle mora živjeti u svijetu, s drugim ljudima, ali na drugi način. Na taj način on postaje živo svjedočanstvo za Boga, znak Božje pristupnosti među ljudima i najveća Božja proslava.

OUR LAWN FETE: JULY 21 & 22: Donation from Mr. & Mrs. Jim Carr: \$ for theme baskets/picnic. Thank you for your donation.

Items to make up theme baskets, or completed baskets will be accepted graciously, as well as monetary donations for beer etc.

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: June 16. Marangely Gonzalez will be the guest speaker. Registration at Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga at 9:15 a.m. Prepaid breakfast reservation: \$15.00. For additional information call Ellie at 632-0646.

VOCATION VIEW: Christ call us all to be one, with each having a unique role. What is your unique role? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. _

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

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