

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 2) - BAPTISM OF THE LORD- - - January 12, 2020**  
**Rectory Office: 822-0818**

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**Saturday, January 11 : 5:00 p.m. = dec:**  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*

Deanna Zak by Bingo workers and players.  
Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson, Gregory Schenck.  
*(+ 2nd Mass January 16 ,7:30 AM)*

**Sunday, January 12 : 10:00 a.m. = dec:**  
*(BAPTISM OF THE LORD)*

Ilija i Božica i sve pokojne obitelji Krezić by David Krezić.

**11:30 a.m.= dec:**

Drina Ćorić (Death anniv) by Paul Van Dooser.  
Margaret Piekarski (Death anniv) by goddaughter & niece,  
Maureen Brooks. *(+ 2nd Mass January 21 ,7:30 AM)*

**Monday, , January 13 : 7:30 a.m. = :**  
*(St Hilary,Bishop & Dr of Church, 1st Week in Ordinary Time)*

All our parishioners.

**Tuesday, , January 14 : 7:30 a.m = dec:**  
*(Weekday)*

Steve Tobias by Joseph Gentile, Jr.  
Franjo Radoš by Anne Baker family

**Wednesday , January 15 : 7:30 a.m. dec:**  
*(Weekday)*

Darko Višić & Ivan Blažević Višić (nećaci Ante Višića)  
by Jelka Višić.  
Nada Jelenovic by Frank and Zdenka Emanuele.

**Thursday , January 16 : 7:30 a.m = dec:**  
*(Weekday)*

Deanna Zak by Bingo workers and players.  
Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson, Gregory Schenck.

**Friday January 17 : 7:30 a.m. = dec:**  
*(St Anthony, Abbott)*

Joseph and Janet Rubino by the Petre family .

**Saturday, January 18 : 7:30 a.m.= :**  
*(Weekday)*

A Special Intention of the Kujawski family .

*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 p.m. = dec:**

Jack Evans (Death anniv) by wife, Sandra Evans.  
Stephen Strnad by wife Frances Strnad.  
*(+ 2nd Mass January 27,7:30 AM)*

**Sunday, January 19 : 10:00 a.m. = dec:**  
*(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

All souls in purgatory.

**11: 30 a.m. = dec:**

Emma Pericak by Dominic and Tina Salemi.  
Patricia Bartokvich(Birth remem) by the family.  
*(+ 2nd Mass February 18,7:30 AM)*

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**MONDAY:** CCD ..... 6 PM

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15TH:** Bible Study Resumes at 7PM.

**PARISHIONER INFORMATION:** Last week's collection:\$. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$. 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.

**Collection Cards:** Anyone requiring a copy of their collection card for tax purposes please contact the rectory at 822-0818, or by

emailing: rectoryourladyofbistrica@gmail.com or

by putting a note in the collection basket.

Anyone wanting an **emailed copy of the bulletin** please contact the rectory at the email address above.

**Bake Sales Report:** Combined totals for both days .  
**Receipts: \$1900.95. Expenses: \$416.04. Clear: \$1484.91.** Thanks to all who worked or supported this effort.

**Next week:** Second Collection for our **utilities**.

**TODAY BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** St Luke emphasizes that Jesus is greater and more exulted than John the Baptist when he writes John's words: "***I am baptizing you in water, but there is one to come who is mightier than I am. He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and in fire.***" Luke does not name the place of Jesus' baptism nor the person who baptized Him. He does say that God appeared at the baptism. "***The heavens opened; the Holy Spirit descended.***" At Creation God's Spirit hovered over the vast seas that formed the earth. Jesus received His mission through the Holy Spirit appearing in the form of a dove and '***a voice from heaven was heard.***' Jesus will be faithful to His Messianic mission from His Baptism until His death on the Cross.

**VOCATIONS:** Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to this, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**DECEASED:** *Alexander J. Druzvik*, son of parishioner, Al Druzvik, died Saturday, January 4, 2020. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Blessing of homes (& families) will continue as time and weather permit. Call the rectory (822-0818) to schedule.

**DANAS: BLAGDAN KRŠTENJA GOSPODINOVA:** U prvom djelom Lukina Evandelja ističe se da je Isus veći i uzvišeniji od Ivana. "***Dolazi jači od mene...On će krstiti Duhom Svetim i ognjem...***" U drugom dijelu riječ je o Isusovu krštenja. Luka je u svom prikazu vrlo kratak. Tek aludira na poznatu činjenicu Isusova krštenja. ne spominje (za razliku od drugih evandelisti) ni mjesto, ni osobu krstiteljevu. Za njega je najvažnije bogoobjavljene. Tu se Bog objavio ljudima na jedan vidljivi način. "***Rastvori se nebo.***" "***Side na nj Duh Sveti.***" To je tipičan izraz za bogoobjavljenje. Tim se riječima želi pokazati kako je Bog bliz ljudima. Po Duhu Svetoga u obliku goluba dovodi se u veza s biblijskim izvještajem o stvaranju. Tu je Duh Sveti lebdio nad prvotnim kaosom i uređavao svijet. "***Glas s neba zaori.***" To također Spada na svako bogoobjavljenje. Tim je riječima označen smisao same Božje objave i njezina svrha. Isus je na krštenju primio svoje mesijansko dostojanstvo. On će mu ostati vjeran sve do smrti na križu.

**A Great Religious Movie: "A Hidden Life"** showing from **January 17-23** at the **North Park Theatre**, 1428 Hertel Ave., Buffalo. A true story of an Austrian farmer, Franz Jägerstätter, a husband and father, who defied Hitler even as the possibility of execution threatens him apart from his family. Jägerstätter was beatified in 2007.. PG-13 (Parental Guidance strongly suggested).

**Alumni Mass in South Buffalo.** If you are alumni of St. Martin of Tours, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa, St. Agatha, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist or St. Bonaventure, you are cordially invited to a Reunion Mass on **Sunday, January 26 at 4 pm at Our Lady of Charity Parish** (St. Ambrose worship site), Buffalo. A light reception will follow the Mass, giving you an opportunity to visit with classmates and catch up.

### **How to Build a Culture of Life**

Read the full version – click on link above.

#### **LECTORS Jan. 11 & 12**

5:00 PM : Gregory Schenck

10:00 AM : Zdenka Juric

11:30 AM: Linda Duncan

#### **LECTORS Jan 18 & 19**

5:00 PM: Richard Moretti

10:00 AM : Zdenka Juric

11:30 AM: Linda Duncan