

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY January 27th/28th**

- 4:00 Andrew Zadell & Donna Zadell Joseph
- 9:00 Tony Srsen - 4th Ann.  
For our parishioners
- 10:30 Frank & Theresa Mihelič

**MONDAY, January 29: Weekday**

- 5:00 Frank Krištof - Chapel

**TUESDAY, January 30: Weekday**

- 5:00 Christine Fatur - Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, January 31: St. John Bosco**

- 5:00 Jože Lekan, Jr. - Chapel

**THURSDAY, February 1: Weekday**

- 5:00 Vidmar & Ovsenik Families - Chapel

**FRIDAY, February 2: Presentation of the Lord**

- 5:00 Theresa Hribar - 30 Day - Chapel

**SATURDAY, February 3: Weekday**

- 4:00 Ana & John Stempihar & Jarc Families

**SUNDAY, February 4: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 For our Benefactors
- 10:30 Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25  
For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.  
O da bi danes poslušali Božje besede!

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- February 3rd/4th, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

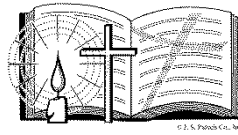
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 3rd/4th, 2018**

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

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Feb. 14th-March 25th, 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. to 7:00 p.m. during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**, 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, **Planned Parenthood**, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights 44146, or **Family Planning**, 54 S. State St., Painsville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For additional information and to volunteer to help, call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, (440) 944-5309, John Noall, (216) 245-9744, or his email [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** - are being prepared and mailed as they are completed. If anyone needs their statement now, please call the secretary for it. Also, we ask parishioners to review their contribution statements carefully, and if there is anything amiss, please inform us so that we can rectify the matter.



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY -**

We are blessed beyond measure because we have received the gift of faith in Jesus Christ. This enables us to view our life and events in the world differently than people who do not have Christian faith. We know for certain that God sent Jesus into the world to save it and He continues to care for it, whether we appreciate it or not. There is absolutely nothing which can separate us from the love and care of Jesus Christ, save our free abandonment of sin. And we know that Jesus continues to support our repentance with mercy and forgiveness. We can be fully confident that with His saving grace, we can persevere in our faith, in our hope and love of the Holy Trinity to the end of our lives.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** - Please note that **this Sunday** the Coffee & Donuts Social will be in the St. Vitus Village Slovenian Room after both Masses. **Please join us!**



**CANDLEMAS** - Friday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. According to tradition, candles for church and home use are blessed on this day. The blessing will take place at next weekend's Masses. We will have various candles available for sale for home use near the Marija Pomagaj Chapel. Prices will be noted and the donation may be placed in the usual container for candle donations by the statue of St. Vitus. Parishioners wishing to donate towards the purchase of candles used in church throughout the year can use the special envelope (CANDLEMAS) in the January packet.



**BLESSING OF THROATS** - The feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, is observed on Fri., Feb. 2nd. He was bishop of the city of Sebastea in Armenia in the late 200's after Christ. After his martyrdom, Christians invoked his aid in matters of sickness, especially asking God's protection against disease of the throat. There will be blessing of throats on this day at the 5:00 p.m. Mass in The Village Chapel and after Masses next weekend, Feb. 3rd/4th. Please receive it with faith in the power of prayer of the entire Church.

**ST. VITUS KSKJ LODGE #25** - The Annual Family Mass is next Sunday, February 4th, at 10:30 a.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: the Luncheon has been postponed to Sunday, April 8th.** Members, please remember to make the luncheon reservations with one of the lodge officers well in advance so that proper arrangements can be made with the caterer.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** - will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., Feb. 4th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.

**PARISH OFFERING** - last Sunday amounted to \$3,698.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$140.-Elizabeth Dolinar; \$100.-M/M Roger & Carolyn Mallik in mem. of Theresa Hribar; **Winter Heating:** \$210. **Sincerest thank you to everyone!**



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – "Your Mercy: Transforming Lives and Communities." –

Many parishioners have already received a letter from Bishop Perez asking for a contribution to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. If you have received the mailing, please review it carefully. The programs and services supported by this Appeal require financial support from each one of us in order to continue to meet the challenges of our diverse communities.

This annual collection is the most important of the many special collections sought from parishioners throughout the year. Next Sunday's bulletin insert will explain the importance of the Catholic Charities Appeal. There will be two IN-Pew Appeals. The first, on Feb. 10/11, and the second, on May 19/20. Parishioners will be asked to make a pledge at the Masses. Pledge envelopes will be distributed to everyone after the homily. If you have already made a donation or pledge, simply indicate this on the envelope. Our parish goal this year is \$35,007.00. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering this year to Catholic Charities.

**BIG GAME PARTY** – KSKJLife Lodge #146, and #169, are hosting the Big NFC vs AFC (AKA Super Bowl) Party on Sun, Feb. 4th, to support St. Mary's Food Pantry. The Party will be held in St. Mary's School Cafeteria at 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Oh. 44110. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Squares are \$25 each and include admission to the watch, food and refreshments. For tickets, call Josie Kmet at 216-267-4866, Chris at 440-357-0353 or see parishioner John Nemeč. This is a matching funds benefit for KSKJLife, which means proceeds up to \$1,000.00 will be matched by KSKJLife. You do not have to be in attendance to win.

**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.

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**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO** – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 4. feb. ob 10:30 dop. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

**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 let, 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 \$3,698.00. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO** – Mi smo blagoslovljeni preko mere, ker smo prejeli vero v Jezusa Kristusa. To nas usposablja, da gledamo na svoje življenje in dogajanja v svetu drugače od nekristjanov. Mi vemo zagotovo, da je Bog poslal Jezusa na ta svet, da bi nas odrešil. On skrbi za nas, pa če mi to cenimo ali ne. Ni prav ničesar, kar bi nas ločilo od ljubezni Jezusa Kristusa razen naša svobodna odločitev za greh. Vemo, da nam Jezus neprestano pomaga s svojo usmiljenostjo in odpuščanjem naše grešnosti. S polnim zaupanjem v Njegovo odrešilno milost moremo vstrajati v svoji veri, v svojem upanju in ljubezni Sv. Trojice do konca svojega življenja.

**SVEČNICA** – Letos je praznik Jezusovega darovanja v templu v petek, 2. feb. Že od nekdaj so na ta dan blagoslovili sveče za cerkev in domove. Letos bo blagoslov sveč prihodnji vikend pri sv. mašah v cerkvi. Sveče za dom bodo na razpolago za nakup bliz kapele Marije Pomagaj. Cene bodo označene in denar zanje naj se da v nabiralnik pri kipu sv. Vida, kamor po navadi daste darove za sveče. Farani ki želite darovati za nakup sveč katere bodo uporabljene skozi vse leto v cerkvi pa lahko rabite posebno kuverto za Svečnico, katera je v januarskem paketu.



**BLAGOSLOV GRL** – Praznik sv. Blaža, škofa in mučenca, je v petek, 2. februarja. Bil je škof mesta Sebastea v Armeniji v poznejšem delu tretjega stoletja po Kristusu. Po njegovem mučenstvu so kristjani prosili za njegovo pomoč v primeru bolezni, posebno še za božje varstvo pred obolenju grla. Blagoslov grl bo v petek pri sv. maši ob 5:00 pop. v kapeli St. Vitus Village in pri vseh mašah za vikend 3./4. februarja.

**DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA ŠT. 25 KSKJ** – ima vsakoletno družinsko mašo prihodnjo nedeljo, 4. feb., ob 10:30 dopoldne. **POZOR: Vsakoletno kosilo je bilo zapostavljeno do nedelje, 8. aprila.** Člane prosimo da rezervirajo kosilo pri enem od odbornikov društva.

**LETNA NABIRKA KATOLIŠKE DOBRODELNOSTI** – se je pričela po vseh župnijah. Župljani so že po pošti prejeli pozivno položnico od glavnega urada Catholic Charities.

Ta letna nabirka je najvažnejša med raznimi farnimi posebnimi nabirkami v letu. Priloga prihodnjega Nedeljskega oznanila bo razložila pomembnost nabirke za Katoliško dobrodelnost. Ko boste brali prilogo Oznanila, pogledajte na tretjo stran in boste opazili, da je cilj Sv. Vida zbrati \$35,007. kar upamo doseči z ozirom na naše pretekle nabirke Katoliške dobrodelnosti.

Imeli bomo dve nabirke, 10./11. februarja, ter 19./20. maja. Farani boste naprošeni, da pismeno obljubite svojo podporo Katoliški dobrodelnosti, kot ste to storili pretekla leta. Tisti vikend bomo dali vsakemu kuverto, na katero bo lahko napisal svojo obljubo. Kdor je letos že obljubil dar, bo na kuverto napisal: **"Jaz sem svojo obljubljeno vsoto že sporočil Uradu Katoliške dobrodelnosti."**

Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajajo tej pomembni nabirki.