

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 46) - - - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- - - NOVEMBER 18, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Saturday, November 17: 5:00 P.M. = dec:
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

**Albin Schenck by wife Theresa and family.
Edward and Stella Perićak by daughter Diane Pokojski.
(+2nd Mass February 26, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)**

Sunday, November 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 Miletić by Steve & Elizabeth Miletić.
Anica Andrijević by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.
(+2nd & 3rd Mass April 2 & 9, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)**

Monday, November 19: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Weekday)

Marianina Monaco by Tony and Carmela Monaco.

Tuesday, November 20: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Weekday)

**Dennis Mead by Tom and Jane Mead.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
Joanne Krakowski by Rose Stewart. (+3rd Mass Dec. 5,7:30)**

Wednes., November 21: 7:30 a.m. = :
(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

For intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Medjugorje Prayer Group.

*** Thursday, November 22: 9:00 a.m. = dec:**
(THANKSGIVING DAY) (St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)

**John and Mary Pawenski, and all living and deceased members
of the Pawenski family by children and grandchildren.**

Friday, November 23: 7:30 a.m. = :
*(St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban,
Abbott; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr)*

For all our parishioners.

Saturday, Novem. 24: 7:30 a.m. = :
(S. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs)

Special intention by Kujawski family.

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

**Michael Sarick (Birth remembrance) by wife Christine and family.
Living and deceased members of Manka and Zak families
by Deanna Zak.
Joseph Klemenich by wife Mary Ann and family.
(+2nd & 3rd Mass April 30 & May 7, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)**

Sunday, Novem. 25: 9:00 a.m. = dec:
(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

Dean Druzbiak by Mon, Dad and family.

10:15 a.m. = dec:

**Ana i Josef Karoglan by Krolikowski family.
Ivica Čačić by Elizabeth and Steve Miletić.
(+ 2nd Mass May 14, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)**

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TODAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22: THANKSGIVING DAY! We will celebrate Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. to give thanks to God for all our blessings. A very "Happy Thanksgiving Day" to all our parishioners, friends, and benefactors. Enjoy the day with your families. Be grateful for everything God grants you. Children: say a big "I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU" to your parents and grandparents. **What would you do without them! (NO 7:30 A.M. MASS TODAY.)**

NEXT WEEKEND: Second collection is for **Campaign for Human Development.**

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

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

At this time of year when we count our blessings, let's also remember those who are less fortunate. Our parish is 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): **\$1,960.10.** 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.

TODAY: 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The coming of the Son of Man in the clouds will follow certain cosmic changes: The sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in heaven will be shaken. It is hard to accept this talk about general cosmic cataclysm. This imagery emphasizes the importance of the coming of the Son of Man who will gather His chosen ones from all four winds, from the ends of the earth to the end of the sky to receive their reward for their faithfulness. The announcement to us Christians of the Second Coming of Jesus stresses, in the time of anxieties, that we Christians do not live without hope which will certainly be realized one day. God gives us certainty. Our faith is that hope. To believe means to know that what we fight for will become a reality. He is already in our midst. Judgment is taking place here now. St. John says that we will be judged according to our love. Let us serve our brothers and sisters in that knowledge that the Lord will fulfill His promises and accept us as His chosen ones in the Heavenly Jerusalem.

DANAS: 33. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Dolazak "Sina čovječjega na obracima" pratit će izvjesne kozmičke promjene. Teško možemo reći da je tu govor o sveopćoj svemirskoj kataklizmi. Upotrebljeni su snažni izrazi kozmičkih poremetnji, da se jače istakne važnost dolaska Sina čovječjega, koji će "sabrati svoje izabranike s četiri vjetra, s kraja zemlje do na kraj neba", na prime svoju "piacu" za konačnu vjernost. Navještaje Gospodinove paruzije kršćanima želi se istaći pogotovo u "vijeme tjeskobe" da mu kršćani ne živimo u jednoj "utopiji" nego u nadi, koja će se jednom posve sigurno ostvariti. Bog nam daje sigurnost. Naša je vjera zapravo ta nada. Vjerovati znači nadati se da će postati zbilja ono za što se borimo. Isus nadalje nije htio istaknuti samo to da će Njegov dolazak biti na koncu vremena. On je već sada tu, u našoj blizini. Već sada, danas tu se sudi. Apostol Ivan ističe da ćemo biti suđeni po ljubavi. Nastojimo dakle s ljubavlju služiti braći u veliko nade, de će Gospodin ispuniti svoja obećanja i tako nas pridružiti svojim izabranima u nebeskom Jeruzalemu.

+++VOCATION THOUGHT - - NOVEMBER 18+++

God has given us many opportunities to serve Him, but we do not know when our final opportunity will come. We only know that time continues to pass. Before any more time is wasted, ask God how He is calling you to serve Him. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website: www.buffalovocations.org.

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat for Catholic Women welcomes one of our young adult members, Amanda Torrelli, to the upcoming Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, December 8. Amanda will share how God has shown her the beauty and benefits of "Kingdom Living through the power of the Holy Spirit. The breakfast will take place at the Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga. Registration opens at 9:15 a.m.; program from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For more information or reservations: visit www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo or call Chris at 716-759-8135.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Thanksgiving Dinner may soon be over but if you still have family gathered around you, find ways to celebrate family! Play special games, take walks, have conversations, tell jokes. If you have to shop on "Black Friday" ask your child to "adopt" a child who has less and buy a special gift with them.

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

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