

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 22, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, October 21st/22nd

- 4:00 Dolores & Anthony Mihelich – 60th Wedding Anniversary –
- 9:00 Marija & Janez Stefančič
- 10:30 Odar & Slemc Families
For our Parishioners

MONDAY, October 23: Weekday

- 5:00 Marija & Mirko Stupnik – Chapel

TUESDAY, October 24: Weekday

- 5:00 Frank & Lena Siewiorek – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 25: Weekday

- 5:00 Millavec & Rode Families – Chapel

THURSDAY, October 26: Weekday

- 5:00 Joseph Rudolf – Chapel

FRIDAY, October 27: Weekday

- 5:00 Lorenzo Fucci – Memorial Mass – Chapel

SATURDAY, October 28: Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles

- 4:00 Mark C. Malensek – 18th Ann.

SUNDAY, October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 St. Vitus Alumni
St. Vitus CWV Post 1655

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Give the Lord glory and honor.
Priznajte Gospodu moč in slavo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 28th/29th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Emily Stupica

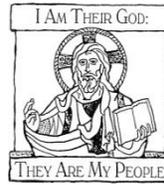
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 28th/29th, 2017

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mary Ann Janout/Joe Hocevar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Stan Kuhar

IN MEMORIAM – Sister Mary Jonathan Zeleznik, a 70 year member of the Sisters of Notre Dame and a former principal at St. Vitus School, passed away October 9, 2017. The Mass of Christian Burial was on Wed., October 19th, and private burial on Thursday, Oct. 19th.

May she rest in Peace.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – is **this weekend**. We pray for our American and Slovenian missionaries serving the gospel throughout the world. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, guide and protect their lives wherever they may be. May He bless their efforts with many converts to the Holy Faith. And, not the least of all, may we assist them financially in order that they may accomplish great things for God.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY –

Any artist painting a person's portrait knows what the finished work will look like because he is the artist. One observing the artist at work does not know what is in his mind. Gradually, as the portrait emerges under the artist's paint brush, the observer learns something of the artist's mind; not totally, but enough to have a better appreciation of his talent.

In the same way, it takes the better part of our life to learn and appreciate the active role of God in it. Generally, as we grow older, we are able to glance back and recognize God's guiding hand in events which at the time seemed mysterious. Even in the darkest moments in our lives, we often recognize that God meant it to be for our good, though at the time we failed to grasp its full importance.

Today's first reading speaks about the mysterious workings of God in the life of the chosen people. A pagan ruler by the name of Cyrus permits the chosen people to return home from exile. He never dreamt that he was an instrument of God helping to rebuild the land of Israel. Also, in today's gospel Jesus teaches that while on earth, we have important responsibilities towards the community as well as toward God. Hence His saying, *"Give to God what is God's"*.

– 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY –

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony and Dolores Mihelich who are observing their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at this Saturday's Vigil Mass. They are the parents of Denise, David, Tony, Renee and Christine and grandparents of thirteen. Our very best wishes and many blessings!



ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1655 – will

have its corporate Mass and Holy Communion with the St. Vitus Alumni Mass next Sunday, Oct. 29th at 10:30 a.m.



ST. VITUS ALUMNI HOMECOMING DINNER

The St. Vitus Alumni is hosting its annual Homecoming Mass and Dinner next 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 Auxiliary Post 1655.**

All Alumni and friends are welcome!

GLASBENA MATICA ANNUAL CONCERT – is **this Sunday**

at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15. and children 12 yrs. of age and younger have free admittance. They may still be purchased at the door. Food and refreshments will also be available.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Sept. 27th to 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, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights 44146, or Family Planning, South State St., Painsville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information 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 PARISH – Annual Eucharistic Devotions – will be next weekend, Oct. 28th/29th. Closing services will be that Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Our parishioners are invited to join St. Mary parishioners.

APPEAL TO ST. VITUS PARISHIONERS – On Sundays in October, parishes are counting the number of people attending Masses. All parishioners are reminded of the importance of coming to Mass to their parish instead of going to other churches. St. Vitus' future is truly in every parishioner's hands. **We need everyone's active participation!**

SAVE THE DATE – ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN SCHOOL 2017 REVERSE RAFFLE – will be on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Slovenian School 2018 trip to Slovenia. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Main board tickets with dinner – \$65. each, two dinners & main boards – \$120., and dinner – only tickets – \$30. There will also be a Chinese Auction, sideboards and 50/50 raffle. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call any Slovenian School parent, or call/email Jane Leksan (216-470-5990, ajleksan@aol.com) or Viki Wade, (440-413-5106, vikiwade56@gmail.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.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,767.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$500. – M/M Steve & Maria (Plecnik) Kielp on the occasion of their wedding; \$500.–M/M Tom & Kelly Zakrajsek on the occasion of their twins–Rezese Julia's & Luke John's Baptism; \$100.–M/M Jan & Vida Thorkelson on the occasion of their son Evan & Stephanie Thorkelson's wedding. **Sincerest thanks to all!**



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Umetnik, ki slika potret ve, kakšen bo njegov končni izdelek, ker on je umetnik. Kdor ga opazuje pri delu, ne pozna njegovih misli. Postopoma pa, ko se portret oblikuje pod umetnikovim čopičem, opazovalec odkriva umetnikove misli. Ne more ga popolnoma razumeti, vendar dovolj, da bolje ceni umetnikov talent.

Podobno tudi mi rabimo precejšen del svojega življenja, da spoznamo in cenimo vlogo Boga v svojem življenju. V poznejših letih se radi ozremo na svoje preteklo življenje in spoznamo, kako nas je vodila božja roka, česar tedaj nismo opazili. Tudi v najtemnejših trenutkih našega življenja pogosto vidimo, da nam je Bog želel dobro, čeprav tega tedaj nismo razumeli.

Današnje prvo berilo govori o skrivnostnem delovanju Boga v življenju izvoljenega ljudstva. Tu je poganski vladar Cir, ki dovoli izvoljenemu ljudstvu, da se vrne domov iz izgnanstva. Nikdar se mu ni sanjalo, da je on orodje v Božjih rokah, ki obnavljajo Izraelovo deželo. V današnjem evangeliju nas Jezus uči, da imamo v času svojega življenja na zemlji dolžnosti do skupnosti in do Boga. Zato pravi: **"Dajte cesarju, kar je cesarjevega in Bogu, kar je božjega."**

SVETOVNA MISIJSKA NEDELJA – je ta vikend. Molimo za Ameriške in slovenske misijonarje raztresene po vsem svetu. Naj On blagoslovi njihove napore z mnogimi spreobrnjenji k sveti veri. Najmanj kar lahko storim je, da jim finančno pomagamo, da bodo mogli izpolniti velika dela za Boga.



VABILO FARANOM – V nedeljah v oktobru štejemo udeležence pri nedeljskih sv. mašah. Vsi farani se morajo zavedati, da je zelo važno, da pridejo k sv. maši v svojo faro in ne v druge cerkve. Bodočnost naše fare je resnično v rokah vsakega farana.

Potrebujemo aktivno sodelovanje vsakogar!

KONCERT GLASBENE MATICE – je to nedeljo ob 3:00 pop. v župnijski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Vstopnice so \$15.00, otroci pod 12 letom imajo vstop prost. Vstopnice lahko kupite pri vratih. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

EVHARISTIČNA POBOŽNOST – pri župniji Marije Vnebovzete bo prihodnji vikend, 28./29. oktobra. Zaključek bo v nedeljo ob 4:30 popoldne, ki bo z večernicami, procesijo in blagoslovom z Najsvetejšim. Vabimo tudi naše farane, da se udeleže.

"REVERSE RAFFLE" SLOVENSKE ŠOLE SV. VIDA – bo v soboto, 4. nov. v avditoriju Sv. Vida, 6111 Lausche Avenue. Vrata bodo odprta ob 6ih zvečer. Dar za večerjo je \$30.00 za večerjo in "main board" je \$65.00 in \$120.00 za dve večerji in dve "main board". Za vstopnice kličite Jane Lekšan, (216-470-5990, ajleksan@aol.com) ali Viki Wade, 440-413-5106, vikiwade56@gmail.com)

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,767.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**