

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 29th/30th

- 4:00 Sophie Genovese & Kosmerl Family
 9:00 Bishop A. Edward Pevec &
 Dec. Parish Priests & Religious
 10:30 Marija Cugelj – 1st Ann.
 For our Parishioners
 12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Marcelline Mausser
 - 60th Wedding Anniversary -

MONDAY, May 1: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Dec. Jenko & Pretnar Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius

- 5:00 Josephine Stinziano – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 3: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles

- 5:00 Karel & Helena Klesin – Chapel

THURSDAY, May 4: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Fred Spelic – Chapel

FRIDAY, May 5: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Lennie Vovko – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 6: Easter Weekday

- 11:00 May Crowning
 4:00 Ray Kastelic & Family

SUNDAY, May 7: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 ~ First Holy Communion ~
 Frank & Albena Primozic
 Helena Klesin

**PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.
 Gospod, daj mi spoznati pot življenja.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 6th/7th, 2016

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 6th/7th, 2016

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

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY ORDINATION -**

Parishioners will remember that last year Fr. Greg Neuzil, a resident of St. Vitus Village and for many years a full time Catholic Chaplain at Wade Park Veterans Hospital turned 76 years of age and retired.

Fr. Greg came to know Bob and Marcie Mills who were volunteers at the Veterans Hospital; and through them started helping at St. Vitus Parish on the weekends. He was always generous with time whenever needed for Masses and confessions. Our parish will be honored to have Father Greg return on Sunday, May 14th for the Mass of Thanksgiving for the 50th year in the Lord's service. We ask parishioners to note the 10:00 a.m. all parish Mass on Sunday May 14th.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – In the Sundays following Easter, we listen to the personal testimonies of witnesses who had seen and listened to Jesus after His resurrection. First, Jesus appeared to the women who had come to the tomb, then to a select few of the apostles and finally to a larger group of disciples. With this conviction in their hearts, the apostles began spreading the Good News of Jesus' resurrection from the dead and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – April 27, 1957, Marcelline Slapnik and Donald Mausser were married at St. Vitus Church by Msgr. Louis B. Baznik. Witnesses were Priscilla Slapnik and Norman Miscek. Eventually the couple became parents of three lovely daughters, Kathleen Marie Cook, Valerie Lee Mausser and Jamie Gravino. Sadly for the couple, the first two named daughters died years ago. They are grandparents of five and great grandparents of five. Congratulations and blessings from your many relatives and friends!

MAY CROWNING – in honor of our Blessed Mother, will be next Sat., May 6th, at 11:00 a.m. We invite parishioners to join the Altar Society and Slovenian Language School for this very special devotion!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – This year St. Vitus Parish is blessed with several parish boys and girls who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 7th. To increase the importance of the occasion for the children receiving their First Holy communion and their families, we will have an all parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday. Let us make this day as beautiful as possible for them. Please pray for them!

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., May 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

KROFE SALE – will be on **Saturday, May 13th**, during the morning hours in the Social Room. Please tell!

KOROTAN CONCERT – *Slovenski Pevski Zbor* **KOROTAN** will celebrate 65 years of song in its annual spring concert next Sat., May 6, 2017 at



6:00 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave. in Cleveland, Ohio. Admission is \$12.; children of high school age and under are Free. Tickets may be purchased at the door, with table seating on a first come, first served basis. As in years past, the mixed chorus will present a varied program including classic Slovenian compositions and folk songs, this year highlighting songs about the many forms of love. As a special treat, the men's choral group **Fantje na Vasi**, which is celebrating 40 years of song, will present a guest performance in the concert. Refreshments will be available before and after the performance. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. **Stan Mejac** will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure. All are welcome!



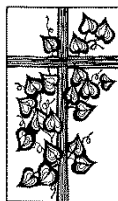
WASHINGTON, D.C./GETTYSBURG TRIP

– St. Vitus Parish will be hosting a 4-day bus trip, Sept. 14–17, 2017. It will include a visit to Washington D.C., Arlington, VA, Alexandria VA, The National Arboretum, Gettysburg, PA and the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. Cost per person for 2–nights stay at Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, VA and 1–night stay at Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners: 1 in room–\$949.; 2 per room–\$669.; 3 per room–\$579. Parishioner, Louise Strauss, is making the arrangements. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due by **May 31st**. Make checks out to St. Vitus Parish and include phone number, address and email. If interested, please contact Louise Strauss, 440-364-8224 or cantsayno@ameritech.net (be sure to type "St. Vitus Trip" in Subject Line.) A minimum of 40 individuals is needed.

BLESSED EASTER WATER – We have placed the container of blessed water in the Lourdes Chapel. Please take as much as you need for personal use of this important sacramental of the Church. What are sacramentals? Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it in this manner: "Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church which bear resemblances to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them faithful are disposed to receive the chief effects of the sacraments, and various occasions of life are rendered holy. (4-1677) Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it."

"STARA MAMA'S TABLE: Slovenian Recipes of St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes" – is the name of the cookbook that Toni Srsen, of the *"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

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,802.00
Easter Donations: \$150. – M/M Ben & Mindy Kosir; \$100. – Zele Funeral Home; \$50. – Mrs. Laverne Cappello; \$50.– Mr. Frank Rihtar; \$50.–M/M Ken & Barbara Suponcic; \$50. –Mrs. Maria Sustersic; \$65. – Anon.; **Easter Flowers:** M/M Willard & Gwen Washington in mem. of Loretta Slapnik & Betty Washington; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$200. – M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in memory of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$100.– M/M Jim & Madeline Debevec in mem. of Ohio Sen. Frank J. Lausche on 27th Anniversary of Death. **Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors and friends and many blessings on everyone!**



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO - V nedeljih po Veliki noči poslušamo poročilo prič, ki so videle in slišale Jezusa po Njegovem vstajenju. Najprej se je Jezus prikazal ženam, ki so prišle k grobu, nato nekaj izbranim apostolom, potem vsej skupini apostolov in končno večjim skupinam učencev. S tem prepričanjem v svojih srcih so apostoli začeli širiti Radostno novico o Jezusovem vstajenju od mrtvih in o odpuščanju grehov v Jezusovem imenu.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 7. maja ob 10:00 dopoldne. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PRODAJA KROFOV – bo v soboto, **13. maja**, v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Obvestite tudi druge!

MAJNIŠKO KRONANJE – Prihodnjo soboto, 6. maja, ob 11:00 dopoldne bomo imeli majniško kronanje v čast Matere Božje. Farane vabimo da se pridružijo članicam Oltarnega društva in Slovenski šoli na to izredno pobožnost!



PRVO SVETO OBHAJILO – Prihodnjo nedeljo, 7. maja, pri skupni sveti maši ob 10:00 dopolde, bo nekaj mladih faranov prejelo prvič Evharističnega Gospoda. Se ne bi pridružili njim in njihovim družinam pri obhajanju tega pomembnega duhovnega dogodka? Spomnite se jih, prosim, v molitvi!



KOROTAN – Pevski zbor **KOROTAN** bo praznoval 65 let pesmi z pomladanskim koncertom prihodnjo soboto 6. maja ob 6ih zvečer v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu na St. Clair Ave. Vrata bodo že odprta ob 5ih. Na razpolago bodo okrepčila: klobase, goveji sendviči in krompirjeva solata. Sodeloval bo tudi moški pevski zbor *Fantje na Vasi*. Vstopnina je \$12. Prost vstop za mlade študente. Vstopnice lahko kupite pri vratih na dan koncerta. Za ples in zabavo bo igral orkester *Staneta Mejača*. **Vsi vabljeni!**

BLAGOSLOVLJENA VELIKONOČNA VODA – Posodo te vode smo postavili v Lurško kapelo. Prosimo, vzemite je kolikor je želite, za osebno porabo tega važnega zakramentala cerkve. Kaj so zakramentali? Katekizem katoliške cerkve pravi takole: "Sveta mati Cerkev je postavila zakramentale. To so sveta znamenja, ki nekako posnemajo zakramente ter označujejo predvsem duhovne učinke, katere zaradi priprošnje Cerkve po nji tudi prejemamo. Zakramentali pripravljajo ljudi na sprejetje glavnega učinka zakramentov in posvečujejo različne življenske okolščine. (4-1667) Zakramentali ne podelijo milost Svetega Duha na način zakramentov, marveč po molitvi Cerkve pripravljajo na prejem milosti in razpoložijo za sodelovanje pri tem."

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,802.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

