

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 37) - - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

- Saturday, Sept. 15: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Living and deceased members of the Abram and Dengler families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- Sunday, Sept. 16: 9:00 a.m. = dec** Franjo and Erminia Husnjak by daughter Bea Tabar and famiy.
10:15 a.m. = dec: Ivan i Jele Andrijevic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.
- Monday, Sept. 17: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :** For all our parishioners.
(St. Robert Bellarmine, Bp. & Dr. of the Church)
- Tuesday, Sept. 18: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Ross and Carmela Ianarelli by Guy and Delia Ianarelli.
(Weekday)
- Wednes. Sept. 19: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family.
(St. Januarius, Bp. & Martyr) Steve Strnad by family and children.
Genevieve Klemenich by niece and nephew Marie and Joseph Grgas.
- Thursday, Sept. 20: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Paul Stewart (Birth remembrance) by wife Rose Stewart.
(St. Andrew Kim TaeGon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs)
- Friday, Sept. 21: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Melvin and David Wodzinski by wife and mother Doris Wodzinski.
(St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist)
- Saturday, Sept. 22: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :** Living and deceased members of Reisch family by Phyllis Petre.
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
5:00 P.M. = dec: Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson Gregory Schenck.
Robert Urban (Death anniversary) by Dragone family.
(+ 2nd Mass October 16, 2018).
- Sunday, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Leonard Manka (6 year death anniversary) by George Barbic.
(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Mirjana Turic by Marica and Zdravko Akrapovic.

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THIS WEEKEND: Second collection is for our utilities.

LIFE CHAIN SEPT. 30 (LOCAL- ABBOTT RD)
AND OCT. 7 - NATIONAL - NIAGARA FALLS BLVD))

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.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE 2018

Can you give an hour a week? This year's **Forty Days For Life** will be Sept. 26-Nov. 4, daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is a peaceful, prayerful line in front of the abortion clinic at 2500 Main Street, Buffalo. All participants sign a peace statement when they arrive and must stand within the yellow lines on the sidewalk. Since the first Buffalo campaign in 2007, many babies and their families have been spared the tragedy of abortion. Please visit 40daysforlife.com/buffalo to sign up. If you are unable to physically join in this effort, you are invited to join spiritually with prayer and fasting. **ALSO:** October 7 Life Chain will take place on Niagara Falls Blvd from 2 to 3 p.m. Same procedure: participants line the sides of the street holding **respect life signs** provided by life chain and pray silently.

RESPECT LIFE MASS: October is Respect Life Month and this year's Respect Life Mass will be held Saturday, October 6 at 4 p.m. at St. Louis Church, Main and Edward Street, Buffalo.

TODAY: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus was on the way to encounter His suffering and death. People followed Him because they expected political freedom from Him. National leaders both hated and envied Him. They looked for ways of getting rid of Jesus. The apostles are apart but not far away from the rest of the crowd. So the Lord is completely alone. Peter's faith was greater than the rest of the apostles' faith. He publicly professed Jesus as the Messiah. This could have a double meaning. *"Are you the Messiah who came to suffer and give your life for the salvation of the world?"* **OR** *"You are the Messiah who came to save the Jews from Roman occupation and make Israel a powerful nation which will rule over the rest of the nations."* Jesus told them that He is not a political liberator, but that He came as the Son of Man to suffer, die and rise from the dead. Peter did not understand Jesus' announcement. That is why He took him aside and began telling him: *"Far be it from you."* Jesus rebuked him, *"Go away from me, you Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."* Jesus used the same words to rebuke Satan in the desert. Jesus thus remains faithful to His choice and mission. This is our path if we want to be true disciples of Jesus. We also must take up the cross. Through suffering we come to the glory of God.

DANAS: 24. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Isus ide ususret svojoj mucii i srtni na križ stravično osamljen. Narod ide za Njim, ali radi materijalnih interesa očekujući od Njega svoje političko oslobođenje. Narodni Ga vode mrže, zavidni su Mu i rade Mu o glavi. Ostaju apostoli, koji se u svom poimanju mnogo ne razlikuju od noštva. Tako je Gospodin doista "posve sam"(Iv 6 15). Čini se da je Petrova vjera veća od vjere njegovih sudrugova. On je javno ispovjedio: "Ti si Mesija (29). No i taj je odgovor dvoznačan. Mogao

bi značiti: "Ti si Mesija koji dolazi da trpi i svoj život žrtvuje za spas svijeta." No čini se da je Petar govorio kao dijete svog vremena: "Ti si Mesija koji dolazi da nas spasi od rimske okupacije i od Izraela učini veliki i moćan narod koji će vladati nad drugim narodima" Tako Isus najprije naređuje svojim apostolima da šute (30), ipak ih želi poučiti i razjasniti im kakav je On Mesija i u čemu se sastoji njegovo mesijansko poslanje. Želi im reći da nikako neće biti politički osloboditelj svog naroda, nego da je došao kao Sin Čovječji, da trpi, pođe u smrt i tri dana kasnije uskrsne od mrtvih. Čini se da Petar nije shvatio ili nije mogao razumjeti navještaj Gospodinove muke. Zato Ga uze stranu i počeo odvažati od njegova poslanja.

VOCATION THOUGHT SEPT. 16

When Peter proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ, it was not by his own doing, but by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit moving you to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Savior? 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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Father Chris has had 699 funerals since he came to our parish.

AREA EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 30: Oktoberfest held by the Sisters of St. Joseph from 5 to 9 p.m. at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Dr, Cheektowaga (corner of Cleveland Dr and Century). Music by the "Auslanders". Dancing, singing, German Food and Beverages, Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Limburger, raffle and baskets. \$5.00 per person includes pretzels, popcorn and music. (\$6.00 at the door).

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS SEPT. 22 & 23:

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