

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 43) - - - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - OCTOBER 28, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2018

Saturday, October 27: 5:00 P.M.=dec: Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, October 28: 9:00 a.m.=dec: Clark Petre by family and friends.
(30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 a.m. = dec: For all souls in Purgatory.

Monday, October 29: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(Weekday)

Tuesday, October 30: 7:30 a.m.=dec: Clara Ficzero by son Steve Ficzero.
(Weekday) Christine Klemenich by husband Peter and family.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
(+ 3rd Mass November 14 at 7:30 a.m.)

Wednes., October 31: 7:30 a.m.=dec: Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Weekday) Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by daughter Linda Enos.

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Thursday, November 1: 9:00 a.m. = : Living and deceased members of Ifkovich-Evans family by Sandy Evans.
(ALL SAINTS) **10:15 a.m.= :** For all our parishioners.
7:00 P. M. = : Living and deceased members of Altar and Rosary Society.
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Friday, November 2: 7:30 a.m.= dec: Souls in Purgatory. **(NOVENA NO. 1)**
(All Soul's Day)

Saturday, November 3: 7:30 a.m.=dec: Souls in Purgatory. **(NOVENA NO. 2)**
(St. Martin de Porres, Religious) (BVM)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson Gregory Schenck.

Sunday, November 4: 9:00 a.m.=dec: Souls in Purgatory. **(NOVENA NO. 3)**
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 a.m. = dec: Stephanie Pecaric (Birth remembrance)
by daughter Anne and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan.
Ante, Ilija, Manda i Mile by Jelka Visic. *(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 31, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)*

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FAMILY DINNER NOVEMBER 11

Our parish is having a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** in our Cardinal Stepinac Hall on **Sunday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m.** Take-outs are available. **Tickets are sold before and after weekend Masses. Please buy a ticket or call the rectory to reserve tickets. (822-0818)**

MONDAY: CCD from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1: ALL SAINTS DAY, (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) No Vigil Mass on Wednesday. On Thursday, Masses are scheduled as follows: English Mass at 9:00 a.m. Croatian Mass at 10:15 a.m. and English Mass at 7:00 P.M. Please be sure to come to Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2: First Friday. Rosary, Litany, Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass. Also, Novena for all souls in Purgatory starts today and ends November 10.

FIRST SATURDAY, NOV. 3: First Saturday. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Bl. Virgin Mary."

SATURDAY, NOV. 3: Singing practice at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Second collection is for Catholic University.

FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose): **\$1,574.00.** 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

**This is the final Pro-Life insert attached to our bulletin.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

"Forty Days For Life" continues until November 4th. Please join the effort to pray for an end to abortion! If you are unable to pray in front of the clinic at 2500 Main St, Buffalo, please pray from home. Thank you for all you do for life!

DONATION TO OUR CHURCH: NN: \$1,000.00. We are very grateful for your generous donation.

DECEASED: Our parishioner Michelle Opinsky (nee Nevada), beloved wife of the late Joseph Opinsky, died October 17th in a car accident. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at our church Friday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

DECEASED: Tony Culig, father of our parishioner Mary Culig, passed away last week. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

TODAY: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The city of Jericho was Jesus' last stop on the way to Jerusalem before His death. The encounter of Jesus with the blind Bartemaeus in Jericho was very significant. Jesus now radically changed His position and attitude on being the Promised Messiah. Up to this point He had hidden His Messianic mission from the people. After Peter's profession of faith, He ordered the apostles not to keep quiet about His being the Messiah, or about His transfiguration. This time He allowed Bartemaeus to address Him twice by the title "*Son of David*". This was a most important Messianic title. Equally important was Bartemaeus' prayer of faith in Jesus when they met "*Have mercy on me.*"; a most sincere and humble plea. Jesus responded with the miracle of healing, and the words: "**Go your way. Your faith has saved you.**" Bartemaeus' eyes were opened so that he might follow Jesus. Before the blind man's eyes were opened, his heart was already open, enlightened by faith. The bodily healing was a sign of his interior enlightenment. The blind man, sitting alone by the road, found the meaning of his life. A true salvation was realized in Christ through the personal call to faith. Faith is at the same time a sincere response to Jesus' action. Through faith all the blind, sinners, and unfaithful find the wanted light and decisively walk **The Way of Salvation.**

DANAS: 30. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Grad se Jerihon nalazio kojih 30 km sjeveroistočno od Jeruzalema. To je posljednja postaja na putu koji Isusa vodi ususret njegovoj sudbini i smrti. Ovaj susret s jerihomskim slijepcem veoma je značajan. On pokazuje kako je Isus posve radikalno izmijenio svoj stav i držanje. Do sada je skrivao svoje mesijansko poslanje pred narodom. Nakon Petrove ispovijesti naređuje apostolima, da o tom šute i ne govore narodu. Slično je bilo i poslije preobraženja. Ovaj puta ne naređuje šutnju, već dozvoljava na Bartimej dvaput njega titulira kao "Sina Davidova". To je bio mesijanski naslov par excellence. Jednako je tako značajna njegova molitva puna velike vjere u Mesiju koga je sreo i odmah u Nj povjerovao: "*Smiluj mi se!*" Bila je to najiskrenija i najponiznija molba siroma, na koju Isus odgovora čudom: "*Idi, vjera te je tvoja spasila!*" Pogledao je da bi slijedio Isusa. Prije nego su mu se otvorile oči, on je u svom srcu progledao u već bui prosvjetljen vjerom. Tjelesno je ozdravljenje samo potvrda za to unutarnje prosvjetljenje. Onaj, koji je čudao uz rub ceste, sam našao je ponovo smisao života! U Kristu se ostvaruje pravo spasenje preko osobnog poziva k vjeri. Vjera je u jedno i iskren odgovor na Isusovo djelovanje. Po njoj svi slijepci, grešnici i nevjernici nalaze željeno svjetlo, te odlučno kreću na put spasenja.

SUNDAY, NOV. 4: Divine Mercy Day of Healing at National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, 1023 Swann Rd, Youngstown, NY. Registration and breakfast at 8:30 a.m., Prayers, Presentations, lunch; ending with dinner and Healing Mass at 6:30 p.m. For information and registration call Shawn Pecaric-Cohan (716-860-1461 or DivineHeartChildJesus16@gmail.com).

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:	LECTORS NOV. 3 & 4:
5:00 p.m.: David Petrus	5:00 p.m.: Gregory Schenck
9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr	9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr
10:15 a.m.: Zdenka Juric	10:15 a.m.: Zdenka Juric

REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time goes into effect **next Sunday, November 4.** Be sure to set your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.