

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 1st/2nd**

4:00 Tony & Mary Petkovsek  
 9:00 Hrovat & Baznik Families  
 10:30 For Our Parishioners

**MONDAY, September 3: LABOR DAY**

9:00 Josie, Joe Jr., Matt, Ed & Jim Perpar – Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 4: Weekday**

5:00 Anthony Valencic, Jr. – 1st Ann. – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta**

5:00 Jernej & Minka Slak – Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 6: Weekday**

5:00 Marija & Janez Štefančič– Chapel



**FRIDAY, September 7: Weekday**

5:00 Genevieve V. Drobnic – Chapel

**SATURDAY, Sept. 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna

**SUNDAY, September 9: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Stanley Zabka  
 For Our Parishioners  
 10:30 Štefan & Mimi Rezonja

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.  
 Gospod, kdo bo prebival v tvojem šotoru?

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 8th/9th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Don Kern  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak/Neja Turk

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 8th/9th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Joe Hocevar  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Jim Szymanski  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle Plecnik/Mario Perčič



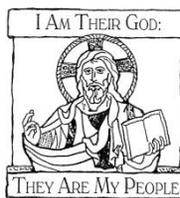
II Sarah E. Belisle  
 Nathan J. Schuster

\*\*\*\*\*

“STARA MAMA’S TABLE: Slovenian Recipes of St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes” – is the name of the cookbook that Toni Srsen, of “Cooking with Micka” classes, has graciously offered to organize and edit. Along with each recipe, we are hoping for a short story or anecdote describing how your favorite recipe came to you from your stara mama or babica. This is a wonderful way of preserving for posterity so many of the culinary delights, as well as stories that we have received from our grandmothers. Submit your recipe to St. Vitus or St. Mary Parish rectory or to Toni Srsen’s e-mail, srsen@sbcglobal.net



**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$2,769.00  
*Sincerest thank you to all!*



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – There is a familiar saying which goes something like this: “All talk and no action”. In the most basic understanding, our life of faith means listening to God and then doing His will. If it were only that easy! We are constantly torn between wanting to listen to God and then choosing what we think is good for us. Listening to God means making the right choices, even when these are humanly difficult and at times unpleasant, e.g., speaking truthfully when lying would get us out of trouble. We can only imagine how much happier and content we would be ... and the world too, if we all faithfully observed the Ten Commandments.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.

**LABOR DAY** – Monday is Labor Day, a national holiday which honors all, who to the best of their ability, contribute in any and every way to the individual and common good of our country, community and our parish. It means honoring all those who try to live responsibly for themselves and others around them. Please remember that praying and activities for spiritual growth is also work in our life. Please note: on Labor Day we will have **Mass at 9:00 a.m.** in the St. Vitus Village Chapel. Have a most pleasant holiday!

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT**

**DINNER** – will be next 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 HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next **Sun., Sept. 9th**, at the 9:00a.m. Mass. Short meeting will follow.

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next **Sun., Sept. 9th**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady’s help. Also, remember to pray for peace in our world.



Please remember to wear your “Respect Life Rose”.

**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.



## 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.

**\* 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.**

### 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.

**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](mailto:elcenta@sbcglobal.net)



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** - "Dosti grmenja, malo dežja" je znan izrek. V bistvu je naše življenje po veri v tem, da poslušamo Boga in nato izpolnimo Njegovo voljo. Seveda, če bi bilo to tako lahko. Stalno nihamo med tem, da želimo poslušati Boga in med tistim kar mislimo, da je dobro za nas. Poslušati Boga pomeni izbirati pravilno, četudi je to težko in včasih neprijetno, kot na primer govoriti resnico tudi kadar bi nam laž koristila ali nas potegnila iz stiske. Mi si samo lahko v mislih predstavljamo kako bolj bi bili veseli in zadovoljni - in svet tudi - če bi mi vsi verno sledili desetim božjim zapovedim.

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

**DELAVSKI DAN** - Ponedeljek, 3. septembra, je Delavski dan, državni praznik, v počastitev vseh, ki po svojih najboljših močeh s svojim delom doprinašajo k osebni in splošni blaginji države, skupnosti ali župnije, in se pri tem zavedajo odgovornosti za sebe in za druge okoli njih. Ne pozabimo, da sta tudi molitev in prizadevanje za duhovno rast važno delo v našem življenju. Na Delavski dan bomo imeli sv. mašo ob 9:00 zjutraj v kapeli v St. Vitus Village. Lepo praznujte!

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** - bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 9. sept., ob 9:00 a.m. Po maši bo kratek sestanek.

**KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA** - bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 9. sept. Postregli bodo z govejo pečenko ali pečenim piščancem z vsemi prikuhami. Servirali bodo od 11:30 dop. do 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 vabljeni!

**FARNA NABIRKA** - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,769.00  
**Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

\*\*\*\*\*

**WINE FESTIVAL AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA** - is next Sat., September 8th, from 4:00 p.m. on. Alpine Sextet will play for your listening and dancing pleasure beginning at 5:PM 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.