

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 22, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 21st/22nd

- 4:00 James Svekric
- 9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan Family & Prijatelj Family
- 10:30 Ivan & Marija Cugelj
For Our Parishioenrs

MONDAY, January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 5:00 Marie (Ann.) & Florian Končar – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

- 5:00 Peter & Anne Sterk – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

- 5:00 Paula Dolinar – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 26: Sts. Timothy & Titus

- 5:00 Anne & Frank Vidmar – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 27: Weekday

- 5:00 Dorothy Jordan – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

- 4:00 Andrew Zadell & Donna Zadell Joseph

SUNDAY, January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Tony Srsen – 3rd Ann.
For Our Parishioenrs
- 10:30 Franc Krištof – 1st Ann.



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Gospod je moja luč in moja rešitev.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- January 28th/29th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – January 28th/29th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Stana Kuhar
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik



CONGRATULATIONS – to our parishioner, Mr. Vinko Lipovec, who is celebrating his **102nd Birthday this Sunday**. Remarkably his daily life routine hasn't changed all that much from 20 years ago except for the fact his limited vision precludes him from driving as he did until about six years ago. Every Sunday one or another of his friends brings him to the 10:30 Mass. **Happy birthday Mr. Lipovec and continue to enjoy God's many blessings upon you!**

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



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS – are being prepared and mailed out as they are completed. If anyone needs their statement now, please call the secretary for it. Also, we ask parishioners to review their contribution statements carefully, and if there is anything amiss, please inform us so that we can rectify the matter.



– WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY –

There are many mysteries and occurrences that happen to us in the course of our lives. Surely, one of the big mysteries has to do with receiving the gift of our Christian faith. Most people around the world do not believe in Christ and His teachings. We also know individuals in our own family and friends who no longer believe in anyone or anything except themselves. It is almost unbelievable how this can happen, but it does. Some people have lost the gift of faith. Maybe the key to understanding this mystery is in the admonishment of Jesus to one and all: *“Repent, the kingdom of God is at hand.”* It is not enough to hear Christ speaking. One must also do as He teaches.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNIVERSARY – The Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country took place on this day, Jan. 22nd, 44 years ago. 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!

ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER – is this Sunday in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. – 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 at the door on the day of the dinner. **All invited!**

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL & ST. VITUS PARISH JOINT BENEFIT BRUNCH – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Feb. 26th**, in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. to Noon! More details to come. **All invited!**



THE NEW PRESIDENT – This past Friday, Mr. Donald Trump officially became the 45th president of the United States of America. In one of his letters, St. Paul enjoins Christians to pray for civil authorities so that they may discharge their duties toward citizens in matters of justice, peace and prosperity.

In regard to our presidents we tend to make too much of the person's looks and likability. At the end, these qualities don't predict how a new president will end the four year term in serving the people of this nation. Hopefully on this journey, Mr. Trump will surround himself with wise counsellors and a daily dose of humility for the awesome public office to which he was recently elected. We wish him well. We will pray for him and for the good of our country!



PREŠEREN DAY – sponsored by *Slovenian American Times*, will honor both Slovenia's greatest poet, France Preseren, and the 100th issue of the *Slovenian American Times*. This will occur on Sun., February 12th, in St. Mary Parish Hall. The festivities will begin with a benefit dinner at 11:30 a.m. to help SAT defray the cost of producing this monthly newspaper. Immediately following the dinner, *Folklorna Skupina Kres* will perform Preseren's ballad "Povodni mož" – "The Water Man". Tickets for the dinner and performance are \$30; and may be purchased at either St. Mary or St. Vitus Rectories; or by contacting SAT Office, 440-833-0020.

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL OF HOPE – In honor of *National Human Trafficking Awareness Month* – Thursday January 26th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Chapel John Carroll University – 1 John Carroll Blvd., University Hts. Program will include music, poetry and words from a survivor. Light refreshments will be provided.

REVERSE RAFFLE – St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 in partnership with the St. Vitus Alumni Association is holding its Annual Reverse Raffle on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30. Main Board tickets are \$60.00 per person. Dinner only tickets are also available @25.00 per person. ONLY 200 tickets will be sold. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. For reservations, please call John Kirk, 216-432-1199, Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Tickets are also available at the Vets Post after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Make checks out to St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 c/o John Kirk, 1093 E. 64th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44103 or St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treas., 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, OH 44131.

PRISTAVSKA NOČ BANQUET – Slovenska Pristava will have its annual Dinner/Dance next 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. Music will be provided by *Alpine Sextet*. Cost of dinner is \$45.00. For reservations, please call Elizabeth Zalik, 440-537-1941. All members and friends of SP, are cordially invited!

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,427.00 *Add. Solemnity of Mary:* \$102.; *Add. Christmas:* \$100. – M/M Alfred & Terezija Zitnik; *Parish Needs:* \$100. – The Tomsick Family in mem. of parents Anne & Ken Tomsick; *St. Vitus Endow. Trust:* \$1,000. – Anon.; *St. Vitus Building Fund:* \$150. – Anon. *Sincerest thank you to all!*

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,427.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – V našem življenju in v vsem kar nas v teku življenja zadene je veliko nedoumljivega. Ena od velikih skrivnosti je prav gotovo povezana z dejstvom, da smo prejeli dar krščanske vere. Večina ljudi na svetu ne veruje v Kristusa in Njegove nauke. Poznamo tudi posameznike med prijatelji in celo v naših družinah, ki ne verjamejo v nikogar in ničesar več razen v same sebe. Je skoraj neverjetno kako se more to zgoditi, a se vendarle zgodi. Nekateri so zgubili dar vere. Mogoče bi nam k razumevanju tega pomagalo Jezusovo opominjanje namenjeno vsem: "Spreobrnite se, nebeško kraljestvo se je približalo." Ni dovolj, da Kristusa poslušamo. Moramo tudi živeti tako kot nas On uči.

KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE – je to nedeljo v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo svinjske zarezbernice/govejo pečenko od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:00 popoldne. Dar je \$15. za odrasle in \$8. za otroke. Kartice za kosilo lahko dobite pri vratih na dan kosila. Vsi vabljeni!

"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!

PREŠERNOV DAN – bodo sponzirali *Slovenski Ameriški Časi* v nedeljo, 12. feb. v farni dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Počastili bodo največjega Slovenskega pesnika Franceta Prešerna in praznovali 100 izvod časopisa *Slovenski Ameriški Časi*. Proslava se bo začela s kosilom ob 11:30 dop. Nato bo *Folklorna Skupina Kres* predstavila Prešernovo balado "Povodni mož".



Kosilo bo v podporo SAT za tiskanje in razpošiljanje tega lista. Kartice za kosilo so \$30. in jih lahko dobite v župnišču fare Marije Vnebovzete in Sv. Vida ali pa kličite SAT pisarno, 440-833-0020.

OBVESTILO O LETNIH PRISPEVKIH – so v pripravi in bodo kmalu razposlana. Če kdo to obvestilo potrebuje že zdaj, naj pokliče tajnico. Prosimo vas tudi, da prejeta poročila skrbno pregledate in nas opozorite, če je morda potreben popravek.

BIG GAME PARTY – St. Joseph's Lodge #146, along with St. Joseph's Lodge #169, are hosting a **Big Game** (Super Bowl) **Party** on Sunday, February 5th, to support St. Mary's Slovenian School. This is a KSKJLife Matching Funds event. The party will be held in St. Mary's School Auditorium at 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Oh. 44110. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. There will be plenty of food and refreshments. To support this endeavor, squares can be purchased at \$25. each (only 100 squares to be sold). Ticket price includes a square for the game, food, refreshments, door prizes, large screen, etc. For tickets, call Josie Kmet at (216) 267-4866.