

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 31) - - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - AUGUST 5, 2018**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018**

- Saturday, Aug. 4: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Gregory Schenck.  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*
- Sunday, Aug. 5: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Daisy Kogut by Altar Society.  
Leonard Dziedzina by Sally Gawlak.  
(+2nd Mass Aug. 30, at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** **NO CROATIAN MASS.**
- Monday, Aug. 6: 7:30 a.m. = :** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- Tuesday, Aug. 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- Wednesday, Aug. 8: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- Thursday, Aug. 9: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- Friday, Aug. 10: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- Saturday, Aug. 11: 7:30 a.m. = :** **NO MORNING MASS.**
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by grandson Gregory Schenck.  
Sharon Gremmel (Birth remembrance) by Dragone family.  
Mary Kimberly Partridge by Eugene and Mary Jane Partridge.  
(+ 2nd & 3rd Mass Aug. 30 & Oct. 4, 7:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, Aug. 12: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Joanne Krakowski by Rose Stewart.  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** **NO CROATIAN MASS.**

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**TODAY:** Altar Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to confession and receive Holy Communion.

**TODAY:** Second collection is for Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund.

**NEXT WEEK:** We would like to remind all parishioners that next Wednesday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** Our church will be open and Mass schedule is as follows: Tuesday, August 14: Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 15: Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please come to one of these Masses.

**NOTICE:** Boxes of church envelopes for fiscal year September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019 have been prepared for all parishioners, and placed on a table in the rear of our church. Please take yours home and start using them September 2nd. Make sure that you use them when you come to church.

**NOTICE:** We ordered fewer Missalettes and therefore, commencing this Sunday, August 5th, our Missalettes will be placed in both bookcases on either side of the church door. We ask that you take one to use at Mass and then return them to the bookcases after Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**TODAY: 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Jesus uncovers the mystery of His mission: **"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE!"** Each of us feels a hunger and thirst for God. Only in Christ, who is the Bread of Life, and the well of living water can our thirst and hunger be quenched. Jesus said openly to His contemporaries: **"You are looking for Me because you ate the loaves and were filled."** He is reprimanding them because they were looking for earthly bread only. They were not looking for the Messiah who is the Bread of Life. **"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. You are victims of your time; understanding of your time."** The Lord likes knocking on their hearts and saying to them: **"Work for the food that endures for eternal life. In your encounters with the Son of Man, have you not experienced that this life is passing? Have you not felt the need of an eternal life?"** Again He said to them openly: **"It was not Moses who gave out the Bread from heaven; My Father gives you the True Bread from heaven."** Faith was born in their hearts, for they began saying: *Sir, give us this Bread always!* Faith in Jesus Christ is required to understand His life and His actions. By faith we accept that Jesus as the True Bread which comes down from heaven giving life to the world. Let us approach the Bread of Life so that we will not hunger nor thirst but we will have eternal life.

**VOCATION THOUGHT AUGUST 5**

Jesus is for us the bread from heaven, which will never leave us hungry. How is Jesus asking you to help His people to seek and find the bread that they are longing for? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

**DANAS:18. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU:** Isus otkriva tajnu svog poslanja: **"Ja sam kruh života..."** Svaki čovjek, a da to i ne zna, osjeća glad i žeđ za Bogom. Samo u Kristu, koji je kruh života i izvor žive vode, može tu žeđ i glad Isus je svojim suvremenicima morao otvoreno reći: **"Tražite me - - - zato što jedoste od onih hljebova i masitiste se."** Prigovara im, što očekuju i traže samo telmaljski kruh, Mesiju kruha i života. **"Radite, ali ne propadljivu hranu."** Žrtve ste svog vremena, shvacnja svog naroda. I Gospodin kao da tiho kuća na njihova srca govoreći: **"Radite za hranu koja ostaje, za život vječni."** Zar niste u svom susretu sa Sinom čovječjim, zatim u sudbonosnim neprilikama prolaznog života osjetili glad za drugim, vječnim životom? Sad im gvori posve otvoreno: **"Nije vam Mojsie dao kruh s neba - - - nego Otac daje vam kruh s neba --- koji daje život svijetu."** Da se u njihovim srcima probudila vjera, kad počеше govoriti: **"Gospodine, daj nam uvijek toga kruha."** Vjera u Krista uvjet je da bismo schvatili njegov život i njegovo djelovanje. U toj vjeri moramo prihvatiti, da je Isus "kruh istiniti, koji silazi s neba i daje život svijetu." Onaj, koju tu završnu tvrdnju današnjeg Evanđelja prihvati i vjerom pristupi kruhu života, doista neće ogladnjeti, niti ožednjeti. Imat će po toj vjeri život vječni.

**MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE JULY 25:** "Dear children! God called me to lead you to Him because He is your strength. That is why I am calling you to pray to Him and to trust in Him, because He is your refuge from every evil that lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which you are all called. Little children, live Heaven here on earth so that it will be good for you; and may the commandments of God be a light on your way. I am with you and I love you all with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

**PORUKA:** "Draga djeco! Bog me pozvao da vas vodim Njemu jer On je vaša snaga. Zato vas pozivam da se Njemu molite i u Njega se uzdajte, jer On je vaše utočište od svakog zla koje vrebata i nosi duše daleko od milosti i radosti na koje ste svi pozvani. Dječice, živite raj ovdje na zemlji da vam bude dobro i nek vam Božje zapovijedi budu svjetlo na vašem putu. Ja sam s vama i sve vas ljubim svojom majčinskom ljubavlju. Hvala vam što ste se odazvali mome pozivu. BVM

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES:** Have you ever wanted to make a retreat using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius? At St. Michael's parish in Buffalo they offer an 8 month retreat program using the Spiritual Exercises. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Jane Mead (827-1923).

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:**  
5:00 p.m.: Richard Moretti  
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr  
10:15 a.m. No Croatian Mass.

**LECTORS AUG. 11 & 12:**  
5:00 p.m.: David Petrus  
9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr  
10:15 a.m. No Croatian Mass.