

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 47) OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE -November 20, 2022
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Saturday, November 19: 5:00 pm: dec: Living and deceased members of the Cohan and Pecaric families by Shawn and Anne Pecaric-Cohan.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)
John Mihalik by Vince and Janet Dragone and family.
(+2nd Mass May 23, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, November 20: 10:00 am: dec: Nada Jelenovic and Katica Mrdzak by the family.
(OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE)
11:30 am: dec: Living and deceased members of the Reisch family by Phyllis Petre.

Monday, November 21: 7:30 am: dec: Living and deceased of the Widlak, Trawinski & Ward families
(The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Last Week In Ordinary Time)
by Hank and Dorothy Widlak.

Tuesday, November 22: 7:30 am: : All our parishioners.
(St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)

Wednesday, November 23: 7:30 am: dec: Deceased OFM Conv. friars, their families and benefactors.
(St Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St Columban, Abbot)

Thursday, November 24: 9:00 am: dec: Joseph and Charlotte Gentile by their children. <i>(Thanksgiving Day, USA; St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs.)</i>
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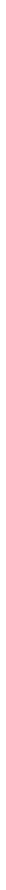
Friday, November 25: 7:30 am: : Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the Medjugorje Prayer Group.
(St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & Martyr)

Saturday, November 26: 7:30 am: dec: Mary Ann Hornbuckle by Joseph Grgas .
(Weekday, Here Ends The Year Of Grace 2022)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm: dec:** Michael Sarick (78th Birth remem) by wife, Christine and family.
Joseph Klemenich (Birth remem) by wife, Mary Ann and family.
(+2nd Mass May 24, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, November 27: 10:00 am: dec: Joseph and Mary Grgas by Steve and Elizabeth Miletic.
(1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT -YEAR A)
11:30am: dec: Bernard Smejles by Sophie Dzioba.

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TODAY: A second collection for our **Campaign for Human Development**. 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

THURSDAY: THANKSGIVING DAY-Mass is at 9 AM. We wish to thank all our parishioners for their prayers, work and donations. There are some who have contributed extra time and effort for our decorations, grounds upkeep, maintenance, and events. Bruno Blazicko, Vincent & Janet Dragone, Michael Gorman, Shawn & Anne Pecaric-Cohan, David Petrus, Bruce Styn, Bea Tabar, event coordinators & workers, and our Bingo workers. Their contributions have made hiring outside help unnecessary, saving us a lot of money.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION: Last week's Sunday collection: \$. Thank you for your generosity.

NEXT WEEK: NO SECOND COLLECTION, THANK GOD!

WEDNESDAY, November 30- 7 pm - Parish Council Meeting

Today's readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

TODAY: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY: Jesus Christ clearly preached the coming of God's Kingdom. Israel had its own kings. Saul was the first king of Israel. After Saul, God chose David, a shepherd from Bethlehem to be king and it was foretold that one of his descendants, the 'Messiah King', would establish a new kingdom of grace and truth throughout the world. The Israelite kings, close to God, united with God, were 'shepherds' caring for the flock entrusted to them. The Lord promised to place the 'King' on David's throne to glorify God. This Messiah would not only represent God but also He Himself would be God. In the truest and most complete sense He would be Shepherd of His people. But when this King, Christ the Lord, was sent to His people, they did not accept Him; rejecting Him publicly. They had Him condemned to death on a cross. His throne is the cross with the inscription: "Jesus, the Nazarene, King of the Jews!" The criminals, crucified beside Him, challenged Him to prove His divinity by coming down from the cross. He did not do that but replied to the thief asking to be remembered in His Kingdom: **"Truly, I tell you that you will be with Me in paradise today!"**

DECEASED: Our former parishioner, *Cheryl Levulis*, died November 9th. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in our church on Monday, November 14th at 10 AM. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Our parishioner, *Catherine Duffy*, has died. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 3-4 PM and before all weekend Masses.

VOCATIONS: Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay minister? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 to start the conversation or visit buffalovocations.org.

DANAS: BLAGDAN KRISTA KRALJA: Izraelski su kraljevi na poseban način bili povezani s Bogom. I oni su za narod bili pravi "pastiri" koji su morali voditi najveću brigu za povjerenost im stado. Gospodin je obećao da će jednom na Davidov prijesto uzdignuti kralja, koji će u najvećoj mjeri proslaviti Boga. On će doista ne samo predstavljati Boga usred naroda, nego će i sam biti Bog. On će u pravom i potpunom smislu riječi biti Pastir svoga naroda. Kad je svijetu poslan taj kralj, Krist Gospodin, njegovi ga ne primiše, a narod ga se javno pred predstavnikom vlasti odrekao. Osudiše ga na smrt križa. Na njegovo je prijestolje križa stavljen natpis: "Isus Nazarećanin kralj židovski." Njegovi ga krvnici i ubojice izazivaju u njegovim zadnjim časovima da side s križa i dokaže svoje božanstvo. On toga ne čini, ali razbojniku, koji ga moli da ga se sjeti u svom kraljevstvu, govori: **"Zaista ti kažem: danas ćeš biti sa mnom u raju!"**

2022 Lackawanna Fall Festival: Monday, November 21st; 5:30-7 PM at the Lackawanna Senior Center on Martin Rd. Kids' Crafts, Music, Refreshments, Covid & Flu vaccines if registered. **Free Turkeys-** scan QR code on bulletin board in vestibule or go to nysenate.gov/lackawannafallfest22 or call Senator Kennedy's office 716-826-2683 to RSVP.

OLSH BLOOD DRIVE: Friday, November 25, 2022- 12:00 noon - 5:30pm in the Parish Center Gym. Be a blood donor at our "Black Friday" Blood Drive. Donors will receive an exclusive Red Cross knit beanie (while supplies last) and be entered into a WNY Region Drawing to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card! Sign-up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (Use Sponsor Code: orchardparkny).

OLV SERVICE CLUB: Friday, December 2 • 4:00—7:00 p.m. -FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER and Gift Gathering—dine-in or take-out Please consider bringing a gift for the OLV foster care children ages 0-18 (esp for teens). Raffle tickets -**\$10 each or 3 for \$20** and are available at olvbasilica.weshareonline.org until December 1st. • The prize drawing for our "Big Payout Raffle" will take place. Prizes include \$1,000 cash, a Bills' tailgating package, and gift cards. Tickets are 1. Proceeds assist with the Service Club's many projects. Many volunteers are needed from 2:00—9:00 PM if anyone needs service hours.

Thanksgiving Wish

May your stuffing be tasty. May your turkey be plump. May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump. May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize, and may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs! (author unknown)

