

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 47) - - - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - - - NOVEMBER 25, 2018**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

<p><b>Saturday, November 24: 5:00 P.M. = dec:</b> <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i></p> <p><b>Sunday, November 25: 9:00 a.m. = dec:</b> <i>(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)</i> <b>10:15 a.m. = dec:</b></p> <p><b>Monday, November 26: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :</b> <i>(34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time)</i></p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 27: 7:30 a.m = dec:</b> <i>(Weekday)</i></p> <p><b>Wednes., November 28: 7:30 a.m. = dec:</b> <i>(Weekday)</i></p> <p><b>Thursday, Novem. 29: 7:30 a.m. = dec:</b> <i>(Weekday)</i></p> <p><b>Friday, November 30: 7:30 a.m. = dec:</b> <i>(St. Andrew, Apostle)</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, December 1: 7:30 a.m. = ___ :</b> <b>(FIRST SATURDAY) (Bl. Virgin Mary)</b>  <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>      <b>5:00 P.M. = dec:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, Decemberr 2: 9:00 a.m. = dec:</b> <i>(First Sunday of Advent)</i>  <b>10 :15 a.m. = dec:</b></p>	<p>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. <i>(+2nd &amp; 3rd Mass April 30 &amp; May 7, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)</i></p> <p>Dean Druzvik (Death remembrance) by Mom, Dad and family.</p> <p>Ana i Josip Karoglan by Krolikowski family. Ivica Čačić by Elizabeth and Steve Miletić. <i>(+ 2nd Mass May 14, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)</i></p> <p>For all our parishioners.</p> <p>D Re by Ida Liberta.</p> <p>Mara Simunđa by Jozo and Mirjana Pešo. Anica Petrinec by Chris &amp; Linda Duncan.</p> <p>Jamie A. Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.</p> <p>Freda Daruszka by Dragone family. Chester and Valerie Borowczyk by dau. Linda Enos.</p> <p>Special intention by Kujawski family.</p> <p>Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Gregory Schenck. Martinick and Berlando families by the family. <i>(+2nd Mass March 5, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)</i></p> <p>Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael. Stanley Lieber by Christopher and Linda Duncan. <i>(+2nd Mass March 12, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)</i></p> <p>Jela i Anto Petrusic by children.</p>
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**TODAY:** Second collection is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. The collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to this Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.

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

**THURSDAY, NOV. 29:** Medjugorje Prayer Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 1:** First Saturday of the month. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "*Act of Reparation For Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary.*"

**SATURDAY, DEC. 1** No singing practice.

**FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION:** Last week's collection (family and loose): **\$2,517.44**. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is **about \$2,200.00** without any unexpected expenses. Thank you to the **68** families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

**TODAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.**

Today's Gospel tells of the dialogue between the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate and Jesus of Nazareth. As a Roman judge, Pilate had to issue a verdict about the "Jewish King". He knew full well that the Jews handed Him over because of envy and jealousy, claiming all His statements were false. So Pilate just wanted to listen to Him and let Him go. One look at the "King" crowned with thorns, dressed in a purple military cloak soaked in blood, and a reed in His hand was enough proof that He was not dangerous to the Roman Empire. Jesus also confirmed this fact when He said: "**My Kingdom is not of this world. If my Kingdom would belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.**" He is a King. He is King of the whole world from His Incarnation. The angel said to Mary: "**He will rule over the house of Jacob forever!**" (Lk 1: 33). Wisemen from the East came to offer Him kingly gifts at His birth. In conversations with His disciples He dispels the expectations that His Kingdom is an earthly Kingdom. His body, risen and glorified, remains hidden in God to the end of time when He will be revealed in **full glory**. Together with Him we will be glorified - - - we, His Church - - - because our true life is now hidden with Christ in God. (Col. 3: 3). That same Christ is with us in the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Jesus tells us: "**Take it and eat it.**" Let us learn to walk in truth, and let us serve others with love and out of love.

**+++VOCATION THOUGHT NOVEMBER 25+++**

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and our King than by faithfully answering His call? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and before weekend Masses. We encourage our parishioners to go to Confession to prepare for Advent which starts next Sunday, December 2nd, and Christmas which is on Tuesday, December 25th.

**DANAS: BOLAGDAN KRISTA KRALJA:** Evandjelje donosi dialog rimskog upravitelja Pilata i Isusa iz Nazareta. kao zakoniti sudac morao je suditi "Židovskom kralju." Znao je dobro da su ga Židovi iz zavisti i zlobe predali u njegove ruke, i da su dosljedno tome svi njihovi tužbeni navodi neistiniti i lažni. Zato je radio na tome da ga sasluša i pusti. Već samo jedan pogled na "kralja" trnjem okrunjena, grimizom krvi obavljena, zaogruta izlisanom vojničkom kabanicom, a trskom u ruci bilo je dosta da zaključi: takav kralj nije opasan za rimski imperij. U tom mišljenju utvrdio ga je sam Isus kad mu je rekao: "*Kraljevstvo moje nije od ovoga svijeta. Kad bi moje kraljevstvo bilo od ovoga svijeta, moji bi se vojnici borili da ne budem predan Židovima. Ali kraljevstvo moje nije odavde.*" Ipak On je Kralj! Kralj je čitavog svijeta već od svog utjelovljenja. Anđeo je prigodom navještenja rekao Mariji: "*On će vladati nad kućom Jakovljeva do vijeka!*" (Lk 1, 33). Mudraci s Istoka dolaze i darivaju Ga kao Kralja. U razgovoru s učenicima uvijek razbija njihova očekivanja zemaljskog kraljevstva. Njegov život kao uskrsnulog i proslavljenog Krista ostaje sakriven u Bogu sve do sudnjeg dana, kad će se objaviti Njegova slava u punom sjaju. Zajedno s Njime bit ćemo proslavljeni i mi, Njegova crkva, jer je i naš život na neki način sakriven s Kristom u Bogu. (Kol 3, 3). Taj isti Krist nalazi se među nama u svetoj misnoj žrtvi. Tu je kao onaj koji služi: "**Uzmite i jedite.**" Naučite se "biti od istine" te u ljubavi i iz ljubavi služiti ostaloj braći. --

**The holidays can be a hard time.** If you or someone you love is struggling, turn to Catholic Charities. Our agency offers several different types of counseling support including: marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, substance abuse treatment, diocesan counseling for church ministers, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. To learn more visit [www.ccnyny.org](http://www.ccnyny.org) and click the "Counseling & Mental Health" tab on the right-hand side.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2:** Come join the Sisters of St. Mary for an Advent Prayer any time between 2-6:30 p.m. Every half hour of silent prayer will begin with a Scripture reading and an intention. The prayer will take place in the St. Mary Center Chapel, 241 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo and is part of the celebration of the Sisters' 200th Anniversary of their Founding. For more information call Sr. Mary Laura at 716-880-6252.

**LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:**

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

**LECTORS DEC. 1 & 2:**

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