

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 20th/21st

- 4:00 Anna & John Grdanc Family
 9:00 Jurlina & Malnar Families
 10:30 Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, May 22: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Marija Cugelj - Chapel

TUESDAY, May 23: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Jože & Pepca Kovač - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 24: Feast of Our Lady of Brezje

- 5:00 Sajovec & Starin Families - Chapel

THURSDAY, May 25: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Anton Marinčič - Chapel

FRIDAY, May 26: St. Philip Neri

- 5:00 Theresa Markus - 30 Day - Chapel

SATURDAY, May 27: Bl. Alojzij Grozde

- 4:00 John & Anne Hlad

SUNDAY, May 28: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Družine Prijatelj & Kocjan

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
 Vzklikajte Bogu vsi na zemlji.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 27th/28th, 2016

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 27th/28th, 2016

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mary Ann Janout
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

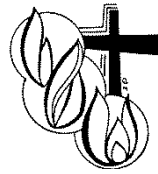


OUR LADY OF BREZJE OBSERVANCE -

Sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges is this 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!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - This is the final weekend of the 2017 Catholic Charities Appeal for anyone who may **NOT** have yet contributed. The focus of this year's follow-up is 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. The pledge envelopes are available in the vestibules. Our parish goal this year is **\$42,116.00**. 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.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY -

With the approach of Pentecost, the Liturgy of the Word is centered on the promise of the Holy Spirit and on his action in the Church. On the evening of the Last Supper, Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments, and I will pray to the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, i.e. the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever."

The Acts of the Apostles first reading today shows clearly how, from the beginning of the Church, the apostles were concerned that the baptized should receive the Holy Spirit.

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING PROGRAM - The

St. Vitus Slovenian Language School is holding its 8th grade graduation ceremony at this Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass. The following students have successfully completed the course of study of the Slovenian language and will be receiving diplomas: **Amalia Blood, Maria Futey, Mateja Mrva, Ana Shepard, Peter Turk, Lexi Vombergar and Emma Wade.** *Congratulations Graduates!*



Following the Mass, the school children will have a short Spring program in church. A social will follow in the lower church hall.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD - The Bishops of Ohio, with the permission of Rome, have decreed that the observance of the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord be on Sunday, which this year will be next Sunday, May 28th.



POPPY SALE - before and after all the Masses

this weekend. Proceeds from the "Poppy Sale" are used by *St. Vitus CWV Post 1655* for its charitable works at veterans hospitals, USO, widows of Post members and packages sent to Catholic servicemen overseas for Christmas and Easter. Wear the poppies proudly in memory of the men and women who served our country.

The 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 28th, will be in their memory. Immediately following will be the Honor Guard Ceremony with taps and rifle salute in the church courtyard. Please come to this very special Mass and ceremony! Coffee & donuts will be served in lower church hall after the ceremony. Everyone is invited! *May they rest in peace!*

SOME GAVE ALL...REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED -

Anyone looking for a special way to show their patriotism is invited to come spend a few hours with St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans, Friday & Saturday, May 26th/27th, at Calvary Cemetery or Sat., May 27th at All Souls Cemetery decorating the graves of men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces. They will meet at the Veterans Memorial at E. 116th St. entrance of Calvary at 10:00 a.m. on Friday & at All Souls at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. If you would like to help with this beautiful tradition, please join them on either or both days. Call Louise Strauss for details at 440-364-8224. It is a very rewarding experience and will give your Memorial Day weekend extra special meaning.






50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to our parishioners Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mici Kosir who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** this Saturday, May 20th. They are parents of Peter, Leo and Kati and grandparents of seven.

Our prayers and best wishes to you!

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.

WASHINGTON, D.C./GETTYSBURG TRIP – DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS MAY 31ST – St. Vitus Parish is hosting a 4-day bus trip, September 14th–17th, to Washington, D.C., Arlington, VA, Alexandria VA, The National Arboretum, Gettysburg, PA & 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. A \$100. non-refundable **deposit is due May 31st**. Make checks out to St. Vitus Parish and include phone number, address & email. If interested, contact Louise Strauss, 440-364-8224 or at cantsayno@ameritech.net (type "St. Vitus Trip" in Subject Line). Minimum of 40 individuals is needed. 

ST. VITUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – for boys and girls graduating from 8th grade during 2017 guidelines are:

1. Any parent/grandparent with a **PAID UP 2017 MEMBERSHIP** of the Alumni can request that their child/grandchild be considered for a Scholarship Grant from the Alumni.
2. The Student must consider a Catholic High School.
3. Letter of request **MUST** include: name of Alumni member; name of student, address, email, phone number, photo of student; name of **Catholic High School** they will be attending; an essay from the student (less than 250 words) stating what they would like to accomplish in high school; commitment from student to volunteer at a St. Vitus Parish Event (contact Stan Kuhar at skuhar@hotmail.com); a copy of the final report card signed by the eighth grade teacher.
4. Mail the above information by deadline, June 15, 2017 to Scholarship Chairperson, Mary Petelin, 36225 Windward Dr. Eastlake, OH 44095. If there are any questions, please email stvitusalumni@gmail.com

OPENING DAY–SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA – Start your summer with a Slovenian Style Summer BBQ next 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 \$3,612.00
Easter: \$50. – Miss Jean Perpar; **Parish St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$500.-Mr. Lawrence Sterk; \$45. – Anon.

Sincerest thanks to everyone!

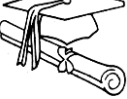


BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Bližajo se binkošti. Zato se besedno bogoslužje suče okoli obljub Sv. Duha in njegovega delovanja v Cerkvi. Pri zadnji večerji je Kristus govoril svojim učencem: "Ako me ljubite, ohranite

moje zapovedi, in jaz bom prosil Očeta in vam bo dal drugega Tolažnika, da ostane pri vas vekomaj." V svojem govoru pri zadnji večerji Jezus večkrat poudarja, da je izpolnjevanje zapovedi izpričevalo prave ljubezni, in potemtakem tudi pogoj za prejem Svetega Duha. Tudi apostolska dela (1. berilo danes) dokazujejo, kako so se apostoli že od prvih začetkov Cerkve trudili, da bi vsi krščeni prejeli Sv. Duha.

KATOLIŠKA AKCIJA – Ta vikend imamo drugo nabirko za vsakoletno dobrodelno akcijo. Naš farni delež je določen **\$42,116.00**. Prosimo, poslužite se posebnih ovojnic ki so 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.

GRADUACIJA IN SPOMLADANSKI PROGRAM

SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko leto z graduacijo to nedeljo pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. 


Letošnji absolventi so: **Amalia Blood, Marija Futey, Mateja Mrva, Ana Shepard, Peter Turk, Lexi Vombergar in Emma Wade**. Uspešno so končali tečaj slovenskega jezika.

Vsem prisrčne čestitke.

Takoj po sv. maši bo Slovenska šola priredila kratki šolski program v cerkvi. Nato bo srečanje v cerkveni dvorani.

PRODAJA MAKOVH CVETOV – je ta vikend pred in po vseh mašah. Dohodek te prodaje porabijo Katoliški veterani sv. Vida #1655, za svoje dobrodelne namene v veteranskih bolnicah. Nosite makove cvete v spomin na naše može in žene, ki so služili v naših oboroženih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za svojo domovino. Prihodnjo nedeljo, 28. maja ob 9ih dop. se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. **Naj počivajo v miru!**

GOSPODOV VNEBOHOD – Škofje v državi Ohio, z dovoljenjem Rima, so odločili naj se praznik Gospodovega vnebohoda obhaja na nedeljo. Letos bo to prihodnjo nedeljo, 28. maja.

SLOVESNOST MARIJE POMAGAJ Z BREZIJ – je ta torek 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. mašo, 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.