

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 4) - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - - January 26, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

Saturday, January 25 : 5:00 p.m. = dec:
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Deanna Zak by the Our Lady of Bistrica Altar Society.
Kenneth Petre (Death anniv) by wife Phylis and the Petre family.
(+ 2nd Mass February 25, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, January 26 : 10:00 a.m. = dec:
(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

All Souls in Purgatory by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.

11: 30 a.m.= dec:

James Murphy (10 yr Death anniv) by sister-in-law,
Maureen Brooks.

Monday, , January 27 : 7:30 a.m. = :
(St Agnes Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder)

All our parishioners.

Tuesday, , January 28 : 7:30 a.m.= dec:
(St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr of Church)

Jack Evans by wife, Sandra Evans.
Stephen Strnad by wife, Frances Strnad.

Wednesday , January 29 : 7:30 a.m.= dec:
(Weekday)

Stephen and Katherine Barbic by daughters,
Joanne and Lorraine and grandchildren.
Jason Bulas by Mary Loncarevic.

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

James Maloney by our Bingo workers and players.
A Special Intention of Fr. Robert Owczarczak
by Margaret Anne Bueme

Friday January 31 : 7:30 a.m.= dec:
(St John Bosco, Priest)

All Souls in Purgatory.

Saturday, February 1 : 7:30 a.m.= :
(FIRST SATURDAY)

A Special Intention of the Kujawski family.

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

Living and deceased members of the Schenck and Hanslick
families by Gregory Schenck.
Phylis Cohan (Death anniv) by Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.
(+ 2nd Mass February 4, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, February 2 : 10:00 a.m. = dec:
(THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD)

Za zdravlje na cast Majke Bozje by Lana Gavran.

11: 30 a.m. = dec:

Deanna Zak by Ron and Nancy Gawronski.
Jane Marie Walter by Phylis Petre.
(+ 2nd Mass March 3, 7:30 AM)

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TODAY: This week, we take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to help *Jesus in disguise*. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MONDAY: CCD....6 PM

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study at 7PM.

THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH: Medujorje Prayer Group- 7:30 PM

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

DONATIONS: \$200 by Darko and Ljerka Vranic. We thank you for your generosity.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's collection:\$. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$. Thank you to the 43 families who used their envelopes, those who donated without envelopes and those who have increased their donations by even a little.

DECEASED: Our parishioner, *Mildred Koncewicz (nee Hercek)*, died January 18, 2020 one week short of her 102nd birthday. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church on Wednesday January 22nd at 9:30 AM. *Jozo Karoglan*, father of Matthew Karoglan has died in Germany. He will be remembered in the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, February 9th. Our deepest sympathy to the families.

Next week: Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** combined with **Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland**. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

TODAY 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: St. Matthew's gospel wants to prove to fellow Jews that Jesus is the promised Messiah. Jesus' stay in Capernaum ties in with Is.8:23: *' Anguish has taken wing; dispelled is darkness; for there is no gloom, where there was distress.... .in the end He glorified the seaward road, the land west of Jordan, the district of the Gentiles.'* This foretells Jesus the Christ, the Light of the World for whom they had waited. He brings the message of the coming of God's kingdom. Miraculous healings are signs of that Kingdom. Christ ministers to the sick with God's love. Their healings were a type of resurrection. As healed and renewed people, they returned to their former lives. Jesus performed miracles as signs that helped people prepare for God's Kingdom.

VOCATIONS: When Jesus read before the crowd today, he made known to us his vocation. What is yours? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

DANAS: 3. NEDJELJA KRIZ GODINU: Matej želi pod svaku cijenu dokazati svojim sunarodnjacima da je Isus Mesija i zato njegov boravak u Kafarnaumu dovodi u vezu s Izajinim proročanstvom (Iz. 8:23) Sve se najtočnije obistinilo na Isusu. On je svjetlo svijeta, na koje se toliko čekalo. On donosi poruku neba i zdravlje svim patnicima i nevoljnima. Koji je sadržaj njegova propovijedanja? Naviještao je Kraljevstvo nebesko koje se ljudima približilo. Znači su toga kraljevstva čudesna ozdravljenja što ih on čini. Sve je to dokaz neizmjerne ljubavi kojom Bog ljubi čovjeka želeći s njime dijeliti i sudbinu patnje i trpljenja. Kristov je dolazak bolesnicima i njihov susret sa Spasiteljem bio kao neko uskrsnuće. Oni su se ozdravljili i preporođeni, kao drugi ljudi vraćali svom prijašnjem životu. Isus je međutim sva čudesna djela činio kako bi ljude pripremio za Kraljevstvo nebesko ! Prihvatiti to kraljevstvo znači isto kao i prihvatiti njega. Retci 18. i 22. Spominju susret dvojice učenika s Isusom i poziv što im ga Isus upućuje. Od časa kad je Ivan Krstitelj označio Gospodina Jaganjcem Božjim, ova su se dvojica zainteresirala za neobičnog i čudnog Učitelja iz Nazareta. Pošla su za njim željni da ga što bolje upoznaju.

Parish Family Dinner Buffet:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 1 PM: Chicken Soup- Roast Pork- Chicken- Roasted Potatoes- Green Beans- Applesauce- Dessert. Cash Bar. Adults: \$18. Youth 6-15 : \$15. 5 and under: free.

Take-outs available. Tickets/ Reservations available after Masses or at the rectory 822-0818
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Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools. The BISON Children's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children entering Kindergarten-8th grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The **deadline to apply is February 28**. You can apply online at www.bisonfund.com/our-scholarships/. or call 716-854-0869.

St Francis' Farmers' Cheese, Sauerkraut, Potato/Cheese Pierogis:
Order Feb 8th-March 14th. Pick-up : Social Center, 4263 St Francis Dr on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10-noon until April 4th. \$5 for 6, \$10 for dozen. Call Bernadette Sikorski @ 822-1599

LECTORS Jan.25 & 26.

5:00 PM : David Petrus
10:00 AM : Zdenka Juric
11:30 AM: Linda Duncan

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