

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 45) - - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - NOVEMBER 11, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Saturday, November 10:5:00p.m.= dec:
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Living and deceased members of the Abram and Dengler families by grandson Gregory Schenck.

Sunday, November 11 9:00 a.m.= dec:
(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by daughter Linda Enos.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
Happy 80th Birthday, Ray: Love you, from wife Peggy Matwijko and children Ray, Lynn and Jeff.
(+ 2nd & 3rd Mass Feb. and Feb. 19, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec:

Posebna nakana by Lana and Pero Gavran.

Mon, November 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr)

For all our parishioners.

Tues, November 13: 7:30 a.m = dec:
(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin)

Peter and Josephine Ianarelli by Guy and Delia Ianarelli.

Wed., November 14: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Weekday)

Clara Ficzero by son Steve Ficzero.
Christine Klemenikch by husband Peter & family.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.

Thurs, November 15: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St. Albert the Great, Bp. & Doctor of the Church)

James Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
For all our parishioners. (+ 2nd Mass March 26, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)

Friday, November 16: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude, Virgin)

Mary and Joseph Grgas by daughter Marie and son Joseph Grgas.
Michael Robert and Anna Klemenich by Marie Grgas.

Saturday, Novem. 17: 7:30 a.m. = :
(St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)

Special intention by Kujawski family.

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 P.M. = dec:**

Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family.
Edward and Stella Pericak by daughter Diane Pokojski. (+2nd Mass February 26, 2019)

Sunday, Novem. 18: 9:00 a.m. = dec:
(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Living and deceased members of Our Lady of Bistrica Choirs by Sara Hrizak.

10:15 a.m. = dec:

Tony Culig by Dimitije Ajvaz.
Frano and Tereza Miletic by Steve & Elizabeth Miletic.

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TODAY: Spaghetti Dinner will be held at our Cardinal Stepinac Hall at 1:00 p.m. All food is home-made. Thanks to the people who bought tickets in advance. Tickets will be sold at the door while food is available. Join us at this event to enjoy our home-made meal.

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

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 10: Singing practice at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND: Second collection is for our utilities.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

At this time of year when we count our blessings, let's also remember those who are less fortunate. Our parish will be collecting food for the Lackawanna Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods and unopened dry goods to the vestibule of our church up until Thanksgiving. Thank you!

FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose): **\$1,998.00**. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is **about \$2,200.00** without any unexpected expenses. Thank you to the **70** families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

TODAY: 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The event that the Gospel is talking about took place in the week after Jesus' Messianic entry into Jerusalem. Jesus observed how people were putting money into the treasury. The proud Pharisees and rich people were giving large amounts of money so that others might admire them. But when a poor widow came, no one turned their heads; only Jesus noticed her "gift", worth only a few cents, all that she had. She gave not only some of what belonged to her, but also offered herself. This is why her gift was more precious than all other gifts put together. She is a symbol of a person who gives of himself totally, without any conditions attached. It is true that God's grace is needed for salvation, but also good deeds are needed. One is not saved by giving large amounts of money to the church, but not following the Gospel and not living the Gospel. Most of the time they give out of their surplus. It is much better to give ourselves, and our personal sacrifices, denying ourselves of some possessions. Our heart is not to be attached to material possessions. The spirit of the Gospel is to give with an unselfish heart to those who are less fortunate than we are.

+++VOCATION THOUGHT NOVEMBER 11+++

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal Kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the Kingdom. What is **YOUR** role? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

DANAS: 32. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Događaj, koji spominje evanđelista dogodio se u sedmici nakon mesijanskog Isusova ulaska u Jeruzalem. Isus je promatrao ljude, koji se dolazili i donosili svoje darove i milostinju u hramsku blagajnu. Tu su pristupali ponosni farizeji i bogataši, koji su doravali velike svote. Kad je svecnuo njihov novac svatko se ogledao i odao poštovanje darovateljima. No kad je došla neka siromašna udovica, do Isusa jedinoga nije primijetio njezin "dar".... ono posljednje što je imala. Svi oni zapravo ubaciše od svoga suviška, a ona je od svoje sirotinje ubčila sve što je imala, sav svoj "žitak". Ona dakle nije dala samo nešto od svoga, nego je prinijela sebe samu. Zato je nezin dar dragocjeniji od svih ostalih darova zajedno. Ona je simbol onih koji se Bogu predaju bez pridržaja. Istina je da je za Božje kraljevstvo potrebna milost, ali i novac. Jednako tako treba naglasiti da vjernici nisu time spašeni, ako daju obilnu milostinju ne živeći Evanđelju, jer ponajčešće oni daju od svog suviška. Kudikamo je vrednije dati sebe, a onda pored vlastite žitve i otkidanja od zubiju, lakše ćemo shvatiti i materijalne potrebe suvremene pastorizacije. Glavno da nam srce ne prione i ne prilijepi se odviše uz novac. Valjalo bi naglasiti u duhu Evanđelja, da je zapravo samo ono naše, što smo ispravnom nakanom, nesebičnim stecem dali od svoga i potrebnoga još potrebnijima i siromašnjijima.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL:

December 13: Vocal Concert at 7:00 p.m. at Alumni Hall Theatre, featuring the Chorus Classes, Men's Choir and Senior Schola. **December 18:** Instrumental Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Concert Band, Jazz Messengers and K-OS. All performances free of charge.

VETERANS' DAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans' Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the ELEVENTH HOUR of the ELEVENTH DAY of the ELEVENTH MONTH. The auspicious day was actually a well established religious holiday: the *Feast of Saint Martin of Tours*, a beloved soldier Saint of the Army of Rome. Armistice Day was changed after World War II to **VETERANS DAY in the United States, and **REMEMBRANCE DAY** in Britain, but the *Feast of Saint Martin of Tours* endures. Please pray for all the men and women serving in the Military, and who served in all wars, and now serve in all parts of the world to preserve freedom for all of us.**

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS NOV. 17 & 18:

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