

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 14th/15th

- 4:00 Jack & Agnes Adkins
- 9:00 Bishop A. Edward Pevec
& Deceased Parish Priests & Religious
- 10:30 Družine Rihtar & Cerar
For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, April 16: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Antonia, Rudy & Ted Klammer – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 17: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Josephine Zabkar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 18: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Frances Coberly – 1st Ann. – Chapel

THURSDAY, April 19: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Stanley Merhar – Chapel

FRIDAY, April 20: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Dolores Yahner – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, April 21: Easter Weekday

- 4:00 Sen. Frank J. Lausche – 28th Ann.

SUNDAY, April 22: Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 Primožic & Mallik Families
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Mara (Cerar) Hull – 1st Ann.

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Dvigni, Gospod, nad nami svetlobo svojega obličja.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- April 21st/22nd, 2018

- 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 – April 21st/22nd, 2018

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mary Ann Janout
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Jim Szymanski/Milan Rihtar

A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT – St. Martin de Porres High School is ready to open the first phase of the new school building on the corner of St. Clair and Norwood Road. The happy news is evident in the school's invitation to the people of the neighborhood: *"We are proud to build the first new school in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood in over 100 years! JOIN US AND SEE WHAT A 21st CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT LOOKS LIKE."*

On Monday, April 23rd, Bishop Nelson Perez will have the 10:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Vitus Church and afterwards will bless the new school building. On Friday, April 27th, there will be an open house for the families of students from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28th, there will be an open house for the residents of the neighborhood from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Congratulations to the founding president, Mr. Richard Clark for his leadership and to the entire governing board of St. Martin de Porres High School.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – During the Sundays of Easter, the Old Testament readings are replaced by the Acts of the Apostles. They give us the oldest apostolic preaching and bear witness to the resurrection of the Lord, showing how the Church was born in the name of the Risen One.

In today's first reading, Peter presents the resurrection of Jesus as the fulfillment of all the prophecies and promises made to the Jewish ancestors. In the second reading, we turn to St. John's admonition that whosoever grasps the full meaning of Christ's suffering and death, that person will surely not want to sin deliberately. However, if one does sin grievously and repents, one will find Jesus Christ as his advocate before the Almighty God. Then in the gospel account, Jesus once again appears to the apostles and offers them peace to assure them of his forgiveness and unchanging love.

KOROTAN CONCERT – Slovenian choral group **KOROTAN** will celebrate 66 years of song at its annual spring concert, next Saturday, Apr. 21st, 6:00 p.m., at Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH. Admission is \$12.; children high school age and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, with table seating on a first come, first served basis. As in years past, the mixed chorus will present a varied program, highlighting Slovenian Folk songs – treasures from our heritage. As a special treat, the men's choral group Zbor Špendov from Chicago will present a guest performance at the concert. The ensemble Zadnja Kaplja also from Chicago will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure after the concert. Refreshments will be available before and after the performance. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL – invites everyone to come to the lower church hall for coffee and donuts following the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Please do come!

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for 2018/2019 school year are now available. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, 216-361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, April 24, 2018.**

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,146.00 **Additional Easter Donations:** \$1,280: \$250. – M/M Ed & Kati Cup; \$250.–Ms. Dorothea Odar; \$200.–Miss Elizabeth Dolinar in mem. of Paula & Milan Dolinar; \$200. – M/M Joe & Mici Kosir; \$100. – M/M Brad & Christine Morsch; \$100. –Ms. Esther Zobec; \$50.–M/M Joe & Marta Futey; \$50.–M/M Mike & Maggie Milakovich; **Easter Flowers** – Miss Verena Krištof v spomin pokojnih iz družin Krištof in Petrič; **Holy Land** – \$45. **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$250.–Anonymous.

Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends and many blessings on everyone!



PARISH FOOD BANK – CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY – St. Vitus Parish received its annual **Greater Cleveland Food Bank** report for calendar year 2017. Our parish food bank has been in continuous service for 34 years and operates in the lower church hall. St. Vitus Food bank provided 17,445 lbs. of food. According to the report, this is equivalent to 14,538 meals. We also distributed 2,266 pounds of produce. This does not include additional fresh meats such as chicken or ham that our parish purchases for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We served 1,197 people: 182 children, 596 adults and 419 seniors. The annual cost to properly operate our food bank is an estimated \$5,000. This includes ongoing maintenance, utilities and other “unseen” costs such as capital improvements. This work is supported by private donations, mainly from parishioners; and grants and/or donations from organizations such as St. Vitus CWV Post 1655, St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25, St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA, C.O.F. Maximilian Ct. 2268, and Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. Detailed reports must be completed each month along with an annual audit and a required “work session” at least once a year. A note of thanks to the current regular food pantry volunteers who help in this work of mercy: Betty Svekric, Rudy Sterk, Josie Manfreda, Joe Rozman, Mary Ann Zadell Scafe, Don Kern & Joe Maxse.

TAMBURITZANS CONCERT -The Tamburitans (formerly the Duquesne University Tamburitans) will be in concert next Sun., Apr. 22nd, 3:00 p.m. in the Breen Center for the Performing Arts, 2008 West 30th St., Cleveland, OH 44113, directly across from St. Ignatius High School and just west of the West Side Market. The theatre is fully handicapped accessible and has ample free parking. Tickets are \$20. for adults and \$15. for students under 18 and can be purchased at <https://www.talentshadows.events> with a nominal fee or by calling Anna Lucic, 440-461-3541. Any questions, call (216) 398-4737. The concert is sponsored by Žumberak Lodge No. 859, Croatian Fraternal Union of America.

HOME COMING – OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CELEBRATING 135 YEARS OF VIBRANT PARISH LIFE

All parishioners, former parishioners, grade school & high school alumni are invited. Next Saturday, April 21st, 2018, 3395 E. 53rd St., Cleveland, OH 44127. School open house from 1:00 to 3:45 p.m. Mass at 4:00 p.m. Come and share memories of parish school life. For additional information call Linda at 216-470-4986.

ST. JEROME PARISH – is preparing for their Centennial Celebration. They are trying to contact all alumni of the parish and school. If you are one of them, please update your contact information by calling (216) 481-8200 or emailing saintjerome100@gmail.com. They are planning a number of events and reunions between September 30, 2018 (the feast of St. Jerome) and September 29, 2019



– BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELO – V nedeljah po Veliki noči je prvo berilo vzeto vedno iz Apostolskih del in ne iz kake knjige iz Stare zaveze. Iz teh odlomkov črpamo najstarejša sporočila o Gospodovem vstajenju in o tem, kako se je Cerkev rodila in krepila v imenu vstalega Zveličarja.

V današnjem prvem berilu nam Peter predstavlja Jezusovo vstajenje kot dogodek v zgodovini izvoljenega ljudstva, v katerem so se spolnile vse prerokbe in obljube, dane Izraelovim očakam. Če pričevanje Petra in vseh drugih, ki so videli Zveličarja, ne zadostuje, imajo tu na dlani čudeže, ki so jih vršili apostoli v Jezusovem imenu: hromi človek pri tempeljskih vratih je pravkar čudežno shodil. Še večji čudeži se pa dogajajo, ko se v Njegovim Imenu odpuščajo grehi, za kar je prišel na svet.

Prav isto misel podaja današnji evangelij, ko se Jezus ponovno prikaže apostolom ter jih pozdravi, "Mir vam bodi". Jezus, ki je umrl, da bi izničil greh in spravil ljudi z Bogom, jim zdaj ponuja mir, ker jim hoče dopovedati, da jim je vse odpustil in jih še naprej ljubi. Jezusov pozdrav miru velja potem tudi nam!

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA PRI SV. VIDU – vljudno vabi vse, da se jim pridružijo v cerkveni dvorani za kavo in krofe po sveti maši ob 10:30 to nedeljo!

KOROTAN – Slovenski Pevski zbor Korotan bo podal svoj 66. spomladinski koncert prihodnjo soboto 21. aprila ob 6. uri zvečer v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, 6409 St. Clair Avenue. Vstopnina je \$12 za odrasle; študentje gimnazije in mlajši imajo prost vstop. Vstopnice lahko kupite pri vratih na dan koncerta. Program bo prinesel ljudske pesmi iz naše zakladnice. Korotanu se bo pridružil moški zbor Špendov iz Chicaga. Po koncertu bo za ples in zabavo poskrbel ansambel Zadnja Kaplja, tudi iz Chicaga. Okrepčila bodo na voljo pred koncertom in po njem. Vrata bodo odprta ob 5 uri. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**



FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,146.00 **Dodatno za Veliko noč** - \$980. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

IT'S A SMELLY CON! On Easter morning, during one of the Masses, unknown individual(s) were attempting to place printed materials on cars parked in the lot across from the church but were stopped by our security person. This past week someone did send us a two part copy of the printed material which is entitled **“Donations Needed to Replace the Corrupt Government of Slovenia”**. Please be advised that this “appeal” is a stinking con job and its promoters ought to be ashamed of themselves for thinking that anyone would fall for the scam!

