

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 36) - THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - -September 6, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF September 6, 2020

We are able to offer **Mass in the church at a reduced capacity** 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, September 5: 5:00 pm: dec:** Georgia Page by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Sandra Evans by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 27, 7:30 AM)
- Sunday, September 6: 10:00 am: dec:** Rev. Nikola Šojat by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(23rd Sunday Ordinary Time) Danijela Juka by Mr. & Mrs. Josip Kapular.
(+ 2nd Mass Jan. 28, 7:30 AM)
- 11:30 am: dec:** Ernest Hatem by Peggy Matwijko and family.
Robert and Yole Murray by Ida Liberta
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 3, 7:30 AM)
- Monday, September 7: 7:30 am: :** A Special Intention of Marie Grgas.
(Weekday)
- Tuesday, September 8: 7:30 am: dec:** Ralph Leman by Marie Leman.
(NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)
- Wednesday, September 9: 7:30 am: dec:** Mary Kathleen Van Dooser by brother, Paul Van Dooser.
(St Peter, Claver, Priest) Pascuale Suffoletta by Delia Iannarelli.
- Thursday, September 10: 7:30 am: dec:** Kazimir Batalić by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(Weekday)
- Friday, September 11: 7:30 am: dec:** Melvin and David Wodzinski (& Doris) by wife,
(Weekday) and mother, Doris Wodzinski.
- Saturday, September 12: 7:30 am : dec:** Hildegard Galanti by the family.
(Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm : dec:** Deanna Zak by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.
David Cohan by Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 5, 7:30 AM)
- Sunday, September 13 : 10:00 am : dec:** Danijela Juka by Lisa Jelenovic.
(24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) The Tony and Margaret Grgas family by
Anthony and Margaret Grgas.
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 9, 7:30 AM)
- 11:30 am: dec:** Sandra Evans by Peggy Matwijko and family.

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NEXT WEEK: A Special 2nd Collection for Holy Land. This collection was moved from Good Friday.

TUESDAY: SEPT. 8: Parish Council **7PM**. Our next event will be on **Oct. 11th**. Details to be worked out.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's collection \$. Without Bingo, Bingo kitchen, Belljar and early summer pavilion rentals we are starting the new fiscal year \$8000 less than last September even with the federal government giving us \$8000. Thank you all who were able to make an extra donation and to those who keep us in their prayers. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$.

DONATIONS: In memory of Edwin Boduch: \$100 by Raymond Boduch. *Thank you for your generosity.*

DECEASED: *AnaVolaković-Draganjac*, sister of Joseph Draganjac has died in Croatia.

Doris Wodzinski, dear friend and supporter of our parish died Aug. 31, 2020. *Our deepest sympathy to the families.*

Today's readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

TODAY: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus reminds us that we are responsible for our 'brothers', those closest to us and in our community. **"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."** In this way we show our love and we are following what the apostle Paul says in Romans: **"Love never does anything wrong to the neighbor, hence love is the fulfillment of the Law."** (Rom. 13:10) A Christian should be concerned if his neighbor sins. It is not right for anyone (an individual or the Church) to commit sins and go astray. Out of pure brotherly love, the one who strayed should be helped back to the right path. One or two other witnesses should be brought along while helping him so that the charge can be supported on the testimony of more than one witness. If he refuses them, then he is to be reported to the Church. If he refuses to listen to the Church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

VOCATIONS: Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

WESTERN NY CATHOLIC will no longer publish a print edition. It can be read here: <https://www.wnycatholic.org/current-issue-of-wny-catholic> OR you can have it sent to your email inbox.

Medjugorje Message for August is posted on bulletin board in vestibule.

DANAS : 23. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Krist nas u pročitanom Evanđelju podsjeća da smo odgovorni za svoju braću, za one koji su nam najbliži, s kojima sačinjavamo jednu zajednicu. **"Pogriješi li svoj brat, idi pokaraj ga nasamo!"** To je ono prvo što se od nas traži. Ako tako postupimo, možemo reći da ljubimo i da smo u životu priveli ono što Apostol govori: **"Ljubav bližnjemu zla ne čini. Punina dakle Zakona je ljubav!"** (Rim.13:10). Kršćanin se dakle mora brinuti i za grijeh i pogreške svoga bližnjega. Nikome - ni pojedinom kršćaninu niti Crkvi - ne smije biti svejedno kojim je putem netko krenuo. Radi toga iz čiste ljubavi dolazi do bratske opomene, kojim se zalutaloga želi opet dovesti na pravi put. Dogodit će se kadikad na naša osobna intervencija neće biti uspješna. Apostol svjetuje da u takvom slučaju kršćanin uzme još po kojega od braće te zajednički pokušaju probuditi savjest. Ako i to ostane bez uspjeha, onda neka cijeli slučaj prepuste zajednici.

St Anthony's: Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner \$10. Tickets at rectory or door. St. Anthony's Drilling Hall, Ingham/ South Streets. Sunday **September 13, 2020 1PM -5 PM** or sell out. Raffle- Theme baskets. Winners will be called. Wear Mask when entering building.

September always signals a shift back to school and back to learning – whether that means in the classroom or virtually. **If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact our Workforce and Education Services at 716-893-3500.** Youth and adults in Erie and Niagara counties can access tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness, post secondary school education planning and more. For more information on **Catholic Charities** and other services and programs we provide, visit www.ccnw.org. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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.

Note: Once school begins I will not be in the office on Wednesday mornings unless it is a school holiday. Sara Hrizak