

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 33) - - - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - AUGUST 19, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018

- Saturday, Aug. 18 : 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 7:30 AM)
- 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.
(+2nd Mass April 10, 2019 at 7:30 am.)
- 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.
(+2nd Mass April 17 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Monday, Aug.20: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
- Tuesday, Aug. 21: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Anthony Kostempski by Sara and David Hrizak.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
Thomas Petty by Chris and Linda Duncan.
- Wednes. Aug. 22: 7::30 a.m. = dec:** Patricia Krause by Paul VanDooser.
- Thursday, Aug. 23: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Joseph Klemenich by wife Mary Ann and family.
John Bozich by Vince and Janet Dragone and family.
- Friday, Aug. 24: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Stephen Barbic by daughters Joanne and Lorraine and grandchildren.
Frank Yakovac by Michelle and Karen Yakovac.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
- Saturday, Aug. 25: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Nancy Johnson by Doris Wodzinski.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Phyllis Urban by Dragone family.
- Sunday, Aug. 26: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Thomas Page by his sister Sally Gawlak.
Sister Clarissa by Mikey DiGaetano.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Blagica Jovanovic by Lana Gavran.
Emma Pericak by Dominic and Tina Salemi.

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WELCOME BACK, FATHER CHRIS! We hope you had a happy and restful vacation with your family in Croatia.

TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

DECEASED: Thomas M. Orlando Jr. died August 14, 2018. He is the brother of our parishioner Maureen (Allan) Brooks. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at our church Saturday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"Whatever you do for one of the least of those brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me." Jesus calls us to help and love our neighbors, especially those who are struggling. Catholic Charities of Buffalo offers several basic and emergency services, such as food, housing, medications, and clothing. Your donation can help us continue to give food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, and shelter to the homeless. For more information about Catholic Charities of Buffalo and our other services and programs, visit: www.ccwny.org or call 716-218-2400. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

TODAY: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: St. John leads us to a deeper understanding of the **Bread of Life**. To the question of the Jews: *'How can this man give us his flesh to eat'* Jesus decisively answered: **"Amen, Amen, I say to you: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you!"** The Jews once received a bread from heaven . . . the manna they were eating in the desert. He, Jesus is a new manna - - - the Bread who truly came down from heaven. Heaven is where God is. Through Christ, God comes close to people; heaven united with earth. In Him and through Him, God feeds mortals what is necessary for eternal life. The whole world lives a deeper and more real life through the Bread that God Himself gave. We bow before this great mystery of God's Almighty and love. Only true faith in the Bread of Life will join us with Christ and give us eternal life. So we are invited to join Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. God asks us to believe in Him, and have great trust in Him. **Jesus spoke these words and so we must believe them.**

VOCATION THOUGHT AUGUST 19, 2018

When Jesus proclaimed that His body is true bread and that His blood is true drink for the life of the world, there were many who found these words troubling. What does your sharing in the Eucharist afford you, and how can you help others appreciate the greatness of this gift? Are you being called to a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

DANAS: 20.. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: *Sv. nas Ivan sve dublje uvodi u tajnu Kruha života. Na pitanje Židova: "Kako nam ovaj može dati tijelo za svoje tijelo?" Isus odlučno odgovora: "Zaista, taista kažem vam: ako ne jedete tijela Sina čovječjega, i ne pijete krvi njegove, nemate života u sebi!" Židovi su već jednom dobili kruh s neba. Gospodin aludira na manu, kojom su se njihovi od hranili u pustini. On je ta mana, kruh, koji je doista sišao s neba. Nebo je ondje, gdje je Bog. U Kristu Bog se ljudima približio, nebo se sljubilo sa zemljom. U njemu i po njemu Bog hrani smrtnike, da počnu živjetivječnim životom. I doista čitav živi dubljim i stvarnijim životom po kruh, kojim ih je sam Bog odbario. Pred tom velikom tajnom Božje svomoći i ljubivi jedino nam pomaže vjera. Svako će nas umovanje odvesti od ljubavi, a tek će nas prava vjera u kruh života sjediniti s Kristom i pribaviti nam vječni život. Rekao je jedan nevjernik: "Kad bih mogao vjerovati u Kristovu prisutnost u presvetom Sakramentu, ne bih više mogao ustati na noge kranjajući se Gospodinu!" Bog od nas traži da mu vjerujemo i da imamo u Nj puno povjerenje. Pustimo svako preveliko doumljivanje. **On je tako rekao i ja držim do njegove riječi.***

AREA EVENTS

AUGUST 25: St. Luke's Mission of Mercy will be holding a drive thru Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue in conjunction with their **Kids of the Kingdom Fundraiser** on Saturday, August 25 at Lake Erie Italian Club, 3200 South Park Ave, Lackawanna from 4:00 P.M. until dinners run out! Dinners are \$10.00. For more information call 716-892-0215.

AUGUST 26: Spaghetti dinner from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. or sell out at St. Anthony Church, 108 Ingham Ave, Lackawanna in their Drilling Hall. Dinners are \$9.00 and are available after Masses, or in the rectory or the day of the dinner at the door. Raffle, Theme Baskets, Bell Jar.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS AUG. 25 & 26:

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