

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY March 17th/18th

- 3:40 Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.
Intention: God's Blessing on our Beautiful Country
- 4:00 Helen Smole
- 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of C.O.F.
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.

MONDAY, March 19: St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

- 5:00 Jože, Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan - Chapel

TUESDAY, March 20: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Joseph Stupnik - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 21: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Mary Marinko - Chapel

THURSDAY, March 22: Lenten Weekday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov. - Chapel
- 5:00 Zitnik & Ljubič Families - Chapel

FRIDAY, March 23: Lenten Weekday

- 3:00 - 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of Bl. Sacrament-Chapel
- 5:00 Vid Slemc - 30 day - Chapel

SATURDAY, March 24: Lenten Weekday

- 3:40 Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.
Intention: God's Blessing on our Beautiful Country
- 4:00 Albert Koporc - 15th Ann.

SUNDAY, March 25: PALM SUNDAY

- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Post 1655
For our Parishioners
- 9:45 Stations of the Cross - Eng.
- 10:30 Zalka & Jože Likozar
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Create a clean heart in me, O God.
Čisto srce, o Bog, mi ustvari.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 24th/25th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 24th/25th, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Linda Baznik
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Jim Szymanski/Milan Rihtar

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - We invite parish children to make their First Holy Communion at St. Vitus Parish. We have set aside one Sunday in May just for that purpose. This year is especially significant because it is the 125th jubilee year of founding of St. Vitus Parish. Parents please call the parish house office for details.

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



THE SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS



† "Christ instituted the Sacrament of Penance for all sinful members of his Church: above all for those who, since Baptism, have fallen into grave sin, and have thus lost their baptismal grace and wounded ecclesial communion. It is them that the sacrament of Penance offers a new possibility to convert and to recover the grace of justification. The Fathers of the Church present this sacrament as *"the second plank [of salvation] after the shipwreck which is the loss of grace."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

WELCOME - to our **Catholic Order of Foresters** friends who are gathered for their annual Family Mass for the living and deceased members of **Baraga Ct. 1317 and Maximilian Ct. 226** this morning in our church. Have a very pleasant visit!



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - is this Monday. Best wishes to our pastor Fr. Joseph Boznar and to all the Josephs and Josephines in our parish! Prayers and God's blessings to all. Enjoy your special day!

PALM SUNDAY - is next Sunday. The blessing of palm branches and other greenery will take place at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the courtyard, weather permitting, otherwise in the church.

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.

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).

HOLY WEEK - which is so central to Christian Faith is but a mere week away. Pastoral Council is mindful that there are parishioners who don't drive at night but would like to attend all the Holy Week services at St. Vitus. The Council invites parishioners who need a ride to church during Holy Week to call the parish office. Give the secretary your name and address and we'll try to find you a parish driver who will bring you to church. Don't be shy about calling!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - has been sent to all our parishioners. Please keep it handy for easy reference for the days and times of the Holy Week liturgies!

"BUTARE" MAKING - St. Vitus Slovenian Language School children and their parents will be making the traditional Slovenian Palm Sunday greenery bundles or "butare" next Saturday, March 24th, at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. If you are interested, come and bring with you the greenery, scissors, thin green wire and rolls of colored ribbon.



EASTER FLOWERS - If you wish to donate for Easter flowers to decorate our church for our Lord's Resurrection, in memory of your loved ones, please use the special envelope in your March packet.



ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER

– will be held next Sunday, **March 25th** in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. Serving time will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Cost is \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 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.

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for the 2018/19 school year will be available at the **Palm Sunday Parish Benefit Dinner** in St. Vitus Auditorium. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, (216) 361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, April 24, 2018.**

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 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 Hts. 44146, or **Family Planning**, 54 S. State St., Painsville, 44077. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information and volunteer to help, call Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744, or email clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

REVERSE RAFFLE – St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 in partnership with the St. Vitus Alumni will have the **Annual Reverse Raffle** – Tues., Apr. 3rd, at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Main Board tickets are \$60. per person. Dinner only tickets are \$25.00 per person. For reservations call John Kirk at (216) 432-1199, Frank Zitko at 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 **c/o** John Kirk, 1093 E. 64th St., Cleveland, OH 44103 or to St. Vitus Alumni **c/o** Andrea Plassard, Treas., 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH 44131.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,241.00
St. Vitus Food Bank: \$50. – Anon.; **Winter Heating:** \$195.
Sincerest thank you to all!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,241.00
Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



ZAKRAMENT ODPUŠČANJA

“Kristus je ustanovil zakrament pokore za vse grešne ude svoje Cerkve, predvsem za tiste, ki so po krstu padli v veliki greh in so tako izgubili krstno milost ter ranili cerkveno občestvo. Njim zakrament pokore daje novo možnost, da se spreobrnejo in da znova zadobijo milost opravičenja. Cerkevni očetje prikazujejo ta zakrament kot **“drugo desko [rešitve] po brodolomu, ki je izguba milosti.”** (Katekizem Katoliške Cerkve)

CVETNA NEDELJA – bo prihodnjo nedeljo. Blagoslov zelenja in cvetja bo pri mašah ob 9:00 in 10:30 dopoldne
Obredi bodo na vrtu, če bo lepo vreme, drugače bodo v cerkvi.

VSAKOLETNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO NEDELJO – bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 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. za odrasle in \$10. za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. Postregli vam bodo z domačo juho, pečeno piško 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 prireditel 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!

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.

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.

CVETJE ZA VELIKO NOČ – Če želite darovati v spomin vaših dragih za cvetje, ki bo krasilo našo cerkev na dan Gospodovega Vstajenja, prosimo, poslužite se posebne kuverte v zavojčku za mesec marca. Vaš prispevek za cvetje je v veliko pomoč.



SPORED BOGOSLUŽJA NA VELIKI TEDEN – V preteklih dneh ste farani prejeli bogoslužni spored za Veliki teden. Prosim, uredite si tiste dneve in večere tako, da boste za gotovo prišli k dnevnim bogoslužjem. Farne organizacije pa naj skrbijo, da v tistih dneh ne bodo imeli običajnih sestankov in podobno.