

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 13th/14th

4:00 Jeanette Polomsky – 1st Ann.

10:00 Rev. Lowell Greg Neuzil's 50th Priestly Jubilee
Josephine Tominc – Ann.
Milka Odar

MONDAY, May 15: Easter Weekday

5:00 Frank & Mary Sevcnikar &
Mary Urbančič Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, May 16: Easter Weekday

5:00 Marie & Florian Koncar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 17: Easter Weekday

5:00 Pok. Stropnik, Dolenc, Sodnik & Skubitz – Chapel

THURSDAY, May 18: Easter Weekday

5:00 Elmer & Jean Turk & Cheryl Zidek – Chapel

FRIDAY, May 19: Easter Weekday

5:00 Don Slapnik – 9th Ann. – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 20: Easter Weekday

4:00 Anna & John Grdanc Family

SUNDAY, May 21: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Jurlina & Malnar Families

10:30 Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family
For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Tvoja dobrota, Gospod, naj bo nad nami.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 20th/21st, 2016

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 20th/21st, 2016

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik
Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Rick Jaksic
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Jim Szymanski/Stan Kuhar

OUR LADY OF BREZJE OBSERVANCE –

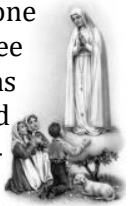
Sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges will be Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lourdes Shrine in Euclid. Please join us for a special prayer service: recitation of the Rosary, Mass, singing of Slovenian Litanies to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction, asking our Blessed Mother for her prayerful intercession for a world so much in need of her motherly care!

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. all parish 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.**ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING PROGRAM** – The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School is holding its 8th grade graduation ceremony next Sunday, May 21st, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, the school children will have a short Spring program in church. A social will follow in the lower church hall.

FIFTY YEARS IN GOD'S SERVICE

Father Greg Neuzil is with us this Sunday and we are happy for him and ourselves that we are able to join him in thanking God for extending to him the invitation to serve the mission of the Gospel and to serve God's people in Jesus' name. We wish you, Father Greg, a very happy and blessed jubilee, and may you continue to hold the enthusiasm to continue ministry in serving God's purposes.

God Bless Father Greg!

– **APPARITIONS IN FATIMA** – May 13th, one hundred years ago, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal. The great war was clearly coming to an end. The world witnessed unsurpassed killing of people and great spiritual, emotional and material devastation. Smart people didn't have any answers other than political guesses for the future. In midst of this human tragedy God sent his Blessed Mother to bring a message of hope as told to the three Fatima children on that first May 1917 apparition.The message from God was this: mankind will not have peace until people stop offending God with their sins and acts of open rebellion against God. Mankind has to repent for sins and start living according to God's commandments and the teachings of Jesus. If mankind refuses to listen to God's warning, a far greater war will happen and there will be increased suffering and devastation. There will be no peace until mankind decides to go God's way finding peace. Blessed Mother urged the three children to pray the rosary for the sake of the world and at the end of each decade to add: *"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."***POPPY SALE** – before and after all the Masses next weekend, May 20/21. Proceeds from the "Poppy Sale" are used by **St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655** for its charitable works at veterans hospitals. Wear the poppies proudly in memory of the men and women who served our country. **May they rest in peace!****On Sunday, May 28th**, St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans will be celebrating the annual memorial Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. We have been doing this every Memorial Day weekend for the past 68 years. At the Mass every deceased veteran of the parish is remembered, including the 43 parishioners who died for our country. Some have no one left to remember them. But at least once a year they are remembered at Mass. We invite all to come and celebrate their lives and sacrifices for our country, and join us for fellowship following the Mass in the lower church hall.



MOTHER'S DAY – On this Mother's Day we remember our mothers and grandmothers. Also, countless other women who never married or had children, but nevertheless dispensed a spiritual kind of motherhood through friendship, kindness and Christian service. To all these women we say, **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – Sincere thanks to all who made a pledge to Catholic Charities in the Feb. 11/12th Appeal. We will give an opportunity to do the same next weekend, May 20/21, to anyone who may **NOT** have yet contributed. The focus of this year's follow-up will be the Hungry and Homeless programs operating throughout the Diocese. Every gift made at this appeal will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.00. The pledge envelopes are available in the vestibules. Our parish goal this year is **\$42,116**. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering this year to Catholic Charities. This will conclude this aspect of the Annual Appeal.

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.



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.

OPENING DAY–SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA – Start your summer with a Slovenian Style Summer BBQ on Sunday, May 28th. The picnic will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m. The BBQ dinners will include three different meats from the grill and side dishes. Dinners can only be purchased with a pre-order. Call Beth Ribic for reservations, 440-256-0245. Swimming pool and waterslides will be open weather permitting. Members & friends of Pristava are invited to come and enjoy opening day with good food, friends and music.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,893.00
Easter Donations: \$100. – M/M Anthony Gorsek; **Parish Needs:** \$1,000. – M/M Taras & Helen Jarem-Szmagala on the occasion of son Gregory's First Holy Communion; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$150. –M/M Rudi & Marie Pivik; \$50.– M/M Richard & Teja Novak in honor of son Anthony Robert Novak's First Holy Communion; \$50. – Anon.

Sincerest thanks to everyone!



MATERINSKI DAN – Na materinski dan se spominjamo naših staršev in starih staršev, zlasti mam in babic. Ob tej priložnosti se spomnimo tudi mnogih neporočenih žena, ki nimajo svojih otrok, a po delih prijateljstva, dobrote in krščanske ljubezni prav tako v polnosti uresničujejo poslanstvo duhovnega materinstva. S hvaležnostjo jim voščimo in želimo

BLAGOSLOVLJEN MATERINSKI DAN!

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri skupni sv. maši ob 10ih dopoldne. Sestanek bo sledil v cerkveni dvorani.

GRADUACIJA IN SPOMLADANSKI PROGRAM SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko leto z graduacijo prihodnjo nedeljo, 21. maja, pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. Takoj po sv. maši bo Slovenska šola priredila kratki šolski program v cerkvi. Nato bo srečanje v cerkveni dvorani.

PRODAJA MAKOVIH CVETOV – bo prihodnji vikend, 20. in 21. maja, pred in po vseh mašah. Dohodek te prodaje porabijo Katoliški veterani sv. Vida št. 1655, za svoje dobrodelne namene v veteranskih bolnicah. Nosite makove cvete v spomin na naše moške in žene, ki so služili v naših obojnih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za domovino. V nedeljo, 28. maja, ob 9:00 dopoldne se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. **Naj počivajo v miru!**

KATOLIŠKA AKCIJA – Iskrena hvala vsem našim faranom, ki so v mesecu februarju obljubili svoj dar Katoliški dobrodelnosti. Prihodnji vikend, 20./21. maja bomo imeli pomožno nabirko za isto akcijo. Takrat bodo imeli možnost narediti isto vsi, ki niso bili pri Sv. Vidu za prvo nabirko. Naš farni delež je določen **\$42,116**. Prosimo, poslužite se posebnih ovojnic ki bodo na razpolago v cerkvenih vežah za to darovanje. Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajo tej pomembni nabirki! S tem bomo zaključili ta del naše letne nabirke.

SLOVESNOST MARIJE POMAGAJ Z BREZIJ –

bo letos v **torek, 23. maja**, ob 7:00 p.m. na predvečer praznika, in sicer pri **Lurški Materi Božji** na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu. To vsakoletno pobožnost pripravljajo člani Ohio Federacije KSKJ društev na čast Materi božji z Brezij, zavetnici Slovenije in Slovencev po svetu. Vabimo vas pridružite se nam za bosebno molitveno pobožnost: rožni venec, sv. maso, pete litanije Matere Božje in blagoslov z Najsvetejšim. Prosimo našo Božjo Mater Marijo za njeno priprošnjo za naš svet, ki je tako zelo potreben njene Materinske skrbi!



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

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,893.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**