

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 14th/January 15th

4:00 Družina Ščančar, Masle, Ahlin & Kovač

9:00 Anne (6th Ann.) & Ken Tomsick
For Our Parishioners

10:30 Dominik Štupica – Ann.

MONDAY, January 16: Weekday

5:00 Dec. of Norbert Gregorich Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 17: St. Anthony

5:00 Louis & Nettie Malnar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 18: Weekday

5:00 Stanley Kodrin – 1st Ann. – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 19: Weekday

5:00 Francka, Frank & John Piletič – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 20: Weekday

5:00 Wencel Frank – Chapel

SATURDAY, January 21: St. Agnes

4:00 James Svekric

SUNDAY, January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan Family & Prijatelj Family

10:30 Ivan & Marija Cugelj
For Our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Glej, prihajam, da izpolnim tvojo voljo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- January 21st/22nd, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Emily Stupica

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – January 21st/22nd, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mary Petelin

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Stan Kuhar



*** 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ***

Congratulations to our parishioners Mr. & Mrs.

Vinko and Mimi Štefančič who are celebrating

their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They were

married at St. Vitus Church on January 14, 1967 by Father

Louis Baznik. They are parents of Donna and Marta and

grandparents of seven. Vinko is also celebrating his 87th

birthday on January 23rd. Happy Birthday Vinko!

Our prayers, best wishes and God's blessings to you!

BISHOP BARAGA ANNIVERSARY – Thursday, January 19,

marks the anniversary of the death of Venerable Bishop

Frederic Baraga, the founder of the Marquette Diocese and

one of the greatest missionaries among the American Indian

Nations in the 19th century. The long running cause for his

beatification is probably nearing the end in the not too distant

future. Please pray daily for miracles through the inter-

cession of Bishop Baraga.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – The great mystery of God's love for humanity first revealed itself in the birth of God's Son in Bethlehem. This event was announced by signs in nature – by the star of Bethlehem, and by the heavenly signs, the appearance

of angels to the shepherds. There were other signs given to people to take note of Jesus' birth, but few noticed these signs, and even fewer understood them. Why? Probably because they had stopped hoping for the fulfillment of God's promises that He would send His chosen people a deliverer. Many years afterwards when Jesus came out of Nazareth to begin His public ministry of proclaiming the good news of God's promises, John the Baptist pointed out Jesus to the people as the promised Messiah of God. Many people heard the words of John, but few believed him. Jesus then came forward and invited people to repent for their sins and to believe in Him. Some did believe in Him, others did not. Thus it is with us and with many others. We have received the gift of faith in Baptism. We are invited to repent for our sinfulness and to believe in Jesus, the chosen One of God. There is no other Savior, except Jesus Christ.

"ORDINARY TIME IN LITURGY" – Last Sunday completed the season of Christmas. This past week, the sacred liturgy began the so-called "Ordinary Sundays" in the year, which are devoted to various aspects of Christ's life and teachings. Green vestments denoting life and hope are generally used for Masses in Ordinary Time, which began last Tuesday and will continue until Tuesday, February 28th, the day before Ash Wednesday. Easter will be on April 16th. The Ordinary Time will then resume on Monday, June 5th, the day after Pentecost when the Easter Season ends.

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL – has its monthly gathering **this Sunday** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the lower church hall for the Coffee & Donuts Social.

COFFEE & DONUTS – in the lower church hall after the Sunday Masses until Lent. Please join us!



RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNIVERSARY – The Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country took place 44 years ago on Jan. 22nd. Every year, in memory of this shameful decision, a **Right-to-Life March** takes place in Washington, D.C.

Tens of thousands **"Respect Life"** supporters from all parts of the United States will gather to affirm that abortion of children is wrong and sinful, and that every person from conception to death, has the right to protection by the laws of this country. Please pray for the millions of children who have died as a result of this terrible decision and that God's grace moves the hearts of every person to the law of God. Please be a voice for the voiceless!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL and ST. VITUS PARISH will have a joint Benefit Brunch on Sunday, February 26th,

in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. to Noon! More details in next week's bulletin. **All invited!**

ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER – is next Sun., Jan. 22nd, in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation for the pork chop/roast beef dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased from Slovenian School parents or at the door on the day of the dinner. **All invited!**

A MESSAGE TO OUR SOCIETIES – We have begun the New Year 2017 with the hope that we will do our best in the work for St. Vitus Parish and for the goals of our parish and fraternal organizations. In many respects the activities of our societies generate a great deal of material, spiritual and social benefits for the entire parish which we all want to support and propagate. One of the best ways to promote the activities of parish organizations is to inform you through the Sunday parish bulletin. In order to do that, we need to have information well in advance for it to be published. We are asking societies for the dates of meetings, events and the names of current officers. We always welcome constructive suggestions for making our parish bulletin more responsive to the needs of parishioners.

PRISTAVSKA NOČ BANQUET – The Annual Pristavska noč Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday, January 28th, at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. A happy half-hour – 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by **Alpine Sextet**. Cost of dinner is \$45.00. For reservations, please contact Elizabeth Zalik at (440) 537-1941. All members and friends of SP, are cordially invited!

CHURCH CALENDARS – We still have some available at the entrances of the church. Please help yourself. Many thanks to the **Zevnik/Cosic Funeral Home** for purchasing them for St. Vitus Parish!



PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,863.00
Correction: Previous weekend's regular collection – \$7,907.
Solemnity of Mary: \$1,325; **Add. Christmas Donations – \$875.:** \$500. – M/M Brad & Christine Morsch; \$200. – M/M Stanley & Theresa Hribar, \$50. – COF Maximilian Ct. 2268; \$50. – Folklorna Skupina KRES; \$50. – Mr. Charles Mlinaric.
St. Vitus Endow. Trust: \$400. – Mr. Mathias Kavas; \$300. – M/M Clement & Frances Hren; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$2,000. – Anonymous; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$240. – Anon.; \$100. – Anon.; \$100. – Mr. Donald Dodick & Moniter Lanes, Inc.; **Winter Heating:** \$470.

Sincerest gratitude for your continued generosity and support! We are very blessed!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,863.00
Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!



– BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE –

Berila danes govorijo glavno o Jezusovem odrešenjskem poslanstvu za človeštvo. Očeto pričevanje: “To je moj ljubljeni sin nad katerim imam veselje”, ob Jezusovem krstu, se na to nedeljo smiselno podaje s pričevanjem Janeza Krstnika: “Glejte, Jagnje Božje, ki odjemlje grehe sveta”. Ob tej priliki Oče predstavi Jezusa kot svojega ljubljenega sina, Janez pa ga pokaže, kot nedolžno jagnje, ki bo žrtvovano v spravo za grehe. To je božji Mesija, ki prihaja na svet ne za voljo morebitne slave svojega naroda, temveč kot “božji služabnik”; ki so ga napovedovali preroki, in bo nase prevzel hudobije ljudi za ceno lastnega življenja. S svojo žrtvijo postane luč in odrešenje ne le za Izrael ampak za vse človeštvo.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA PRI SV. VIDU – vljudno vabi vse, da se jim pridružijo v cerkveni dvorani za kavo in krofe po sv. maši ob 10:30 **to nedeljo!**

KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE – je prihodnja nedeljo, 22. januarja, v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo svinjske zarebernice/govejo pečenko od 11:00 dop.–1:00 pop. Dar je \$15. za odrasle in \$8. za otroke. Kartice za kosilo lahko dobite pri starših učencev Slovenske šole ali pri vratih na dan kosila. Vsi vabljeni!

ŠKOF FRIDERIK BARAGA – V četrtek, 19. jan. je obletnica smrti škofa Friderika Barage, ki je umrl na ta dan l. 1868 v Marquette, MI. Škog Baraga je bil en najpomembnejših katoliških misijonarjev 19. stoletja med ameriškimi Indijanci. Njim je posvetil 38 let svojega življenja. Umrl je sredi hude zime 19. jan. 1868. Njegovo telo so položili v grobnico stolne cerkve, kamor še danes verniki od blizu in daleč pridejo molit na njegov grob. Prosimo Boga, naj nam da milost čudežov na priprošnjo Friderika Barage, da bo kmalu prištet med svetnike katoliške cerkve.



SPOROČILO NAŠIM ORGANIZACIJAM – Začeli smo novo leto 2017 in upamo, da bomo vsi naredili, kar se da za dobrobit Fare sv. Vida in za cilje naših farnih in bratskih organizacij. Njihove dejavnosti v veliki meri predstavljajo materialno, duhovno in družbeno korist, ki jo z veseljem podpiramo in nanjo opozarjamo. Eden najboljših načinov podpiranja farnih organizacij je objavljanje v našem nedeljskem Oznanilu. Da to lahko naredimo, potrebujemo podatke dovolj zgodaj, da jih lahko pravočasno objavimo. Naprošamo zato društva, da nam sporočijo datume sestankov, prireditvev in imena sedanjih odbornikov. In...vedno radi slišimo dobre predloge, kako narediti Oznanilo še bolj primerno za potrebe faranov.

“PRISTAVSKA NOČ” – Tradicionalni ples in zabava bo v soboto, 28. januarja v Slovenskem Narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue. Začetek bo ob 6. uri in večerja ob 7ih zvečer. “Happy half-hour” od 6:00 do 6:30. Za ples in zabavo bo igral **Alpski Sextet**. Cena za večerjo je \$45.00. Za rezervacijo pokličite Elizabeto Zalik, 440-537-1941. Vsi člani in prijatelji vabljeni!