

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 16th/17th**

- 4:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families
- 9:00 Stanley Zabka  
For our Parishioners
- 10:30 Pok. Družine Stropnik, Dolenc, Sodnik & Skubitz

**MONDAY, September 18: Weekday**

- 5:00 Stanley & Karoline Kodrin – Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 19: Weekday**

- 5:00 Lillian Ribarich – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul**

- 5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel **Chong Hasang & Comps.**

**THURSDAY, Sept. 21: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

- 5:00 Francka, Frank & John Piletič – Chapel

**FRIDAY, September 22: Weekday**

- 5:00 Frieda (Vidic) DeLaat – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

- 1:00 Shannon M. Kubalski & Bradley W. Paynter  
– Nuptial Mass –
- 4:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik

**SUNDAY, September 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 Marija & Matija Ošaben
- 10:30 Terry Rihtar  
For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,  
and rich in compassion.

Gospod je milostljiv in usmiljen.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 23rd/24th, 2017**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Maria & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 23/24th, 2017**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar/Joe Hocevar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Jim Szymanski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/David Turk



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

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**101ST BIRTHDAY** – Our Congratulations, best wishes, prayers and God's blessings to parishioner, Mrs. Angeline (Sterk) Kuhel who is celebrating her 101st birthday this Thursday, September 21st. Angeline is the aunt of our parishioners, Rudy, Larry, Raymond and Theresa Sterk Christian. She is currently a resident at Altercare–St. Joseph Center, 4291 Richmond Rd., Cleveland, OH 44122.



**CONGRATULATIONS MRS. KUHEL!**



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY –**

The Liturgy for this Sunday speaks of God's forgiveness of our sins. Jesus was a great story teller. In the Gospel lessons, Jesus relates the consoling message that God does not set out to punish sinners, but help them come to sincere repentance and change of ways. God, who is love eternal, is always merciful. In His dealing with His chosen people, with St. Paul, with us, we find God constantly calling out to us to return to Him. What a relief it is to know that God does not want to trap and punish us. In similar fashion and degree, each person is called to be merciful and forgiving towards one another.

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday 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 this Sunday 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 & donuts in The Village Slovenian Room.



Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".

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



**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – is happy to report on a successful benefit dinner held last Sunday. The president, Nevia Avzlahar, reports that 300 dinners were served in the hall and Social Room. She thanks the cook, Sophie Mazi, the donors of various prizes and homemade pastries, the participants of the Mihevc Scholarship Program and their parents, who were among the many volunteers in the kitchen and the hall. Thanks to all for coming and God bless everyone's kindnesses!

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE – this Sunday and next, Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio.**

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 for chicken and \$16 for ribs. Take-outs will be available. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. For more information, call 440-279-1176 or dadler@ndec.org



**Everyone is invited!**



## ST. VITUS ALUMNI HOMECOMING DINNER

- The St. Vitus Alumni is hosting its annual Homecoming Mass and Dinner on Sunday, October 29th. The day will begin with the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Vitus Church. Afterwards, we will assemble in the St. Vitus Auditorium where a delicious dinner, catered by Joe Tavcar and staff, will be served. The cost is \$30. per person. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. For more information call Frank Zitko, (440) 488-8284 or Mia Graf, (440) 442-1635. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 20th. This year the alumni will honor **Ms. Mojca Slak and the St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and Ladies Auxiliary Post 1655.**

All Alumni and friends are welcome!

**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., Painesville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If 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](mailto:clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com)

**ST. JEROME PARISH CLAM/STEAK BAKE** - will be held on Sun., Sept. 24th, 1-4:00 p.m., 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Dinner includes one dozen tender clams with a half chicken or strip steak, served with Clam Chowder, potato, corn on the cob, & a roll. Cost - \$30. per person, extra clams - \$10. per dozen. Order tickets at [www.stjeromecleveland.org](http://www.stjeromecleveland.org) or call (216) 481-8200. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship and for a chance at the fabulous Chine Auction Prizes!

**SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA'S 4TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST** - Sat., Sept. 30th, in the Lausche Hall, beginning at 4:00 p.m. A delicious meal of Wienerschnitzel, bratwurst, side dishes and apple strudel will be served from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$16. Enjoy a wide selection of traditional German beers while listening to the music of Alpine Sextet & Figa 5. Gottscheer Blaskapelle will perform starting at 5:30 p.m. Chinese Raffle tickets will also be available for a number of wonderful prizes including an Oktoberfest stein imported from Germany. For dinner tickets, please call Ursi Prosen, 216-233-3689. There is a \$10 entrance fee for non-Pristava members. They look forward to seeing you there!

**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 special passcode "**baseball**". For additional information, call 216-420-4162 or email [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com)

**PARISH OFFERING** - last Sunday amounted to \$4,398.00 **Hurricane Harvey Collection: \$ 3,302.;** **St. Vitus Food Bank: \$500.** - Anonymous. **Sincerest thanks to all!**



## - BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE -

- nam govori o božjem odpuščanju naših grehov. Jezus je rad govoril v prilikah. V evangeliju nam Jezus govori in nas uči o tolažljivem sporočilu, da Bog ni poslal svojega Sina, da bi kaznoval grešnike, ampak, da bi jim pomagal, da bi se iskreno spreobrnili in spremenili smer svojega življenja. Bog, čigar ljubezen je neskončna, je vedno usmiljena. Ko občuje s svojim izvoljenim ljudstvom, s sv. Pavlom, z nami, vidimo, da nas Bog stalno vabi, naj se vrnemo k Njemu. Kako blagodenstvo je vedeti, da nas Bog noče ujeti v grehu in nas kaznovati. Prav tako pa smo vsi poklicani, da smo prizanesljivi in si medsebojno odpuščamo.

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** - ima skupno mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9. uri zjutraj. Sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

## ZAČETEK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU -

se začne to nedeljo s sv. mašo ob 10:30 dopoldne 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 prihodnjo soboto, 23. sept. od 9:00 do 11:30 dop. Če imate vprašanje pa pokličite Mojco Slak, 216-881-1725.



## OLTARNO DRUŠTVO FARE SV. VIDA -

z veseljem sporoča, da je bilo dobrodelno kosilo preteklo nedeljo lep uspeh. Predsednica Nevia Avzlahar poroča, da je bilo razdeljenih 300 kosil v dvorani in v društveni sobi. Zahvaljuje se kuharici ge. Sophie Mazi, darovalkam različnih nagrad in domačega peciva, mladini, ki je deležna "The Mihevc Scholarship Program" pomoči in njihovim staršem, ter mnogim drugim prostovoljcem v kuhinji in v dvorani. Hvala vsem, ki so se kosila udeležili in vsem za njihovo dobroto!

**FARNA NABIRKA** - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,398.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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## The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The **Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish** is offering a FREE one-day **ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP** in St. Malachi Center 2416 Vermont Ave. (behind the school). W. 25th & Detroit, on Sat., Sept. 30th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Snacks & beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics: *the opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; the 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community.* For a brochure or to register, visit them at [www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017](http://www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017) or call Judy Stowe, 440-250-9959, [judydystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judydystowe@gmail.com) or St. Malachi Rectory, 216-861-5343.

Last year 50,000 people died in the United States from street drug overdoses - 4,050 of them in Ohio, which is 1,000 more than last year.