

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 19th/20th**

- 4:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families  
 9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Družine Kocjan & Prijatelj  
 For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 Dec. of Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family

**MONDAY, May 21: Weekday**

- 5:00 Dezelan & Rahne Families – Chapel

**TUESDAY, May 22: Weekday**

- 5:00 Marie Urban – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, May 23: Weekday**

- 5:00 Crtalic & Hosta Families – Chapel

**THURSDAY, May 24: Feast of Our Lady of Brezje**

- 5:00 Anton Marinčič – Chapel

**FRIDAY, May 25: Weekday**

- 5:00 Gregory Krizman – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, May 26: St. Philip Neri**

- 4:00 Kosec & Koporc Families

**SUNDAY, May 27: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

- 9:00 St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655  
 10:30 Močilnikar & Tanček Family  
 For Our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.  
 Pošlji svojega Duha in prenovi obličeje zemlje.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 26th/27th, 2018**

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| Sat. 4:00 P.M.  | Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben |
| Sun. 9:00 A.M.  | Mia & Robert Graf           |
| Sun. 10:30 A.M. | Kati Likozar-Cup            |

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 26th/27th, 2018**

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| Sat. 4:00 P.M.  | Carolyn & Roger Mallik      |
| Sun. 9:00 A.M.  | Sr. Mary Avsec/Linda Baznik |
| Sun. 10:30 A.M. | Mario Perčič/David Turk     |

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**POPPY SALE** – before and after all the Masses **this weekend**. 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 next Sunday, May 27th, will be in their memory. **May they rest in peace!**

**OUR LADY OF BREZJE OBSERVANCE** – Sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges will be **this Wed., May 23rd**, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, Oh. 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!



**PENTECOST SUNDAY** – Fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, and ten days after He ascended into heaven, Jesus fulfilled His promise to the Apostles. The promise that He would send them a helper from heaven who would inspire and lead them in the task of spreading the Gospel. Thus, on Pentecost Sunday, while the Apostles and Mary were gathered in prayer, a most startling event happened. The place where they gathered for prayer shook from top to bottom. A fiery burst of light enveloped them all, and tongues as of fire came to rest on each one present. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages. And when a large crowd of foreign pilgrims who were in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast of Pentecost came to the place, they inquired what was happening, the Apostles came out to them and began to speak of Jesus Christ the Messiah. On that day many were converted to Christ.

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

The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School is holding its 8th grade graduation ceremony this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The following students have successfully completed the course of study of the Slovenian language and will be receiving diplomas: **Marko Hauptman, Sophia Jarc, Paul Leksan, Mateja Rudmann, Elizabeth Stupica and Charles Wade. Congratulations Graduates!**



Following the Mass, the students will have a short Spring program in church. A social will follow in the lower church hall.

**- CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – "YOUR MERCY"**

**Transforming Lives & Communities** – This weekend we will participate 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. The pledge envelopes are available in the **pews**. 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.

**OPENING DAY AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA** – is next Sun., May 27th. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., followed by a Slovenian style BBQ. **Veseli Godci** will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Weather permitting, the pool will also be open. Dinner will include a variety of grilled meats cooked to perfection. Please reserve dinners by calling Beth Ribic, 440-256-0245 no later than May 23rd. Cost for dinner is \$16. Entrance fee for non-members is \$5.



## SCHEDULING OF MASSES & EVENTS FOR 2019 –

will begin on **Friday, June 1st**, at 9:00 a.m. in the parish house office. Please try to make these arrangements in person.

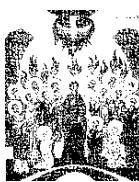
A helpful request: Because of fewer Masses than in previous years, we are asking parishioners to schedule parish and family events, like wedding anniversaries, as soon as possible. When scheduling a Mass for anniversary of death of one parent, include the name of the other parent as well, if applicable. Kindly make the Mass intention wording no longer than one line, e.g., Dec. of Joseph and Mary Ravnik Families. On occasions, because of necessity, several Mass intentions may be listed at the same time. We ask that active St. Vitus parishioners get first pick of Mass requests in the first month of scheduling for the following year, especially for weekend Masses. It would also be in the spirit of Faith that whenever we have a Mass prayed on the weekend or weekday we make a serious effort to come to that Mass. On major holy days like Easter and Christmas, we already schedule Mass intentions for "Living and Deceased Parishioners". St. Vitus Parish, out of gratitude, schedules several Mass intentions for parish friends and benefactors. We need your understanding and helpful ideas in order to do this work well for all parishioners. *Your Pastor*

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$5,007.00  
**St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$1,455.–Family & Friends in mem. of Mrs. Ivanka Vidmar; \$885.42–Anonymous; \$200.– M/M Dominik & Emily Stupica on occasion of son Luke's First Holy Communion; **Parish Needs:** \$100. – M/M Edi & Milena Gobetz on the occasion of grandson Luke Stupica's First Holy Communion; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$140. – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar; \$100.–M/M Peter & Mary Ann Domanko in memory of mother Mrs. Pepca Tominc; \$50. – Mrs. Mira Kosem Borstnik in mem. of Mrs. Ivanka Vidmar; \$50.–M/M Erik & Nadia Kobal in memory of Marija Zuzič; \$50. – M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar in memory of Steve Dreyer & Robert Leden. *Sincerest thanks to everyone!*

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**SLOVESNOST MARIJE POMAGAJ Z BREZIJ –**  
 bo letos **to sredo, 23. maja, ob 7ih zvečer 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 Slovencov 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!

**NAROČILO SV. MAŠ IN DOGODKOV ZA LETO 2019** – se bo začelo v **petek, 1. junija, ob 9:00 zjutraj**. Če je le mogoče, skušajte osebno rezervirati maše v župnišču.



**BINKOŠTI** – Binkošti so praznik, ki slavimo božjega Duha. Skupaj z Očetom in Sinom nas je ustvaril in nas skozi življenje vodi. Navdihuje nam misli, besede in dejanja, ki nas vodijo k dobremu. **MISLI** – Božji Duh govorji, da je svet ustvarjen po Besedi, po Modrosti, po Previdnosti. Človeku se razoveda po razumu, po glasu vesti, in po Svetem Pismu. Pravi, da ima človekovo življenje smisel in da teži k dopolnitvi. Duh, ki ni božji, vsemu temu oporeka. **BESEDE** – Božji Duh je resnica. Sveta, nedotakljiva in nespremenljiva. Kar pove, vzame resno, kar obljudbla, izpolni. V Sv. Duhu ni laži. Duhu, ki ni božji, ni do resnice. **DEJANJA** – Božji Duh je duh delovanja in ustvarjenja. Je ogenj, ki sveti, luč, ki greje. Građi skupnost, spoštuje drugačnost, goji sporazumevanje in sodelovanje. Je duh, ki oživlja, dviga, tolaži, obvezuje rane. Osrečuje tiste, ki delijo srečo z drugimi. V srca vlica upanje in veselje. Kristjani vemo, zakaj obhajamo praznik božjega Duha. (Sposojeno, F.C.)

**GRADUACIJA IN SPOMLADANSKI PROGRAM**  
**SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU** – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko leto z graduacijo to nedeljo pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dop. Letošnji absolventi so: **Marko Hauptman, Sophia Jarc, Paul Lekšan, Mateja Rudmann, Elizabeth Štupica in Charles Wade**. Uspešno so končali tečaj slovenskega jezika.



### Vsem prisrčne čestitke.

Takoj po sv. maši bo Slovenska šola priredila kratki šolski program v cerkvi. Nato bo srečanje v cerkveni dvorani.

**PRODAJA MAKOVIH CVETOV** – je ta vikend 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 može in žene, ki so služili v naših oboroženih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za svojo domovino. Prihodnjo nedeljo, 27. maja ob 9:00 dopoldne se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. *Naj počivajo v miru!*



**KATOLIŠKA AKCIJA** – Ta vikend bodo vse župnije v škofiji sodelovale v "Follow-Up Appeal" v podporo Katoliški Dobrodelnosti. Ta nabirka bo porabljena za zdravljenje in preprečitev opioid krize. V 2017 je v Clevelandski škofiji umrl 1,200 ljudi zaradi prevelike doze opioid. Vsi novi, povečani ali dodatni darovi bodo "matched" do \$100,000. Če še niste dali vaše letno darilo v podporo delu Katoliške Dobrodelnosti, prosimo da storite ta vikend. Naš farni delež je določen \$42,116. Prosimo, poslužite se posebnih ovojnici ki bodo na razpolago v **klopeh** za to darovanje. Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajo tej pomembni nabirki! S tem bomo zaključili ta del naše letne nabirke.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$5,007.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. *Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!*

