

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, July 29th/30th**

4:00 Josie Valencic

10:00 Marija (Mimi) Vitulich

Kristina Leksan & Rudy Leksan  
For our Parishioners

**MONDAY, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola**

5:00 Frančiška Mlinarič – Chapel

**TUESDAY, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori**

5:00 Anton & Ernestina Perse – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, August 2: Ss. Joachim & Anne**

5:00 Perpar & Bambic Families – Chapel

**THURSDAY, August 3: Weekday**

5:00 Intentions of the Blessed Mother – Chapel

**FRIDAY, August 4: St. John Vianney**

5:00 Ivana Cerar – 30 Day & Jože Cerar – Chapel

**SATURDAY, August 5: Weekday**

4:00 Jože Gabrič

**SUNDAY, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00 Pavel, Antonia & Paul Dolenc

10:30 Antonia & Frank Šega & Šepin & Snyder Families  
For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Lord, I love your commands.

Gospod, kako ljubim tvojo postavo.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- August 5th/6th, 2017**

Sat. 4:00 P.M.

David Fink

Sun. 9:00 A.M.

Andrea & Greg Plassard

Sun. 10:30 A.M.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – August 5th/6th, 2017**

Sat. 4:00 P.M.

Carolyn & Roger Mallik

Sun. 9:00 A.M.

Mary Kaplan/Stana Kuhar

Sun. 10:30 A.M.

Michelle & Matt Plecnik

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**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE IN BELLEVUE, OH** – will be on Sunday,

August 27th. Mass will be celebrated by Father

Peter Rožič from Slovenia at 12:15 p.m. followed by lunch. Stations of the Cross & Sung Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be at 2:00 p.m. **Boarding time:** 8:00 a.m. from Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. and 8:30 a.m. from St. Vitus Village on Lausche Ave. Cost for transportation is \$20. For reservations, call Mr. John Zakelj, 440-943-9931.

**“TASTE OF ST. CASIMIR” Polish Festival** – St. Casimir Parish, 8223 Sowinski Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103, invites you to come and try some of the best tasting Polish food in town. The three day festival will be Friday, Aug. 4th, from 5-11:00 p.m.; Sat, Aug. 5th, 2-11:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 6th, 12:30-6:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of home-made food items, desserts, drink options, & fun entertainment, plus a number of items available for take home purchase. Daily church tours, too! For more information, call Ken at (216) 370-2831. All invited!



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY**

Our life here on earth would be so much simpler if we were able to see it and understand it as God sees it. What at times seems so discouraging, so painful and so tragic must be understood as part of God’s plan. In such moments, the wisdom of this world clashes with the wisdom of God. Thus, for Jesus, God’s wisdom is like a very valuable pearl buried in the field and suddenly found by an absolutely dedicated person pursuing this treasure. Thus, it remains for us to answer, what and how much we are willing to do to enter the Kingdom of heaven. What is preventing us from fully acting upon the values of Jesus Christ. On one occasion Jesus said, **“Where your treasure is, there is your heart!”**

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., Aug. 6th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. NO meeting this month.

**SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA PENSIONERS CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY** –



The Pristava Pensioners will celebrate their 30th Anniversary at their annual picnic next Sunday, Aug. 6th. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., followed by dinner, (\$15. for adults & \$8. for children). Picnic food after 3:00 p.m. and a variety of refreshments available at the bar until 7:30 p.m. Pool with slides will be open. There will be a short program by Pensioners Singers at 3:30 p.m. In honor of the anniversary, all 30 year olds, (born in 1987), will be admitted free and may get a complimentary drink if showing an ID. Also, in celebration of this special anniversary, Slovenska Pristava and the Pristava Pensioners are offering a special opportunity to all SP Pensioner members. On Sunday, August 6th only Pensioners will have the opportunity to purchase Pristava memberships for their children and grandchildren for a reduced rate of \$300.

**Join us! All welcome!**



**FOLKLORNA SKUPINA KRES** – cordially invites you to its picnic and performance on Sat., Aug. 12th,

at Slovenska Pristava. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with a performance of traditional and stylized dances from every age group beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event will also include Chinese and 50/50 raffles, food items for purchase, a bake sale and an evening of wonderful music by **Alpine Sextet**. A fee of \$5. per person or (\$20. per family) will be charged for the performance. The **KRES** members truly look forward to performing for you! For additional information, please contact Mark Tomc, 216-797-8539.

**THE FEST** – The 17th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival will be on Sunday, Aug. 6th, from 12:00 Noon–10:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio. The day celebrates faith and family. Join thousands from across the region, for national Christian bands, and great faith based activities and interactive displays for the whole family. The day ends with an outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by fireworks and more. It’s **FREE!** Everyone is welcome. For more information go to [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)



“Dear St. Vitus Parish,

As we conclude our most recent fundraiser for Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc., we are so thankful to all of you for making this event possible. We recently received matching grant funds from KSKJ Life. These funds bring the total amount raised for Joseph House through the St. Vitus Palm Sunday Benefit Dinner to \$16,081.00. We are beyond grateful for all the support, love and partnership shown by your staff and parish.

The success of the day is attributed in large part to the relationship and friendships built in this neighborhood around St. Vitus Church. Your parish brings life to this area, and has brought so much life to the ministry of Joseph House as well.

The support received on Palm Sunday will be used toward ongoing operating expenses, as well as the upcoming expansion to relocate and double the size of our Clothing Bank.

Over the past year (July 2016-June 2017), the Joseph House Clothing Bank has provided 833 shopping appointments for local neighbors, and 202 shopping appointments for incoming refugees, mainly from Congo, Rwanda, Sudan, Syria & Somalia. May God bless all of you.”

Sincerely,  
Michelle O'Donnell, Director of Operations  
& the Joseph House Board



**ST. MARY ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** – will be held on Sun., Aug. 20th, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m. Dinner of chicken/roast beef will follow (\$15. for adults and \$8. for children). Throughout the day an assortment of other food & refreshments will be available. There will also be the Altar Society Bake Sale, a Chinese Auction, Main Raffle, games for the children, and entertainment by **“Veseli Godci”**. The swimming pool will be accessible for a nominal fee. Please join our friends at our sister parish of St. Mary's for an afternoon of fun and relaxation.



Everyone is invited!

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,544.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$500. – M/M Tony & Nancy Dolenc in memory of Pavel, Antonia & Paul Dolenc & Andrew & Jean Scott; **St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$40.–M/M Svend & Pia Kroyer in mem. of Ana Jurkovic. **Sincerest thanks to all!**

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**WELCOME!** – If you are new to St. Vitus Parish or have been attending here but have not yet registered as a parishioner, we are happy to have you as a member of our parish family. We also invite our young adults who have finished college to register in their own names.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



**BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO**

– Naše življenje tu na zemlji bi bilo veliko bolj enostavno, če bi mogli videti in razumeti vse tako kot Bog vidi. To kar se nam včasih zdi tako težavno, boleče in tragično moramo vedno razumeti kot del božjega načrta. V takih trenutkih se človeška modrost ne ujema z božjo modrostjo. Za Jezusa je božja modrost podobna dragocenemu biseru, ki je zakopan na njivi in ga tisti, ki je popolnoma predan iskanju tega zaklada, najde. Namen ostane samo to, da odgovorimo kaj in koliko smo pripravljeni delati, da vstopimo v božje kraljestvo. Kaj nam preprečuje, da bi popolnoma sprejeli in živeli po naukih Jezusa Kristusa? Ob neki priliki je Jezus dejal: **“Kjer je vaš zaklad, tam je vaše srce!”**

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU**–ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 6. avgusta ob 10:30 dop. Po maši **NE** bo sestanka.

**PIKNIK UPOKOJENCEV SLOVENSKE PRISTAVE** – bo na Slovenski Pristavi prihodnjo nedeljo, 6. avg. Dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12:30 popoldne. Sledilo bo kosilo (\$15 za odrasle, za otroke pa \$8). Pridite!

**FOLKLORNA SKUPINA “KRES”** – vas vabi na piknik in prireditev, ki bo letos na Slovenski pristavi v soboto, 12. avg. Pričetek bo ob 4:00 pop. Kratek program, na katerem bodo nastopale tudi skupine mlajših članov, se bo začel ob 7:00 zvečer. Imeli bodo tudi “Chinese Raffle”, ter hrano in domače pecivo za nakup. Za ples in zabavo bo igral ansambel **Alpine Sextet**. Vstopnina bo \$5 na osebo ali pa \$20 za družino. Za rezervacije kličite Mark Tomc, 216-797-8539. Vsi vabljeni!

**ROMANJE V BELLEVUE, OH** – bo v nedeljo, 27. avgusta. Sv. maša bo ob 12:15 popoldne. Daroval jo bo č.g. Peter Rožič iz Slovenije. Po kosilu bo križev pot po gozdni poti in pete litanije Matere božje ob 2h. Avtobus bo pripravljen za vstop romarjev ob 8ih zjutraj pri Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. in ob 8:30 izpred St. Vitus Village, 6114 Lausche Ave. Prosimo bodite točni! Cena za vožnjo je \$20. Za rezervacije kličite Janeza Zakelj, 440-943-9931. Pridite!

**ŽUPNIJSKI PIKNIK MARIJE VNEBOVZETE** – bo v nedeljo, 20. avgusta na Slovenski Pristavi. Dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12:30 popoldne, sledilo bo kosilo z govejo pečenko ali piščancem. Dar je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$8.00 za otroke. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali **Veseli Godci**. Skozi ves dan se boste lahko osvežili z mrzlim pivom v mednarodnem Biergartnu in hamburgerjem ali italijansko klobaso s papriko. Kuhinja in točilnica bo odprta za hrano in pijačo. Oltarno društvo bo pripravilo prodajo peciva. Imeli bodo tudi Kitajsko loterijo, farni srečolov, igre za otroke, in bazen bo odprt. Rezervirajte si to nedeljsko praznovanje in združenje s prijatelji iz župnije Marije Vnebovzete. Vsi lepo vabljeni!



**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,544.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!