

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 21st/22nd

4:00 Sen. Frank J. Lausche – 28th Ann.
 9:00 Primožic & Mallik Families
 For Our Parishioners

10:30 Mara (Cerar) Hull – 1st Ann.

MONDAY, April 23: Easter Weekday

10:00 St. Martin de Porres High School Mass
 with Bishop Nelson Perez – Church
 5:00 Stempihar & Jarc Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 24: Easter Weekday

5:00 Anthony J. Valencic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

5:00 Joseph Jarc – Chapel

THURSDAY, April 26: Easter Weekday

5:00 Nežka Vidmar – Chapel

FRIDAY, April 27: Easter Weekday

5:00 Jennie Gorjanc Kogovsek – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, April 28: Easter Weekday

4:00 Sophie Genovese & Kosmerl Family

SUNDAY, April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Don Slapnik
 10:30 Terry Rihtar
 For Our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
 Kamen, ki so ga zidarji zavrgli, je postal vogelni kamen.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- April 28th/29th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Emily Stupica

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – April 28th/29th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar/Joe Hocevar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Jim Szymanski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/David Turk

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS – 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."*

This Monday, 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 Fri., Apr. 27th, there will be an open house for the families of students from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sat., 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 –**

The figure of the Good Shepherd dominates today's liturgy. The Gospel and second reading speak specifically of Him, while the first does so indirectly. In the Old Testament, He was already thought of as the Shepherd of Israel, governing it through kings, judges and priests. But these men often drew the divine wrath upon themselves: instead of promoting the welfare of their flock, they either led it by the false ways of idolatry, or were only concerned for their own gain. Finally, taking pity on His people, God sent His Son, the one true Shepherd, who was the incarnation of all his love for men. In John's Gospel, Jesus Himself points out the sharp contrast between the conduct of the false shepherds and his own.

BLESSED EASTER WATER – We have placed the container of blessed water in the Lourdes Chapel. Please take as much as you need for personal use of this important sacramental of the Church. What are sacramentals? The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it in this manner: "Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church which bear resemblances to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them faithful are disposed to receive the chief effects of the sacraments, and various occasions of life are rendered holy. (4-1677) Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it."

TAMBURITZANS CONCERT – The Tamburitians (formerly the Duquesne University Tamburitians) will be in concert this Sunday at 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.



FILM PREVIEW – of *"Slovenska Pristava"*. The Board of Slovenska Pristava is inviting members and friends to premiere presentation of a short video about Slovenska Pristava by David Sipoš, producer and director from Slovenia. It will be shown next Sunday, April 29th at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary's Parish lower hall, 15519 Holmes Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44110. There will be a meet and greet starting at 11:30 a.m. *(The film presentation was co-sponsored by the Embassy of Slovenia, Washington D.C.)*





40 DAYS FOR LIFE – “Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign – 645 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion, including the two babies in Cleveland/Painsville. There were seven more abortion workers converted and six more abortion facilities that closed. Cumulatively, over the 10 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 14,643 babies lives saved from abortion, 177 converted abortion workers, and 96 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from Sept. 26th – Nov. 4th in the 2018 Fall Campaign.

God bless you and thank you.”

John Noall, Campaign Director
40 DFL/Cleveland/Painsville

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY CANCER –

For those who have cancer...for those who have survived cancer...for those who have lost a loved one to cancer. A prayer service will be dedicated to all those touched by cancer at Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland on Saturday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Prayers will be offered to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer patients. Anointing of the sick will also be available. A social will follow the prayer service. Call 216-749-2323 for more information.

PALAČINKA BREAKFAST – sponsored by **Folklorna Skupina Kres** will be served in the St. Mary’s Parish Hall at 15519 Holmes Avenue. Cleveland, Ohio 44110 on Sunday, May 6th, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds will help our Slovenian Dance Group Kres.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Martin J. Amos will celebrate a special Mass for couples who are observing their 50th wedding anniversary this year (married in 1968). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over) or have missed previous celebration are welcome to register and attend. If you wish to participate in this Mass, please contact the parish house office for a registration form. Deadline for registration is Mon., June 25th. If you have any questions, please call Katie Galicic, 216-334-2978 or Jason Lewis, 216-334-2974.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,069.00

Additional Easter Donations: \$100. – Mrs. Betty Grdina; \$100. – Miss Marilyn Karpinski; \$50.– Mr. Joe Bokar; \$50.– M/M Jim & Ana Cisco; \$50.–Ms. Jean Perpar; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$885.42. –Anon.; \$100. – Anonymous in memory of Paul Dolenc, Jr.; \$80. – M/M Robert & Mary Lou Galaska in memory of son Robert (Bobby) Galaska & mother Marie Clernt; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$250. – M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar; \$200.–Anon.; \$50. – Anon.

Sincerest thanks to everyone!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – V današnjem nedeljskem bogoslužju gospoduje podoba dobrega pastirja. Evangelij in drugo berilo ga izrečno omenjata, prvo pa le posredno. Že v Stari zavezi so si Boga zamišljali kot Izraelovega pastirja, ki je vodil svoj narod po sodnikih, kraljih in duhovnikih. Toda ti so pogosto ma izzivali božjo jezo: namesto da bi skrbeli za blagor svo-je črede, so jo vodili po krivih potih malikovalstva ali pa so mislili na to, kako bi pasli sami sebe. Končno se Bog usmili ljudstva in mu pošlje svojega Edinca, edinega pravega Pas-tirja, v katerem je utelesena vsa ljubezen do ljudi. V Jane-zovem evangeliju Kristus sam predoči hudo nasprotstvo njim in krivimi pastirji.

FILM – Slovenska Pristava – Odbor Slovenske pristave vabi člane in prijatelje na ogled kratkega video posnetka o Pristavi. To bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 29. aprila v mali dvorani fare Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu po deseti maši ob 12:00 opoldne. Video je delo direktorja Davida Sipoš in posnet s podporo Slovenskega veleposlanistva. (*Embassy of Slovenia, Washington, D.C.*)

ZAJTRK S PALAČINKAMI – ki ga sponzira Folklorna skupina Kres bo serviran v nedeljo, 6. maja od 11:00 dopoldne do 1:00 popoldne v župnijski dvorani Marija Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. Dar je \$8.00 za odrasle in \$4.00 za otroke. Dohodek bo pomagal naši folklorni skupini Kres. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,069.00 **Dodatno za Veliko noč** - \$300. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

ST. VITUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – for boys and girls graduating from 8th grade during 2018 guidelines are:



1. Any parent/grandparent with a **PAID UP 2018 MEMBERSHIP** of the Alumni can request that their child/grandchild be considered for a Scholarship Grant from the Alumni.
2. The Student must consider a Catholic High School.
3. Letter of request **MUST** include:
 - * Name of Alumni member
 - * Name of Student, Address, Email, Phone number,
 - Photo of Student**
 - * Name of **Catholic High School** they will be attending
 - * An essay from the student (less than 250 words) stating what they would like to accomplish in high school;
 - * A commitment from student to volunteer at a St. Vitus Parish Event (contact Stan Kuhar–skuhar@hotmail.com)
 - * **Copy of their final report card** signed by the eighth-grade teacher
4. Mail the above information by deadline, **June 15, 2018** to Scholarship Chairperson, Mary Petelin, 36225 Windward Dr. Eastlake, OH 44095. If there are any questions, please email stvitusalumni@gmail.com