

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY January 20th/21st

- 4:00 James Svekric
- 9:00 Dec. of Stupnik & Hurley Families
- 10:30 Ivan & Minka Cugelj
For our parishioners

MONDAY, January 22: Weekday

- 5:00 Marie Končar – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 23: Weekday

- 5:00 Helen & Anthony Legan – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 24: St. Anthony

- 5:00 Katarina Dreu – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 25: Weekday

- 5:00 Paula & Milan Dolinar – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 26: Weekday

- 5:00 Alois Kodrich – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, January 27: Weekday

- 4:00 Andrew Zadell & Donna Zadell Joseph

SUNDAY, January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Tony Srsen – 4th Ann.
For our parishioners
- 10:30 Frank & Theresa Mihelic



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Teach me your ways, O Lord.
Svoje poti, Gospod, mi daj spoznati.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- January 27th/28th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - January 27/28th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/St. Stan Kuhar
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik



ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT

DINNER - is this Sunday in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15. for adults and \$8.00 for children for the pork

chop/roast beef dinner. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds of the dinner will benefit their Saturday Slovenian Language School. All welcome!

SO NICE TO HEAR! - Since Christmas, parishioners and visitors have been commenting to the pastor how very beautifully St. Vitus Parishioners decorate their church inside and outside. They are impressed that there are still parishioners who have the will and the time to do the beautiful decorating in honor of the Savior's birthday. We are relating these words because we feel that our volunteer workers deserve to hear these favorable comments from grateful parishioners and visitors!



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY - Today's

scripture readings speak of God's calling to individuals and in a way to every person. Every Christian has a calling which must be accepted and carried out, if he or she is to reach the destination of God's kingdom. The first and the main challenge of the entire Gospel is to become holy as God is holy! For this to begin to happen, one must follow Jesus in faith, accept the forgiveness that He gives without limit, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to love God above all and to love our neighbor as ourselves. On this Sunday, let us petition the Lord for the grace of growing in faithfulness to the calling we have received at baptism, to be followers of Christ.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNIVERSARY - The Roe

vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country took place 45 years ago this Monday, Jan. 22nd. Every year, in memory of this shameful decision, a **Right-to-Life March** takes place in Washington, D.C.



Tens of thousands "**Respect Life**" supporters from all parts of the United States will gather to affirm that abortion of children is wrong and sinful, and that every person from conception to death, has the right to protection by the laws of this country. Please pray for the millions of children who have died as a result of this terrible decision and that God's grace moves the hearts of every person to the law of God. Please be a voice for the voiceless!

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" ...
Jeremiah 1:5

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - Mass and Holy Communion is

this **Sunday** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting/breakfast (coffee & donuts) will follow in Village Slovenian Room. Members, please attend!

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 at The Village Slovenian Room. **Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose"**.



COFFEE & DONUTS - in the lower church hall **this Sunday** after both Masses until Lent. **Please join us!**

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL - has its monthly gathering this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the lower church hall for the Coffee & Donuts Social.

ST. VITUS KSKJ LODGE #25 MEETING - is this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in The Village Slovenian Room. Members, please take note of this.



- A MESSAGE TO OUR SOCIETIES -

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
We have begun the New Year 2018 with the hope that we will do our best in the work for St. Vitus Parish and for the goals of our parish and fraternal organizations. In many respects the activities of our societies generate a great deal of material, spiritual and social benefits for the entire parish which we all want to support and propagate. One of the best ways to promote the activities of parish organizations is to inform you via the Sunday parish bulletin. In order to do that, we need to have information well in advance for it to be published. We are asking societies for the dates of meetings, events and names of current officers. We always welcome constructive suggestions for making our parish bulletin more responsive to the needs of parishioners.

TRADITIONAL PRISTAVSKA NOČ BANQUET - will be held on Saturday, January 27th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by **Veseli Godci**. For reservations, please call Ana Gaser at 440-488-2863. Members and friends of Slovenska Pristava are cordially invited!

MAŠKARADA DINNER DANCE - It's Mardi Gras Time! St. Mary's Parish in Collinwood will host a dinner/dance on Friday, Feb. 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Donation is \$25.00 for adults and \$14.00 for children ages 7 to 18 and children under age of 6 have free admittance. Music by **Veseli Godci**. For reservations, please call the rectory office, 216-761-7740. Costumes are always welcome but not required.

PARISH OFFERING - last Sunday amounted to \$3,771.00
St. Vitus Endowment Trust: \$100.-The Tomsick Family in memory of parents - Anne & Ken Tomsick; \$100. - Anon.;
St. Vitus Bldg. Fund: \$300.-Dear Friends in mem. of Tony Grdina; **Christmas Donations:** \$150. - M/M Mark & Mary Anne Zakrajsek; \$100. - M/M Branko & Maruša Pogačnik; \$100.-M/M Jim & Tatjana McKinley; \$100.-Matjaž & Kane Pogačnik; **Christmas Flowers:** M/M Branko & Maruša Pogačnik; **Winter Heating:** \$300.

Sincerest thank you to everyone!



SPOROČILO NAŠIM ORGANIZACIJAM - Začeli smo novo leto 2018 in upamo, da bomo vsi naredili, kar se da za dobrobit Fare sv. Vida in za cilje naših farnih in bratskih organizacij. Njihove dejavnosti v veliki meri predstavljajo materialno, duhovno in družbeno korist, ki jo z veseljem podpiramo in nanjo opozarjamo. Eden najboljših načinov podpiranja farnih organizacij je objavljjanje v našem nedeljskem Oznanilu. Da to lahko naredimo, potrebujemo podatke dovolj zgodaj, da jih lahko pravočasno objavimo. Naprošamo zato društva, da nam sporočijo datume sestankov, prireditve in imena sedanjih odbornikov. In...vedno radi slišimo dobre predloge, kako narediti Oznanilo še bolj primerno za potrebe faranov.



BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE -

Današnja berila govorijo o Božjem klicu posameznikom in na nek način vsaki osebi. Vsak kristjan ima nek poklic, ki mora biti sprejet in izveden, če naj on ali ona doseže cilj v Božjem kraljestvu. Prvi in glavni izziv celotnega Evangelija je, da postanemo sveti, kot je svet Bog. Da se to začne uresničevati, moramo slediti Jezusa v veri, sprejeti odpuščanje, kot ga On daje brez omejitve, in sprejeti od Sv. duha moč, da bomo ljubili Boga nad vse, svojega bližnjega pa kot sami sebe. Prosimo to nedeljo Gospoda za milost, da bomo rastle v veri v skladu s poklicem, ki smo ga prejeli pri krstu, da bomo Kristusovi učenci.

DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA - ima skupno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Redni sestanek in zajtrk bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Vse člane vabimo, da se udeleže te prve skupinske sv. maše in sestanka v novem letu!

K.S.K.J. DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA ŠT. 25 - ima sestanek to nedeljo ob 11:30 dop. v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA PRI SV. VIDU - ima skupno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dop. Potem ste vabljeni v cerkveno dvorano za kavo in krofe.

LEPO SLIŠATI - Že od Božiča župljani in obiskovalci povedujejo g. župniku, kako krasno svetovidski farani okrasijo notrajnost in zunajnost cerkve. Ganjeni so, da so še vedno župljani, ki imajo voljo in žrtvujejo čas, da krasno okrasijo cerkev na čast Rešenikovega rojstva. Posredujemo vam te besede ker čutimo, da naši prostovoljci zaslužijo slišati te pohvalne komentarje hvaležnih faranov in gostov.

KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE

- je to nedeljo v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo svinjske zarezbernice/govejo pečenko od 11:00 dop. do 1:00 popoldne. Dar je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$8.00 za otroke. Kartice za kosilo lahko dobite pri vratih na dan kosila. **Vsi vabljeni!**



"PRISTAVSKA NOČ" - Tradicionalni ples in zabava bo letos v **soboto, 27. januarja** v Slovenskem Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Začetek bo ob 6. uri in večerja ob 7:00 zvečer. Za ples in zabavo bo poskrbel ansambel **Veseli Godci**. Za rezervacijo mize ali vstopnic pokličite Ano Gaser, (440) 488-2863. Vsi člani in prijatelji vabljeni!

MAŠKARADA Z VEČERJO IN PLESOM - bo v soboto, 10. feb. ob 6:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Za rezervacije kličite župnišče, (216) 761-7740. Dar je \$25 za odrasle in \$14 za mladino od 7 do 18 leta, za otroke 6 let in mlajše je vstop prost. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali **Veseli Godci**. Maškare so vedno dobrodošle.

FARNA NABIRKA - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,771.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**