

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 15th/16th**

- 4:00 Frances Merhar
- 9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. – 3rd Ann.  
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Pok. Družine Urbančič & Košir

**MONDAY, September 17: Weekday**

- 5:00 Družine Jerala & Likozar – Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 18: Weekday**

- 5:00 Anna Golop – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 19: Weekday**

- 5:00 Vid Slemc – Chapel

**THURSDAY, Sept. 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul**

- 5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel **Chong Hasang & Comps.**

**FRIDAY, September 21: St. Matthew**

- 5:00 Frances Piletič & Family – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 22: Weekday**

- 1:00 Ryan Nicole Stevens & Christopher B. Music  
– Nuptial Ceremony –
- 4:00 Joe, Veronica & Dave Maxse

**SUNDAY, September 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz
- 10:30 Rudy Lekšan  
For Our Parishioners



**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.  
Hodil bom pred Gospodom v deželi živih.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 22nd/23rd, 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 – September 22/23, 2018**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Mario Perčič



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**125th JUBILEE BANQUET – Deadline for reservations is Sept. 25th.** Please make them as soon as possible. Cost of the banquet dinner is \$50. per person with table reservations for 8 –10 people per table. For reservations, call the Rectory, 216-361-1444 or via email skuhar@hotmail.com.

**102ND BIRTHDAY** – Our Congratulations, best wishes, prayers and God's blessings to parishioner, Mrs. Angeline (Sterk) Kuhel who is celebrating her 102nd birthday this Friday, Sept. 21st. Angeline is the aunt of our parishioners, Rudy, Larry, Raymond and Theresa Sterk Christian. She is currently a resident at Altercare–St. Joseph Center, 4291 Richmond Rd., Cleveland, OH 44122. **CONGRATULATIONS MRS. KUHEL!**



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – Few elements in the Christian message are so critical, yet so often misunderstood, as the cross of Jesus. The cross of Jesus is a source of hope and inspiration in the face of normal hardships of everyday life. It is a call to follow Christ with trust and confidence, a call that requires patience. Many people regard all suffering as evil without benefit and merit. Suffering is rarely admitted to in public anymore. Instead we use words to cover the true nature of suffering such as, problems, challenges, setbacks and the like. Just like talking about death, we dislike talking about suffering and what it means for us. Every person has some unavoidable suffering which needs answering, and we believe that Jesus on the cross helps us understand, value and eventually accept even the suffering which remains mysterious to us always. In the scheme of God's plans suffering can be of great benefit to us and our faith.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – is happy to report on a successful benefit dinner held last Sunday. The president, Nevia Avzlahar, reports that 275 dinners were served in the hall and Social Room. She thanks the cook, Sophie Mazi, the donors of various prizes and homemade pastries, the participants of the Mihevc Scholarship Program and their parents, who were among the many volunteers in the kitchen and the hall. Thanks to all for coming and God bless everyone's kindnesses!



**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 in the St. Vitus Auditorium. There will also be tours of the St. Vitus School Building. Honorees are **Dorothy Kirk (post-humously) 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.

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 56TH ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE** – will be held **Sunday, Sept. 30th**, 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 and 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!**



**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., 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 is September 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. This weekend, our parishioner, Elizabeth Dolinar will again 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 changes of where photos will be taken.

**PARISH OFFERING** - last Sunday amounted to \$3,349.00  
**St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$200. - M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in memory of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$140. - Miss Elizabeth Dolinar. **Sincerest thank you to all!**

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**FARNA NABIRKA** - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,349.00  
 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.  
**Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** - Malo prvin v krščanskem sporočilu je tako odločilnih, vendar često tako razumljenih kot Jezusov križ. Jezusov križ je vir upanja in navdih v običajnih stiskah vsakdanjega življenja. To je klic, naj sledimo Kristusu z zaupanjem in vdanostjo, klic, ki zahteva potrpežljivost. Mnogo ljudi smatra trpljenje za zlo brez vsake dobrobiti in vrednosti. Trpljenje je zdaj v javnosti redko priznано. Namesto tega uporabljamo besede, s katerimi prekrivamo resnično naravo trpljenja, kot vprašanja, izzivi, nazadovanje. Podobno, ko govorimo o smrti, ne govorimo radi o trpljenju in o tem, kaj to za nas pomeni. Vsakdo je prizadet po nekem trpljenju, ki potrebuje odgovor in mi verujemo, da nam Jezus na križu pomaga k razumevanju, vrednosti in morebitnemu sprejemu celo trpljenja, ki nam ostaja vedna skrivnost. V božjem načrtu more biti trpljenje v veliko korist za nas in našo vero.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO FARE SV. VIDA** - z veseljem sporoča, da je bilo dobrodelno kosilo preteklo nedeljo lep uspeh. Predsednica Nevia Avzlahar poroča, da je bilo razdeljenih 275 kosil v dvorani in družtveni sobi. Zahvaljuje se kuharici ge. Sophie Mazi, darovalkam različnih nagrad in domačega peciva, mladini, ki je deležna "The Mihevc Scholarship Program" pomoči in njihovim staršem, ter mnogim drugim prostovoljcem v kuhinji in v dvorani. Hvala vsem, ki so se kosila udeležili in vsem za njihovo dobroto!



**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.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Sept. 26 - Nov. 4, please join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, to stand and peacefully pray anytime, 7AM to 7PM during the 40-day vigil in public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. 44146, or Family Planning-South State St., Painsville, 44077. Please join us at the Kickoff Rally at Holy Rosary Church, Sept. 25 at 7PM with Fr. Denis Wilde, Associate Director of Priests for Life, as the Keynote Speaker. For additional information Call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or visit clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com

**SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA'S 5TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST** - Sat., Oct. 6th, in the Lausche Hall, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Wienerschnitzel, bratwurst, side dishes and apple strudel will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$16. A wide variety of beverages will also be provided along with the musical talent of the Alpine Sextet. Gottscheer Blaskapelle will perform starting at 5:00 p.m. Chinese Raffle tickets will also be available for chances to win wonderful prizes. For dinner tickets, please call, Moni (Zalar) Daly, 440-488-7596 or email monica.zalar@gmail.com. There is a \$5. entrance fee for non-Pristava members. All are welcome!