

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 18th/19th

4:00 Richard & Florence Jaksic

10:00 CONFIRMATION

Richard Strauss

George Matič

For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, November 20: Weekday

5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel

TUESDAY, Nov. 21: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 John & Anne Hlad – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, November 22: St. Cecilia

5:00 Stanley Kodrin – Chapel

THURSDAY, November 23: THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 Dec. Parishioners & Benefactors – Church

FRIDAY, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.

5:00 Jakob Petrovčič – Chapel

SATURDAY, November 25: Weekday

4:00 Frank & Gabriela Kuhel

SUNDAY, November 26: CHRIST THE KING

9:00 Mirko, Maria & Joe Stupnik

10:30 Living & Deceased Members of

Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226

For Our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Ne zakrknite danes svojih src.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- November 25th/26th, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/David Fink

Sun. 10:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 25/26th, 2017

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/St. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 10:00 A.M. Rick Jaksic/Jim Szymanski

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mario Perčič



ST. VITUS VILLAGE ANNIVERSARY –

This week 17 years ago, St. Vitus Village came to life when the very first residents came to make their home in The Village. What a wonderful home it has become for them during the past seventeen years. The residents are a blessing to St. Vitus Parish because of their constant prayers for our parish.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS – All Masses are being said for the repose of souls of your deceased loved ones, deceased parishioners and benefactors. Please use the special envelope provided in the October packet and indicate the names and intentions you wish to have remembered in the Masses. They will be prayed for throughout the month of November.

COME HOLY SPIRIT!



On this Sunday, St. Vitus parishioners make an earnest appeal to the Holy Spirit on behalf of 17 boys and girls and three adults of our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Most Reverend Roger W. Gries, O.S.B. Along with Baptism and the Holy Eucharist, Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church which was founded by Jesus Christ himself. Through the anointing with the holy oil called chrism, the confirmandi will be sealed with the Holy Spirit to strengthen and sustain them in giving witness to Christ by example of their Christian lives, even, if necessary, to giving their lives for Christ and for the Catholic Faith. With the Sacrament of Confirmation, the newly confirmed are invited to a more intense service in the parish community and in the larger faith community which we call the Catholic Church. As they are anointed with the holy chrism, the bishop says to each person: *"Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."* Please pray for our young parishioners that they may open their hearts, minds and souls to the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their faith filled sponsors will guide them in living out the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are: wisdom, understanding, courage, piety, counsel, knowledge and fear of the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDI!

Alexandra & Amalia Blood; Heidi Boergert; Sarah Celestina; Anja, Blaž and Ema Kurbos-Cooper; James, Joseph and Luke Daly; Mark Hauptman; Paul Leksan; Majdi Rudman; Joseph Stankewicz; Dominik Stupica; Anya and Elizabeth Stupica; Shannon Paynter; Audrey Vertosnik & Willard Washington.



THANKSGIVING DAY – is this Thursday. We will have a parish Mass at 9:00 a.m. in church for all our living and deceased parishioners and parish benefactors. Please make the effort

to come together on this beautiful occasion to thank the Lord for being our good and gracious God.

We wish you all a very peaceful Thanksgiving Day!

90th ANNIVERSARY – KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226 will have the annual Mass and brunch in celebration of its 90th Anniversary next Sun., Nov. 26th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to call the lodge secretary for their brunch reservations.

ST. MARY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL – is this Sunday. The festival will begin with a Polka Mass at Noon in church. The parish hall will open at 1:00 p.m. for food, baked goods, refreshments, Chinese Auction, games of chance, children's games, and a chance to win one of the 100 turkeys and 30 hams which will be raffled off throughout the day.

TIMELY SPEECHES - Enclosed in today's parish bulletin are the speeches of St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and Auxiliary and Mary (Mojca) Slak respectively, inductees into the St. Vitus Alumni Hall of Fame on Oct. 29, 2017. Mojca has an extensive background as a teacher and is the St. Vitus Slovenian School Principal. Please read the insert.



- "SHOW YOUR LOVE" FOOD DRIVE -

sponsored by American Mutual Life Association – AMLA, began Oct. 29th, and will conclude Dec. 1st. Three northeast Ohio institutions, AMLA and St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes, have teamed up to help the **Greater Cleveland Food Bank** with the Drive. The goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of food and non-food items by December 1st. The six most requested food items: beef stew, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cereal. The six most requested non-food items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, & laundry detergent. These and other non-perishable food items may be dropped off during the weekends in the main vestibule of St. Vitus Church before or after the weekend Masses (4:00 p.m. Saturdays and 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. on Sundays).

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POLKA PARTY – at Downtown Cleveland Marriott Hotel, Thurs. – Sat., Nov. 23, 24, 25. Reserve your hotel room at a special Polka Hall of Fame rate: Kollander Travel, kwt@kollander.com, Kollander.com. or call (216) 692-1000, (800) 800-5981, Order tickets for the Thanksgiving Polka Party Weekend & Awards Show: Polka Hall of Fame, polkashop@aol.com, PolkaFame.com or call (216)261-3263, (866)66-POLKA.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,829.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$2,000. – Anon.; \$200. – M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar; \$200. – Anon.; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$500. – Mr. Lawrence Sterk; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. – Mrs. Ivanka Matic; \$100. – Mr. Lawrence Sterk; \$100. – Anon. in memory of Pavel Dolenc; \$50. – M/M Michael & Kathleen Haneline in memory of Mr. William Modic. **Thank you all!**

MAŠE ZA VERNE DUŠE – Vse sv. maše se berejo za duše vaših ljubljenih pokojnih, za naše umrle farane in dobrotnike. Uporabite kuverto iz oktoberskega paketa ter napišite imena in namene, ki želite, da bi se jih spominjali pri teh mašah. Za te namene bomo molili ves mesec november.

JESENSKI FESTIVAL – Župnija Marije Vnebovzete ima svoj vsakoletni jesenski festival to nedeljo. Dan se bo začel s Polka mašo ob 12:00 opoldne v cerkvi, potem se v župnijski dvorani nadaljuje z hrano, pecivom, pijačo, igrami na srečo, Kitajsko loterijo, in priložnostjo zadeti enega ali več od 100 puranov in 30 šunk, ki bodo žrebani skozi ves dan. Vsi prav lepo vabljeni!



"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.



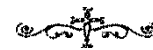
PRIDI SVETI DUHI!

Danes naša farna skupnost kliče na pomoč Sv. Duha na 17 mladih in treh odraslih, ki bodo prejeli zakrament svete birme. S krstom in evharistijo sestavlja sv. birma celoto "treh zakramentov uvajanja v krščanstvo". Zakrament birme, namreč tiste, ki so krščeni, popolneje poveže s Cerkvijo, jih utrdi s posebno močjo Sv. Duha in jim tako nalaga večjo dolžnost, da kot resnične Kristusove priče hkrati z besedo in z življenjem udejanjejo in branijo vero, tudi za ceno lastnega življenja.

V obredu tega zakramenta je maziljenje s sv. krizmo na čelo birmanca. Maziljenje s sveto krizmo je znamenje posvečenja kristjana Bogu. Z birmo so kristjani bolj deležni poslanstva Jezusa Kristusa in popolnosti Sv. Duha s katerim je on napolnjen, da bi vse njihovo življenje razširjalo spoznanje in ljubezen Odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa. S tem maziljenjem prejme birmanec neizbrisen "znak" Svetega Duha kateremu odslej birmanec pripada in mu služi. Med obredom škof stegne roke nad zbor birmancev; ta kretnja je že od apostolskih časov dalje znamenje daru Sv. Duha. Sedmeri darovi Sv. Duha so: modrost, umnost, svet, moč, vednost, pobožnost in strah božji.

ČESITAMO BIRMANECMI!

Alexandra in Amalia Blood; Heidi Boergert; Sarah Celestina; Anja, Blaž in Ema Kurboš-Cooper; James, Joseph in Luke Daly; Mark Hauptman; Paul Lekšan; Majdi Rudman; Joseph Stankewicz; Anya in Elizabeth Štupica; Dominik Štupica, Audrey Vertosnik, Shannon Paynter & Willard Washington.



ZAHVALNI DAN – je v četrtek, 23. novembra. Pri sv. Vidu se bo darovala ena sv. maša ob 9ih dopoldne v cerkvi za vse žive in mrtve farane in dobrotnike naše župnije. Prosimo, da se zberemo ob tej krasni priložnosti, da se zahvalimo Gospodu, ki je naš dober in milostljiv Bog.



Vsakemu in vsem voščimo mirni Zahvalni dan!

OBLETNICA ST. VITUS VILLAGE – Te dni pred sedemnajstimi leti je zaživel St. Vitus Village, ki so si tu ustvarili dom prvi stanovalci. In kako čudovit dom je to postal v zadnjih sedemnajstih letih! Stanovalci so s svojo stalno molitvijo velik blagoslov naše fare.

90 OBLETNICA – KSKJ Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 Prihodnjo nedeljo, 26. novembra, pri vsakoletni maši in kosilu bo KSKJ Društvo Kristusa Kralja št. 226 praznovalo 90 obletnico ustanovitve. Za rezervacijo na tem praznovanju prosimo, da člani pokličejo društveno tajnico.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,289.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

