

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 6th/7th

4:00 Ray Kastelic & Family
 10:00 ~ First Holy Communion -
 Frank & Albena Primozic
 Helena Klesin
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, May 8: Easter Weekday

5:00 James, Louise & Mary Vellicig Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, May 9: Easter Weekday

5:00 Frank & Lena Siewiorek – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 10: Easter Weekday

10:00 St. Martin de Porres High School
 Senior Farewell Service – Church
 5:00 Pok. Turšič & Štupica – Chapel

THURSDAY, May 11: Easter Weekday

5:00 Matevž & Ivanka Tominec – Chapel

FRIDAY, May 12: Easter Weekday

5:00 Frances Coberly – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 13: Easter Weekday

4:00 Jeanette Polomsky – 1st Ann.

SUNDAY, May 14: Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 Rev. Lowell Greg Neuzil
 - 50th Anniversary of Ordination -
 Josephine Tominc – Ann.
 Milka Odar



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
 Gospod je moj pastir, nič mi ne manjka.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 13th/14th, 2016

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 10:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Donald Kern

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 13th/14th, 2016

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar
 Sun. 10:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Jim Szymanski

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – will be next Wednesday, May 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church hall. Members, please take note of it.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – Members, please take note that the monthly Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, May 14th, at the **all parish 10:00 a.m. Mass**. Afterwards we will join Father Greg at the luncheon for his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood in the lower church hall. A short meeting will follow in the hall.



- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Congratulations to our parishioners who are receiving the Eucharistic Lord for the first time at this Sunday's 10:00 a.m. all parish Mass: Roksana & Grace Taricska, Anthony R. Novak, Gregory Szmagala and Mrs. Audrey Vertosnik. We pray for them on this very solemn occasion, that the Body and Blood of Christ may help them grow into responsible followers of Jesus Christ; strong in virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. May they always remain close to the heart of Jesus!

Please remember them in your prayers!



50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR FATHER GREG NEUZIL

In last week's parish bulletin it was announced that we invited Fr. Greg to return to St. Vitus Parish to celebrate his 50th Jubilee of Holy Ordination to the Priesthood.

Father graciously accepted our invitation and will have the **Mass of Thanksgiving** next Sunday, May 14th, at the 10 o'clock all parish Mass. Following the Mass everyone is invited to the church hall where we will have a light luncheon in Father's honor.

We asked Father Greg to tell us something of his life and priestly ministry, which until this time he did not speak of.

When pressed hard by Fr. Boznar to tell his story to St. Vitus parishioners on the occasion of the jubilee, Fr. Greg reluctantly agreed, and the resulting "bio" of his life and ministry makes for very interesting reading. In this bulletin you will find the preamble. The rest will be published next week.

Father Greg begins his life story: "One day while returning home from serving morning Mass -- I was in the third grade -- I gave a little jump for joy in wanting to be a priest serving in the missions somewhere. Our house was in Old Brooklyn where I played baseball and my violin.

At fourteen years I lived in rural Alabama through high school and two years of college. The buildings were WWII military barracks from Fort Benning, Georgia. The school grounds were along the Chattahoochee River--a great place for hiking and camping, full of cotton and peanut farms tended by very poor share croppers.

While studying for the priesthood in Washington, D.C., a priest encouraged me to consider working in the mission field of Tennessee. And my trip there brought to mind my boyhood desire to serve in mission country." *(To be cont.)*



SCHEDULING OF MASSES & EVENTS FOR 2018 – will begin on **Friday, June 2nd, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** in the parish house. Please try to make these arrangements in person.



MONTH OF MARY – In our Catholic devotional tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the deepening of the kind of faith which prompted the Blessed Mother to place herself at the will of God and His purposes, namely, to become the mother of our Savior Jesus Christ. We are in wonderment at the immensity of God's mercy towards the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the month of May, we contemplate Mary's faithfulness to God's calling to be at the side of her Divine Son Jesus Christ as He went about accomplishing the work of salvation for mankind. And finally, her steadfastness at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus died.

We recall Mary's continual loving care for her spiritual children in our times. Her constant message spoken to mankind in her apparitions at Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje and other places is: repent for sins, pray more and strive to do God's will in all aspects of daily life. May this month of May be a time of grace for growing in faith in Jesus Christ and of loving service towards others.

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.



GOOD NEWS – St. Vitus Parish has received the **10th distribution (\$7,765.00)** from the diocesan capital campaign "**Rooted In Faith, Forward In Hope**" administered by the Catholic Community Foundation. These funds are pledges being paid by parishioners. Thank you to the many parishioners who are making payments on their pledges. Net funds from the campaign are for the new proposed parish hall. Any parishioner desiring to make a pledge or donation for the proposed new parish hall should contact the rectory, 216-361-1444. **Sincerest thank you to all!**

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,562.00
Easter Donations: \$60.–M/M Mark & Ann Stipkovich; \$50. – Mrs. Laverne Cappello; \$50. –Mr. Charles Mlinaric; \$45. – Anon.; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$500. – St. Vitus KSKJ #25; \$400. – The Cugel & Hebebrand Families in mem. of their beloved mother & grandmother Marija Cugelj on 1st Ann. of Death; \$50.–M/M Thomas & Rhonda Richlousky in mem. of Mrs. Veronica Maxse. **Sincerest thanks to everyone!**



– PRVO SV. OBHAJILO –

Prisrčne čestitke našim faranom ki prejmejo danes Gospoda v presveti Evharistiji prvič v svojem šivljenju. Prvoobhajanci so: Rokšana in Grace Taricska, Anthony R. Novak, Gregory

Szmagala in gospa Audrey Vertosnik. Molimo zanje, da bo zdrušitev s Telesom in Krvjo Kristusa pomagala vsakemu, da postane zvest učenec Jezusa Kristusa. Naj jim dobri Jezus pomaga, da ostanejo vse življenje tesno povezani z vero, zaupanjem in ljubeznijo z Njegovim srcem! **Spomnite se jih, prosim, v molitvi!**

MARIJIN MESEC – V skladu s katoliškim izročilom posvečamo mesec maj poglobljanju naše vere s pomočjo Marijinih pobožnosti. Mariji je Bog zupal posebno vlogo pri odrešitvenem načrtu, saj je postala mati našega odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa. Tako se zahvaljujemo za brezmejne milosti, ki jih je Bog podelil Bl. Devici Mariji, po njej pa jih deli tudi nam.



V maju v molitvi preiščujemo o Marijini globoki veri in vdanem zaupanju Božjemu klicu, da je rodila Božjega Sina Jezusa Kristusa ter ga materinsko spremljala pri dovršitvi zveličavnega načrta za vse človeštvo. Z Marijo smo povezani tudi v trenutkih njene neomajne ljubezni ob vznožju križa, na katerem je njen Sin umrl.

Spominjamo se vseh, ki jih Marija tudi danes kot duhovne otroke spremlja in opogumlja v svoji skrbni ljubezni. Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje in druga mesta Marijinih prikazovanj so sveti kraji, po katerih nam vedno znova sporoča: pokesajte se svojih grehov, molite in se prizadevajte živeti in delati po Božji volji na vseh življenjskih področjih. Naj bo maj za nas vse čas milosti, ko bomo poglobljali vero v Jezusa Kristusa in drug drugemu posredovali znamenja Božje ljubezni.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:00 dop. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

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

SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA SVETA – bo v sredo, 10. maja, ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 14. maja, pri **skupni sv. masi ob 10ih dopoldne**. Sestanek bo sledil v cerkveni dvorani.

VPIS SV. MAŠ IN DOGODKOV ZA LETO 2018 – se bo začel v **petek, 2. junija**, ob **9:00 zjutraj**. Če je le mogoče, skušajte osebno rezervirati maše v župnišču.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,562.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**