

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 23rd/24th

4:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik
 9:00 Marija & Matija Ošaben
 10:30 Terry Rihtar
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 25: Weekday

5:00 Mary Jereb – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 26: Weekday

5:00 Angie, Josie, June & Fay Ambrožic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 Marie & Florian Končar – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 28: Weekday

5:00 Andrew Cashen – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

5:00 Marcella Rudzinski – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, Sept. 30: St. Jerome

1:00 Allison Greco & Patrick Srsen
 – Nuptial Mass –



4:00 Joseph P., Veronica & David J. Maxse

SUNDAY, October 1: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Harry & Helen Snyder
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 Joe Žakelj – 6th Ann.

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.
 Gospod je blizu vsem, ki ga kličejo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- Sept. 30th/Oct. 1st, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Emily Stupica

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sept. 30/Oct. 1st, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Jim Szymanski/Rick Jaksic
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Kaplan
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik



III Allison Greco (St. Francis of Assisi)
 Patrick Srsen (St. Vitus)
 I Stephanie Rifici (Our Lady of Angels)
 Evan Thorkelson (St. Vitus)

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 55TH ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE – this Sunday, Noon–5:00 p.m., 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio. Enjoy BBQ chicken or ribs (1/2 slab), chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce & beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$13–chicken and \$16–ribs. Take-out savailable. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Any questions, call 440-279-1176 or dadler@ndec.org.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,972.00
Add. Hurricane Harvey Collection: \$170.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$200. – M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in mem. of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$200. – Anon. **Sincerest thanks to all!**



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Parents are continually teaching equality. Sometimes it may be reduced to blandness: same shoes, shirts, pants, or dresses for all. Do not give one child something the other children will not receive. Is this really justice, or just kindness? Are we really equal in all things? If one child is good in music but lacking in sports, are all to receive the same items just for the sake of rigid fairness? Shouldn't we be more generous than right?

How do we teach justice and generosity? First, we should demonstrate kindness. Justice without kindness is cold. Generosity without kindness is spoiling. We should not be timid to confront a person who whines "Not fair!" Fairness means to be consistent within limits while generosity means we respond out of love to a real need. To be good practicing Catholics we should "*be slow to anger and of great kindness.*"

BLESSED ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK – This Sunday, 18 years ago, Pope John Paul II proclaimed "*Blessed*" the Slovenian Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek before a crowd of 200,000 faithful gathered on a plain near the city of Maribor, Slovenia. The Church set the feast day of Bl. Anton Martin Slomšek on September 24th, which is the day he died in 1862.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY - monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, Oct. 1st, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.



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 the Ladies Auxiliary Post 1655.*

All Alumni and friends are welcome!

ST. JEROME PARISH CLAM/STEAK BAKE – is this Sunday, 1 to 4:00 p.m., 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Dinner includes one dozen tender clams with 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 or call 216-481-8200. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship and for a chance at the fabulous Chinese Auction Prizes!

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER – will be held in the parish hall next Sun., Oct. 1st, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Donation for the chicken/roast pork dinner: \$15–adults & \$8–children. Tickets may be purchased from members of St. Mary's Altar Society and also at the door on the day of the event. All welcome!



- PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT -

The Pastoral Council reconvened on September 13, 2017. The main subject of discussion was the status of work progress for the new parish center. Father Boznar explained that the plans for the new parish center are moving ahead after the installation of the new bishop of Cleveland Diocese, The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez.

Parishioners will recall that Bishop Richard Lennon resigned from his position in December of 2016 because of health reasons. In the interim of nine months before Bishop Nelson Perez was appointed to the head of the Cleveland Diocese, major diocesan and parish projects like ours were put on hold because they all require the evaluation and assent of the bishop. With the appointment of Bishop Perez the previously backed-up projects are once again moving forward. The plans for our parish center will be submitted to the Bishop and his advisory council very soon.

November next year, St. Vitus Parish will celebrate the 125th anniversary of founding. St. Vitus Parishioners know that few parishes make it to the 125th and at the same time still have the vision of better things to come. St. Vitus parishioners have that vision because the work of building up the kingdom of God never ends but always calls to new tasks!

APPOINTMENT OF FATHER BOZNAR – On Sept. 6, 2017, Bishop Nelson Perez appointed Father Joseph Boznar as the Presbyteral Convener of the Cleveland Central East District. The appointment runs from Sept. 6, 2017 to May 31, 2020. In former times the "districts" were called "deaneries" and the deanery conveners were called the "Deans".

The Presbyteral Council is the Priests Council which serves bishops in a consultative capacity as the Pastoral Councils do in parishes.

In the letter of appointment Bishop Perez continues:
"Please know that I deeply appreciate your willingness to serve on this very important consultative body. I invite you to contribute your insights freely and honestly as a Council member so that together we may formulate the best possible decisions for the Church of Cleveland. Likewise, I want to acknowledge the importance of your efforts to bring together the priests of your District for fraternal support and discussion of issues of common concern."

With kindest regards, I am
Fraternally your in Christ,
The Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez, Bishop of Cleveland

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 & Fig 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!



- POROČILO PASTORALNEGA SVETA -

Pastoralni svet se je ponovno zbral 13. septembra 2017. Glavna snov razgovorov je bila napredek pri delu za nov farni center. Gospod župnik je pojasnil, da se je po ustoličenju novega škofa delo pri načrtih za novi farni center premaknilo naprej.

Farani se bodo spomnili, da se je škof Richard Lennon decembra 2016 zaradi zdravstvenega stanja odpovedal škofovski službi. Devet mesecev med njegovim odstopom in nastavitvijo novega škofa Nelsona Pereza so večji škofijski in župnijski programi, kot je naš, bili zadržani, ker so potrebovali oceno in odobritev škofa. Z nastavitvijo novega škofa so se zadržani projekti zopet premaknili naprej. Načrt za novi farni center bo kmalu predložen škofu in njegovemu posvetovalnemu odboru.

Novembra naslednje leto bo Župnija sv. Vida slavila 125 letnico ustanovitve. Župljani vedo, da ni mnogo župnij, ki pridejo tako daleč in so še vedno polni načrtov za napredek. Župljani Sv. Vida imajo to vizijo, ker vedo, da graditev božjega kraljestva nikoli ne preneha, ampak prinaša vedno nove zahteve.

IMENOVANJE G. BOŽNARJA – 6. septembra 2017 je škof Nelson Perez imenoval našega župnika za "**Presbyteral Convener**" Clevelandskega vzhodnega okraja. Imenovanje je za dobo od 6. sept. 2017 do 31. maja 2020. V preteklosti so "okraje" imenovali "dekanije" in njihove vodje "dekane".

"Presbyteral Council" je Duhovniški svet, ki služil kot svetovalec škofu prav kakor Farni pastoralni svet deluje z župnikom za župnijo.

BLAŽEN ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK – to nedeljo je že 18 let, odkar je Papež Pavel II. proglasil slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška za "*blaženega*", in to pred množico 200,000 vernih, zbranih na planjavi blizu mesta Maribor. Cerkev je postavila njegov praznik na dan njegove smrti 24. septembra.



OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima mesečno skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 1. okt., ob 10:30 dop. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA FARE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE – v Collinwoodu bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 1. oktobra od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:00 popoldne v župnijski dvorani. Cena kosila (piščanec/svinjska pečenka), \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Nakaznice lahko kupite pri vratih na dan kosila. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bo tudi na razpolago. Vsi vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,972.00. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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