

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 4) - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -January 24, 2021
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF January 24, 2021

Mass is in the church at a 1/3 capacity maximum for people who comply with the CDC guidelines of wearing masks and distancing by household. The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Masses 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, January 23 : 5:00 pm: dec:** Michael and Genevieve Klemenich by niece,
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Marie and nephew, Joseph Grgas.
A Special Intention of David and Judy Petrus.
(+ 2nd Mass July 15, 7:30 AM)
- Sunday, January 24 :* 7:30 am: :** A Special Intention.
(3rd Sunday Ordinary Time)
10:00 am: dec: Zdravko Kosanović.
11:30 am: dec: Jamie Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
- Monday, January 25 : 7:30 am: :** All our parishioners.
(Conversion of St Paul, Apostle)
- Tuesday, January 26 : 7:30 am: dec:** All Souls in Purgatory.
(Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops)
- Wednesday, January 27 : 7:30 am: dec:** Georgia Page by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.
(St Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder) Sandra Evans by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.
- Thursday, January 28 : 7:30 am: dec:** Rev. Nikola Šojat by Anthony and Margaret Grgas and family.
(St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr of Church) Danijela Juka by Mr. & Mrs. Josip Kapular.
- Friday, January 29 : 7:30 am: dec:** All Souls in Purgatory
(Weekday)
- Saturday, January 30 : 7:30 am : :** A Special Intention of Rosalie (Romanarieski) Graden .
(Weekday)
5:00 pm : dec: Nikola & Bill Šimunović and Josip Žunić by Ivan and Carol Boljkovac.
- Sunday, January 31 : 10:00 am:dec:** Fra Nikola Roščić, OFM conv.
(4th Sunday Ordinary Time)
11:30 am: dec: Thomas Bauer by Christopher and Linda Duncan.
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MONDAY: Jan. 25th :CCD - 6 PM

NEXT WEEK: Second collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to help '*Jesus in disguise*'. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

MONEY RAFFLE: Drawing at Family Dinner on Feb. 14th: Grand Prizes: \$700-\$200- \$100 Returns can be dropped in the collection or returned to the rectory. More tickets are available.

TAKE OUT FAMILY DINNER- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 11AM-2PM or sell out. **\$12.00** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, & Cookie.

Today's readings: _Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

TODAY, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Follow Me..." You want to change the world and the people in it: spouse, children, friends, community, nation, and mankind. Focusing on yourself, you shout out your opinions and impressions; bellowing your criticism, claiming to be only concerned about what is right .In fact you just want everyone to admit you are right. You want the world to improve, but you only offend, humiliate, wound, discourage, break and bend people to the ground with your haughtiness, conceit, indelicacy, and rudeness. Be a teacher. Stop and consider what is happening inside the soul of the sinner. Use all your skill, knowledge and competence to help him. Accomplish this so discreetly that he won't even notice your aid and won't feel the need to thank you.

DANAS : 3. NEDJELJA KROZ GODINU: "Hodite za mnom..." Zeliš popravljati svijet i ljude: svoju ženu, svoga muža, djecu, svoje kolege, svoju okolinu, svoj narod, čovječanstvo. A kad se otvoreno pogledaš zamjećuješ, kako izvikuješ svoje dojmove i otkrića, dijeliš lekcije tvrdeći da ti je stalo do istine. Zapravo ti je najviše stalo do tvojih prava. Zeliš popravljati svijet i ljude a svojom ih bezobraznošću grubošću samo vrijeđaš ponizuješ, ozlojeđuješ, bacaš na tlo, razapinješ, udaraš po glavi. Budi razborit: Uočavaj što ljusku dušu podiže, kad je zivot pritisne. Iskoristi svu svoju spretnost da čovjeku pomogneš. Čini to tako nepjrimjetno da on ni ne opazi, da ti se ni ne sjeti zahvaliti.

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. --

******* *We are in a Covid Zone-Orange : Church cannot have more than 30-45 persons in attendance. The vulnerable are advised not to attend. The last 7:30 am Mass on Sunday is this week until further notice.*

Bison Children's Scholarship Fund: The application process is now open for new families with children attending private grammar schools.. Visit their website at www.bisonfund.com to complete a scholarship pre-application for 2021-2022. The deadline to apply is Feb. 28, 2021. All pre-applications will be entered into a lottery with a drawing on March 1, 2021. If a family's name is drawn, they will receive an email with instructions on how to proceed with the application. Scholarship amounts vary depending on family income, household size and school's tuition cost. The highest scholarship amount for 2021-2022 is \$2500 per child. Families are expected to contribute partial tuition towards their child's education. More info: 716-854-0869 or email cmdonald@bisonfund.com.

Roe v Wade Observance Mass & Pro-Vita Award 2021
A Mass marking the observance of the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision Roe v Wade legalizing abortion will take place on **Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral**, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY. Rector, Reverend Seán Paul Fleming, main Celebrant – His Excellency, The Most Reverend Michael William Fisher. During the Mass, the diocesan Office of Pro-Life Ministries will present the annual Pro-Vita Awards. These awards are intended to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support.

(Mass will available Livestream) **E-TICKET IS REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE**, please call the office at 847-2205 or email at Mescalante@buffalodiocese.org for ticket. Ticket is required for everyone attending Mass.

National Prayer Vigil for Life will be virtual. Catholics across the country are instead being encouraged to take part in a nationwide prayer vigil Jan. 28-29, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalizing abortion. **The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8 p.m. EST on Thursday, Jan. 28** from the basilica, starting with the praying of the rosary followed by Mass. Bishops from across the country will lead Holy Hours throughout the night in the livestreamed vigil. The service can be viewed on EWTN or livestreams from the basilica or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. **The vigil will end at 8 a.m. Jan. 29** in a closing Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore.

Appeal 2021 is underway! Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2021 Chair Rick Cronin, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the Appeal earlier this week and announced the \$10 million goal, as well as HOPE for all seasons as the campaign theme and St. Ignatius Loyola as this year's patron saint. Your donation to the Appeal can support Catholic Charities of Buffalo and the Fund for the Faith. Your donation stays in Western New York. Your gift helps those in our communities who are struggling to live, work and support families, and those who need spiritual care and support. You help provide HOPE for all seasons. And it couldn't be easier: visit www.cwny.org/donation or call our Helpline at 716-218-1419 today!