

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, June 23rd/24th

4:00 Steve Piorkowski
 9:00 Rev. Victor Cimperman
 10:30 Liv. & Dec. of Stropnik & Dolenc Families
 For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, June 25: Weekday

5:00 Dec. of John P. Martin Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, June 26: Weekday

5:00 Mary Tomsick & Sophie Lorek – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, June 27: Weekday

5:00 Dec. of Vidmar & Ovsenik Families – Chapel

THURSDAY, June 28: St. Irenaeus

5:00 Raymond C. Persin – Chapel

FRIDAY, June 29: Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

5:00 Evelyn Buncic – Chapel

SATURDAY, June 30: Weekday

4:00 John & Anne Hlad

SUNDAY, July 1: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Jakob, Marija & Rado Žakelj
 10:30 Milka & Miro Odar
 For Our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.
 Od naročja moje matere si moj varuh.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- June 30th/July 1st, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – June 30th/July 1st, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Stana Kuhar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Rick Jaksic/Jim Szymanski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mario Perčič

– ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER –

“Be a Witness of Charity” – This weekend 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!

PROUD TO BE A SLOVENIAN DAY – “Year of Ivan Cankar” – is **this Sunday** at Slovenska Pristava

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 **Veseli Godci**. The dinner of stuffed pork loin will be served from 1:00–3:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by SACA (Slovenian American Cultural Assoc.) proud sponsor of the *Slovenian American Times*. Free entrance and free parking. All invited!



– WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Only once in the liturgical year, whenever it occurs, a saint's feast day takes over a Sunday liturgy, which is what is occurring this Sunday with the observance of the Birth of John the Baptist. Not even the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday which is on September 8th, would get this kind of special attention from the liturgy. John the Baptist's birth was announced to Mary by the angel Gabriel, and before Jesus began His public ministry, John preached tirelessly that the Messiah was coming, and then pointed to Jesus as the promised Messiah. After this, John's work was done and he begins to diminish before Jesus the Messiah.

St. Augustine, in the fifth century, found June 24th an appropriate date because of its closeness to the summer solstice for, after the birth of John, days begin to wane, whereas after Jesus' birth on December 25th, daylight begins to increase.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – will have its group Mass and Holy Communion next Sunday, July 1st, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be **no meeting** after the Mass.

**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.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS – Effective this Mon., June 25th, Dominion Energy will begin to remove old gas lines and install new ones on the West sidewalk side of E. 61st Street and Lausche Ave. This work should be completed within the next 30 days.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

– will be held at St. John's Cathedral 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.





– GUIDES TO CHRISTIAN LIVING –

Christian saints confirm the truth that whosoever seeks the company of God will also seek the company of likeminded people. More than all the saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary exemplifies this spiritual closeness with God and humanity. A truly compassionate person will have a kindly heart for the less fortunate and will help them in their need. A self-absorbed person is blind to the sufferings of others and feels envious that God blesses others with good things. Without humility love of God and neighbor counts for little.



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

THE FEST – AN AMAZING FAMILY DAY – The 18th Annual Catholic Family **FEST**ival will be on Sun., Aug. 5th, 12 Noon to 10:00 p.m. on the seminary grounds in Wickliffe. The day celebrates faith and family. Join thousands from across the region, for National Christian Bands, and great faith based activities and displays for the whole family. The day ends with an outdoor Mass with Bishop Perez at 8:00 p.m. It's **FREE!** Everyone is welcome.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$1,944.00
Feast of St. Vitus: \$675.; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$1,635.– Progressive Ins. Matching Funds for parishioners' donations; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$1,075. – Progressive Ins. Matching Funds for parishioner's donations; \$500.–Baker & Hostetler in mem. of Dr. Valentin Mersol; \$100. –Friends in mem. of Dr. Valentin Mersol; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$50. – Anon; **St. Vitus St. Vincent de Paul Society:** \$43. –Anon.
Sincerest thank you to all!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$1,944.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



NEDELJA IN PRAZNIK – Nedeljsko bogoslužje se danes umakne k praznovanju rojstva Janeza Krstnika. V koledarju ni nobenega drugega primera kot današnjega, niti nobenega Marijinega praznika, da bi nedeljsko bogoslužje umaknilo, kot se danes na čast rojstvu Janeza Krstnika. Jezus imenuje Janeza za največjega od vseh prerokov. Angel Gabriel je Mariji razodel skrivnost materinstva njene sorodnice Elizabeti in k njej je potem Marija hitela ter ostala pri Elizabeti do Janezovega rojstva.

– DNEVNO PREMIŠLJEVANJE –

"Naj ima človek še toliko ljubezni, če nima ponižnosti, nima ljubezni.

V svetnikih postane vidno: kdor gre k Bogu, ne gre proč od ljudi, marveč jim je šele resnično blizu. Nikjer tega ne vidimo bolj kakor pri Mariji.

Usmiljen je tisti, ki ima v svojem srcu sočutje, če se drugemu slabo godi, in mu zato pomaga, če more. Nasprotje usmiljenosti je nevoščljivost." (iz Družine)

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

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 1. julija ob 10:30 dop. Po maši **NE** bo sestanka.

DAN – "PONOSEN SEM, DA SEM SLOVENEK" – "LETO IVANA CANKARJA" – je to nedeljo na Slovenski pristavi. Servirali bodo nadevano svinjsko pečenko od 1h–3h 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**. To prireditev sponzira SACA (Slovenian American Cultural Association) (Slovenska ameriška kulturna organizacija) ki sponzira časopis *Slovenski Ameriški Časi*. Vstopnina in parkiranje je prosta. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**

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.