

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY March 10th/11th

- 3:40 **Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.**  
*Intention: God's Blessing on our Beautiful Country*
- 4:00 John, Anna & John J. Hocevar
- 9:00 Frank Zibert  
 For our Parishioners
- 9:45 Stations of the Cross - Eng.
- 10:30 Dec. of Osenar & Pograjec Families
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.

## MONDAY, March 12: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Dec. of Rose Leskovec Fam. &  
 Dec. of Rudy & Anna Lovko Family - Chapel

## TUESDAY, March 13: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Clarence (Ken) & Anne Tomsick - Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, March 14: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Rev. Vinko Žakelj - Chapel

## THURSDAY, March 15: Lenten Weekday

- 10:15 Stations of the Cross & Lenten Prayer Service  
 St. Martin dePorrs H.S. - Church
- 4:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov. - Chapel
- 5:00 Mara (Cerar) Hull - Chapel



## FRIDAY, March 16: Lenten Weekday

- 3:00 - 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of Bl. Sacrament - Chapel
- 5:00 Lillian Skleryk - 30 day - Chapel

## SATURDAY, March 17: Lenten Weekday

- 3:40 **Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.**  
*Intention: God's Blessing on our Beautiful Country*
- 4:00 Helen Smole

## SUNDAY, March 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Liv. & Dec. Members of Catholic Order of Foresters  
 Baraga Ct. #1317 & Maximilian Ct. 2268
- 9:45 Stations of the Cross - Eng.
- 10:30 Tony & Mary Petkovsek  
 For our Parishioners
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.

## PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!  
 Gorje mi, če se te ne bom spominjal!

## LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 17th/18th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 17th/18th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Ann Janout
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. David Turk/Mario Perčič

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## SLOVENIAN MISSIONS BENEFIT DINNER (MZA)

- is **this Sunday** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 15519 Holmes Avenue. Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Julie Zalar and Co. will prepare a delicious chicken and roast pork dinner which will be served from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15. for adults & \$8. for children. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds of the dinner will support our Slovenian missionaries throughout the world.

**All invited!**



## THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

## Reconciliation with the Church

"During his public life Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness: he reintegrated forgiven sinners into the community of the People of God from which sin had alienated or even excluded them. A remarkable sign of this is the fact that Jesus receives sinners at his table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God.

In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins the Lord also gives them the authority to reconcile sinners with the Church. This ecclesial dimension of their task is expressed most notably in Christ's solemn words to Simon Peter: *"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* *"The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of the apostles united to its head."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** - monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The usual meeting and breakfast (coffee and donuts) will follow in The Village Slovenian Room. Members, please attend!

**PLEASE NOTE:** During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross following the Mass. The Rosary for Right to Life will resume in April.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** - is on Wed., March 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church hall.

**C.O.F. BARAGA CT. 1317 & MAXIMILIAN CT. 2268** - will have their Annual Family Mass for the living and deceased members of Baraga Ct. 1317 and Maximilian Ct. 226, next Sunday, March 18th, at 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** - During Lent a confessor will be available to hear confessions before the 4:00 p.m. Sat. Vigil Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please do this Easter duty well in advance of Holy Week.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT** - Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in The Village Chapel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Eng. language. Parishioners are invited to the adoration during the day and then to the concluding Mass. Parishioners can gain access to the Chapel on Fridays by ringing the bell at The Village entrance marked "Chapel bell". Otherwise, Rudy Sterk, The Village Manager, will open the door for you.

+++ **IMPORTANT LENTEN DEVOTIONS** +++

**Please refer to the weekly Mass Schedule for the days and times of the Lenten Devotions.**

**REMEMBER** - Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products for **everyone** over the age of 14. **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat**, (2 small meals & one regular meal).



## ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER

– will be held on **March 25th** in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. Serving time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Cost is \$15. for adults & \$10. for children 12 yrs. or younger. On the menu: homemade soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & butter, homemade pastry, coffee and soft drinks. Dinner tickets may be reserved by calling the Rectory at 216-361-1444 or from members of the below mentioned societies. Direct donations for this event are to be made to **“St. Vitus Church-SVCWV” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Oh. 44103.**

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 and Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 are sponsoring the dinner as a **“KSKJ Matching Grant”** event. The St. Vitus Altar and Holy Name Societies are also participating. Designated charities are **St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and PLAV Post 31** in Euclid. The primary mission is to serve Veterans and their families. The goal is to raise \$10,000.00 in donations.

**BLESSED PALMS** – Please bring in your old palms to be burned at the Easter Vigil Blessing of the Fire. There will be a box in the main vestibule of the church for them.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE-FEBRUARY-14th to MARCH 25th**, you are invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. And, to stand and peacefully pray anytime, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way. For more information and to volunteer to help, call Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744, or email [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

## LENTEN FISH DINNERS – FRIDAYS OF LENT

**St. Mary's Parish**, 15519 Holmes Ave.–216-761-7440, in parish hall, 3 to 7:00 PM – Fried Ocean Perch, Baked Cod, Shrimp, Crab Cakes or Combo Meals–\$10. & includes Slov. potatoes or French fries, coleslaw and strudel. Macaroni & cheese dinners–\$6. A different homemade Lenten soup will be featured each Friday for \$3.00. All invited!

**Slovenian National Home–St. Clair Ave.** – 5 to 8:30 PM. Call Gerri Hopkins, 216-347-9888 or 216-361-5115. Baked or Fried Fish \$11.; Shrimp \$11.; Combo \$12.; Pierogi \$11. All the dinners include: clam chowder, bread & butter, french fries or home fries, coleslaw, dessert & coffee. Take-outs available. A \$2. Club membership is required and available at the door.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,795.00  
**St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. – Mrs. Ivanka Matic; **Winter Heating:** \$20. **Sincerest thank you to all!**

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**SPOVED** – V postu bo spovednik na razpolago pol ure pred sobotno vigilijsko sv. mašo ob 4ih in po nedeljski sv. maši ob 9:00. Prosim, opravite svojo velikonočno dolžnost pred Velikim tednom.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,795.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**




## ZAKRAMENT POKORE IN SPRAVE

### Sprava s Cerkvijo

V svojem javnem življenju Jezus ni samo odpuščal grehe, ampak je tudi razodel učinek tega odpuščanja: grešnike, ki so jim bili grehi odpuščeni, je znova vključil v skupnost božjega ljudstva, od koder jih je bil greh oddaljil ali celo izključil. Jasno znamenje za to je dejstvo, da Jezus pripušča grešnike k svoji mizi, še več, sam se de k njihovi mizi, kar je kretnja, ki presunljivo izraža hkrati božje odpuščanje in vrnitev v naročje božjega ljudstva.

Ko Jezus napravi svoje apostole deležne svoje oblasti odpuščati grehe, jim daje tudi oblast spraviti grešnike s Cerkvijo. Ta cerkvenostna razsežnost njihove naloge se izraža posebno v slovesni Kristusovi besedi Simonu Petru: “Dal ti bom ključne nebeškega kraljestva; in karkoli boš zavezal na zemlji, bo zavezano tudi v nebesih; in karkoli boš razvezal na zemlji, bo razvezano tudi v nebesih” (Mt 16,19). Ta “služba zavezovanja in razvezovanja, ki je bila dana Petru, je bila podeljena tudi zboru apostolov, povezanemu s svojo glavno (Mt 18,18; 28,16-20.)” (Katekizem Katoliške Cerkve)

**KOSILO MISIJSKE ZNAMKARSKE AKCIJE**– je **to nedeljo** od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:00 pop. v farni dvorani Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu. Dar za kosilo je \$15 za odrasle, \$8 za otroke. Kartice za kosilo dobite pri vratih. Ves dohodek gre v pomoč našim slovenskim misijonarjem po svetu. **Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!** 

**DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA** – ima skupo mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 zjutraj. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

**SEJA FARNEGA SVETA** – bo v sredo, 14. marca ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.



## VSAKOLETNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO

**NEDELJO** – bo 25. marca v farni dvorani Sv. Vida od 11:00 dop.–1:30 pop. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Cena kosila je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$10.00 za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. Postregli vam bodo z domačo juho, pečeno piškoto ali govejo pečenko, krompirjem, zelenjavo, solato, kruhom s surovim maslom, domačim pecivom, kavo in osvežilnimi pijačami. Nakaznice za kosilo lahko naročite v župnijski pisarni, 216-361-1444 ali pa pri članih spodaj omenjenih organizacij. Denarno pomoč za to prireditve lahko nakažete na **“St. Vitus Church-SVCWV” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103”**.

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 in Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 bodo skupno z Oltarnim društvom in Društvom Najsv. Imena pripravili kosilo s **“KSKJ Matching Grant”**. S tem kosilom bodo podprli **St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 in Plav Post 31 (Euclid)**. Glavni namen je Naš namen je zbrati \$10,000.00. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

**PETKI V POSTU** – Češčenje Najsvetejšega v petkih v postu bo v kapeli St. Vitus Village od 3:00 do 5:00 popoldne, nakar bo sledila sv. maša ob 5:00 v angleškem jeziku. Vsi farani so povabljeni k češčenju Najsvetejšega in k popoldanski zaključni sv. maši ob 5ih. Vsak faran lahko pride v kapelo, če pozvoni zvonec z napisom “Chapel bell”. Vrata pa bo odprl Rudy Sterk, upravitelj St. Vitus Village.