

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 34) - - - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - AUGUST 26, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018

- Saturday, Aug. 25 : 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Phyllis Urban by Dragone family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Aug. 26: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Thomas Page by his sister Sally Gawlak.
(21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Sister Clarissa by Mikey DiGaetano.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Blagica Jovanovic by Lana Gavran.
Emma Pericak by Dominic and Tina Salemi
- Monday, Aug.27: 7:30 a.m. = _ :** For all our parishioners.
(St. Monica)
- Tuesday, Aug. 28: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Daisy Kogut by Bingo workers.
(St. Augustine, Bp. & Dr of the Church)
Richard Karan by Walia family.
- Wednes. Aug. 29: 7::30 a.m. = dec:** Lucija Gojevic by family and friends.
(The Passion of John the Baptist)
Jako and Anica Cakavic by Andrijevic family.
- Thursday, Aug. 30: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Daisy Kogut by Altar Society.
(Weekday)
Leonard Dziedzina by Sally Gawlak.
- Friday, Aug. 31: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Ruth Fohl by Doris Wodzinski.
(Weekday)
- Saturday, Sept. 1: 7:30 a.m. = _ :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Freda Doruszka by Dragone family.
Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by daughter Linda Enos.
- Sunday, Sept. 2: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Gerald and Margaret Mead by Tom and Jane Mead.
(22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time)
Anne Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Josip and Kata Andrijevic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.
Tereziya Miletic by Marie and Joseph Grgas.

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Copies of your annual offerings were mailed to all parishioners this week, and I ask that you review it. Some parishioners do not come to Mass, and give no offering for missed weeks. A small number of parishioners are very generous in their giving for which we are very grateful. Come to church and use their envelopes. It is becoming difficult to keep up the expenses with the income from a few parishioners. We do have money to cover capital expenses such as repairing the roofs of the rectory, hall and pavilion. It is important for all parishioners to contribute regularly for our regular monthly expenses. None of us wants to hear an unfavorable decision from the Bishop about our staying open.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30: Medjugorje Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1: First Saturday of the month. Rosary and special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "*Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against the Blessed Virgin Mary.*"

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9: The annual appeal for *Christ the King Seminary* will take place at our church in two weeks. Please show your support for the mission of Christ the King by praying for those preparing for ministry in our seminary and by giving generously to the annual appeal. Your prayers and your gift to Christ the King helps to ensure the future of our church in this area. For more information about our seminary's mission or programs or to give online go to www.cks.edu.

TODAY: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: People were enthused about Jesus after the miraculous multiplication of loaves of bread, but their enthusiasm did not last long. As soon as Jesus announced he was the 'Bread of Life' some of His disciples said: "*This saying is hard to understand; who can accept it?*" Many of the disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied Him. Jesus was in His native country Galilee. His countrymen knew Him well, and it was hard for them to accept Him to be the 'Bread of Life' who came down from heaven. Jesus was asking for their faith in His divine origin. Only Peter, who drank the miraculous wine from water at Cana, spoke up: "*Lord, you have the words of eternal life. We believe, and we know that you are the Holy One of God.*" So faith that was born out of the wine at Cana, and grown by the bread at Capharnum, strengthened. That faith reached its culmination in Peter's profession: "*You are Christ, the Son of the Living God.*" (Mt 16: 46). Like St. Peter, all of us have to choose Jesus.

DANAS: 21. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Natom čudesnog umnoženja kruha narod se oduševio za Isusa. No oduševljenje nije bilo drugog vijeka. Čim je Isus najavio kruh života, mnogi su čak i od njegovih učenika govorili: "*Trvd je go govori.*" I počeo ga ostavljati. Isus se nalazio u svome zavičaju, u Galileji. Tu su ga "zemljači" dobro poznavali i teško su mogli vjerovat, da je On kruh koji je sišao s neba. Isus je tražio vjeru u svoje božansko porijeklo. Tek Petar, prvak apostolski, koji je pio od vina, što je postalo od vode u Kani, progovara: "*Gospodinem Ti imaš riječi života vječnoga! I mi vjerujemo i znamo ti si svetac Božji!*" Tako vjera, koja se rodila iz vina u Kani, povećana kruhom u Kafarnaumu, sve više raste. Svoj vrhunač doživljavau veliko Petrovoj vjeroispovijesti: "*Ti si Krist, Sin Boga života!*" (Mt 16, 16). Sv. Petrom i mi se opredjeljujemo za Krista. U Nj vjerujemo i želimo da naši domovi kao i ćijela župa, sav svijet služe Gospodinu.

==LAWN FETE REPORT==

We now have the results of our Lawn Fete which was held July 21 and 22. We had to wait for all receipts to be turned in. Total income was \$19,365.20. Expenses: \$8,952.69. Clear: \$10,412.51. We are very grateful to all who worked so diligently to prepare the grounds before the Lawn Fete, during the event, and after to clean up the property. God bless all of you for your devotion to our parish.

*****VOCATION THOUGHT AUGUST 26*****

After Jesus explained that His flesh and blood are true food and drink, by which eternal life is afforded all who eat and believe, there were many disciples who refused to believe and returned to their former ways of live. How is God asking you to bring reconciliation to those who have lost sight of His Eucharist? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535/

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS AUG. 25 & 26:

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