

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 8th/9th**

- 4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna
- 9:00 Stanley Zabka  
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Štefan & Mimi Rezonja

**MONDAY, September 10: Weekday**

- 5:00 Marija & Matija Ošaben - Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 11: Weekday**

- 5:00 Jože, Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan - Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 12: Weekday**

- 5:00 Dec. Members of The Rozic Family - Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom**

- 5:00 Majda Avsenek - Chapel

**FRIDAY, September 14: The Exaltation of Holy Cross**

- 5:00 Anthony Spech, Jr. - Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 10:00 Stefanie Avsenek - Memorial Mass - Church
- 1:30 Sarah E. Belisle & Nathan J. Schuster  
- Nuptial Ceremony -
- 4:00 Frances Merhar



**SUNDAY, September 16: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. - 3rd Ann.  
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Pok. Družine Urbančič & Košir

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Praise the Lord, my soul!  
Hvali, moja duša, Gospoda.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 15th/16th, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - September 15/16th, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Jim Szymanski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Petelin/David Turk



- III Sarah E. Belisle  
Nathan J. Schuster
- II Ryan Nicole Stevens  
Christopher B. Music

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**ST. VITUS ALUMNI** - Annual Homecoming Mass & Dinner will be **Sunday, October 28th**. The day will begin with the 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by dinner and a short program. 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. The cost is \$30. per person. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. For reservations call Frank Zitko, (440)488-8284 or Mia Graf, (440) 442-1635. Deadline for reservations is Oct. 19th. All alumni, parishioners and friends are invited.

**— MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR —**



In three weeks parishioners will be marking the 125th anniversary of the founding of St. Vitus Parish in 1893. Few city parishes ever reach this kind of anniversary and at the same time stay vital as does St. Vitus Parish. All this thanks to the past and present parishioners who clearly understand the importance of Sunday Mass and personal involvement in the various spiritual and charitable parish ministries.

The parish anniversary will be the first official visit to St. Vitus Parish by our Bishop, the Most Rev. Nelson Perez. Understandably, the Bishop's first impressions of the parish will be at the Jubilee Mass and the banquet. This occasion will tell the Bishop the kind of people we are, what we do, and what we aspire to do in the future. **Every parishioner must realize the importance of the anniversary and come to the Mass and the banquet.** We all wish for a beautiful and memorable 125th anniversary celebration.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER - is this Sunday.**

The Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Take-out dinners will be available in the Social Room. There will be a Benefit Raffle, Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale. The Altar Society gives the parish over \$10,000.00 every year for the needs of the parish. This money represents a tremendous amount of loyalty, dedication and hard work by the members of the Society and the parish is very grateful to them for their continued support. Please come to the dinner!



**Everyone cordially invited!**

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** - monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Short meeting will follow.

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** - The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary this Sunday 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 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)

**ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** - begins its 2018/19 school year on Sat., Sept. 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.

## 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., Sept. 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 to 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 (weather permitting). We encourage all parishioners to participate. We will update you on any additional dates or change of where photos will be taken.

**PARISH POLO SHIRTS AVAILABLE** – Blue polo shirts with the 125th Anniversary logo of St. Vitus Parish are available in men's and women's sizes. The beautiful logo was designed by Christy Mihelich. Please contact Mia Graf at (440) 442-1635 or stvitusalumni@gmail.com if you would like a shirt. The cost is \$30.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$5,317.00  
*Sincerest thank you to all!*



**– SPOROČILO GOSPODA ŽUPNIKA –**  
V treh tednih bodo farani praznovali stopetindvajseto obletnico ustanovitve Župnije sv. Vida leta 1893. Le nekaj mestnih župnij doseže tako obletnico in ostane pri vsem tem življenjsko močna kot je ostala Župnija Sv. Vida. Za vse to se moramo zahvaliti preteklim in sedanjim župljanom, ki razumejo pomembnost nedeljskih sv. maš in osebne povezave z duhovno in dobrodelno dejavnostjo.

Župnijska obletnica bo prvi uradni obisk našega škofa, prevzvišenega č.g. Nelsona Pereza. Razumljivo je, da bo naredila prvi utis nanj Jubilejna sv. maša in banket po njej. Ta prilika bo pokazala škofu kdo smo, kaj delamo in kaj želimo storiti v bodočnosti. Vsak župljan se mora zavedati pomembnosti obletnice in zato naj pride k sv. maši in banketu. Vsi si želimo lepo in nepozabno praznovanje obletnice.

### KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA – je to nedeljo.

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 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi srečolov, "Chinese Raffle" in prodajo peciva. Nakaznice lahko dobite pri vratih. Vsako leto daruje to društvo nad \$10,000. za potrebe fare. V tem denarju je mnogo trdega dela članic tega društva in fara jim je zelo hvaležna za njihovo vztrajno podporo. Pridite na kosilo!

*Vsi lepo vabljeni!*

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 a.m. Po maši bo kratek sestanek.

**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 \$5,317.00  
Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

*Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!*

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**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 53RD ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE** – will be held **Sunday, Sept. 30th**, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon, Oh. Enjoy BBQ chicken or ribs (1/2 slab), chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce & beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$13. – chicken and \$16. – ribs. Take-outs will be available. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. For additional details visit their website: [sndchardon.org](http://sndchardon.org) *Everyone is invited!*



– Wells Fargo Foundation has approved a \$1,000.00 Grant for the needs of our parish Food Pantry and Hot Meal Programs. Thank you to Ivan Cugel, Lauren O'Donnell and Seth Barnes of Wells Fargo for assisting our parish to be awarded this grant.