

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, August 25th/26th

4:00 Josie Benedik (10th Ann.) & Kuhar Family

9:00 Frances Zibert
For Our Parishioners

10:30 Jakob & Julka Mejač

MONDAY, August 27: St. Monica

5:00 Maria & Franc Kumar - Chapel

TUESDAY, August 28: Augustine

5:00 Marija Goršek - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 Branka Santha - Chapel

THURSDAY, August 30: Weekday

5:00 Stefanija (9th Ann.) & Frank Vidmar - Chapel

FRIDAY, August 31: Weekday

5:00 Charles Horvat - 30 Day - Chapel

SATURDAY, September 1: Weekday

4:00 Tony & Mary Petkovsek

SUNDAY, September 2: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Hrovat & Baznik Families

10:30 For Our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
Okusite in glejte, Gospod je resnično dober.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 1st/2nd, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 1st/2nd, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Linda Baznik

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik



I Sarah E. Belisle
Nathan J. Schuster

BISHOP PEREZ'S STATEMENT ON CHILD ABUSE -

We invite parishioners to pick up Bishop Perez's statement on the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report of allegations of child abuse by Catholic clergy. Copies of the report are placed by the entrances of the church this weekend. Please pray for the victims of abuse!

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL -

begins its 2018/2019 school year on Saturday, September 29th, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Registration and orientation activities will take place that morning at the school building. For more information, call the Principal, Mary Slak at (216) 881-1725.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY - Faithfulness is a tremendous thing in human relationships: in Christian marriage, Christian families, among longtime friends, between us and God and in many other various ways. Joshua, the worthy successor of Moses, said it all when he declared to the chosen people: "You have the choice to follow the Lord, the One True God, or to follow the false gods of people around you. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord alone!" Nowadays many people reject Christ and His Church because the teachings run counter to the false values of today's society. Our fidelity is based on our total trust in the Lord's teachings and the teachings of the Church. All other kinds of fidelities in our relationships are but a reflection of God's total faithfulness to us. The choice is ours to make, just as the people in the time of Joshua had to make the choice to stay faithful to the Lord.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY - monthly Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER -

will be on Sunday, September 9th. The Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available from members of the Altar Society. Donation is \$15. for adults and \$8. for children. Take-out dinners will be available in the Social Room. There will be a Benefit Raffle, Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale. *All cordially invited!*



ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER BAKE SALE - We kindly ask for home baked goods for the Bake Sale. Every donation is very much appreciated!

* ST. VITUS PARISH 125TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK *
St. Vitus Parish is celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year. A commemorative booklet will be made documenting the past, present and future as we see it today. Parishioners, benefactors, and corporate partners have been mailed the information and sponsorship application giving them the opportunity to be a part of this historic project.

PLEASE NOTE: deadline for the receipt of both the advertisements and payment has been extended to Sept. 30th.

ST. VITUS ADULT SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL - Classes will begin for the 2018/2019 school year on Sat., Sept. 8th, in the parish school building, 6111 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. They are scheduled two Saturdays a month from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. and will continue into May 2019. There are three levels of classes - beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Tuition is \$50. per semester. For additional information and enrollment, call Lillian, (216) 350-6889 or email elcenta@sbcglobal.net



OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. VITUS PARISH

St. Vitus Parish was founded in August of 1893 as the first American Slovenian Roman Catholic parish in the state of Ohio and the Diocese of Cleveland. To observe this momentous historic occasion, there will be one all Parish Mass of Thanksgiving on Sun., September 30th, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church. The Most Rev. Nelson Perez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Following the Mass will be a banquet at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. and E. 64th St. Cost of the banquet dinner is \$50.00 per person with table reservations for 8 -10 people per table. For ticket reservations call the parish house office at (216) 361-1444 or via email skuhar@hotmail.com.

Bishop Perez will also bless and dedicate the remodeled location of **Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc.**, 6108 St. Clair Avenue prior to the Solemn Mass. This will occur between 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. St. Vitus Parish is involved with three other Catholic parishes at Joseph House: Joseph House resettles incoming immigrants to Cleveland and has a clothing distribution ministry. More details in future bulletins.

BE A PART OF ST. VITUS HISTORY!

We would like parishioners to take part in a photo directory in which you and/or your family can have your picture taken and placed in the upcoming memorial book. There will be two weekends in September, the 8/9th & 15/16th when our parishioner, Elizabeth Dolinar will be taking pictures after Masses. Those attending the Sat. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will be taken in church or courtyard, Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Mass - The Village; 10:30 a.m. Mass - church or courtyard. We encourage all parishioners to participate. We will update you in the bulletin on any additional dates or change of where photos will be taken.

WINE FESTIVAL AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA - The Pristava Board is inviting members and friends to the annual Wine Festival on Sat., Sept. 8th, from 4:00 p.m. on. Entertainment by Alpine Sextet beginning at 5:00 p.m. The kitchen will be open with traditional foods including čevapčiči. The bar will offer your favorite beverages and spirits. A couple of Harpersfield wineries will introduce their own wines. They kindly ask members to bring some deserts. Non-member entrance fee is \$5.

ST. VITUS ALUMNI - Annual Homecoming Mass & Dinner will be Sunday, October 28th. All alumni, parishioners and friends are invited. This year's St. Vitus Alumni Honorees are **Dorothy Kirk (posthumously) and Martina Jakomin**. Both ladies are St. Vitus Alumni that have contributed greatly to the strength of St. Vitus Parish for many years. More information to follow.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY-(Age 18-35) The Men's Ministry has concluded for the summer, and will resume in May.

Please contact Elizabeth Dolinar for information on the Women's Ministry at (216) 903-7132. Check us out on Facebook, "St. Vitus Young Adult Ministry."



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE - Zvestoba je zelo važna stvar v človeških odnosih: v krščanskem zakonu, v krščanskih družinah, med prijatelji, med nam in Bogom in v mnogih drugih različnih primerih. Jozue, naslednik Mojzesa, je povedal vse s tem kar je dejal izvoljenemu ljudstvu: "imate izbiro, da sledite Gospodu, edinemu pravemu Bogu, ali pa sledite tujim bogovom okoli vas, "kar se mene in moje družine tiče, mi bomo služili samo Gospodu." Dandanes veliko ljudi zavrača Kristusa in Njegovo cerkev, ker je njen nauk v nasprotju z zmotnimi vrednotami današnje družbe. Naša zvestoba pa temelji na našem popolnem zaupanju v Gospodov nauk Cerkve. Vsaka druga zvestoba v naših razmerjih je samo odsev popolne božje zvestobe do nas. Izbrati moramo mi sami prav tako kot so morali izbrati v času Jozue, da so ostali zvesti Bogu.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU - ima svojo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 2. septembra ob 10:30 dop. Sestanek bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Članice, pridite!

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA - bo v nedeljo, 9. septembra. Postregli bodo z govejo pečenko ali pa s pečenim piščancem z vsemi prikuhami. Servirali bodo od 11:30 dop.-1:00 pop. v dvorani. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Dar je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi srečolov, "Chinese Raffle" in prodajo peciva. Nakaznice lahko dobite pri članicah društva. Vsi lepo vabljeni!



Za **PRODAJO PECIVA** pri kosilu vas lepo prosimo za domače pecivo! Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet!



VINSKA TRGATEV - Odbor Slovenske Pristave vas vabi na vsakoletno vinsko trgatvev na Slovenski Pristavi v soboto 8. sept. od 4. ure naprej. Kuhinja bo nudila običajne jedi in čevapčiče. Pri točilni mizi boste lahko kupili zaželjene pijače. Od 5. ure naprej vas bo zabaval ansambel Alpski sextet. Gospodinje prosimo za pecivo. Dve vinarni iz Harpersfielda bosta predstavili svoja vina. Vstopnina za nečlane je \$5.00. Vsi člani in prijatelji SP vabljeni!

ZAČETEK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU - se bo začelo v soboto, 29. sept. od 9:00 zjutra do 11:30 dop. Registracija za vse otroke ki bodo hodili v šolo bo isti dan v šoli. Če imate vprašanje pa pokličite Mojco Slak, 216-881-1725.

FARNA NABIRKA - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,768.00 Za praznik **Marijinega Vnebovzvetja**-\$1,020; za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

PARISH OFFERING - last Sunday amounted to \$2,768.00 **Feast of the Assumption:** \$1,020; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$100.-Mrs. Michelle Simpkins in memory of Larry & Jason Simpkins; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$140.-Elizabeth Dolinar. **Sincerest thank you to all!**