

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 39) - - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Saturday, September 28 : 5:00 p.m. = dec: Barbara Druzvik by Mary Ann Klemenich.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) A Special intention in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St Anthony by Clara and son, Anthony.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan 8, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, September 29 : 10:00 a.m. = dec: Darko Višić & Ivan Blažević Višić (nećaci Ante Višića) by Jelka Višić.
(26 th in Ordinary Time) Nada Jelenovic by Frank and Zdenka Emanuele.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan 15, 7:30 AM)

11: 30 a.m. = dec: Steve Tobias by Joseph Gentile, Jr.
Franjo Radoš by Anne Baker family.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 14, 7:30 AM)

Monday, September 30: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Helen and Adam Trawinski by daughter, Dorothy and Hank Widlak.
(St Jerome, Priest & Dr of Church)

Tuesday, October 1 : 7:30 a.m. = : Mijo i Ivka Čakarić by Danica Andrijevic.
(St Therese of the Child Jesus Virgin & Dr of Church) Nikola Katalinich by wife, Marija and family.

Wednesday October 2 : 7:30 a.m. = dec: Anne Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
(Holy Guardian Angels)

Thursday October 3 : 7:30 a.m = dec: Gloria Dorsey by Peggy Matwijko and family.
(Weekday) Thomas Orlando, Sr. by daughter, Maureen Brooks.

Friday October 4 : 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(FIRST FRIDAY- St Francis of Assisi)

Saturday, October 5 : 7:30 a.m.= : A Special intention of the Kujawski family.
(FIRST SATURDAY- St Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 p.m. = dec:** Barbara Druzvik by Elaine Jaromin.
Josephine Moretti by sons, Mark and Richard Moretti.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 22, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, October 6 : 10:00 a.m. = dec: Barbara Druzvik by Phillip Rados and family.
(26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jako i Anica Čakarić by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 23, 7:30 AM)

11: 30 a.m. = dec: Stephen(Birth remem) and Katherine Barbic by Daughters, Joanne and Lorraine and grandchildren.
Jason Bulas by Mary Loncarevic.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 29, 7:30 AM)

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MONDAY: CCD6 pm

TUESDAY: October 1: Parish Council 7 PM.

WEDNESDAY: Oct. 9: Adult Bible Study resumes.....7-8 PM.

FRIDAY: First Friday of September. Rosary, Litany & Benediction at 7:30 AM Mass.

Congratulations to Father Chris on the Feast Day of St. Francis Assisi.

SATURDAY: First Saturday of September. "Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against the Blessed Virgin Mary" at 7:30 AM Mass.

NEXT WEEK: There will be a second collection for **Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies.** The money will be used to assist pregnant moms and newborn babies in meeting their basic needs.

DECEASED: *Joseph Strnad*, brother-in-law of our parishioner, Frances Strnad died on September 21st. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated in our church on Friday, September 27th at 10:30 AM.

Dennis Gliszczynski, a regular Bingo player at our church died September 22.

Our deepest sympathy to the families.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's collection:\$. Weekly target amount for basic expenses has been about \$. Thank you to the 59 families who used their envelopes, those who donated without envelopes and those who have increased their donations by even a little.

TODAY 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Today's gospel emphasize that having money does not necessarily harm the rich and that poverty without belief is not a virtue. The rich man is not condemned because he was rich, but because he was selfish and ignored the poor when he could have helped. The rich in their self-sufficiency do not feel the need for a relationship with God. Love of money fills their hearts leaving no room. Closing their hearts to God closes their heart to their fellow human beings. Becoming egotistical, they live only for themselves and the pleasures that come from their riches. That is why the saying goes: '*The poorest person in the world is the one who has only money.*' Heaven is a communion of love between God and His saints. Anxiety and suffering will be in the past. Hell has horrible suffering, a burning like a great thirst in hot weather. One drop of water would be a relief but time for mercy is passed. There is a great abyss between heaven and hell. Saints and the condemned have nothing in common. The condemned see that their lives were a failure. The Saints enjoy God's justice and peace.

DANAS: 26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Evandelje želi jasno istaći da bogatima ne škodi njihovo bogatstvo ako vjeruju, a siromašnima ne koristi njihovo siromaštvo, ako ne vjeruju. Bogataš nije zato osuđen, jer je bio imućan, nego radi toga što strogo sebičan, nije poznavao niti vodio računa o siromasima, kojima je mogao pomoći. Čini se da bogataš u svojoj samodostatnosti ne vidi razloga povezanosti s Bogom. Njegovo je srce zauzeo novac i zato u njemu nema mjesta za Boga. Ako se dakle Bogu zatvorio, dosljedno se zatvara i čovjeku. Postaje teški egoista, samozivac, koji nikog drugog ne pozna osim sebe i svojih radosti, koje mu omogućuje bogatstvo. Zato se s pravom kaže da je najsiromašniji čovjek na svijetu onaj koji ima samo novac. Nebo je najсреđenije zajedništvo u ljubavi s Bogom, u ljubavi s njegovim svecima uz bok Abrahama, kamo ne dopire nikakva tjeskoba ili muk, jer je sve prošlo. Pakao je velika muka i strahovita patnja, koja pali i muči kao žed u nepodnosivoj vrućini. Čak bi jedna kap vode ublažila muku, ali je vrijeme smilovanja zauvijek prošlo. Nepremostiv je ponor između neba i pakla. Sveci i prokletnici znaju za svoje stanje; vide se izdaleka, ali nemaju ništa zajedničko. Prokletnici imaju pred očima svoj promašeni život, sveci Božju pravednost i mir.

VOCATIONS: We are told to "fight the good fight," and to "run the race." This makes it clear that the will of God must be pursued with desire, passion, and commitment. Our vocations then, are not to be taken lightly, but pursued wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535

Southern Erie Life Chain: Our Lady of Victory Basilica will host a "Life Chain" on **Sunday September 29 from 1-2 PM.** The event will take place on South Park Avenue and Ridge Road. Gather at **Our Lady of Victory Basilica**, 767 Ridge Road at **12:45 PM.** Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church at the same time for those who would prefer to spend time in prayer.

Please join us in celebrating Respect Life Month in October. There will be a special Bulletin Board in the vestibule. All parishioners are invited to add items such as funeral cards, birth announcements, requests for prayers, etc. The theme is "*Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life*"

LECTORS Sept. 28 & 29

5:00 PM: Richard Moretti

10:00 AM : Zdenka Juric

11:30 AM: Linda Duncan

LECTORS Oct 5 & 6

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