

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 22nd/23rd

4:00 Joe, Veronica & Dave Maxse
 9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz
 10:30 Rudy Lekšan
 For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 24: Bl. Anton Martin Slomsek

5:00 Pok. Družina Blaskovič – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 25: Weekday

5:00 Brian Carlsen – 1st Ann.
 & Mike Radenkov – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 26: Weekday

5:00 Katarina (1st Ann.) & William Dreu – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 Andrew Cashen – Ann. – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 28: Weekday

5:00 Jean H. Kuhar – 30 Day – Chapel



SATURDAY, Sept. 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

4:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik

SUNDAY, September 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 125th Parish Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving
 Harry & Helen Snyder
 Terry Rihtar

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord upholds my life.
 Gospod podpira mojo dušo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 29th/30th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 29/30th, 2018

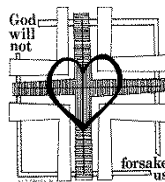
Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mary Ann Janout/Joe Hocevar

NOTE MASS CHANGE – Next Sunday, Sept. 30th, there will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass. We invite all parishioners to come to the Jubilee Mass at 11:00 a.m.!

+ BLESSED ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK + This Monday, 19 years ago, Pope John Paul II proclaimed “Blessed” the Slovenian Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek before a crowd of 200,000 faithful gathered on a plain near the city of Maribor, Slovenia. The Church set the feast day of Blessed Anton Martin Slomšek on September 24th, which is the day he died in 1862. Please come to Mass on Monday.

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

from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio. Enjoy barbecued 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: \$13.00 for chicken & \$16.00 for ribs. Take-outs will be available. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. For additional details visit their website: sndchardon.org. **Everyone is invited!**



– WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – In today’s first reading we hear the words of scorn and hatred that sinners hurl at the just man as they plot his ruin. “If the righteous man is God’s Son, he will help him, and he will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture. Let us condemn him to a shameful death.”

The conduct of the just man serves as a constant reproach to the wicked who react by plotting against him to belittle him and get rid of him. This has always been the case, from the earliest times to the present; and it was supremely so with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Condemned to “an infamous death”, he heard himself insulted with the same words that had been recorded so many ages before Him. Christians have always seen in the passages of the Book of Wisdom, a prophecy of the passion of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Apostles are frightened by Jesus’ talk of suffering and death, and try to talk of other things. Astonishingly, they began to argue as to who will become the most important in the kingdom of heaven.

OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. VITUS PARISH



– is next Sunday, Sept. 30th. To observe this momentous historic occasion, there will be one all Parish Mass of Thanksgiving 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.

Deadline for reservations is Sept. 25th.

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.

125th Jubilee Celebration - is next Sunday.

We invite all who have the Slovenian national costume, to come to the 11:00 a.m. Jubilee Mass thus attired and participate in the procession. Parents and grandparents, invite your families to join you at St. Vitus for this momentous celebration.



ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER – will be

held in the parish hall on Sun., Oct. 7th, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Donation for the chicken/roast pork dinner: \$15.–adults & \$8. – children. Tickets may be purchased from members of St. Mary’s Altar Society and also at the door on the day of the event. All welcome!



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 (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. The deadline for reservations is Oct. 19th.

All alumni, parishioners and friends are invited.

ST. JEROME PARISH CLAMBAKE & STEAK DINNER – is next Sun., Sept. 30th, 1 to 4:00 p.m., 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Dinner includes one dozen tender, succulent clams and half roasted chicken or delicious steak, served with corn on the cob, potatoes, coleslaw & clam chowder – prepared by the chefs at *Rockway Catering*. Cost is \$30. per person, extra clams – \$10. per dozen. Entertainment by DJ Joe Scigliano. Order tickets at www.stjeromecleveland.org or call (216) 481-8200. Help us kick off our Centennial celebration, enjoy the food, stay for the fellowship and a chance at the fabulous Chinese Auction Prizes!

* 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.

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.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,113.00 **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$250. –M/M Mark & Janet Belisle in honor of marriage of Sarah (Belisle) & Nathan Schuster.

Sincerest thank you to all!

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!



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – V prvem današnjem berilu beremo, kako grešniki z nasmehom in sovraštvom napadajo pravičnega in delajo načrte, kako bi ga ugnobili rekoč: "Če je pravič (poštenjak) zares sin Boga, se bo ta zanj zavzel in ga rešil iz rok nasprotnikov. S sramotjenjem in mučenjem ga preiskusimo. Na sramotno smrt ga obsodimo."

S svojim vedenjem pravični neprestano graja hudobne; leti pa mu vračajo s tem, da spletkarijo zoper njega in skušajo, kako bi ga očrnili in se ga znebili.

Vedno je bilo tako, od najstarejših časov do danes; a najhujše se je to izkazalo pri našem Gospodu Jezusu Kristusu. Zato je razumljivo, kako so kristjani v navedemu odlomku iz Knjige modrosti vedno videli prerokbo o Gospodovem trpljenju. V evangeliju Jezus naznanja svoje trpljenje in smrt, toda apostoli vse to nočejo slišati in se pričnejo razgovarjati kdo bo "največji v božjem kraljestvu!"

SPREMEMBA MAŠE – Prihodnjo nedeljo, 30. septembra NE BO sv. maše ob 10:30 dopoldne. Vse farane vabimo da se udeleže slavnostne jubilejske sv. maše ob 11:00 dopoldne!

NARODNE NOŠE – Farno praznovanje 125 obletnice bo prihodno nedeljo. Lepo prosimo župljane, ki imajo narodne noše, da pridejo v narodni noši k slavni sveti maši, in s tem dajo slovesnejši poudarek tej še najbolj značilni župnijski sv. maši.



BLAŽEN ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK – v ponedeljek je že 19 let, odkar je Papež Pavel II. proglasil slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška za "blaženega", in to pred množico 200,000 vernih, zbranih na planjavi bližje mesta Maribor. Cerkev je postavila njegov praznik na dan njegove smrti 24. septembra. Vabimo vas k sv. maši na njegov praznik na ponedeljek.

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 \$3,113.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

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