

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 32) - - - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - AUGUST 12, 2018**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2018**

**Saturday, Aug. 11: 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.**

**Monday, Aug.13: 7:30 a.m. = :** **NO MORNING MASS.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**

**Wednes. Aug. 15: 7::30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**

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**AUGUST 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Wednes. August 15: 9:00 a.m.:** For all our parishioners.  
**7:00 P.M.:** Leonard Manka by daughter Linda, Karl, Christopher, Stacy Kovacs.  
Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family.  
Josip Boljkovac and Lavern Schmidt by Boljkovac family.

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**Thursday, Aug. 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** **NO MORNING MASS.**

**Friday, Aug. 17: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Vincenza Violanti by son Lou and Rita Violanti.  
Robert Levulis by daughter Kathy and Greg and family.

**Saturday, Aug. 18: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.

*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by daughter Linda Enos.  
Alfred Giblin by Eugene and Mary Jane Partridge.  
(+2nd Mass April 3, 2019)

**Sunday, Aug. 19: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Daisy Kogut by Croatian Creations.  
Robert Bartokvich (Wedding anniversary remembrance) by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.  
**10:15 a.m. = dec:** Pero and Martin Andrijevic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.  
Michael and Anna Klemenich, and Thomas and Catherine Grgas by grandchildren Marie and Joseph Grgas.

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**THIS WEEKEND:** We welcome Rev. Charles Jagodzinski to our Parish. Fr. Charles will celebrate our Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 12th.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Second collection is for our utilities.\_

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15:** Holy Day of Obligation: "**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**". Our church will be open and the Masses are scheduled as follows: **(No Vigil Mass) on the 14th. ON THE 15th: 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 P.M.** NOTE: Fr. Romulus will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Father Charles the 7:00 P.M. Mass.\_

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

**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 August 5th, our Missalettes will be placed on 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: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Jesus spoke clearly about His divine origin: "**I am the Bread who came down from Heaven.**" This is a sign of the looked for "Son of Man" . His audience did not understand Him. They did not have a sense of that other world He was talking about. They thought: "*How could He come down from heaven when they knew well His origin, the city where He was born, as well as His parents. They also knew that He was a poor carpenter who lived by the work of His hands. How could He speak to the intelligencia of the city?*" So they began to murmur. Jesus did not back down. He asked them to have faith in His divine mission, and to become disciples of God. "**Whoever believes has life eternal.**" God constantly offers Himself to us, and wants to awaken us, open us and move us. If we reject His grace, or close our ears to it, or if we openly reject the "**Bread of Life**" we cannot have life in ourselves. The forefathers ate manna in the desert and died because they ate 'dead bread'. But whoever eats the **Bread of Life** - - the **Bread** which came down from heaven - - will never die. **This Bread is truly the Bread for the life of the world.** If the world would accept this **Bread** they would begin to live a new life. Let us never forget that the **Holy Eucharist** is the **BREAD OF ETERNAL LIFE.**"

**DANAS: 19. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU:** Isus jasno govori o svom božanskom porijeklu: "**Ja sam kruh, koji je sišao s neba.**" Silazak je s neba oznaka Sina Čovječega, prije nego uzade na nebo, da sjedne na prijesto kao Sin Čovječji. Njegovi Ga slušatelji nisu razumjeli, kao da im je govorio njima nepoznatim jezikom. Nisu imali ni uha, niti duha za taj drugi svijet, o kojem im je govorio. Mislili su, kako je mogao doći iz neba, kad mu dobro poznaju zavičajni grad i rroditelje. Dobro im je poznato i to da je on siromašan obrtnik, koje živi od rada svojih ruku. Što ima on, dijete siromašnog i zabačenog Nazareta, govoriti prosvijetljenim i modernim "stanovnicima jednoga grada"? I počeo se mrmijati . . . Isus svojih rječi ne povlači. Mogao im je govoriti i otkriti tajne, kojima je obavijen njegov život. Dali bi mu vjerovali? Mislim, da ne bi. Radi toga od njih traži vjeru u svoje božansko poslanje. Traži da svi postanu "učenici Božji." Kad bi ljudi umjesto beskonačnih diskusija više govorili s Bogom, možda ne bi u svojem kršćanstvu nalazili na trolike nejasnoće i i teškoće. "**Tko vjeruje ima život vječni!**" Bog se nama neprestano nuđa. Želi nas pokrenuti, probuditi, otvoriti. Ako se njegovoj milosti opiremo, oglušujemo ili je otvoreno odbijamo, ako dosljedno odbijamo "kruh života", ne možemo imati života u sebi. Oci su u čustinji jeli manu i pomrli, jer su jeli mrtvi kruh. Tko blaguje Kruh života, Kruh koji s neba silazi, "ne umire nikada". Doista je Kruh za život svijeta! Kad bi kojom srećom svijet taj kruh prihvatio, počeo bi živjeti novim životom. Spoznajmo barem mi, danas sabrani oko stola Gospodnjega, da je taj kruh nama za vječni život!

**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).*

++VOCATION THOUGHT AUGUST 12++

Jesus assures us that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. I am sure that we have heard this lesson many times, but it can still be easy to forget. How is Jesus asking you to remind His people of His promise of eternal life? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the month" stories on our website: [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:** \_\_\_\_\_

5:00 p.m.: David Petrus  
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr  
10:15 a.m. No Croatian Mass.

**LECTORS AUG. 18 & 19:**

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