

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 29th/30th

4:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik

11:00 125th Parish Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

Harry & Helen Snyder
Terry Rihtar

MONDAY, October 1: St. Therese of the Child of Jesus

5:00 Marie & Florian Končar – Chapel

TUESDAY, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

5:00 Maria & Joseph Sablian – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 3: Weekday

5:00 Frank & Anne Klopčič & Vida Shiffrer – Chapel

THURSDAY, October 4: St. Francis of Assisi

5:00 Janez Košir – Chapel

FRIDAY, October 5: Weekday

5:00 Jennie Smole – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, October 6: Weekday

4:00 Frank Smole

SUNDAY, October 7: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Frank & Mary Modic
For our Parishioners

10:30 Franci Ošaben

LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 6th/7th, 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 – October 6th/7th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Rick Jaksic
Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Mary Petelin
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Michelle Plecnik



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 56TH ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE – is this Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon, Ohio. Enjoy the 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!

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER – will be held in the parish hall next Sunday, October 7th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take-outs will also be available. Donation for the chicken/roast pork dinner is \$15. for adults & \$8. for 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!



DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS!

This year St. Vitus Parish is 125 years old. Like the gospel parable of the mustard seed which once planted in good soil became a sturdy bush in whose branches birds found shelter, so too, this parish planted 125 years ago, grew steadily to become a welcoming spiritual home where five generations of Slovenian immigrant faithful and their descendants found safety, spiritual nourishment, friendship and consolation. For this we say, "Thank you Lord!"

Glancing over the 125 years of parish growth to Faith and Life in the school of the Gospel, we feel wonderment at God's continuous loving care for St. Vitus Parish. With grateful hearts we celebrate the Lord's true and loving Presence in our midst and His blessings so richly bestowed in untold and mysterious ways. We know that it is all grace and His alone.

The Parish Jubilee invites us "to seize" the grace of the moment to confidently ask the Lord to guide our parish life and ministry in the years to come. Jesus is the Owner of this Vineyard and we are his tenants. We plant and cultivate but He alone brings labor to fruition. May the Lord help us discern what more He wishes us to do to make this Vineyard more fruitful yet in the works of Faith and Charity. **Joyful Jubilee!**



ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY - monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, Oct. 7th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

GUEST CHOIR CONCERT – The Otterbein University Choir, consisting of 20 plus singers, will perform next Sun., October 7th, in St. Vitus Church, 6019 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103, **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**, as part of the 125th Jubilee Year of the founding of St. Vitus Parish. The Otterbein University Choir is under the direction of Dr. Gayle Walker. Pastry and refreshments will be served after the concert in the lower church hall. Admission is free with good-will offering encouraged. This concert is co-sponsored by St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA.



BE A PART OF ST. VITUS HISTORY!

Parishioners will still have an opportunity 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. In October, our parishioner, Elizabeth Dolinar will again be taking pictures after Masses. Those attending the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will be taken in the church or courtyard, Sun.–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 inform you of dates when photos will be taken.



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.

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

ST. JEROME PARISH CLAMBAKE & STEAK DINNER – is this Sunday from 1:00 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!

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!

KOLINE (SAUSAGE) DINNER AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA –by *Pensioners of Slovenska Pristava* will be on Sunday, Oct. 14th, Noon–3:00 p.m. Cost is \$16. for adults and \$8. for children. On the Menu: blood or rice sausage, fresh garlic sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, strudel and drinks. Music will be provided by *Trio Midva*. Entrance fees for Members - Free (must present key cards), non-members is \$5.00 per person. All invited!



DRAGI ŽUPLJANI IN PRIJATELJI!

Letos je Župnija sv. Vida stara sto petindvajset let. Kot svetopisemska prilika o gorčičnem zrnu, ki je zraslo v trdno drevo in nudilo zavetje pticam, prav tako je tudi naša župnija, vsejana pred sto petindvajsetimi leti vztrajno rasla in postala dobrodošel duhovni dom, kjer je pet generacij vernih slovenskih priseljencev in njih potomcev našla vernost, duhovno hrano, prijateljstvo in tolažbo. Za vse to rečemo "Hvala dobri Bog!"

Ob bežnem pogledu preko teh sto petindvajset let rasti naše župnije v veri in življenju ob naukih sv. pisma nas navdaja začudenje nad vztrajno Božjo ljubečo skrbjo za Župnijo sv. Vida. S hvaležnostjo praznujemo Gospodovo resnično in ljubečo navzočnost v naši sredi in njegov bla-goslov, tako bogato podarjen v nešteti skrivnostnih pri-merih. Vemo, da je vse to milost, samo Božja milost.

Naš župnijski jubilej nas vabi, da ujamemo milost tega trenutka in z zaupanjem prosimo Gospoda, naj vodi življenje in poslanstvo naše župnije tudi v prihodnjih letih. Jezus je Gospodar tega Vinograda in mi smo njegovi oskrbniki. Mi sadimo in obdelujemo, vendar samo On nagradi naše delo z uspehi. Naj nam Gospod pomaga spoznati, kaj še želi, da storimo, da bo ta Njegov Vinograd še rodovitnejši v veri in dobrotljivosti.

Veselo praznovanje jubileja!



OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima mesečno skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 7. okt., ob 10:30 dop. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA FARE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE – v Collinwoodu bo v nedeljo, 7. oktobra od 11:00 dop. do 1:00 popoldne v župnijski dvorani. Cena kosila (piščanec/svinjska pečenka), \$15. za odrasle in \$8. za otroke. Nakaznice lahko kupite pri članicah društva ali pri vratih na dan kosila. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bo tudi na razpolago. Vsi vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,511.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,511.00 **St. Vitus Parish 125th Anniversary:** \$125.–M/M James & Madeline Debevec; \$125.–Miss Ana Mihelich; \$100.–Mr. Ron Formanik; \$100. –Carolyn Jaksic & Kevin Diver, Sr.; \$50. –Mrs. Laverne Cappello; \$50. –Fr. John Retar; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$5,000.–In honor of their parents William & Helen Jerse from Jon & Sally Christianson, Dave & Nancy Jerse and Ed & Jan Jerse; \$2,000. – Anon.; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$315.–Family & Friends in memory of Mrs. Mary Prijatelj; \$50.–M/M Richard & Teja (Petelin) Novak on the occasion of Baptism of daughter Lia Lucia.

Sincerest thank you to all!