

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 9th/10th

- 4:00 Bilicic & Milakovich Families
- 9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. – 2nd Ann.
- 10:30 Zalka & Jože Likozar
For our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 11: Weekday

- 5:00 Pok. Družina Urbančič- Chapel

TUESDAY, September 12: Weekday

- 5:00 Ivanka & Matevž Tominec – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

- 5:00 Jože & Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 5:00 Frances Merhar – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

- 5:00 Rudy Kozan – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 4:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families

SUNDAY, September 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Stanley Zabka
For our Parishioners
- 10:30 Pok. Družine Stropnik, Dolenc, Sodnik & Skubitz

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
Danes ne zakrknite svojih src.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 16th/17th, 2017

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 16/17th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mary Ann Janout
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Jim Szymanski/Milan Rihtar

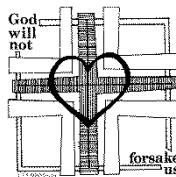


- I Alison Greco (St. Francis of Assisi)
Patrick Srsen (St. Vitus)
- II Shannon M. Kubalski (St. Vitus)
Bradley W. Paynter (St. Vitus)

“A BIG THANK YOU! – to all who kept me in their prayers, sent cards and made visits during my recent hospitalization and physical rehabilitation. After almost nine months I am finally back on duty full time at Immaculate Conception. May God bless you and keep us all in His great mercy.”
Father Frank Godic



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL – begins its 2017/2018 school year next **Sunday, Sept. 17th**, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration and orientation activities will take place following the Mass in the lower church hall. The first day of class will be on Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call the Principal, Mary Slak, (216) 881-1725



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – The mercy of God is boundless towards those sinners who wish to receive it. The reason Jesus came to earth, the reason He suffered and died the painful death on the cross, was to expiate for the sins of humanity with His heavenly Father. While on earth, His enemies accused Jesus of keeping company with sinners. He welcomed repentant sinners, forgave their sins and bid them NOT to sin again. To those who pointed accusatory fingers at Him, Jesus simply answered: "sick people need the physician, not the healthy." Q. When was the last time we received the forgiveness of sins in the sacrament of confession.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER – is this Sunday.

The Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Take-out dinners will be available in the Social Room. There will be a Benefit Raffle, Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale. **All cordially invited!**



THIS WEEKEND – SECOND COLLECTION TO AID THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The people of Texas and beyond are in desperate need of our support and prayers. The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland is responding to the call of the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** to take part in an emergency monetary collection to assist the hundreds of thousands of victims of Hurricane Harvey. The funds collected will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please be generous with your gift, but most of all with your prayers!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – is this Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in lower church hall. Members, please take note of it.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – Members, please note: this month's corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next **Sunday, Sept. 17th**, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by the customary meeting and breakfast (coffee & donuts) in The Village Slovenian Room.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next Sun., Sept. 17th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Also, remember to pray for peace in our world. Afterwards, please join in for coffee and donuts at The Village Slovenian Room.



Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE

This year's event will be held on Sunday, September 17th & 24th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, OH.

Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs (1/2 slab), chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce & beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets will be available at the door: \$13.00 for chicken and \$16.00 for ribs. Take-outs will be available. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. For additional information, please call (440) 279-1176 or dadler@ndec.org. **Everyone is invited!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Sept. 27th – Nov. 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life–40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights 44146, or Family Planning at South State St., Painsville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you need more information and/or would like to volunteer to help, call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or visit clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com

ST. MARY ANNUAL CLAMBAKE – next Sat., Sept. 16th in the parish hall from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Steak and Clam – \$28, Chicken & Clams – \$25. Steak only dinners – \$20. Music by the **Jeff Pecon Orchestra** from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. For dinner reservations, call the rectory office, 216-761-7740.

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA WINE FESTIVAL – Pristava Board of Directors invites members and friends to its Wine Festival this Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Music will be provided by your local favorite musicians at 3:30 p.m. and throughout the day. Kitchen will be open with traditional foods. Refreshments will include all your favorite beverages and spirits. Five local wineries will introduce their wines. We kindly ask Pristava members to bring some deserts. Admission charge for non-members is \$10.

INDIANS CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY – Join the **Cleveland Indians** for Mass and a Ball game at Progressive Field on Sun., Oct. 1st. The pre-game Mass will be at 10:15 a.m. in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$14. may be purchased at <http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday> and enter the special passcode "baseball". Any additional questions, call 216-420-4162 or email jplys@indians.com

"STARA MAMA'S TABLE: Slovenian Recipes of St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes" – is the name of the cookbook that Toni Srsen, of **"Cooking with Micka"** classes, has graciously offered to organize and edit. Along with each recipe, we are hoping for a short story or anecdote describing how your favorite recipe came to you from your stara mama or babica. This is a wonderful way of preserving for posterity so many of the culinary delights, as well as stories that we have received from our grandmothers. Submit your recipe to St. Vitus or St. Mary Parish rectory or to Toni Srsen's e-mail, srsen@sbcglobal.net.



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Božje usmiljenje do tistih grešnikov, ki ga iščejo, je brezmejno. Vzrok Jezusovega prihoda na zemljo, razlog Njegove muk polne smrti na križu je bil zadostiti svojemu nebeškemu Očetu za grehe človeštva. Ko je bil na zemlji, so njegovi sovražniki Jezusa obtožili, da se družijo z grešniki. On je sprejemal skesane grešnike, jim odpuščal grehe in jim ukazal, naj NE grešijo več. Tistim, ki so z obdolžujočimi prsti kazali Nanj, je Jezus preprosto odgovoril: "Bolni ljudje potrebujejo zdravnika ne zdravi!" Vpr.: Kdaj smo mi zadnjič prejeli odpuščanje grehov v zakramentu sv. spovedi?

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KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA – je to nedeljo.

Postregli bodo s pečenim piščancem ali govejo pečenko z vsemi prikuhami. Servirali bodo od 11:30 dop. do 1:00 pop. v dvorani. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Dar je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$8.00 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi prodajo peciva, "Chinese Raffle" in srečolov.



Vsi vabljeni!

SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA SVETA – bo v sredo, 13. sept. ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.

POZOR! – DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, **17. sept.**, ob 9. uri zjutraj. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

ZAČETEK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU – se bo začelo s sv. mašo ob 10:30 dop. prihodnjo nedeljo, **17. septembra** Registracija za vse otroke ki bodo hodili v šolo bo sledilo takoj po sv. maši v cerkveni dvorani. Učitelji bodo vodili orientacijo za vse razrede. Pouk se bo začel v soboto, 23. sept. od 9:00–11:30 dop. Če imate vprašanje pa pokličite Mojco Slak, 216-881-1725.

VINSKA TRGATEV NA SLOVENSKI PRISTAVI

Odbor Slovenske Pristave vas vabi na vsakoletno vinsko trgatv na Slovenski Pristavi to nedeljo, od 2. ure naprej. Kuhinja bo nudila običajne jedi. Pri točilni mizi boste lahko kupili zaželjene pijače. Pet lokalnih vinarjev bodo tudi predstavili njihova vina. Od 3:30 naprej vas bo zabaval vaš priljubljeni lokalni ansambel. Gospodinje prosimo za pecivo. Člani in prijatelji Slovenske Pristave prisrčno vabljeni! Vstop za neclane je \$10.



FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,454.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,454.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$130.–Ms. Elizabeth Dolinar.

Sincerest thanks to all!