

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 6) - - - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - - FEBRUARY 10, 2019
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Saturday, February 9: 5:00 P.M. = dec: Living and deceased members of Ciolino, Urban and Dragone families
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) by the Dragones.

Sunday, February 10: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Jamie A. Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
(5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Petar Šimatović by supruga Ljubica.

Monday, February 11: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(Our Lady of Lourdes)

Tuesday, February 12: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Ivo and Jele Miskic by Franjo and Danica Andrijevic.
(Weekday) Slavka Konta by Vlado and Perka Kresic.
Petar Šimatović (90th Birthday) by supruga Ljubica.

Wednes., February 13: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Lillian Manka by daughter Linda, Karl, Christopher, Stacy Kovacs.
(Weekday) Katherine Manka by daughters Joanne,
Lorraine and grandchildren.
Charles Barone Jr. by son Robert Barone.

Thursday, February 14 7:30 a.m. = dec: Living and deceased members of the Petre family by Phyllis Petre &
family. *(Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop)*

Friday, February 15: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Living and deceased members of the Petre family by Phyllis Petre &
family. *(Weekday)*

Saturday, February 16: 7:30 a.m. = : Special Intention by Kujawski family.
(Weekday)

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

Sunday, February 17: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Barbara Rossi by Croatian Creation Tamburitzans.
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Nada Jelenovic by Joseph Prsa family.

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To be edited: Chester and Valerie Borowcayk by daughter Linda Enos.
Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
Happy 80th birthday with love from wife
Peggy Matwijko and children.
(+3rd Mass Feb. 19 at 7:30 a.m.)

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TODAY: Holy Name Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you still want to be a member. Diocese has asked for an updated officer list.

MONDAY: CCD classes today from 6 to 7 PM.

TUESDAY: FEB. 12-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY: Second collection is for our utilities.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Effective **Sunday, March 3rd** our Sunday Masses will be scheduled as follows: **Croatian Mass** will be celebrated at **10:00 a.m.**, and the **English Mass** at **11:30 a.m.**

FOR PARISHIONERS INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose: **\$1785.77**). Weekly target amount for basic expenses is **about \$2,200.00**. Thank you for the **65** families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

TODAY: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus performed the miraculous catch of fish at the beginning of His public life. Peter is singled out when Jesus told him: "**Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.**" (Lk 5:4). Jesus rewards his faith with a great catch of fish, even though Peter admits to be unworthy and sinful. He promises even more to Peter: "**From now on you will be catching men!**". The Lord called His disciples to follow Him and do His apostolate. The call to apostolate does not come from one's abilities or virtues in life. It springs from the grace of God's choosing. To make the decision to join Jesus and follow Him, it was necessary to experience a real encounter with God. This miracle triggered His disciples' faith in Him. They immediately experienced Jesus' greatness and holiness. They were pulled away from every day experiences and received new meaning and direction in their lives. The meeting of "Christ in His holy greatness" made them faithful followers and enthusiastic apostles.

LENTEN STUDY: "Follow Me", an **eight week Bible Study** on the Gospel of John will be offered by the Southtowns Catholic Bible Study at the **Our Mother of Good Counsel** campus in Blasdell beginning **Feb 19th**. Participants may attend a morning session (**10:30- 11:45 AM**) OR evening session (**6:00 - 7:15 PM**) Cost is \$20 for workbook. For information on registering, call Deacon Michael Dulak 913-0476

QUEEN OF HEAVEN :MARY'S BATTLE FOR YOU: An **8 part** study on Mary, Queen of Heaven on **Wed evenings 7-8:30 PM** beginning **February 20th** in the **Notre Dame Academy Conference Room**, 1125 Abbott Rd. Buffalo. For information or to register, email diacono@stmartinbuffalo.com, call 716-823-7077 or visit www.stthomasbuffalo.com or www.stmartinbuffalo.com. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

VOCATION THOUGHT FEBRUARY 10

Not long ago we heard about Jesus' vocation as foretold by Isaiah. Today we hear of St Paul's vocation to spread the good news of Jesus to people far and wide. What is your vocation? If God is call you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

DANAS: 5. NEDJELA KROZ GODINU: Čudesni ribolov pripada čudesima koje je Isus učinio na početku svog javnog djelovanja. Tim je znamenjem motivirana vjera prvih učenika. Sam ribolov dramski oslikava ulogu poziva i samo pozivanje Gospodinovih učenika da ga slijede i kasnije nastave njegov apostolat. U cijelom izlaganju najistaknutiji je Petrov lik. Isus se obraća jedino Petru: "**Izvezi na pučinu i bacite mreže za lov.**" (Lk 5,4). Ulazi u Petrovu lađu. Iako se Petar priznaje nevjednim i grešnim, Isus njegovu vjeru nagrađuje bogatim ribolovom. Još mu više obećaje: "**Od sada ćeš loviti ljude!**" Poziv na apostolat nije plod čovjekovih sposobnosti ili keposna života. To je djelo Božjeg izabranja, djelo milosti. Da bi netko donio odluku da pođe za Isusom i da ga slijedi, potrebno je da Ga tako snažno doživi i susretne kao Isusovi učenici kod čudesnog ribolova. Oni su odjednom doživjeli Isusovu veličinu i čudesnu svetost i to ih je trglo iz sive svakidašnjice te njihovu životu dalo novi pravac i novo osmišljenje. Doživljaj Krista u svojoj neodoljivoj veličini učinio ih je vjernim sljedbenicima i oduševljenim apostolima.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MESSAGE FEBRUARY 10:

"I am safe, my child is safe and we have a whole new beginning." That is what one mother shared after being helped by basic emergency services and the Rapid Rehousing Program at Catholic Charities. Your gift keeps mothers and children safe, stable and together. Check out our **new gift designation options** when making a secure donation online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

8th Annual St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Banquet: Tuesday Feb. 26th at 6 PM at Millennium Hotel of Buffalo, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga. theme baskets/raffle. cash bar \$75 or \$50 students. To reserve before Feb 15 call 847-2205.

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN: March 16th breakfast at **Millennium Hotel**, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga. Guest speaker Beverly Brunner Hofert. God's Unfailing Love for You...Do you feel it. Registration opens at 9:15 AM. Program begins at 9:45AM. Prepaid reservations by check before March 6 \$20.(\$ 25 after the 6th)or paypal at www.facebook.com/magnificatbuffalo. 683-2290

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND:

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

LECTORS FEB. 16 & 17:

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

Fr. Chris is looking for volunteers to help with the plowing and snowblowing the extensive sidewalk area. He will train.