

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 28th/29th**

4:00 Sophie Genovese & Kosmerl Family  
 9:00 Don Slapnik  
 10:30 Terry Rihtar  
 For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, April 30: Easter Weekday**

5:00 Marie Clernt – Chapel

**TUESDAY, May 1: Easter Weekday**

5:00 Jožef & Marija Mazi & Družina – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius**

5:00 Perpar & Bambic Families – Chapel

**THURSDAY, May 3: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles**

5:00 Dec. Jenko & Pretnar Families – Chapel

**FRIDAY, May 4: Easter Weekday**

5:00 Dennie Riffett Family – Chapel

**SATURDAY, May 5: Easter Weekday**

4:00 Ray Kastelic & Family

**SUNDAY, May 6: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 Anton Oblak  
 10:30 Minka & Ivan Cugelj  
 For Our Parishioners



**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.  
 Gospodu gre moja hvalnica.


**LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 5th/6th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Neja Turk

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 5th/6th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Jim Szymanski/Rick Jaksic  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Kaplan  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

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 **MAY CROWNING** – in honor of our Blessed Mother will be on **Sat., May 12th, at 11:00 a.m.** We invite parishioners to join the Altar Society and the Slovenian Language School for this very special devotion!

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



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – This Sunday presents us with three very basic rules of Christian faith life: like St. Paul, each person is called to turn away from sinful ways to God and in this manner permit God to take charge of life. As we grow in our faith in Jesus Christ, we become more confident that God hears and answers our prayers. Simultaneously we also grow in charity towards other people. We press forward in our life each day with the conviction that in union with Jesus Christ and only with His grace, we have faith, hope and charity in our life on earth and the promised life to come in eternity.

**MONTH OF MARY** – In our Catholic devotional tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the deepening of the kind of faith which prompted the Blessed Mother to place herself at the will of God and His purposes, namely, to become the mother of our Savior Jesus Christ. We are in wonderment at the immensity of God's mercy towards the Blessed Virgin Mary.



During the month of May, we contemplate Mary's faithfulness to God's calling to be at the side of her Divine Son Jesus Christ as He went about accomplishing the work of salvation for mankind. And finally, her steadfastness at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus died.

We recall Mary's continual loving care for her spiritual children in our times. Her constant message spoken to mankind in her apparitions at Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje and other places is: repent for sins, pray more and strive to do God's will in all aspects of daily life. May this month of May be a time of grace for growing in faith in Jesus Christ and of loving service towards others.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., May 6th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

**KROFE SALE** – will be on Saturday, **May 12th**, during the morning hours in the Social Room. Please tell others!

**Please note: NO KROFE SALE – in June**, so stock up now! Advise others.



**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."



## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 29th, at 2:30 p.m. at St John's Cathedral. 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 a previous celebration are welcome to register and attend. If you wish to participate in this Mass, please call the Rectory 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.

**- PALAČINKE (CREPES) BREAKFAST** – sponsored by **Folklorna Skupina Kres** will be served in the St. Mary's Parish Hall at 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110, next Sun., May 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$8. for adults and \$4. for children. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds will help our Slovenian Dance Group Kres.

**- COME CELEBRATE WITH US! AM1260, THE ROCK** – is celebrating its 3rd anniversary of broadcasting. On Fri., May 11th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Shrine of Conversion of St. Paul, E. 40th St. & Euclid Ave., Bishop Perez will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving, along with Fr. Doug Brown, pastor of Mary Queen of Peace and Chaplain of AM 1260. Gifts to support Catholic Radio may be made by calling (216) 227-1260 or visiting [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,271.00 **Add. Easter Donations:** \$50. – Ms. Jean Perpar; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** M/M Peter & Mary Ann Domanko in memory of Mrs. Marija Zuzic. **Sincerest thanks to everyone**

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**WELCOME!** – If you are new to St. Vitus Parish or have been attending here but have not yet registered as a parishioner, we are happy to have you as a member of our parish family. We also invite our young adults who have finished college to register in their own names.

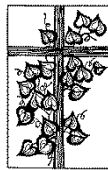
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**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,271.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO** – Ta nedelja nam podaja tri temeljna pravila življenja po krščanski veri: kot sv. Pavel je vsakdo poklican, da se vrne z grešne poti k Bogu in tako dovoli, da Bog prevzame vodstvo življenja. Ko rastemo v veri v Jezusa Kristusa, postajamo bolj prepričani, da Bog sliši in odgovarja našim molitvam. Istočasno rastemo v ljubezni do drugih ljudi. V prepričanjem, da imamo v zvezi z Jezusom Kristusom in samo z njegovo milostjo vero, upanjem in ljubezen v svojem življenju na zemlji in obljubljeni življenju v večnosti.

**MARIJIN MESEC** – V skladu s katoliškim izročilom posvečamo mesec maj poglobljanju naše vere s pomočjo Marijinih pobožnosti. Mariji je Bog zaupal posebno vlogo pri odrešitvenem načrtu, saj je postala mati našega odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa. Tako se zahvaljujemo za brezmejne milosti, ki jih je Bog podelil Blaženi Devici Mariji, po njej pa jih deli tudi nam.



V maju v molitvi premišljujemo o Marijini globoki veri in vdanem zaupanju Božjemu klicu, da je rodila Božjega Sina Jezusa Kristusa ter ga materinsko spremljala pri dovršitvi zveličavnega načrta za vse človeštvo. Z Marijo smo povezani tudi v trenutkih njene neomajne ljubezni ob vznožju križa, na katerem je njen Sin umrl.

Spominjamo se vseh, ki jih Marija tudi danes kot duhovne otroke spremlja in opogumlja v svoji skrbni ljubezni. Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje in druga mesta Marijinih prikazovanj so sveti kraji, po katerih nam vedno znova sporoča: pokesajte se svojih grehov, molite in se prizadevajte živeti in delati po Božji volji na vseh življenjskih področjih. Naj bo maj za nas vse čas milosti, ko bomo poglobljali vero v Jezusa Kristusa in drug drugemu posredovali znamenja Božje ljubezni.



**MAJNIŠKO KRONANJE** – bo v soboto, 12. maja, ob 11ih dop. bomo imeli majniško kronanje v čast Matere Božje. Farane vabimo da se pridružijo članicam Oltarnega društva in Slovenski šoli na to izredno pobožnost!

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO** – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 6. maja ob 10:30 dopoldne. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

**PRODAJA KROFOV** – bo v soboto, 12. maja, v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Obvestite tudi druge!

**POZOR!** – **PRODAJA KROFOV – NE BO v mesecu juniju.**

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

**ZAJTRK S PALAČINKAMI** – ki ga sponzira Folklorna skupina Kres bo serviran prihodnjo nedeljo, 6. maja, od 11:00 dop.–1:00 pop. v župnijski dvorani Marija Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. Dar je \$8 za odrasle in \$4 za otroke. Dohodek bo pomagal naši folklorni skupini Kres. Vsi lepo vabljeni!