

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, March 18th/19th

- 4:00 Družina Ščančar, Masle, Ahlin & Kovač
 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
 9:00 Ken & Anne Tomsick
 9:45 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
 10:30 Mihaela & Janez Zakrajšek
 For Our Parishioners
 11:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov.

MONDAY, March 20: St. Joseph

- 5:00 Jože & Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan – Chapel

TUESDAY, March 21: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Angie, Josie, June & Fay Ambrozic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 22: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Anthony Spech, Jr. – Chapel

THURSDAY, March 23: Lenten Weekday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov. – Chapel

- 5:00 Alojzija Jurkovič – Chapel

FRIDAY, March 24: Lenten Weekday

- 2:00 – 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of
 the Blessed Sacrament – Chapel

- 5:00 Dorothy Morel – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

- 4:00 Albert Koporc – 14th Ann. & Koporc & Kosec Fam.

- 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Eng.

SUNDAY, March 26: Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Frank Zibert – 5th Ann.
 For Our Parishioners

- 9:45 Stations of the Cross – Eng.

- 10:30 Zalka & Jože Likozar

- 11:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov.



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
 Ne zakrknite danes svojih src.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 25th/26th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – March 25th/26th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mary Ann Janout
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Stan Kuhar



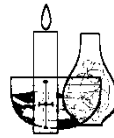
EASTER FLOWERS – If you wish to donate for Easter flowers to decorate our church for our Lord's Resurrection, in memory of your loved ones, please use the special envelope in your March packet.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,482.00
St. Vitus Bldg. Fund: \$150. –Anonymous; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$250. – Ms. Julie Sterbank in memory of Great Aunt Lillian Ribarich; **Winter Heating:** \$167.

Sincerest thank you to all!

WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY

"When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord." Ezekiel 36:23-26



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING – Next weekend at all the Masses, St. Vitus Parishioners are invited to receive the sacrament of Holy Anointing, also called, anointing of the sick and infirm. We especially invite parish seniors to receive this sacrament, as well as anyone praying for physical and spiritual healing. The prayers of the entire Church surrounding Christ's presence and action in the sacrament of Holy Anointing is very powerful because it effects different kinds of healing and bestows peace of heart to all who receive this sacrament with faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you know of anyone who would like to come to Mass and anointing but does not have transportation, please extend the offer and bring them to church.

Thank you and God bless!

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 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast.

PANCAKES & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - THIS SUNDAY after both Masses in the lower church hall. Donation is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Please join us!



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.

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.



“STARA MAMA’S TABLE: Slovenian Recipes of St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes” – is the name of a new cookbook that Toni Srsen, of “*Cooking with Micka*” classes, has graciously offered to organize and edit. Along with each recipe, we are hoping for a short story or anecdote describing how your favorite recipe came to you from your stara mama or babica. This is a wonderful way of preserving for posterity so many of the culinary delights, as well as stories that we have received from our grandmothers. You may submit your recipe to the rectory offices of St. Vitus or St. Mary Parish or to Toni Srsen’s e-mail, srsen@sbcglobal.net

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.

The St. Vitus Alumni mission is to award annual scholarships to deserving 8th grade students desiring to further their education at a tuition paying Catholic High School. The St. Vitus War Vets continuously, throughout the year, service our deceased soldiers and military families with various outreach programs. Among them are; tirelessly place wreaths and flags at All Souls, Holy Cross, All Saints and Calvary cemeteries, visitation to veterans in hospitals, in November create “goodie bags” and gift certificates for veterans for use at the “canteens” at Stokes VA Hospital.

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



LENTEN FISH DINNERS – FRIDAYS OF LENT




St. Mary's Parish, 15519 Holmes Ave.–216-761-7440, in parish hall, **3 to 7:00 PM** – Fried Ocean Perch, Baked Cod, Shrimp, Crab Cakes or Combo Meals–\$10. & includes Slov. potatoes or French fries, coleslaw and strudel. Macaroni & cheese dinners–\$6. A different homemade Lenten soup will be featured each Friday for \$3.00. All invited!

Slovenian National Home – St. Clair Ave. – 5 to 8:30 PM. Call Gerri Hopkins at 216-347-9888 or 216-361-5115. Baked or Fried Fish \$10.; Shrimp \$11.; Combo \$12.; Pierogi \$9. All the dinners include: clam chowder, bread and butter, french fries or home fries, coleslaw, dessert & coffee. Take-outs also available. A \$2. Club membership is required and is available at the door.



ZAKRAMENT SV. MAZILJENJA – Vsako leto damo našim faranom priliko, da prejmejo zakrament svetega maziljenja. Letos bomo to storili pri vseh sv. mašah prihodnji vikend, 25. in 26. marca. Vabimo posebno starejše farane kot tudi vse, ki molijo za telesno in duhovno ozdravljenje. Molttev celotne Cerkve, ki obkroža Kristusovo navzočnost in delovanje v zakramentu svetega maziljenja, je zelo učinkovita, ker prinese različne oblike ozdravljenja in podari dušni mir vsem, ki prejmejo ta zakrament z vero in zaupanjem v Jezusa Kristusa.

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

“PANCAKES & SAUSAGE” ZAJTRK – to nedeljo po obeh sv. mašah v cerkveni dvorani. Cena za odrasle je \$7. za otroke pa \$5. Pridite! 

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.



CVETJE ZA VELIKO NOČ – Če želite darovati v spomin vaših dragih za cvetje, ki bo krasilo našo cerkev na dan Gospodovega Vstajenja, prosimo, poslužite se posebne kuverte v zavojčku za mesec marec. Vaš prispevek za cvetje je v veliko pomoč.

Najlepša hvala!

“STARE MAME MIZA: Slovenski Recepti od župnij Sv. Vida in Marije Vnebovzete”, je naslov nove kuharske knjige, za katero se je Toni Sršen, voditeljica “*Cooking with Micka*” tečajev ponudila da zbere in uredi. Poleg receptov, upamo za anekdoto opisa kako je vaš priljubljen recept prišel do vas od vaše stare mame ali babice. To je lep način, da ohranimo za bodočnost naše mnoge kulinarčne dobrrote, ki smo jih prijeli od naše stare mame. Vaše recepte lahko pošljete v župnijski urad St. Vida in Marije Vnebovzete, ali direktno na e-mail k Toni Sršen na srsen@sbcglobal.net

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,482.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Through 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