

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 1st/2nd

- 4:00 Agnes & Jack Adkins
 5:00 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of C.O.F.
 Baraga Ct. 1317 & Maximilian Ct. 2268
 9:45 Stations of the Cross – Eng.
 10:30 Frančiška Cerar – 40th Ann. & Družina Cerar
 For Our Parishioners
 11:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov.

MONDAY, April 3: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Karel & Helena Klesin – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 4: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Paula & Milan Dolinar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 5: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Julka Smole – 1st Ann. – Chapel

THURSDAY, April 6: Lenten Weekday

- 10:15 Stations of the Cross–St. Martin De Porres H.S.–Church
 4:30 Stations of the Cross – Slov. – Chapel
 5:00 Paul Dolenc, Jr. – Chapel

FRIDAY, April 7: Lenten Weekday

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

SATURDAY, April 8: Lenten Weekday

- 4:00 Florence Jaksic – 1st Ann.

SUNDAY, April 9: Passion (Palm) Sunday

- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Post 1655
 For Our Parishioners
 10:30 Kristina Leksan & Rudy Leksan

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.
 Pri Gospodu je obilje rešitve.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- April 8th/9th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Donald Kern
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – April 8th/9th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mary Kaplan
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Mario Perčič



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 April packet.

+ **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** + has been sent to all our parishioners. Please keep it handy for easy reference for the days and times of the Holy Week liturgies!

"BUTARE" MAKING – St. Vitus Slovenian Language School children and their parents will be making the traditional Slovenian Palm Sunday greenery bundles or "butare" next Saturday, April 8th, at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. If you are interested, come down to the hall, bring with you the greenery, scissors, thin green wire & rolls of colored ribbon.



- WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY -

The presence of a dead plant and a vibrant plant in the garden symbolize the gospel passage of the raising from the dead of Lazarus by Jesus. The power of life and death of all created things comes from God, but the ultimate promise of life after death was made only to man by Jesus Christ. During Lent, this lesson of life and death challenges us to think about how we move from spiritual doubt to faith, from sin to God's grace, from spiritual death to new life in God.



– to our Catholic Order of Foresters friends who are gathered for the annual Family Mass for the living and deceased members of Baraga Ct. 1317 and Maximilian Ct. 226 this morning in our church. Have a very pleasant visit!

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room. Members, please attend!

NO KROFE SALE IN APRIL – The Altar Society ladies will be preparing for the Palm Sunday Dinner.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sunday, April 9th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be NO meeting this month.

PALM SUNDAY – is next Sunday. The blessing of palm branches and other greenery will take place at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the courtyard, weather permitting, otherwise in the church.

50TH PALM SUNDAY PARISH BENEFIT

DINNER – will be next Sunday, April 9th, in St. Vitus Auditorium. Serving time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 yrs. or younger. On the menu: homemade soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & butter, homemade pastry, coffee and 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 and parishioners are also participating. Designated charities are **Joseph House of Cleveland Inc. (JHCI) and Migration & Refugee Services, Cleveland Catholic Charities**. The primary mission of JHCI is resettling 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.



+++ **IMPORTANT LENTEN DEVOTIONS** +++

1. Stations of the Cross – Thursdays – 4:30 p.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.

REMEMBER – Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products for **everyone** over the age of 14. **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat**, (2 small meals & one regular meal).

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

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for the 2017/18 school year will be available at the **Palm Sunday Parish Benefit Dinner** in St. Vitus Auditorium. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, (216) 361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 28, 2017.

 **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, 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 & butter, french fries or home fries, coleslaw, dessert & coffee. Take-outs available. A \$2. Club membership is required and available at the door.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,482.00
St. Vitus Endow. Trust: \$100.–M/M Donald & Jean Rochon in memory of mother Mrs. Mary Gorenc; \$50. – Ms. Louise Strauss in mem. of Lillian Ribarich; \$65. – Anon.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund** – Anon.; **Winter Heating:** \$40. **Thank You All!**

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

PRODAJA KROFOV NE BO V MESECU APRILU.

DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 9. aprila, ob 9:00 zjutraj. Sestanka ta mesec **NE** bo.

SPORED BOGOSLUŽJA NA VELIKI TEDEN – V preteklih dneh ste farani prejeli bogoslužni spored za Veliki teden. Prosimo, uredite si tiste dneve in večere tako, da boste za gotovo prišli k dnevnim bogoslužjem. Farne organizacije pa naj skrbijo, da v tistih dneh ne bodo imeli običajnih sestankov in podobno.

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!



– BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE –

Suha rastlina in bujno rastoča rastlina v vrtu kažeta na evangelijski odlomek o Jezusovim obuditvi k življenju mrtvega Lazarja. Moč življenja in smrti vsega ustvarjenega prihaja od Boga, toda končno obljubo življenja po smrti je dal Jezus Kristus samo človeku. Ta nauk o življenju in smrti nas v postmen času izziva k razmišljanju o tem, kako naj mi krenemo od duhovnega dvoma k veri, od greha k Božji milosti, od duhovne smrti k novemu življenju v Bogu.

PETKI V POSTU – Češčenje Najsvetejšega v petkih v postu je 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.

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

CVETNA NEDELJA – bo prihodnjo nedeljo. Blagoslov zelenja in cvetja bo pri mašah ob 9:00 in 10:30 dop. Obredi bodo na vrtu, če bo lepo vreme, drugače bodo v cerkvi.

50-LETNO FARNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO NEDELJO – bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 9. apr. v avditoriju 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 za odrasle in \$10 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 Avenue, 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.



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 **april**. Vaš prispevek za cvetje je v veliko pomoč.

Najlepša hvala!