

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 12th/13th**

- 4:00 Pečjak Family
- 9:00 **First Holy Communion**  
Josephine Tominc (16th Ann.) & Family
- 10:30 Družine Marolt & Sever  
For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle**

- 5:00 Lena & Frank Siewiorek – Chapel

**TUESDAY, May 15: Easter Weekday**

- 5:00 Anna & John Grdanc Family – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, May 16: Easter Weekday**

- 10:15 St. Martin de Porres High School  
Senior Farewell Prayer Service – Church
- 5:00 Marie Končar – Chapel

**THURSDAY, May 17: Easter Weekday**

- 5:00 Elmer & Jean Turk & Cheryl Zidek – Chapel

**FRIDAY, May 18: Easter Weekday**

- 5:00 Marija Zuzič – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, May 19: Easter Weekday**

- 4:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families

**SUNDAY, May 20: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- 9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Družine Kocjan & Prijatelj
- 10:30 Dec. of Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family  
For Our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
Bog se dviga med vzklikanjem.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 19th/20th, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Gregg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 19th/20th, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Stan Kuhar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Roger Mallik
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Petelin/Jim Szymanski

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**POPPY SALE** – before and after all the Masses next weekend, May 19/20th. Proceeds from the "Poppy Sale" are used by the St. Vitus Catholic

War Veterans Post 1655 for its charitable works at veterans hospitals. Wear the poppies proudly in memory of the men and women who served our country.

The 9 o'clock morning Mass on Sunday, May 27th, will be in their memory. **May they rest in peace!**

**ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING PROGRAM**

– The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School will have its 8th grade graduation ceremony next Sunday, May 20th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, the school children will have a short Spring program in church. A social will follow in the lower church hall.



**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

The Ascension of the Lord is the crowning of His Resurrection from the dead. It is His official entry into the glory which was due Him after the humiliation on Calvary; the return to the Father which He had foretold on Easter Day. Although Jesus had spoken to the apostles about His return to the Father, it was necessary for this to take place in a visible manner in order to strengthen the disciples in the faith. Those who had seen our Lord on the cross, amid insults and jeers, must be witnesses to His final exaltation into heaven.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Congratulations to our young parishioner Luke Stupica who is receiving the Eucharistic Lord for the first time at this Sunday's 9:00 o'clock Mass. We pray for him on this very solemn occasion, that the Body and Blood of Christ may help him grow into a responsible follower of Jesus Christ; strong in virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. May he always remain close to the heart of Jesus! Please remember him in your prayers!**



**MOTHER'S DAY** – On this Mother's Day we remember our mothers and grandmothers. Also, countless other women who never married or had children, but nevertheless dispensed a spiritual kind of motherhood through friendship, kindness and Christian service.

To all these women we say, **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** In honor and gratitude to our mothers and grandmothers and all the special ladies in our lives, we invite you for cake and refreshments in the lower church hall after all the Masses. **Please join us!**

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting & breakfast (coffee & donuts) will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** – The Holy Name Society invites all who are at this Sunday's 9:00 a.m. Mass to stay afterwards to pray the Rosary for the Right to Life intentions and for blessings on all mothers, grandmothers, and mothers to be. During this month of May, the Blessed Mother's month, the H.N.S. hopes that the Rosary will be prayed more frequently by all the People of God, especially St. Vitus community.



**OUR LADY OF BREZJE OBSERVANCE** – Sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges will be on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio. Please join us for a special prayer service: recitation of the Rosary, Mass, singing of Slovenian Litanies to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction, asking our Blessed Mother for her prayerful intercession for a world so much in need of her motherly care!



**HEARTFELT THANK YOU** – from Sr. Mary Avsec to everyone for all the lovely cards, well wishes and prayers. Please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers!

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL** – Sincere thanks to all who made a pledge to Catholic Charities in the Feb. 10/11th Appeal. Next weekend, May 19/20th, we will be participating in an important Follow-up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help to those suffering from addiction. Every gift made at this appeal will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000.00. The pledge envelopes are available in the vestibules. Our parish goal this year is **\$42,116.00**. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering this year to Catholic Charities. This will conclude this aspect of the Annual Appeal.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** – on Chardon Rd., in Euclid, has begun its Summer Season. **Sunday Masses** – 8:00 a.m. in Chapel; 9:30 a.m. in Grotto (weather permitting); **Outdoor Stations** – 3:00 p.m.; **Rosary & Benediction** – 4:00 p.m.; **Breakfast** – after the 9:30 a.m. Mass – 11:30 a.m.; **Lunch** – Noon – 2:30 p.m.; **Gift Shop** – is open after 8:00 a.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m. everyday. The Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity welcome you to the peace and prayerfulness of the Shrine.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,540.00 **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$1,000.–Anon.; \$50.–M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar in memory of Mrs. Ivanka Vidmar. **Sincerest thanks to everyone!**

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**GRADUACIJA IN SPOMLADANSKI PROGRAM SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU** – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko leto z graduacijo prihodnjo nedeljo, 20. maja, pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. Takoj po sv. maši bo Slovenska šola priredila kratki šolski program v cerkvi. Nato bo srečanje v cerkveni dvorani.



**SLOVESNOST MARIJE POMAGAJ Z BREZIJ** – bo letos v **sredo, 23. maja**, ob 7:00 p.m. na predvečer praznika, in sicer pri **Lurški Materi Božji** na Chardon Rd. v Euclidu. To vsakoletno pobožnost pripravljajo člani Ohio Federacije KSKJ društev na čast Materi božji z Brezij, zavetnici Slovenije in Slovencev po svetu. Vabimo vas pridružite se nam za bosebno molitveno pobožnost: rožni venec, sv. maso, pete litanije Matere Božje in blagoslov z Najsvetejšim. Prosimo našo Božjo Mater Marijo za njeno priprošnjo za naš svet, ki je tako zelo potreben njene Materinske skrbi!

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,540.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



**– PRAZNIK JEZUSOVEGA VNEBOHODA –**

Gospodov Vnebohoda je kronanje Njegovega Vstajenja od mrtvih. Je Njegov uradni vstop v slavo, ki mu je pripadala po ponižanju na Kalvariji; vrnitev k Očetu, ki jo je napovedal na Veliko noč. Čeprav je Jezus govoril apostolom o svoji vrnitvi k Očetu, se je moralo to zgoditi na vidni način, da so bili učenci potrjeni v veri. Oni, ki so vidili Gospoda umreti na križu med žalitvami in posmehovanjem, morajo biti priče Njegovega končnega slovesnega dviga v nebesa.

**PRVO SVETO OBHAJILLO** – **Prisrčne čestitke našemu mlademu faranu Luku Štupica ki prejme danes Gospoda v presveti Evharistiji prvič v svojem življenju. Molimo zanj, da bo združitev s Telesom in Krvjo Kristusa pomagala njemu, da postane zvest učenec Jezusa Kristusa. Naj mo dobri Jezus pomagaj, da ostane vse življenje tesno povezan z vero, zaupanjem in ljubeznijo z Njegovim srcem!**



Spomnite se ga, prosim, v molitvi!



**MATERINSKI DAN** – Na materinski dan se spominjamo naših staršev in starih staršev, zlasti mam in babic. Ob tej priložnosti se spomnimo tudi mnogih neporočenih žena, ki nimajo svojih otrok, a po delih prijateljstva, dobrote in krščanske ljubezni prav tako v polnosti uresničujejo poslanstvo duhovnega materinstva. S hvaležnostjo jim voščimo in želimo **"BLAGOSLOVLJEN MATERINSKI DAN!"** V čast in zahvalo vsem mamicam, babicam in ženam v našim življenju, vas vabimo v cerkveno dvorano na torto in osvežila po vseh sv. mašah. Pridite!

**DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA** – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 dop. Po maši bo sestanek in zajtrk (kava in krofi).

**PRODAJA MAKOVH CVETOV** – bo prihodnji vikend, 19. In 20. maja, pred in po vseh mašah. Dohodek te prodaje porabijo Katoliški veterani sv. Vida #1655, za svoje dobrodelne namene v veteranskih bolnicah. Nosite makove cvete v spomin na naše moške in žene, ki so služili v naših oboroženih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za svojo domovino. V nedeljo, 27. maja ob 9:00 dop. se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. **Naj počivajo v miru!**

**KATOLIŠKA AKCIJA** – Iskrena hvala vsem našim faranom, ki so v mesecu februarju obljubili svoj dar Katoliški Dobrodelnosti. Prihodnji vikend, 19./20. maja, bodo vse župnije v škofiji sodelovale v "Follow-Up Appeal" v podporo Katoliški Dobrodelnosti. Ta nabirka bo porabljen za zdravljenje in preprečitev opioid krize. V 2017 je v Clevelandski škofiji umrlo 1,200 ljudi zaradi prevelike doze opioid. Vsi novi, povečani ali dodatni darovi bodo "matched" do \$100,000.00. Če še niste dali vaše letno darilo v podporo delu Katoliške Dobrodelnosti, prosimo da storite ta vikend. Naš farni delež je določen **\$42,116.00**. Prosimo, poslužite se posebnih ovojnic ki bodo na razpolago v cerkvenih vežah za to darovanje. Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajo tej pomembni nabirki! S tem bomo zaključili ta del naše letne nabirke.