

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 39) - THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME --September 27, 2020
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF September 27, 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. 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 26: 5:00 pm dec: Mark Schenck by Janet and Vincent Dragone.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, September 27: 10:00 am: dec: Stojanka Stojanović by Franjo i Danica Andrijević.
Danijela Juka by David Krezić.
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 16, 7:30 AM)
11:30 am: dec: Sandra Evans by Thomas and Jane Mead.

Monday, September 28: 7:30 am: dec: All our parishioners.
*(St Wenceslaus, Martyr;
St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs)*

Tuesday, September 29: 7:30 am: dec: Edwin Boduch by Rosalie Salisbury.
(Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels)

Wednesday, September 30: 7:30 am: dec: Helen and Adam Trawinski by daughter, Dorothy and Hank Widlak.
Mary Smerski by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(St Jerome, Priest & Dr of Church)

Thursday, October 1: 7:30 am: dec: Emma Pericak by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
(St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr of Church)

Friday, October 2: 7:30 am: dec: Living and deceased of the Reisch family by Phyllis Petre.
(FIRST FRIDAY (Holy Guardian Angels)

Saturday, October 3: 7:30 am : dec : A Special intention of the Kujawski family.
(FIRST SATURDAY)
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm : dec:** Masico- Cohan family by Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.

Sunday, October 4 : 10:00 am : dec: Ana Volakovic-Draganjac by brother, Josif Draganjac and family.
Danijella Juka by Lisa Jelenovic.
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 16, 7:30 AM)

11:30 am: dec: Stephen (Birth remem) and Katherine Barbic by daughters, Joanne & Lorraine and grandchildren.
Living and deceased members of the Dragone and Kujawinski families by Vincent and Janet Dragone.
(+ 2nd Mass Feb 23, 7:30 AM)

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TODAY: Second collection for **Seminarian & Diaconate Formation.**

MONDAY: *Note CCD classes are now held every other week. **Next class Oct. 5 at 7 PM.**

TUESDAY: September 29: Parish Council 7PM

THURSDAY, OCT 1: Medjugorje Prayer Group 7 PM

NEXT WEEK:. A Second Collection for **Respect Life Sunday for Moms & Babies.**

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

FALL DINNER: Sunday OCT. 11: 11- 2 PM or sell out.
Lamb Dinner- \$14; Smoked Sausage Dinner- \$12; Both dinners come with Lazy Pierogi, German Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Bread.
Lamb by the Lb with green onion and bread- \$16. Pre-order please. Cash Bar.

Today's readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

TODAY: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The Gospel speaks of two sons who react differently to their father's request. In this parable Jesus shows His enemies why the Good News of the Gospel is directed toward sinners. One son obeyed his father's request immediately, not out of love but to stop his father from pestering him. The other son at first refused but later repented and obeyed. Even Jesus' enemies figured out which son's actions were better. Many Pharisees considered themselves righteous, not listening to Jesus' teachings. They did not understand how God would 'with love and goodness' turn more toward sinners than toward the Pharisees who had always been faithful. In God's wisdom, not deeds alone but attitude is what counts. As Jesus said; *"Not everyone who says to me: 'LORD, LORD' will enter the Kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven."* (Mt 7:21).

Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell.

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.

New touch free sanitizer dispensers are installed on the wall near the fonts .

Only one communion line with distance spacing.

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

Are you a young or expectant family that has suffered income loss due to the pandemic?

*You may now qualify for the **Women, Infant and Children (WIC)** federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities administers the program in Erie, Niagara and Chautauque counties. Through WIC, you and your family can access nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and eWIC benefit cards. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC, call 716-218-1484. More information can be found at www.ccwny.org/WIC.*

DANAS : 26. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: Prispodobu o dva sina, koji nejednako reagiraju na očevu riječ, nalazimo jedino kod Mateja. Isus je to parabolom želio odgovoriti svojim neprijateljima, zašto je evanđelje od "pravednika" upravljeno "grešnicima". Što govori sama parabola?... Jedan je od sinova na očevu molbu odmah, bez razmišljanja pozitivno odgovorio. Možda to radi da se riješi oca i njegova smetanja, da ima od njega mira. Imao je premalo ljubavi i oduševljenja za oca, da bi svoje obećanje potvrdio djelom. Drugi je na očevu zamolbu posve drugačije reagirao. U prvi se čas usprotivio i negativno odgovorio. Možda je iz nekih unutarnjih pobuda automatski, više nego promišljeno, reagirao. Nije želio da tko dira njegovu slobodu. Želi biti svoj gospodar. No kad je malo više promislio, uvidio je da je postupio i izvršio je svoju dužnost. Lako su čak i Isusovi neprijatelji prosudili, koji je od te dvojice pravilno postupio. Možda su shvatili i pouku, koju im je tom pričom želio reći: mnogi se od tzv. pravednika (farizeji) zatvaraju njegovu Evanđelju. Upravo jer sebe smatraju pravednima pred Bogom, sami su sebi dostatni, ne mogu shvatiti kako bi se Bog mogao s ljubavlju i dobrotom više obračati grešnicima nego njima koji su mu ostali vjerni. Iстина je da su se grešnici suprotstavili volji Božjoj. Možda je trebalo mnoga vremena, dok su sami uvidjeli da su zli i da zlo čine. No, kad su uvidjeli da nisu na pravom putu, obratili se, pokajali i započeli novi život. Bog im je sve spremno oprostio. Našli su milost kod Gospodina i opravdanje. U Božjem kraljevstvu nisu toliko važne riječi nego djela. Jednom je sam Isus rekao: *"Neće ući u kraljevstvo Božje onaj, koji mi govori: 'Gospodine, Gospodine', nego onaj, koji vrši volju mog nebeskog Oca."* (Mt. 7:21)

Southern Erie Vicariate Life Chain. Peaceful volunteers hold signs with a respect life message along the road for a period of 1 hour. Our Mother of Good Counsel will host a "Life Chain" on **Sunday, October 4 from 12-1 pm at South Park Ave. & Lake Ave., Blasdell.** Gather at Our Mother of Good Counsel, 3688 South Park Ave., Blasdell at 11:45 am. Please bring a mask and socially distance. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church at the same time for those who would prefer to spend time in prayer. Please note that this is in addition to the Life Chain on Niagara Falls Blvd. which will take place the following Sunday.

The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online **Renewal Consultation Session** to learn about and discuss the new Diocesan Road to Renewal Initiative. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on **Monday, September 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** as members of our Road to Renewal Committee facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the Diocese of Buffalo website or at www.roadtorenewal.org. Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the **S. Erie** button to us!

In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. Please send an email to renewal@buffalodiocese.org outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church's mission and ministry, or take the **online survey**. Written letters can also be mailed directly to Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14203