

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 16th/17th

4:00 Slapnik, Gerbec & March Families
 9:00 Richard Strauss
 For Our Parishioners
 10:30 Paula & Milan Dolinar

MONDAY, June 18: Weekday

5:00 Hinko Zupančič – 4th Ann. – Chapel

TUESDAY, June 19: Weekday

5:00 Jakob Mivsek – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, June 20: Weekday

5:00 Andrew, Louise & Lillian Zeleznik – Chapel

THURSDAY, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

5:00 Dec. Arko, Tanko & Rutar Families – Chapel

FRIDAY, June 22: Weekday

5:00 Michael Rushinsky, Jr. – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, June 23: Weekday

4:00 Steve Piorkowski

SUNDAY, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 Rev. Victor Cimperman
 10:30 Liv. & Dec. of Stropnik & Dolenc Families
 For Our Parishioners

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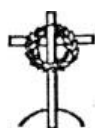
Lord it is good to give thanks to you.
 Dobro je, Gospod, da te slavimo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- June 23rd/24th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendrierski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likoazar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – June 23rd/24th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn Mallik/Linda Baznik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Milan Rihtar/Jim Szymanski



MEMORIAL MASS AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA –

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased Domobranci (Home Guard) and other victims of World War II is **this Sunday at Noon**, in The Chapel of Marija Pomagaj of Brezje at Orlov Vrh. Celebrant will be Father Frank Kosem, Pastor, St. Jude Parish. Dinner will be served immediately afterwards. This Memorial Mass is to pay respect to all who lost their lives during and after WWII.

SCHEDULING OF MASSES & EVENTS FOR 2019 – is now in progress in the parish house. Please try to make these arrangements in person.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will be held on Sunday, July 29th, at 2:30 p.m. If you wish to participate in this Mass, please call the parish house office for a registration form, 216-361-1444. Firm deadline for registration is **Monday, June 25th**. For additional information, call Katie Galicic, (216) 334-2978 or Jason Lewis, (216) 334-2974.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – Thanks to everyone who donated for the "Men's Underwear & Sock Drive" – \$182.00 was received. **God Bless you!**



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of the kingdom of God. He compares its beginnings and growth in nature: the seed is planted and after a long time invisible growth and development begin. One day, the first green growth becomes visible to our eyes, and later development to full growth. We experience that kind of natural renewal every spring time. The kingdom of God, Jesus tells us is God's spiritual activity in people who give themselves to Him in faith. The first such beginnings occurred when we were baptized and the seed of faith was planted in our souls. Afterwards this faith was nourished and renewed many times through the reception of the other sacraments, reading of the scriptures, our personal prayer and various other ways. The Kingdom of God is therefore in each and every person who listens in faith to the words of Jesus and keeps them.



IN HONOR OF OUR FATHERS – It's Father's Day this Sunday. Best wishes to our fathers, grandfathers and fathers to be. May the good Lord keep them healthy and happy for many years to come!



– **ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER** – "Be a Witness of Charity" – Next weekend, June 23rd/24th, our diocese will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. By participating in this special appeal, we join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Please be generous!



**ST. VITUS PARISH SUMMER PICNIC
 CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH,
 FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIPS!**

This year's picnic will be on Sun., July 15th, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:00 Noon, followed by a delicious roast beef or chicken dinner with all the trimmings (\$15. for adults & \$10. for children under 12 yrs.). Pre-sale dinner tickets are now available at the parish house. The *Altar Society Bake Sale* will feature KROFE and parishioners' home baked pastries. After 3PM the kitchen will serve a variety of foods, and "čevapčiči" will be available from the grill. Entertainment will be provided by *The Cleveland Tops Swing Band* (a 17 piece orchestra with 3 singers) and *The Jeff Pecon Orchestra with guest, Joey Miskulin*. There will be games, Balloon Twisting and Face Painting for the children, sports activities, Chinese Raffle, the Main Raffle and a variety of food and refreshments throughout the day. **All cordially invited!**

We will need many volunteers to help with the various tasks on and before the day of the picnic. Please call the parish house, 216-361-1444, if you can help.



**BARAGA DAYS TRIP TO MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN
FIRM DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS JULY 4TH –**

St. Vitus Parish is hosting a 4-day bus trip, Aug. 17 – 20, to Marquette, MI, for this year's Baraga Days. Parishioners and friends in the Northeast Ohio Slovenian communities are invited to come visit the sites where Bp. Frederic Baraga lived and ministered to the Native Americans in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This year marks the 150th anniversary since his death. The Baraga Association is working diligently toward the goal of sainthood for this very holy man. The trip will include stops at the Gerald Ford Museum, Mackinaw City, Pictured Rocks Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula & Frankenmuth. Cost per person for 3 nights lodging and some meals: 1 per room – \$872.00; 2 per room – \$649.00; 3 per room – \$581.00. Complete details & itinerary are available in the Rectory. Total payment is due by 7/4/18. Trip cancellation insurance is available for additional \$75. Make checks to St. Vitus Parish, include phone number, address and email. If interested, please call the Rectory (216) 361-1444, Louise (440) 364-8224 or email cantsayno@ameritech.net

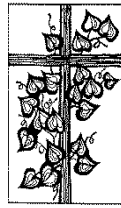
PROUD TO BE A SLOVENIAN DAY – "Year of Ivan Cankar"– will be at Slovenska Pristava next Sunday, June 24th. Festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. It will include a dinner, bake sale, Chinese Auction, program and exhibit in honor of Ivan Cankar, children's games, **KRES dancers** and music by the **Veseli Godci**. The delicious dinner of stuffed pork loin will be served from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by SACA (Slovenian American Cultural Association) proud sponsor of the **Slovenian American Times**. Free entrance and free parking. All invited!

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,052.00
St. Vitus Endow. Trust: \$100.–M/M Clem & Fran Hren Fam. in memory of Srsen & Rihtar Families; \$100. – M/M Metod & Michelle Ilc in mem. of daughter Bernadette; \$50. – Ms. Dorothea Odar; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$100. – M/M James & Madeline Debevec in memory of Dr. Valentin Mersol & Mrs. Dorothy Stanonik; \$80. – Friends in memory of Dr. Valentin Mersol; \$50. – Mrs. Paulina Rudmann in thanksgiving & honor of Mateja's Slovenian School Graduation; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$80. – Anon. **Sincerest thank you!**

**DAN – "PONOSEN SEM, DA SEM SLOVENEK"
"LETO IVANA CANKARJA"**– SACA (Slovenian American Cultural Association) (Slovenska ameriška kulturna organizacija) ki sponzira časopis *Slovenski Ameriški Časi*, pripravlja Slovenski dan, prihodnjo nedeljo, 24. junija na Slovenski pristavi. Servirali bodo nadevano svinjsko pečenko od 1:00–3:00 pop. Za otroke bodo igre in druge aktivnosti, "Chinese Auction", program in razstava v čast Ivana Cankarja, prodaja peciva, nastop plesne skupine **KRES** in za zabavo in ples bodo igrali **Veseli Godci**. Vstopnina in parkiranje je prosta.



Vsi lepo vabljeni!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO - V današnjem evangeliju govori Jezus o božjem kraljestvu. Začetke in rast tega kraljestva primerja skrivnostnemu začetku in rasti v naravi: ko je seme posejano se začne nevidna rast in razvijanje. Po dolgem času se nekega dne pokaže prva zelena bilka, ki se potem razvije v popolno rastlino. Tako naravno prenovitev doživljamo vsako pomlad. Božje kraljestvo v nas pa je po besedah Jezusa tisto božje duhovno delovanje v ljudeh, ki se po veri popolnoma posvetijo Bogu. Prvi taki začetki so se zgodili, ko smo bili krščeni in je seme vere bilo vsajeno v naše duše. Pozneje je bila ta vera hranjena in obnovljena velikokrat s prejemom drugih zakramentov, čitanjem svetega pisma, z našo osebno molitvijo in na razne druge načine. Božje kraljestvo je tako v vsakem poedincu, ki verno poslušša besede Jezusa in po njih tudi živi.

VSEM OČETOM – starim atom, ter krstnim in birmanskim botrom, ki so duhovni očetje, voščimo vesel očetovski dan!



SPOMINSKI DAN NA SLOVENSKI PRISTAVI – s sv. mašo in kosilom za pokojne domobrnce in ostale žrtve druge svetovne vojne je **to nedeljo ob 12. uri opoldne** v kapeli Brezjanske Matere božje na Orlovem vrhu. Sveto mašo bo daroval č.g. Frank Kosem ob 12 uri opoldne in potem bo kosilo. Obiščite to prireditev in se spomnite družinskih članov, ki so zaradi vere in svojega prepričanja prežgodaj končali svoje življenje.

NABIRKA ZA SV. OČETA – Vsako leto je v župnijah po vsej deželi nabirka **"Peter's Pence"** v podboro dela Sv. Očeta. Ta zbrani denar je za nujno pomoč po vsem svetu tistim, ki trpijo zaradi vojne, zatiranja in naravnih nezd. Ko darujemo v ta sklad, živimo resnico v ljubezni in govorimo resnico v dejanjih. Letošnja nabirka za Sv. Očeta bo prihodnji vikend, 23./24. junija. Bodite radodarni!

NAROČILO SV. MAŠ & DOGODKOV ZA LETO 2019 – se je začelo. Če je le mogoče, skušajte osebno rezervirati maše v župnišču.

FARNI PIKNIK – bo letos v nedeljo, 15. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12:00 opoldne. Po sv. maši bo sledilo odlično kosilo. Na izbiro bo goveja pečenka/kokoš z dodatki. Cena za odrasle je \$15, za otroke pa \$10. Nakaznice za kosilo so v predprodaji v župnišču. Po 3. uri popoldne bodo v kuhinji postregli različno hrano in čevapčiče bodo pripravili na razniju po kosilu. Pod pokroviteljstvom Oltarnega društva bo prodaja krofov in peciva. Osvežilne pijače bodo na voljo po sv. maši. Za razvedrilo in ples bodo igrali **The Cleveland Tops Swing Band in The Jeff Pecon Orchestra** s gostom, **Joey Miskulin**. Tudi bo dosti iger in tekmovanj za otroke, igre na srečo, "Chinese Raffle" in župnijski srečolov.



Vsi prav prisrčno vabljeni!

Pripravljalni odbor prosi farane za pomoč na pikniku. Čimveč ljudi pomaga, manj dela bo moral vsak opraviti. Kličite župnišče, 216-361-1444, če želite pomagati.