

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 25th/26th**

- 4:00 Frank & Gabriela Kuhel
- 9:00 Mirko, Maria & Joe Stupnik
- 10:30 Living & Deceased Members of Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, November 27: Weekday**

- 5:00 Mary Sevčnikar – Chapel

**TUESDAY, November 28: Weekday**

- 5:00 Poor Souls in Purgatory – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, November 29: Weekday**

- 5:00 Družina Vrhovec – Chapel

**THURSDAY, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle**

- 5:00 Mark Adams – Chapel

**FRIDAY, December 1: Weekday**

- 5:00 Mike Božnar – Ann. – Chapel

**SATURDAY, December 2: Weekday**

- 10:00 Rosemarie Patrone – Memorial Mass
- 4:00 Dec. Members of Dejak Family Members



**SUNDAY, December 3: First Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 Dorothy & Frank Zitko For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Jože, Francka & Fran Gazvoda

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Gospod je moj pastir nič mi ne manjka.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- December 2nd/3rd, 2017**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – December 2nd/3rd, 2017**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

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**IN MEMORIAL** – Father Anthony R. Rebol, a one-time parishioner of St. Vitus Parish and a priest for 61 years, died at the age of 89. Father Rebol served in several parishes and Diocesan institutions. He lived in retirement for nearly 20 years of which many were spent at St. Augustine Towers. His funeral was on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 from St. Augustine Manor Chapel where he was best known in his later years. May he and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**ADVENT SERVICES** – In preparation for Christmas and to begin the Advent Season together in prayer, the Collinwood Cluster will gather in St. Jerome Church, 15000 Lakeshore Blvd., on Mon., Dec. 4th, at 7:00 p.m. for Advent Vespers & on Mon., Dec. 18th, for a Communal Penance Service.



**- CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY -**

This Sunday marks two important events in the life of the Church: the last Sunday in the liturgical year and the Feast of Christ the King. Catholics observe this Sunday with the knowledge that everything mortal and material will one day end. At the end of time, Jesus will come on earth in power and majesty, thereby signaling the final days of the world. Final judgement over the actions of every person will occur. In this manner we will clearly understand the meaning of such things as faithfulness to Jesus' teachings, importance of loving service to people in need, and keeping faith in Christ in times of great temptations. It will no longer matter how much money we have accumulated, or how importantly we thought of ourselves, or even how much power we held over other people's lives. Christ the judge will ask us about our faithful love for Him and for our neighbor. We will only then witness many surprises in seeing Jesus' judgment dashing our valued judgements and petty prejudices. We will see people and ourselves in a true light! What an end and what a beginning for the saved!

**90TH ANNIVERSARY** – A Warm Welcome and Congratulations to the KSKJ members of Christ the King Lodge #226. They are our special guests at this morning's 10:30 Mass in celebration of their feast day and the 90th anniversary of the lodge's founding. Afterwards they will adjourn for a luncheon in the parish Auditorium.

**ST. NICHOLAS VISIT** – St. Nicholas will visit St. Vitus Slovenian Language School next Sun., Dec. 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. in the parish auditorium. The program will begin with a short play performed by the Slovenian School students, followed by a visit from St. Nicholas. Parents are welcome to stop by and speak to St. Nicholas in advance of the program, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Room. Admission is \$6. for adults and free for children. Refreshments and Krofe will be sold. Everyone is welcome to attend this wonderful holiday event and enjoy this rich Slovenian tradition!



**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., Dec. 3rd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting this month. The Annual Christmas Party will be on Sun., December 10th, at 11:30 a.m. in the parish auditorium. All members are invited to come and share this special time together. It is a wonderful time of friendship, hospitality and the awaiting of our Savior's birth!

**NO KROFE SALE** – in December or January. Please advise others.

**ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** – The start of the inside and outside Christmas decoration work for St. Vitus Church will begin on Sat., Dec. 9th. If interested in helping, call the parish house, 216-361-1444 or email skuhar@hotmail.com. This work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and should finish about Noon. Lunch will be provided.



**A BEAUTIFUL CONFIRMATION** - Last Sunday was very special for many parishioners and visitors due to the parish visit by The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B., who came to confirm in the Holy Faith 17 young candidates and the three new adult members of St. Vitus Parish. The Bishop's presence and his homily were truly affirming as well as inspiring. We are very grateful to the following parishioners who played a big part in preparing the Confirmation candidates and the planning of the Sunday Confirmation Mass. They are: Mary Slak, Louise Strauss, Paulina Rudmann, Fr. Boznar, John Srsen, Marge and Stan Kuhar, Betty Svekric, and Ann Zakelj.

**"MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION"** - This is the Advent preparation booklet we have made available for several years. Many parishioners find it very useful. The booklets have been placed in the entrances of the church. Following the Mass today, please take **ONE** for yourself. Next weekend, you may take one more to give to someone else. This Sunday, however, we want to make certain that parishioners get a copy first. Please read it faithfully during Advent.

- **"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).



**PARISH OFFERING** - last Sunday amounted to \$4,790.00  
**Parish Needs:** \$200.-AMLA Home Office; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$400. - M/M Paul & Sue Schumacher in memory of Parents & Brother, William J. & Frances Millavec & William A. Millavec; \$250.-M/M John & Toni Srsen on the occasion of Baptism of granddaughter Eloise Wendling; \$200.-M/M Derek & Olivia (Avsec) Mogilnicki on the occasion of their wedding; \$200. - M/M Peter & Karen Hauptman & Family on the occasion of Mark's Confirmation; \$100.-M/M Archer & Veronica Blood on the occasion of Alexandra & Amalia's Confirmation; \$100. - Mrs. Cvetka Gabrič in memory of husband Jože Gabrič on 1st anniversary of Death; \$100. - M/M Dominik & Emily Stupica on the occasion of Anya & Elizabeth's Confirmation; **Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$200. - M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar; \$200. - St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$200. - St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA; \$50. - M/M Derek & Olivia (Avsec) Mogilnicki on the occasion of their wedding.

*Sincerest thank you to all!*



**NEDELJA KRISTUSA KRALJA** - Z današnje nedelje, z današnjim praznikom, zaključujemo cerkveno, liturgično leto. V teku liturgičnega leta se Cerkev spominja glavnih skrivnosti iz Jezusovega življenja, po katerih se je izvršilo delo odrešenja. Na zadnjo nedeljo cerkvenega leta se pa zbira okrog svojega Gospoda. Čeprav bo Jezus nastopal kot zmago-slaven Kralj in sodnik, ne bo pozabil, da je naš brat in bo poplačal tudi najbolj navadno dejanje ljubezni, kakor bi ga njemu samemu storili. Ljubezen, bistvo krščanstva, je pogoj za sprejem v Kristusovo kraljestvo, ki je kraljestvo ljubezni.

**90 OBLETNICA** - Srčna dobrodošlica in čestitke članom Društva Kristusa Kralja KSKJ št. 226, ki so naši posebni gostje pri polenajsti sv. maši. Praznujejo praznik Kristusa Kralja, njihovo godovanje, in 90 obletnico ustanovitve. Po sv. maši se bodo člani in povabljeni gostje zbrali za kosilo v našem avditoriju.

**MIKLAVŽEVANJE** - Tradicionalna prireditve Sv. Miklavža pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 3. decembra ob 3:00 popoldne v farni dvorani. Starši se bodo lahko pogovorili s Sv. Miklavžem od desete ure dalje v društveni sobi. Pri prireditvi bodo tudi prodajali krofe. Vstopnina je \$6. za odrasle, za otroke pa prosto. Vsi vljudno vabljeni!



**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA** - bo imelo skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 3. dec. ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ta mesec ne bo. Letna božičnica bo v nedeljo, 10. decembra, ob 11:30 dopoldne v Avditoriju. Vse članice, prosimo, pridite na to lepo skupno praznovanje!

**PRODAJA KROFOV - NE BO** v decembru in januarju. Prosimo, obvestite tudi druge!

**ZAKRAMENT SPOVEDI** - vse nedelje v adventu bo duhovnik spovedoval pol ure pred začetkom maš. Prosimo, da porabite to priliko za dobro spoved pred božičnimi prazniki.

**FARNA NABIRKA** - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,790.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - "Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 Fall Campaign of **40 Days for Life**. God blessed the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign - 641 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion, including the one baby in Cleveland/Painsville. Three more abortion workers were converted and quit their jobs. Cumulatively, over the 10 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 13,946 babies lives saved from abortion, 157 converted abortion workers, and 90 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you in the 2018 Spring Campaign. Feb. 14 - March 25. **God bless you and thank you.**"

John Noall, Campaign Director  
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