

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 39) - - - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

- Saturday, Sept. 29: 5:00 P.M. = dec:** Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
- 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.
- Monday, October 1: 7:30 a.m. = :** For all our parishioners.
(St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church)
- Tuesday, October 2: 7:30 a.m = dec:** Rita Dudczak (Wedding anniversary remembrance) by husband Tom.
(The Holy Guardian Angels)
- Wednes. October 3: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Stella Pericak by daughter Diane.
(Weekday)
Abalgiso Monaco by Carmela and Tony Monaco.
Steve Strnad by wife Fran and family. *(+ 3rd Mass October 10 at 7:30 a.m.)*
- Thursday, October 4: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by grandson
(St. Francis of Assisi)
Gregory Schenck.
Sharon Gremmel by Dragone family.
Mary Kimberly Partridge by Eugene and Mary Jane Partridge.
- Friday, October 5: 7:30 a.m. = dec:** Robert Bartokvich by Tina, Tommy and Tommy Jr. Rooney.
(Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest)
(FIRST FRIDAY)
Joseph Loncarevich by daughter Nancy and Ron Gawronski.
- Saturday, October 6: 7:30 a.m. = :** Special intention by Kujawski family.
(St. Bruno, , Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin) (Bl. Virgin Mary)
(FIRST SATURDAY) 9:30 a.m. : Memorial Mass for Mrs. Mary J. Kujawski.
- (Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Gregory Schenck.
Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by daughter Linda Enos.
- Sunday, October 7: 9:00 a.m. = dec:** Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Ivan i Marica Jozic, Milka, Anđa, Jela i brat Pero by Jozic family.
Jako and Anica Cakavic bz Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.
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MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing: All are invited to join Bishop Richard J. Malone at St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin St, Buffalo for a Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing at **3:00 p.m.** All priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful are encouraged to attend. Held during the Hour of Divine Mercy, this service is meant for the Diocese of Buffalo to spend time together praying for healing for victims, for those who have been offended, for the purification and renewal of our church, and forgiveness of those church leaders who failed to respond adequately to the abuse crisis. For those who cannot attend the service at the downtown Cathedral, Catholic churches throughout the Diocese have been asked to remain open so the faithful can pray there or at home for those who are homebound.

MONDAY: CCD from **6 to 7 p.m.** in the rectory.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5: First Friday of the month. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6: First Saturday. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "*Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary.*"

DONATION TO CHURCH: \$1,300.00 from Kitchen-Pop Account.

FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose): \$1,048.00. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is about \$2,200.00, without any unexpected expenses. Thank you to the 66 families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 30: LIFE CHAIN (LOCAL): From 1 to 2 p.m. on Abbott Road between Willet and Lake Avenue.

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: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: We can say that all Jesus' statements, regardless of where or under what conditions they were uttered, were permeated with His Spirit. Even if someone expels demons, and is not from Jesus' company (His disciples) he does that in His name. The Lord explains that statement by saying: "*Whoever is not against us is for us.*" Our Lord speaks strongly when He talks about scandal. Death by drowning is better than the punishment that awaits those who scandalize or teach the little ones or simple people falsely. We have to stand firm against any taint of evil and sin if we want to escape the unquenchable fire. The truth of the eternal fire is not pleasant, but has to be taken seriously. This Truth has been announced by Christ, the Lord. He spoke of this specifically, and from these words we must conclude that there is a **HELL**. Hell exists and is horrible, so we must make every sacrifice to escape it. We have to constantly work on our salvation..... not play with our eternal fate.

***MESSAGE FROM MEDJUGORJE SEPTEMBER 25:** Dear children! Also nature extends signs of its love to you through the fruits which it gives you. Also, you, by my coming, have received an abundance of gifts and fruits. Little children, how much you have answered to my call, God knows. I am calling you - it is not late - decide for holiness and a life with God, in grace and in peace. God will bless you and give to you a hundred-fold, if you trust in Him. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

" Draga djeco! I priroda vam pruža znakove svoje ljubavi preko plodova koje vam daje. I, vi, ste mojim dolaskom primili obilje darova i plodova. Dječice, koliko ste odgovorili mom pozivu, Bog zna. Ja vas pozivam: Nije kasno, odlučite se za svetost i život s Bogom u milosti i miru! Bog će vas blagosloviti i dati vam stotruko, ako se u Njega ufate. Hvala vam što ste se odazvali mome pozivu. "

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DANAS: 26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Iz današnjih čitanja moramo primijetiti, da su sve izreke unatoč raznolikosti prilika, koje su mogle uvjetovati njihov postanak, prožete Isusovim duhom. Ako netko čak izgoni i đavle, a ne pripada strogom krugu Isusovih najbližih suradnika i učenika, ipak to čini u njegovo ime. Gospodin odmah obrazlaže u tvrdnji: "*Tko moje protiv nas, taj je za nas.*" Gospodin oštro nastupa protiv svake salazni. Najgora smrt utapljanjem bolja je od kazne, koja čeka one, koji "malene" tj. slabe u vjeri, jednostavne (pa i djecu) navedu na grijeh. Ako pak je izvor sablazni u nama samima, onda treba posebnopdlučno nastupiti protiv tog izvora zla i grijeha, ako želimo izmaći neugasivom ognju. Kolikogod istina o vječnoj kazni suvremenom čovjeku bila neugodna, mora je ozbilno uzeti, jer ju je navjestila sama Istina, Krist Gospodin. Njegov su riječi tako pzbiljne i neumoljivo odlučne, da iz toga moramo povući zaključak: Pakao je tako strašan, da čovjek mora prihvatiti svaku pa i najtežu žrtvu, samo da mu izmakne. Moramo dakle radikalno poraditi oko svog spasenja i nikako se ne poigravati svojom vječnom sudbinom.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCT.. 6 & 7: A special collection for **2018 Disasters** will be taken up next weekend. Funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs as well as aid in long-term recovery.

We offer our prayers to families who have lost loved ones or are among those injured. The poor are the hardest hit by these conditions but many will have immense unmet needs. *Please be generous.*

DECEASED: Our parishioner, Mrs. Mary J. Kujawski , mother of Herbert died September 28th. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in our church Saturday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND: _____

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

LECTORS OCT. 6 & 7:

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

PRAY THE ROSARY