

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, February 25th/26th

- 4:00 Frank & Mary Modic
- 9:00 Margaret & Anthony Pecjak
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Matija Plečnik – 10th Ann.

MONDAY, February 27: Weekday

- 5:00 Tommy J. Znidarsic – Chapel

TUESDAY, February 28: Weekday

- 5:00 Albin Kremžar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 1: ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 Conversion of Sinners – Chapel
- 10:00 St. Martin de Porres H.S. Prayer Service – Church
- 12:00 Conversion of Sinners – Church

THURSDAY, March 2: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov. – Chapel
- 5:00 Anthony Cizel – Chapel

FRIDAY, March 3: Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 2:00 – 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of Bl. Sacrament–Chapel
- 5:00 Lillian Ribarich – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, March 4: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 4:00 Felix Danton & Dec. Mem. of Boy Scout Troup 250
- 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Eng.

SUNDAY, March 5: First Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Hinko Zupančič
- 9:45 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
- 10:30 Rudy Lekšan
For Our Parishioners
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov.



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Rest in God alone, my soul.
Le pri Bogu se umiri, moja duša!

LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 4th/5th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – March 4th/5th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Jim Szymanski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Mario Perčič

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sunday, March 5th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL READING – St. Vitus Parish has again purchased copies of “The Magnificat Lenten Companion”, daily meditations, helpful in keeping the spirit of Lent. The ushers will distribute these booklets to parishioners at this weekend’s Masses. Afterwards, they will be made available at the entrances of the church. Also, you may wish to take an extra copy to an adult member of your family or a home-bound friend.



POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

“Faith makes us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation.” – Pope Francis, Cuba/U.S. Visit – LifeTeen...



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND ST. VITUS PARISH BENEFIT BRUNCH – is THIS Sunday in St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. to Noon! On the menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Fruit, Pastry, O.J., Coffee and Milk. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Tickets will be available at the door. ALL INVITED!

LENT AND ASH WEDNESDAY – Wed., March 1st, is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the holy season of Lent. On this day, faithful Christians have their foreheads signed with ashes in the form of the cross. In Sacred Scriptures, ashes symbolize human mortality and repentance for the sins committed against God. Parish Masses on this day will be at 9:00 a.m. at The Village Chapel and at 12:00 Noon in church. St. Martin de Porres H.S. will have a prayer service at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to begin the Lenten season of prayer and penance.



“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE –21281 Chardon Rd., in Euclid, is hosting a Fish Fry on Ash Wednesday, March 1st. St. Joseph KSKJ Lodge 169 has selected this dinner as a KSKJ Life Matching Funds event. The American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ) will match proceeds of the event up to \$1,000.00. Serving time is 4:30-to-6:45PM. Donation is \$8.50. All are invited!

FRIDAYS OF LENT – Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in The Village Chapel from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Eng. language. Parishioners are invited to the adoration during the day and then to the concluding Mass. Parishioners can gain access to the Chapel on Fridays by ringing the bell at The Village entrance marked “Chapel bell”. Otherwise, Rudy Sterk, The Village Manager, will open the door for you.

+++ IMPORTANT LENTEN DEVOTIONS +++

1. Stations of the Cross – Thursdays – 4:30 p.m. (Slov.)
Stations of the Cross – Saturdays – 5:00 p.m. (Eng.)
Stations of the Cross – Sundays – 9:45 a.m. (Eng.)
Stations of the Cross – Sundays – 11:30 a.m. (Slov.)
2. Fridays of Lent – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Village Chapel from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the English language.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast, (2 small meals & one regular meal), and ALL FRIDAYS of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics over 14 years of age. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th year until the completion of their 59th birthday. These Lenten penitential rules are few and ought to be observed as much as possible.



ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER

– will be held on **April 9th, 2017** in St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving time: 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room.

Cost is \$15. for adults & \$10. for children 12 yrs. or younger. On the menu: homemade soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & butter, homemade pastry, coffee & soft drinks. Dinner tickets may be reserved by calling the Rectory at 216-361-1444 or from members of the below mentioned societies. Direct donations for this event are to be made to **“St. Vitus Church-JHCI,” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103.**

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 and Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 are sponsoring the dinner as a **“KSKJ Matching Grant”** event. The St. Vitus Altar and Holy Name Societies are also participating. Designated charities are the **Joseph House of Cleveland Inc. (JHCI) and Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland Catholic Charities.** The primary mission of JHCI is to resettle immigrants in Cleveland. Its secondary mission is to provide clothing to the immigrants and neighborhood residents. The goal is to raise \$20,000. in donations: \$10,000. for ongoing support and \$10,000 for remodeling purposes. JHCI is located at 6104 St. Clair Ave., in the commercial building formerly owned by the Slapnik Family on E. 61st. St. and St. Clair Ave.

SACRAMENTAL DATES - This year **First Holy**

Communion will be on Sunday, May 7th. At the moment we have five parish children signed up, and we invite other parish children to avail themselves of this special occasion. Please contact Fr. Boznar for more information at 361-1444.



The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be bestowed on Sun., Nov. 19th, with Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B., officiating. The last time we had a parish Confirmation was four years ago with the late Bishop Edward Pevec. We have had regular Confirmations every three years which enabled us to have classes of 20-30 confirmandi. **Fr. Boznar has spoken to Bp. Gries and was advised that children must currently be attending 5th grade to be eligible for Confirmation.**

Any parish adult or other individual who has not received one or both of the sacraments is invited to do so by personally speaking with Father Boznar in order to do the preparation work. Otherwise, parents please register your children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation no later than March 18th by calling Rectory, 216-361-1444.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – March 1st–April 9th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life–40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**, 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, **Planned Parenthood**, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights 44146, or **Family Planning**, 54 S. State St., Painsville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For additional information and to volunteer to help, call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, (440) 944-5309, John Noall, (216) 245-9744, or his email clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com



DOBRODELNI “BRUNCH” SLOVENSKE ŠOLE IN FARE SV. VIDA – je to nedeljo v Avditoriju.

Postregli bodo od 9:30 dop. do 12:00 opoldne.

Na voljo: **umešana jajca, klobase, pražen krompir, sadje, pecivo, O.J. kava in mleko.** Cena za odrasle je \$10.00 za otroke pa \$7. Nakaznice lahko kupite pri vratih.

Vsi prav prisrčno vabljeni!

POSTNI ČAS IN PEPELNICA – V sredo, 1. marca je pepelnica, prvi dan svetega postnega časa. Na pepelnično sredo prejmemo na čelo pepel v obliki križa. V svetem pismu pepel predstavlja človeško umrljivost in kesanje grehov.



Na pepelnico bodo sv. maše ob 9ih zjutraj v kapeli St. Vitus Village potem pa ob 12ih opoldne v cerkvi. St. Martin de Porres šola bo imela molitve v cerkvi (ne sv. mašo) ob 10ih dopoldne. Vsi ste vabljeni, da skupno pričnemo postni čas molitve in pokore.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – bo imelo skupno mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 5. marca ob 10:30 dopoldne. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PETKI V POSTU – Češčenje Najsvetejšega v petkih v postu bo v kapeli St. Vitus Village od 2:00 do 5:00 popoldne, nakar bo sledila sv. maša ob 5:00 v angleškem jeziku. Vsi farani so povabljeni k češčenju Najsvetejšega in k popoldanski zaključni sv. maši ob 5ih. Vsak faran lahko pride v kapelo, če pozvoni zvonec z napisom “Chapel bell”. Vrata pa bo odprl Rudy Sterk, upravitelj St. Vitus Village.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,085.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

ST. JEROME CHURCH – Invites you to **“Tetelestai”** a musical portrayal of the Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah, on March 17th at 8:00 p.m., March 18th at 8:00 p.m. and March 19th at 2:00 p.m., 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Doors will be open one hour before the show. Admission is Free, but a free will offering will be most appreciated. For additional information, call 216-481-8200.

REVERSE RAFFLE – St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 with St. Vitus Alumni will have the **Annual Reverse Raffle** on Tues., April 18th, at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Main Board – tickets \$60. per person. Dinner only tickets – 25.00 per person. For reservations call Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treas. at 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, OH 44131.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,085.00 **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$2,000.–M/M Peter Osenar; \$250. – Mr. Ronald Sterbank in mem. of Mrs. Lillian Ribarich; \$200. – Mr. David Osenar; \$50.–M/M Douglas & Constance Koch in mem. of Mrs. Lillian Ribarich; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. –Anon. –in memory of Pavel Dolenc; **Winter Heating:** \$72.

Sincerest thank you to all!