

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 36) - - - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

- Saturday, Sept. 8: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Cora Wilkinson by the Dragone family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** David Byrnes, James Craig and John Paul Sarach by Sarach family. James Salemi by
(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Dominic and Tina Salemi. Ann Bozich by Dorothy and Henry Widlak.
(+2nd and 3rd Mass January 2 and January 8, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
- Monday, Sept. 10: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :** For all our parishioners.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, Sept. 11: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Mary Barone (Birth remembrance) by son Robert Barone.
(Weekday)
- Wednes. Sept. 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Charles and Mary Barone (Wedding anniversary remembrance by son Robert Barone.)
(The Most Holy Name of Mary)
- Thursday, Sept. 13: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :** Living and deceased members of the Petre family by Phyllis Petre.
(St. John Chrysostom, Bp. & Dr. of the Church)
- Friday, Sept. 14: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family. John Burkowski by family. Rev. Joseph by niece Dorothy
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross) Trawinski, OFM, Conv. Sister Mary Valerie and Eleanor Trawinski and Henry Widlak.
- Saturday, Sept. 15: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
(Our Lady of Sorrows)
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday) 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Living and deceased members of the Abram and Dengler families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
- Sunday, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Franjo and Erminia Husnjak by daughter Bea Tabar and family.
(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- 10:15 a.m. = dec:** Ivan i Jele Andrijevic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.
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MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO
THE SEVEN SORROWS OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHRIS

It is very important for all parishioners to attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation, and to use their envelopes for their offerings to our church. If you miss Mass, I ask that you mail your offering to our rectory, or bring the donations the next time you come to Mass. Our expenses have increased tremendously, and I ask that you do your best to keep our parish solvent. Thanks to all who have already increased their donations. *Fr. Chris.*

TODAY: Holy Name Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion

TODAY: Annual collection for **Christ the King Seminary**. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay-leaders. Please invest in the future of the church in our area.

NEXT WEEKEND: Second collection will be for our utilities.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY, DIOCESE OF BUFFALO

This year there will be **2 Life Chains**. Have you ever wished you could join in, but were unable to get to Niagara Falls Blvd? The Southern Erie Vicariate is having a **Southtowns Life Chain** which will take place on **Abbott Road between Willet and Lake Ave.** It is **Sunday, September 30th from 1 to 2 p.m.** Life Chain is a peaceful witness promoting life, and participants hold Life Chain signs (only) and pray silently as they line the side of the road. This is sponsored by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish and many area parishes are joining in, including us! **For those who are unable to stand by the road, you are invited to pray for LIFE in the main church (OLSH) before the Blessed Sacrament.** There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of our church during the month of September. Questions: contact Jane Mead at 827-1923.

TODAY: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: People brought a deaf man to Jesus who also had a speech impediment. They begged Jesus to lay His hand on him. There was a prophecy by Isaiah that healing a deaf and mute man would be a sign of the Messiah. Israel, God's chosen people, became deaf to His words that the long-awaited Messiah was preaching to them. People with their leaders simply did not want to hear what Jesus was saying. Also, their mouths were closed to praise for their 'Common Father' who, in His goodness was sending His Son to the world so that no one might be lost, but that all might come to Eternal Life. So Jesus turned toward pagans to make them partakers of the great grace and goodness which God Himself was sending to people through Jesus. The daughter of Syrophenecian woman was healed because Jesus saw great faith in this pagan woman; greater than in His own people. Her faith was rewarded with a miraculous healing. Jesus came into this world to open spiritual ears to hear Him. Those spiritually mute began to praise and glorify God. Jesus wanted to create a new world with this miracle - - a world with no boundaries - - a new world in which all members will be equal, even the poor, unknown, deaf and mute. No one would be excluded from His love and respect. When the day of the Lord comes upon mankind, God will not see any difference among His creatures. People who were denied seats *at other tables might be the first to be seated at the Heavenly Table in His Kingdom.*

DANAS: 23. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Kroz ostvaruje Izarijino proročanstvo iscijeljujući głuuhonijemo čovjeka. To je čudo znak otkupljenja, koje je donio ljudima. No čuidesno ozdravljenje glluhonijemog čovjeka ima svoje duboko simboličko značenje. Izrael, izabrani narod postao je gluuh na nječi koje mu je govorio njihov toliko očekivani

Mesija. Narod zajedno sa svojim starješinama jednostavno se oglušuje onome, sto im Isus govori. U isto su vrijeme i njihova usta nijema da slave zajedničkog Oca koji u svojoj dobroti šalje svoga Sina na svijet, da nitko koji u Nj vjeruje ne bude izgubljen, nego da po jemu ima vječni život. Nije dakle nikakvo čudo što se Isus obrača pogolnima i njih čini dionicima velike milosti i dobrote, koju preko Njega sam Bog iskazuje ljudima. Eto čitamo dalje u izvještajima Sv. Pisma - - Isus u susretu sa ženom Suirofeničankom. Molila je da joj Isus ozdravi kćerku. Isus se najprije oglušio njezinoj molbi, jer je prvenstveno došao izabranim i prvopozvanima: some narodu. No žena i zabrinuta majka nije ostala njema. Ona stade moliti makar mrvicu Isusove dobrote i ljubavi, jer na to ima svatko pravo i toga Isus - - vjerovala je - - nikome neće uskratiti. Tolika i takva vjera razoružala je Isusa, i on se više nije mogao oglušiti njeznoj molbi. Ozdravi joj kćerku, jer je kod poganke našao na veću vjeru, kod svojih u Izraelu.

AREA EVENT

MAGNIFICAT: How does the Holy Spirit transform a life? What does God want of me? Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women invites you to a morning of praise, testimony and prayer on **September 15, 2018**. Our guest speaker will be Regina Simon. (Married to Eddy Simon, former member of St. Luke's Voices of Mercy in Buffalo), who has dedicated her life to praising the Lord and serving the poor through Glory to God Ministries in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Registration at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 opens at 9:15 A.M. Program begins at 9:45 A.M. For pre-paid breakfast reservations send check for \$15.00 by Sept. 5 or \$20.00 after due date to Magnificat-Buffalo, % Christine Holden, 5191 Hillcrest Dr., Clarence, NY 14031. For more information leave a message with Chris at 716-759-8135 or see at 716-759-8135 or see www.magnificat.buffalo.1996@gmail.com.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

5:00 p.m.: David Petrus
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS SEPT. 15 & 16:

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