

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN

(Week no. 29) - THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - -JULY 19, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF July 19, 2020

We are able to offer **Sunday & Vigil Mass in the church at a reduced capacity when it is cool enough** for people who comply with the CDC guidelines of wearing masks and distancing by household. **This will enable Father to hear confessions 20 min before Masses.** The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place.** All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.

Saturday, July 18: 5:00 pm: dec: Deanna Zak by Tom and Susan Bek. In honor of Bl. Ivan Merz by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
(+ 2nd Mass Sept 22, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, July 19: 10:00 am: dec: Danijela Juka by Lisa Jelenović.
(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
11:30 am: dec: Helen (Birth remem) and Adam Trawinski by daughter, Dorothy and Hank Widlak.
Mary Smerski (Death anniv) by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(+ 2nd Mass Sept 30, 7:30 AM)

Monday, July 20: 7:30 am : For all our parishioners
(St Apollinaris, Bishp & Martyr)

Tuesday, July 21: 7:30 am : For the living members of the Leman family.
(St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr of Church)

Wednesday, July 22 : 7:30 am dec: Deanna Zak by Lorraine Vuich.
(St Mary Magdalene)
Alexander Druzvik by Bingo workers and players.

Thursday, July 23 : 7:30 am dec: Nelson L. Rivet, Jr. by Margaret Ann Bueme and children.
(St. Bridget, Religious)

Friday, July 24: 7:30 am dec: Robert Bartokvich (Birth remem) by the family.
(St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)

Saturday, July 25 : 7:30 am : dec: Stephen Leman by his mother.
(St James the Apostle)
5:00 pm: dec: Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson, Gregory Schenck.
A Special Intention by C.C.

Sunday, July 26 : 10:00 am : dec: Zvonko Čakaric by Franjo i Danica Andrijevic.
(17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Ante Višić (Birth remem) by wife, Jelka and family.
(+ 2nd Mass Oct. 13, 7:30 AM)
11:30 am: dec: In honor of Josemaria Escriva by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
Anka Žirovec and Franjo Husnjak (Birth remem) by Biserka Tabar.
(+ 2nd Mass Oct. 20, 7:30 AM)

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TODAY: Second Collection for our **Utilities.**

TODAY July 18th / 19th:

After Masses, Saturday 5PM and
Sunday 10 & 11:30 AM

you will have an opportunity to buy a:
BBQ Hamburger with Macaroni Salad for \$6.
Take-out only. Pay and pick up at the gazebo.

MONEY RAFFLE.

TODAY: July 19th, after the 11:30 AM Mass, there will be an **early bird drawing for 2 prizes of \$50 each.**

August 16th :The drawing for the **\$700 FIRST PRIZE, \$200 SECOND PRIZE** and **\$100 THIRD PRIZE.** Additional tickets will be available at the rectory. Returns may be placed in the collection.

AUGUST 16TH: We are planning on a Chicken Dinner (\$12) at the hall after the 11:30 AM Mass. Hopefully by then we will be allowed to stay and eat. If not it will be take-out again.

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

'NO PICNIC' DONATION: Jack Ciko- \$300. Doris Wodzinski-\$50. Thank-you for your generosity.

DONATION: Dominic & Tina Salemi- \$700. Jim Koncewicz- \$100. Thank-you for your generosity.

Today's readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Psalm 86; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

TODAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus was patient with his enemies which confused His apostles. They wanted Him to call down fire from heaven to quickly punish and destroy them with God's justice. The Good Teacher ignores His enemies' provocations; talks to them patiently and teaches them. Eventually He will speak more plainly. Jesus first taught with parables. In the parable of the wheat and the weeds the whole world is God's spacious field. God sows pure seed. But God's enemy, the devil, is at work. The devil sows weeds among the wheat in the night. Weeds and wheat grow together until the harvest when the weeds are burned. God's goodness and mercy are immense. God does not rejoice at the death of a sinner. Even though God hates sin and evil, God is lenient and patient giving the sinner until 'the Harvest' to convert and obtain Eternal Life.

DANAS : 16. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Isusova je strpljivost prema neprijateljima upravo smučivala njegove apostole. Oni bi najradije zazvali s neba vatru da ih Božja pravednost uništi i na licu mjesta kazni. Dobri Učitelj šuti na njihove izazove, strpljivo s njima razgovara, poučava ih i pušta da vrijeme donese svoje. No da ih još bolje pouči ispriповjedio im je prispodobu o pšenici i kukolju. Čitav je svijet velika i prostrana Božja njiva. Nitko ne može ni posumnjati da Božje sjeme ne bi bilo dobro. No sad onaj koji poznaje sve tajne i konačni uzrok svega što se zbiva otkriva da je na djelu i neprijatelj Božji - - - davao. On dolazi po noći, kradomice i usred Božje sjetve sije, sije kukolj. I sad zajedno raste i pšenica i kukolj. Sve do žetve. Tek se tada, odijeli zdravo žito od štetna kukolja koji se spaljuje . . . Božja je dobrota i milosrđe neizmijerno. Koliko god Bog mrzi grijeh i svako zlo, prema čovjeku grešniku je milosrdan i blag. Neće smrti grešnika, nego čeka da se obrati i zato dalje živi.

VOCATIONS: God is patient and merciful as we work to sift through the good and evil in our lives. How can you help people determine what is fit and unfit for God's kingdom? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell.

As much as possible, limit the use of the restrooms.

Although the holy water fonts will be empty, please make the sign of the cross as you enter the church.

Each member of the faithful over 2 yrs old will be required to wear a mask and social distance by households when attending Mass.

It is suggested that you bring your own wipes/sanitizer.

There won't be any congregational singing, altar servers or choirs.

Only one communion line with distance spacing.

Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Masks will be worn.

Offertory envelopes will be placed in basket on entering or leaving church.

The time air conditioning will be on will be limited.