

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, March 4th/5th

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

MONDAY, March 6: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Josephine Keržičnik – Chapel

TUESDAY, March 7: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 8: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Magda Boh & Magda Sagadin – Chapel

THURSDAY, March 9: Lenten Weekday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov. – Chapel
 5:00 Joe Žakelj – Chapel
 6:30 St. Martin de Porres H.S. Junior Ring Mass – Church

FRIDAY, March 10: Lenten Weekday

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

SATURDAY, March 11: Lenten Weekday

- 4:00 John, Anna & John J. Hocevar
 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Eng.

SUNDAY, March 12: Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Anthony & Albina Pozelnik
 9:45 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
 10:30 Mimi & Štefan Rezonja
 For Our Parishioners
 11:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov.

**PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 Usmili se nas, o Bog, ker smo grešili.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 11th/12th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Donald Kern
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak/Neja Turk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – March 11th/12th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Ed Baznik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Petelin/Jim Szymanski

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – Before each weekend Mass, there will be a confessor available to hear confessions. Please do this Easter duty well in advance of Holy Week.



REMINDER OF TIME CHANGE – Please note that next weekend, March 11/12th, we move clocks forward one hour.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,339.00
Parish Needs: \$250.–Miss Maria Plecnik in mem. of father Matija Plecnik–10th Ann. of Death; **Winter Heating:** \$230.
Sincerest thank you to all!

PRAYER FOR LENT



God our Father, in this Lenten season may we not betray your love by trying to deserve it. Help us to fast from all that distracts us from your love. Help us to recognize you as the origin and goal of all of the desires you place in our hearts. Help us to be true to ourselves and true to you by continuing to beg for your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From The Magnificat Lenten Companion 2017)

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

KROFE SALE – will be next Sat., March 11th, in the Social Room throughout the morning hours. Please tell others!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – is on Wed., March 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church hall.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, March 12th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The usual meeting and breakfast (coffee and donuts) will follow in The Village Slovenian Room. Members, please attend!

PLEASE NOTE: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following the Mass. The Rosary for Right to Life will resume in May.

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 and abstinence from meat, (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.

SLOVENIAN MISSION AID SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER – will be held next Sunday, March 12th, at St. Mary Parish Hall. Serving of the chicken/roast pork dinner will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. All invited!



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.

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 at \$25.00 per person. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. For reservations, please call Frank Zitko at (440) 488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treas., 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, OH 44131.

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.

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA'S ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE - will be Sat., Apr. 1st, beginning at 5:01 p.m. in the Lausche Lodge. A chance at over \$5,000 in total prizes includes the main board prize of \$2,500 and sideboard prizes. Ticket price of \$50 includes main board ticket and dinner. Extra dinner tickets are \$25. All proceeds for operating expenses of Slovenska Pristava. For reservations, call Nadia Kobal at 440-477-1489 or email nadiakobal1@gmail.com

MISIJSKO DOBRODELNO KOSILO - bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. marca, 11ih dopoldne do 1ih popoldne v farni dvorani Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu. Dar za kosilo je \$15 za odrasle, \$8 za otroke. Karte za kosilo lahko dobite pri vhodu v dvorano. Vsi prav prisrčno vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,339.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!



“Vsemogočni Bog, daj nam, da se bomo v svetem postmen času vedno bolj poglobljali v Kristusovo skrivnost odrešenja. Pomagaj nam, da se bomo resnično spreobrnili.” (Misal)

SPOVED - Vsak konec tedna v postu bo pred vsako sv. mašo na razpolago spovednik. Prosim, opravite svojo velikonočno dolžnost pred Velikim tednom.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO - ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PRODAJA KROFOV - prihodnjo soboto, 11. marca v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Prosimo, obvestite tudi druge!

SEJA FARNEGA SVETA - bo v sredo, 8. marca ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.

OPOZORILO NA SPREMEMBO ČASA - Bodite pozorni na to, da se **11./12.** marca prestavijo ure za eno uro **NAPREJ!**



DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA - ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. marca ob 9:00 zjutraj. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PETKI V POSTU - Češčenje Najsvetejšega v petkih v postu bo v kapeli St. Vitus Village od 2h-5ih pop., nakar bo sledila sv. maša ob 5ih v angl. jeziku. Vsi farani so povabljeni k češčenju Najsvetejšega in k zaključni sv. maši. Vsak faran lahko pride v kapelo, če pozvoni zvonec z napisom "Chapel bell". Vrata pa bo odprl Rudy Sterk, upravitelj St. Vitus Village.



VSAKOLETNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO NEDELJO - bo 9. aprila 2017 v farni dvorani Sv. Vida od 11:00 dop. do 1:30 pop.

Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Cena kosila je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$10.00 za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. Postregli vam bodo z domačo juho, pečeno piško ali govejo pečenko, krompirjem, zelenjavo, solato, kruhom s surovim maslom, domačim pecivom, kavo in osvežilnimi pijačami. Nakaznice za kosilo lahko naročite v župnijski pisarni, (216) 361-1444 ali pa pri članih spodaj omenjenih organizacij. Denarno pomoč za to prireditel lahko nakažete na "**St. Vitus Church-JHCI**" c/o **6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103**".

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 in Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 bodo skupno z Oltarnim društvom in Društvom Najsvetejšega imena pripravili kosilo s "**KSKJ Matching Grant**". S tem kosilom bodo podprli **Joseph House of Cleveland Inc. (JHCI)** in **Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland Catholic Charities**. Glavni namen JHCI je ponovna naselitev priseljencev v Clevelandu. Poleg tega skrbijo za obleke za priseljence in potrebne prebivalce našega naselja. Naš namen je zbrati \$20,000. (\$10,000. za podporo ustanovi in \$10,000. za izboljšanje stavbe JHCI, ki se nahaja na 6104 St. Clair Ave. v bivši Slapnikovi hiši na vogalu 61. ceste in St. Clair Ave.

