

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 27th/28th

- 4:00 John & Anne Hlad
- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655
For our Parishioners
- 10:30 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Družine Prijatelj & Kocjan

MONDAY, May 29: Memorial Day

- 9:00 Living & Deceased Parishioners &
Fallen Slovenian Homeguards – Chapel

TUESDAY, May 30: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Victor & Stephanie Rahne – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 31: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5:00 Tommy Znidarsic – Chapel

THURSDAY, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr

- 5:00 Anna & Frank Mlinaric – Chapel
- 6:30 St. Martin de Porres High School
Baccalaureate Mass – Church



FRIDAY, June 2: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Mara Hull – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Comps., Martyrs

- 4:00 Albina & Tony Pozelnik

SUNDAY, June 4: PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 9:00 Marija, Rado & Jakob Žakelj
- 10:30 Anton Oblak
For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Bog se dviga med vzklikanjem.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- June 3rd/4th, 2016

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – June 3rd/4th, 2016

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik & Jim Szymanski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mario Perčič/Milan Rihtar



OPENING DAY-SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA –

Start your summer with a Slovenian Style Summer BBQ **this Sunday**. 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. You will enjoy live music by Veseli Godci. Swimming pool and waterslides will be open with weather permitting. Members and friends of Pristava are invited to come and enjoy opening day with good food, friends and music.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD –

The Ascension of the Lord is the crowning of His Resurrection from the dead. It is His official entry into the glory which was due Him after the humiliation on Calvary; the return to the Father which He had foretold on Easter Day. Though Jesus had spoken to the apostles about His return to the Father, it was necessary for this to take place in a visible manner in order to strengthen the disciples in the faith. Those who had seen our Lord on the cross, amid insults and jeers, must be witnesses to His final exaltation into heaven.

MEMORIAL DAY – This Monday, May 29th, the American people observe the annual Memorial Day in honor of the men and women who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. To the surviving veterans we say, **"Thank you for giving so much to our country and to us!"**



The members of St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655, in their honored tradition, on the days leading to Memorial Day weekend, spend many hours placing American flags on thousands of graves of deceased veterans on our Catholic cemeteries. We thank them most sincerely for their faithfulness to their fallen comrades! This morning's 9:00 a.m. Mass is for all deceased Catholic veterans. May they rest in peace. **To all, a most pleasant and safe Memorial Day!**

PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY – This Sunday at 3:00 p.m., the annual Memorial Day prayers will be said by one of our parish priests at All Souls Cemetery for all the fallen in wars and deceased parishioners. The gathering for prayers will be at the cemetery cross.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is next Sun., June 4th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting in June & July.



ST. VITUS & ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOLS

PICNIC – The two parish language schools will have a joint picnic this year on **Sun., June 11th**, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., followed by a Schnitzel Dinner with side dishes. There will be games for children and live entertainment. All invited! More details in next bulletin.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sun., July 30th, at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. If you wish to participate in this Mass, please call the parish house office for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Monday, June 19th. For additional information, call Jane, 216-334-2978 or Jason, 216-334-2974

OUR LADY OF LOURDES – on Chardon Rd., in Euclid, has begun its Summer Season with 8:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel and the Outdoor Mass at 9:30 a.m. (weather permitting). Breakfast is served after 9:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30. Lunch begins at Noon – 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross–3:00 p.m.; Rosary and Benediction – 4:00 p.m. Gift shop is open after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 4:30 p.m.



SCHEDULING OF MASSES & EVENTS FOR 2018

– begins this **Friday, June 2nd**, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish house office. Please try to make these arrangements in person.

A helpful request: Because of fewer Masses than in previous years, we are asking parishioners to schedule parish and family events, like wedding anniversaries, as soon as possible. When scheduling a Mass for anniversary of death of one parent, include the name of the other parent as well, if applicable. Kindly make the Mass intention wording no longer than one line, e.g., Dec. of Joseph and Mary Ravnik Families. On occasions, because of necessity, several Mass intentions may be listed at the same time. We ask that active St. Vitus parishioners get first pick of Mass requests in the first month of scheduling for the following year, especially for weekend Masses. Also, it would be in the spirit of Faith that whenever we have a Mass prayed, on the weekend or weekday, we make a serious effort to come to that Mass. On major holy days like Easter and Christmas, we already schedule Mass intentions for "Living and Deceased Parishioners". St. Vitus Parish, out of gratitude, schedules several Mass intentions for parish friends and benefactors. We need your understanding and helpful ideas in order to do this work well for all parishioners. *Your Pastor*

WASHINGTON, D.C./GETTYSBURG TRIP FIRM DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS MAY 31ST

St. Vitus Parish is hosting a 4-day bus trip, Sept. 14th to 17th. It will include 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. 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 & email. If interested, call Louise Strauss, 440-364-8224 or 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



PRAZNIK JEZUSOVEGA VNEBOHODA –

Gospodov Vnebohoda je kronanje Njegovega Vstajenja od mrtvih. Je Njegov uradni vstop v slavo, ki mu je pripadala po ponižanju na Kalvariji; vrnitev k Očetu, ki jo je napovedal na Veliko noč. Čeprav je Jezus govoril apostolom o svoji vrnitvi k Očetu, se je moralo to zgoditi na vidni način, da so bili učenci potrjeni v veri. Oni, ki so vidili Gospoda umreti na križu med žalitvami in posmehovanjem, morajo biti priče Njegovega končnega slovesnega dviga v nebesa.

SPOMINSKI DAN – ta ponedeljek, 29. maja, praznujemo v Ameriki Spominski dan, da počastimo moške in žene, ki so dali svoje življenje za svobodo. Preživelim veteranom pa rečemo: **"Hvala vam za vse, kar ste žrtvovali za svojo domovino in za nas."**



Člani "St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655" vsako leto pred Spominskim dnevom okrasijo z ameriškimi zastavicami tisoče grobov pokojnih veteranov na katoliških pokopališčih. Iskreno smo jim hvaležni za njihovo zvestobo svojim padlim tovarišem.

Sveta maša ob 9. uri danes bo darovana za vse pokojne katoliške veterane. Naj počivajo v miru.

Vsem želimo lep in varen Spominski dan!

MOLITVE NA POKOPALIŠČU – to nedeljo, ko obhajamo Spominski dan, bodo ob 3:00 pop. molitve na pokopališču Vernih duš (All Souls Cemetery). Molitve bo opravil eden naših duhovnikov za vse padle v vojnah in za vse pokojne farane. Za molitve se bomo zbrali pri pokopališkem križu.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 4. junija ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ne bo v mesecu juniju in juliju.

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.



SKUPNI POLETNI PIKNIK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE

FARE SV. VIDA IN MARIJE VNEBOVZETE – bo letos v nedeljo, 11. junija na Slovenski Pristavi. Dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12:30 pop. Sledilo bo kosilo: dunajski zrezek s prilogo, igre za otroke in zabavo z muziko. Več podrobnosti v prihodnjem oznanilu. Vsi vabljeni!

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,410.00 **St. Vitus Endowment Trust: \$400.** – Families of the St. Vitus Slovenian Language School Graduating Class of 2017: Amalia Blood, Maria Futey, Mateja Mrva, Ana Shepard, Peter Turk, Lexi Vombergar & Emma Wade; \$200.–M/M Albert & Terezija Zitnik in honor of First Holy Communion of grandchildren, Molly Weir & Jack Zitnik; \$100.–Ms. Mary Petelin on occasion of First Holy Communion for grandson Anthony Robert Novak. **Sincerest thanks to everyone!**

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,410.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!