

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 20) - - PENTECOST SUNDAY - - MAY 20, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018

- Saturday, May 19: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Mary Grgas (Death anniversary) by daughter and son, Marie and Joseph Grgas.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Elio Liberta (15th death anniversary) by family. (+ 2nd Mass February 20.)
- Sunday, May 20: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** John D. Bozich by Rosalie Graden.
(Pentecost Sunday)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Anđa Kresić by Kapular family.
Anđa Kresić by Ivan and Agatha Sudac, and Mr. & Mrs. Tony Mazur.
(+ 2nd Mass February 27 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, May 21: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & companions, Martyrs)
- Tuesday, May 22: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
(St. Rita of Cascia, Religious) Ivanka Cesar by Mr. & Mrs. Karlo Petrinc. Jelena Akrapovic by son Zdravko and Marica Akrapovic. (+ 3rd Mass June 5 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Wednes. May 23: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Novelli families by Robert Barone.
(Weekday)
- Thursday, May 24: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Clark Petre by family and friends.
(Weekday)
- Friday, May 25: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Clark Petre by family and friends.
(St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Dr. of the Church;) St. GregoryVii, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin)
- Saturday, May 26: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
(St. Philip Neri, Priest)
5:00 P.M. = dec: Norma Goldbach by Dragone family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Robert E. Levulis (Special intention) by daughter Kathy & Greg Michalek.
(+ 2nd Mass March 20 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, May 27: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Kolenko family by Barbara and Alex Druzvik and family.
(The Most Holy Trinity) Joseph W. Grgas (Death anniversary) by daughter Marie and son Joseph Grgas.
(+ 2nd Mass March 6 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Jela Kulić (Death anniversary) by Luca Casey family.
Anđa Kresić by Marija Katalinich. (+ 2nd Mass May 6 at 7:30 a.m.)

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TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

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

++CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER CHRIS++

TUESDAY, MAY 22: Rev. Christopher Ćorić, our Pastor, was ordained on May 22, 1971 and celebrates the 47th anniversary of his ordination to Priesthood on Tuesday, May 22nd. Congratulations and best wishes from all his parishioners and friends. May God bless you always. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you, Father Chris, for your dedication, love and care that you give to all of us. Have a very happy and blessed day!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23: Bible Study Group will **not meet** tonight.

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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.

TODAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY: Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples after He was glorified by His Resurrection. There cannot be any evil where the Holy Spirit is present. By giving the power to the apostles to transfer that Spirit, the Lord gave them the power to make a connection of love between God and the sinful human race. He gave them the power to forgive sins. The Holy Spirit is not only power which speaks and works in man; it also delivers man from evil and sin and by His grace sanctifies him. St. Paul refers to this when he writes: *"All this is from God, who through Christ, reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is in Christ. God was reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ . . . God making His appeal through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God."* (2 Cor. 5, 18-21). The fruit of that reconciliation with God is peace and joy. The apostles had a mission to bring peace to all with the help of the Holy Spirit; peace and joy of resurrection which they themselves felt. That is why our Lord called the peace-makers "blessed". And with St. Peter we can say: *"For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Him."* (Acts 2, 39).

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.

DANAS: DUHOVI: Sad kad je Isus proslavljen svojim uskrsnućem, On dariva svojim Duha Svetoga. Tamo gdje je Božji Duh ne može biti zlo. Radi toga Gospodin dajući apostolima vlast da prenose Duha, daje im vlast da uspostavljaju beze ljubavi između Boga i grešnog čovječanstva: vlast opraštanja grijeha. Duh Sveti nije samo sila, koja govori i djeluje u čovjeku. On kudikamo većom snagom oslobađa čovjeka od zla i grijeha te ga svojom milošću posvećuje. Na to smijera apostol kad govori: *"Ovo sve dolazi od Boga koji nas je po Kristu pomirio sa sobom i povjerio nam službu pomirenja, kao što je sigurno da Bog bijaše onaj, koji je Kristu svijet pomirio sa sobom, koji nije uračunao ljudima njihovih prekršaja i koji je stavio u nas riječ pomirenja . . . Prema tome mi vršimo poslaničku službu u ime Krista - - - kao da Bog opominje po nama. U ime Krista molimo: Pomirite se s Bogom!"* 2 Kor 5, 18-21). Plod će tog pomirenja s Bogom biti mir i radost. Apostoli imaju poslanje da svima ljudima donose mir uz pomoć

Duha Svetoga, mir i radost uskrsnuća, što su ga osjetili i oni sami. Zato je Gospodin mirotvorce nazvao blaženima. Na kraju mogli bismo sa sv. Petrom govoriti: *"Vama je naime ovaj obećani dar namijenjen, vašoj djeci i svima koji su daleko, kolikogod ih pozove k sebi Gospodin!"* (Dj ap 2, 39).

++VOCATION THOUGHT++

The Holy Spirit sends seven special gifts to us. By calling upon these gifts, we are both aware of God's will for us and are given the strength to pursue it. If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website: www.buffalovocations.org!

OUR LAWN FETE: JULY 21 & 22: We are preparing for the Lawn Fete now. We request new items to make up theme baskets, or completed baskets. Lottery tickets for the baskets are popular.. Monetary donations for beer and other expenses will also be graciously accepted. Let's get together and work hard for our parish.

MASS BOOK: We now have the Mass Book for year **2019**. If you wish to schedule a Mass in 2019 please call the office or send a letter with your intentions. Donation for Masses is \$15.00, as set by the Diocese of Buffalo.

CATHOLIC HEALTH'S ST. FRANCIS PARK (formerly Immaculate Conception Convent), located at 5229 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY is now an independent facility for seniors age 55 and older. Call Wendy Anzalone at 649-1205 or her cell at 290-5448 for more information.
Available: Studio Suite Apartments.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS MAY 26 & 27:

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