

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 38) - - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

- Saturday, Sept. 22: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) 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.
Marija Lukenda by Jelka Visic. (+ 2nd Mass January 17, 2019)
- Monday, Sept. 24: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, Sept. 25: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Fev. Zvonko Zlodi, OFM.Conv.
(Weekday)
- Wednes. Sept. 26: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family.
(Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs) Steve Strnad by family and children.
Genevieve Klemenich by niece and nephew Marie and Joseph Grgas.
- Thursday, Sept. 27: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** For all souls in Purgatory.
(St. Vincent de Paul, Priest)
- Friday, Sept. 28: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by
(St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & grandson Gregory Schenck.
Companions, Martyrs) Mary Kimberly Partridge by Eugene and Mary Jane Partridge.
(+3rd Mass October 4, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.)
- Saturday, Sept. 29: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Souls in Purgatory.
(Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels)
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family.
- Sunday, Sept. 30: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Bartokvich by Tina, Tommy and Tommy Jr. Rooney.
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Joseph Loncarevich (Death anniversary) by daughter Nancy
and Ron Gawronski. (+2nd Mass Dec. 6 at 7:30 a.m.)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Steve Yuranovich.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 24: CCD (Religious instructions) will begin today from **6 to 7 p.m.** in the rectory. We invite children and their parents to come to the rectory tonight.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25: Parish meeting to plan for Oktoberfest. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27: Medjugorje Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

DONATION TO CHURCH: James Bowen: \$ Thank you for your donation.

FOR PARISHIONERS INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose): \$1,754.00. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is about \$2,200.00, without any unexpected expenses. Thank you to the 65 families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26 TO SUNDAY, NOV. 4: (FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE): Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/buffalo to sign up for an hour of prayer at the abortion clinic at 2500 Main Street, Buffalo.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30: LIFE CHAIN (LOCAL): From 1 to 2 p.m. on Abbott Road between Willet and Lake Avenue. Adoration at the same time inside Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church for those who cannot stand in line. Sign-up sheets are in our vestibule.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6: RESPECT LIFE MASS: October is Respect Life Month and this year's Respect Life Mass will be held at 4:00 P.M. at St. Louis Church, Main and Edward Street, Buffalo.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7: Life Chain (National): Niagara Falls Blvd from 2 to 3 p.m. Our parish group stands in front of Bob Evans Restaurant. _

TODAY: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus wants to pass through Galilee for the last time with His disciples before His death. He left the multitude of people in order to preach a very important message to the disciples. This is the second time He talks about His suffering and death as a price of redemption, but the disciples did not understand what He was saying, even though He quoted the prophet Isaiah many times that '*the Son of Man will be handed into the hands of men.*' This time Jesus Himself states: "**The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill Him**". The will of our Heavenly Father did not spare His own Son, but handed Him over for the sake of all of us. (Rom 8: 32). In today's Gospel the apostles talked about who was the greatest. Jesus used this opportunity to teach them about the conditions necessary to get to Heaven. Not only the Messiah will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but also His disciples, if they are humble and servants to all.

DANAS: 25. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Drugi dio Evandjelja govori u diskusiji, koji su apostoli vodili putem: *Tko je najveći?* Isus iskorištava tu priliku, da ih pouči o uvjetima u nebesko kraljevstvo. Neće samo Mesija ući u svoju slavu svojom mukom, nego i njegovi sljedbenici. Ne budu li posljednji i svima poslužitelji, ne budu li siromašni, maleni i bezaleni kao djeca, neće ući u kraljevstvo nebesko. (Mt18, 4). Gospodin ovdje nadopunjuje svoju poruku: "*Tkogod primi jedno dječica u moje Ime, mene prima.*" (Mt 9, 37). Pod izrazom "dijete" podrazumijevamo svkoga noga, kome treba pomoći i koji je od društva odbačen. "Djeca ili posljednji" to su gladni, žedni, goli, bolesni, progonjeni, utamničeni. Njih prima onaj, koji im daj jesti, piti, koji ih obuče ili posjeti ili im ---Krista radi --- bilo na koji način pomogne. Ponizno dakle služenje svima Krista rad veliki je preduvjet za nebesko kraljevstvo.

CONGRATULATIONS : To our parishioner Mrs. Jane Mead. Jane has been **Diocesan Pro-Life Coordinator** of our parish for a number of years. We appreciate all her efforts on behalf of this cause; organizing the Life Chain for our parish participation, keeping us informed, and her prayers.

VOCATION THOUGHT SEPT. 23rd

Righteousness with God cannot be sought after with a sense of entitlement - - only with humility and appreciation. What attitude accompanies your sense of vocation? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Luricella at 847-5535.

LACKAWANNA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(LHDC) has grant funds available to help first time homebuyers to purchase and rehab a home. You are considered a first time homebuyer if you never owned a home, you have not owned a home in the last three years, or you are a "displaced homemaker" and due to a marital action (ex. divorce), you no longer own a home. With funds from the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, the LHDC can provide first-time homebuyers with a grant of up to \$18,000 for the purchase and rehabilitation of a one (1) or two (2) family home in the City of Lackawanna. For more information or to be placed on our waiting list call Lauren Jednak, Exec. Director, at 823-5124 or lhdcorp@aol.com.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS SEPT. 29 & 30:

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