

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 44) - THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS --November 1, 2020**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF November 1, 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, October 31 : 5:00 pm: dec:**  
*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*

**Frank Rakiecki by Linda and Stan Biernat.**  
**Deanna Zak and the Doxie family by**  
**Karen Zak and David Doxie.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass March 23, 7:30 AM)**

**Sunday, November 1 : 10:00 am: dec:**  
*(ALL SAINTS DAY)*

**Stephanie Pecaric (Birth remem) by daughter,**  
**Anne and Shawn Pecaric-Cohan.**  
**Sve žive i mrtve obitelji Višić by Jelka Višić**  
**(+ 2nd Mass March 24, 7:30 AM)**

**11:30 am: dec:**

**Kathleen Grace Van Dooser (Birth remem) by son,**  
**Paul Van Dooser.**  
**Anna Foose by godson, Joseph and Marie Grgas.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass March 26, 7:30 AM)**

**Monday, November 2 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(All Souls Day)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 1.**

**Tuesday, November 3 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(St Martin de Porres, Religious)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 2.**

**Wednesday, November 4 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(St Charles Borromeo, Bishop)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 3.**

**Thursday, November 5 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(Weekday)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 4.**

**Friday, November 6 : 7:30 am: dec:**  
*(FIRST FRIDAY)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 5.**

**Saturday, November 7: 7:30 am : dec:**  
*(FIRST SATURDAY)*

**For all souls in Purgatory. NOVENA NO. 6.**

*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)* **5:00 pm : dec:**

**Edwin Boduch by Rosalie Salisbury.**  
**Helen Levulis by Thomas and Joyce Yakovac.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass March 30, 7:30 AM)**

**Sunday, November 8 : 10:00 am : dec:**  
*(32nd Sunday Ordinary Time)*

**Bosiljka Čakarić by Franjo i Danica Andrijević.**

**11:30 am: dec:**

**Margaret(Death Anniv)and Alfred Giblin by Tom and Jane Mead.**  
**Deanna Zak (1 year Death Anniv) by Karen Zak.**  
**(+ 2nd Mass April 6, 7:30 AM)**

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**TODAY:** A Second collection for **Catholic University**. It is a pontifical university of the Catholic Church in the United States and the only institution of higher education founded by U.S. Catholic bishops Established in 1887 as a graduate and research center following approval by Pope Leo XIII on Easter Sunday, the university began offering undergraduate education in 1904.

**MONDAY CCD: Nov. 2 at 6 PM.** \*Note CCD classes are now held every other week.

**TUESDAY: NOV. 3:** Our parish will be having **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday, Nov. 3, **to pray for our country**. Adoration will be from 8am (following 7:30 Mass) till 6pm. Fr. Chris will lead The Patriotic Rosary and Benediction the 5-6pm closing hour. There is a **sign-up sheet in the vestibule** of the church. Even if you can't sign-up to take a whole hour, please stop in and spend some special time in prayer for our nation. " Today, as we approach the polls, may we understand and embrace the principles of our Faith that should guide our political engagement" (intention for Day 9 of the USCCB election Novena).

**THIS WEEK: National Vocation Awareness Week**

Today we not only honor and celebrate companionship with the saints in heaven, but we are also reminded of our call to sainthood. How is God calling you to give your life so that you may one day share His heavenly reign? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**Donation:** \$500- James and Lois Hooper. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Today's readings:** Revelation 7:2-4,9-14. Psalm 24; 1 John 3: 1-3 1: 5c-10; Matthew 5: 1-12a

**TODAY: ALL SAINTS:** Today is the Feast of a great multitude of people who came from every nation, race, people and tongue which no one could count. They stand before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. St. John writes in Revelation: This is the Feast of the saved; the Feast of those who lived here on earth and have earned it. God crowned them with the crown of eternal glory in heaven. These are our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends who went before us and are now in the house of their Heavenly Father. They are the ones who survived the time of great disasters. They are the one who washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb because during their earthly life they believed, and now see God face to face. During their earthly life they were not ashamed of their faith; now God Himself was not ashamed of them, but embraced them as His own children and led them into His peace. They are partners of His Glory which no eye has ever seen nor ear ever heard. God has prepared all of this for those who love Him.

**All Souls Novena** begins Mon. Nov 2 at the 7:30 AM Mass. For special prayers for your dear departed fill out the special envelope from the vestibule or in your envelope box and drop in collection.

**REMINDER:** Daylight Saving Time ends **Sunday, November 1.** Be sure to set your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed Saturday night or you will come to church too early.

**DANAS :BLAGDAN SVIH SVETIH:** Danas je blagdan"golemog mnoštva, koje nitko nije mogao izbrojiti, iz svakog naroda i plemena, puka i jezika. Stoje pred prijestoljem i pred Jaganjcem odjeveni u bijele haljine, i palme u rukama", napisao je sv. Ivan u knjizi Otkrivenja. Blagdan spašenih! Blagdan tolikih, koji su ovdje živjeli i tu zavrijedili da ih Gospodin nagradi krunom vječne slave u nebesima. Blagdan je tolike naše braće i sestara, naših rođaka i prijatelja koji podoše pred nama i sada se nalaze u kući svog nebeskog Oca. Svi su oni došli iz nevolje velike i oprašše haljime svoje i ubijeliše ih u krvi Jaganjčevoj! Jer su za života vjerovali, sada gledaju Boga licem u lice. Budući da se za života nisu stidjeli svoje vjere, sad se sam Bog nije mogao zastidjeti njih, nego ih je prigrlio kao svoju djecu i uveo u vječni mir. Dionici su slave, koje nijedno oko nije vidjelo, uho čulo niti ljudsko srce osjetilo. A sve je to Bog pripravio onima, koji Njega ljube.

Find out why the US bishops recently affirmed "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority." by checking out [respectlife.org/priorities-at-the-polls](http://respectlife.org/priorities-at-the-polls). Bishop Paprocki of IL, recently clarified what preeminent means. "To say that an issue is "preeminent" does not mean that it is the only issue, but that it surpasses all others in importance." While our Bishops and clergy cannot tell us who to vote for, they urge all Catholics to form their consciences for faithful Catholic citizenship. You can access Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, including the new introductory letter at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

Msgr. David LiPuma, Pastor and Rector, OLV National Shrine & Basilica, is pleased to announce that **OLV National Shrine & Basilica has partnered with WGRZ Channel 2 to offer the Basilica's weekly Sunday Mass each week on Sunday during the station's 11am morning programming.** We thank Channel 2 for their faith in us and we look forward to this amazing partnership.

**Drive-thru Polish Dinner on Sunday, November 15 from 11:30 am** until sold out at **Our Lady of Pompeii, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster.** Menu will feature pork chop, smoked Polish sausage, pierogi, sweet and sour cabbage. **\$12.** Pre-sale tickets sold at the parish office. All presale dinners must be picked up by 1:30 pm. 683-6522

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-- Only one communion line with distance spacing-- Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Masks will be worn. --