

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 7) - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- -February 16, 2020
Rectory Office: 822-0818 EMAIL: rectoryourladyofbistrica@gmail.com
MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Saturday, February 15 : 5:00 p.m. = dec:
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Deanna Zak by Helen Levulis.
 Joann Nowak (Death Anniv) by mother, Anne Szcowski-Bahun .
 (+ 2nd Mass March 27, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, February 16 : 10:00 a.m. = dec:
(6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
11: 30 a.m.= dec:

Living and deceased members of Mladen Coric family.
 Frank Rakiecki by Sara Hrizak.
 Ricky Heferle (Death anniv) and Andrea Dole by Cheryl Heferle.
 (+ 2nd Mass March 31, 7:30 AM).

Monday, February 17 : 7:30 a.m. = :
(7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

All our parishioners.

Tuesday, February 18 : 7:30 a.m = dec:
(Weekday)

Emma Pericak by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
 Patricia Bartokvich by the family.

Wednesday, February 19 : 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Weekday)

Dennis Yacopino by Mary Lončarević.
 Edward Mahoney by Chris and Linda Duncan.

Thursday, February 20 : 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Weekday)

Mijo i Ivka Čakarić by Franjo i Danica Andrijević.
 Josephine i Mijo Lukašević by Rajko i Jelena Krtić.

Friday, February 21 : 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St Peter Damian, Bishop & Dr of Church)

All souls in purgatory.

Saturday, February 22 : 7:30 a.m. = :
(The Chair of St Peter the Apostle)

A Special Intention of the Kujawski family.

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

Valentine and Anna Abram by grandson, Gregory Schenck.

Sunday, February 23 :10:00 a.m. = dec:
(7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
11: 30 a.m. = dec:

Ilija i Pjer Krešić by Vlado and Perka Krešić.

James Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.

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TODAY: Second Collection for our utilities. This month's electric was : \$470; gas: \$1212.

MONDAY: NO CCD

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study at 6PM.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's collection: \$1747. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$2500. Thank you to the 64 families who used their envelopes, those who donated without envelopes and those who have increased their donations by even a little.

TODAY-6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: God is a perfect educator, taking man as he is and trying to make him as he should be. Adapting His commandments, God is not asking more than man can give. In that way mankind slowly progresses and matures. A time will come when mankind will be able to perfectly respond to God's will. In the Old Testament, God's will was communicated like a seed that needed to be developed. Jesus' teachings aided this growth. *He did not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets but to fulfill them* and make them more perfect. Christian morality deepened the morality in the Israel of Jesus' time. The Ten Commandments and the laws of the Jewish people were not abolished, but given a more perfect meaning by Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Old Testament legalism was transformed by the Law of Love. Literal interpretation of the 'Law' is tempered by Divine Love revealed by Jesus and revolutionizing our understanding of God's Law.

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.

VOCATIONS: Proclaiming the Lord's name and love is not always easy, and sometimes must be done in the face of persecution. Still, God promises that those who bear insult for the sake of His name will be rewarded greatly in heaven. How is God calling you to proclaim His name and love? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Any parishioner who has old palms may bring them to the sacristy for burning in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

DANAS: 6 NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Bog je savršeni pedagog. Uzima čovjeka kakav on jest i nastoji ga učiniti onakvim kakav bi morao biti. Svoje zahtjeve i zapovijedi prilagođuje njegovoj slabosti. Ne traži od njega više, nego što ovaj može dati. I tako malo po malo čovječanstvo napreduje i dozrijeva. Doći će čas, kad će svijet biti sposoban u cjelosti odgovoriti na Božji apel. U Starom je zavjetu Božja volja bila izrečena poput klince, koja se morala razvijati. Tom je razvitku u najvećoj mjeri pogodovao sam Isus, koji nije došao da dokine Zakon ili proroke, nego da ih dopuni i usavrši. Kršćanski je moral produbljenje morala koji je vrijedio u Izraelu. Dekalog nije dokinut, nego je nadopunjen govorom na Gori. Starozavjetni legalizam zamjenjuje Zakon Ljubavi. Od hladna razumskog rezoniranja prelazi se božanskoj ludosti križa; od razboritosti do silnog rizika kršćanske avanture; od formalnog reda do evanđeoskog skandala. Krist je dakle usavršio nutrinu po ljubavi.

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

Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by Queen of Angels Holy Name Society, on **Sunday, March 8 from 11 am-4 pm at Queen of Angels Parish Center, 144 Warsaw St.**, Lackawanna. The "all-you-can-eat" dinner includes homemade dessert and beverage. --- Bell Jar raffles -- Split Club . **Tickets will be pre-sale only** call Gene at 716-646-0513, Jim at 716-481-1278, Mike at 716-880-4048 or Dan at 716-823-2794. Tickets will also be sold before and after weekend Masses

Concert by Sujeet Desai: **March 12 from 7-8 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church**, 3148 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. Sujeet is a remarkable, talented young musician who was born with down syndrome and plays seven musical instruments.. Please join us and bring friends and family for an entertaining evening of great music. If you have any questions, call Diana Skotarczak at 716-674-3825. Church is wheelchair accessible.

Catholic Charities 2020

College can be a time of profound searching –both in an academic and personal sense, and campus ministries, like the Newman Center at Buffalo State College, can often act as a safe space for students to echo such questions and find a sense of belonging. As one student said, "In college, it can be difficult to find a place where you belong. Many seek out different organizations for different reasons, so often in an attempt to feel part of something greater, something they believe in. It was very easy to feel part of Newman because everyone there was so inviting." **Your gift to the Fund for the Faith through the 2020 Appeal helps support campus ministries like the Newman Center** and, in turn, supports the faith and spirituality of hundreds of young people in Western New York. Make a secure donation online at www.cwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.
Think of Me

LECTORS Feb. 15 & 16

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

LECTORS Feb 22 & 23.

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