

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY, October 6th/7th

4:00 Frank Smole  
 9:00 Frank & Mary Modic  
 For our Parishioners  
 10:30 Franci Ošaben

## MONDAY, October 8: Weekday

5:00 Dezelan & Rahne Families – Chapel

## TUESDAY, October 9: Weekday

5:00 Anthony J. Avsec – Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, October 10: Weekday

5:00 Jewel Karpinski – 15th Ann. – Chapel

## THURSDAY, October 11: Weekday

5:00 Joe Žakelj – Chapel

## FRIDAY, October 12: Weekday

5:00 Mary Prijatelj – 30 Day – Chapel

## SATURDAY, October 13: Weekday

4:00 Elizabeth Dorsey

## SUNDAY, October 14: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Dorothy (4th Ann.) & Frank Zitko  
 10:30 Frank & Frances Perčič  
 For our Parishioners



## PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blagoslovi naj te Gospod vse dni tvojega življenja.

## LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 13th/14th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Donald Kern/Paul Ferkul  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Emily Stupica

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 13th/14th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Jim Szymanski  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

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## WELCOME TO OUR GUEST CHOIR – from

the Otterbein University, consisting of 20 plus singers, who are performing **this Sunday** in St. Vitus Church **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. The concert is co-sponsored by St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA. **All invited!**

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **NO** meeting this month.

**KROFE SALE** – will be next Saturday, October 13th, during morning hours in the Social Room. Please tell others!

**ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER** –

is this Sunday in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Donation for the chicken/roast pork dinner is \$15. for adults & \$8. for children. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



**All invited**



## 125TH JUBILEE OF PARISH FOUNDING

Thank you God! Last Sunday you gave us absolutely clear skies for the parish observance of the **125th Anniversary** of the founding of St. Vitus Parish. The Mass with Bishop Nelson

Perez and the banquet in the afternoon will resonate long in the hearts and minds of everyone present.

People began coming to church after ten in the morning. Everyone came in festive attire as for Sundays and major holydays. Some 70 individuals and entire families came dressed in the festive Slovenian attire. The Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and the Knights of Columbus provided the Honor Guard for the three flags. The procession starting from St. Vitus Village included the parish Mass servers each assigned an important role at the Bishop's Mass; members of St. Vitus Pastoral and Finance Councils, leaders of parish organizations and the Parish Staff. The procession included the Jubilee Committee members, the three guest speakers at the banquet, assigned Mass readers, Offertory gift presenters, greeters of the Bishop at the beginning of Mass, Sister Mary Avsec, S.N.D., representing the presence and ministry of Notre Dame Sisters spanning 118 years at St. Vitus Parish. The Slovenian style bell ringing called "potrkavanje" filled the air with the joy and solemnity befitting the special parish event.

John Srsen and the two choirs with brass and string accompaniment provided the kind of emotive music and singing which later prompted the Bishop to ask the Pastor, "where did you get the choir?" Perhaps the Bishop was remembering the Mass for the installation as the Bishop of Cleveland, which incidentally, was bilingual and the singing done in three languages as was the Mass last Sunday.

At the beginning of the Mass two children in Slovenian attire and two adults greeted the Bishop and presented to him the "Slovenian bouquet" consisting of red carnations interspersed with rosemary and sprengeri fern symbolizing the heartfelt welcome of everyone present in church.

In the course of the homily Bishop Perez said several remarkable things worthy of serious reflection by us all. The Catholic Faith is one and the same throughout the world. However, this Catholic Faith expresses itself specifically in all its fullness, through the language of its people, its history, feeling capacity, symbols of spirituality and so forth. Thus, the more one understands one's roots the more one comes to understand the specific beauty of the ways Faith is expressed.

Bishop Perez challenged St. Vitus Parishioners to take hold of the future of St. Vitus Parish and be confident that we have the people and resources to make a difference in our own lives but also in the lives of many in the neighborhood who come for Christian help in various life situations. Your parish, the Bishop said, is a most trustworthy sign of Catholic presence for 125 years in this part of the city and possesses knowledge, experience and ability to do God's work in the years to come. As for yourselves, he said, honor your culture and language and remain faithful Catholics.

(To be continued next week)



**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 October 19th.

**All alumni, parishioners and friends are invited.**

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, Oct. 14th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting and breakfast (coffee & donuts) will follow in the Village Slovenian Room. Members, please attend!

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next 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. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts at the Village.



Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".



**BLANKET SUNDAY** – Next weekend, Oct. 13/14th, marks the 32nd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. As in the past, we request that cash donations be made. Your money will go further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. Donations may be placed in the "POOR BOX" or in a separate envelope marked **Blanket Sunday. Thank you!**

**OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT** – Parishes will be counting the number of people attending weekend Masses. All parishioners are reminded of the importance of coming to Mass to their parish instead of going to other churches. In the coming years, this will influence such things as, which parish will have a priest or if it will be worthwhile to keep a weak parish going. St. Vitus' future is truly in every parishioner's hands. **We need everyone's active participation!**

**KOLINE (SAUSAGE) DINNER AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA** – by *Pensioners of Slovenska Pristava* will be next Sunday, Oct. 14th, Noon to 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!

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$10,962.00 **PLEASE NOTE:** The list of donor's names in honor of St. Vitus Parish 125th Jubilee, St. Vitus Endowment Trust and St. Vitus Building Fund are in this week's bulletin insert. **Sincerest gratitude to all for your continued generosity and support! We are truly blessed!**



**OKTOBER, MESEC ROŽNEGA VENCA** – V mesecu oktobru Cerkev vabi vernike k molitvi Rožnega venca. Mogočna molitev rožnega venca je za nas lepa priložnost, da premišljujemo milosti polne dogodke iz življenja našega Zveličarja Jezusa in njegove presvete Matere Marije, da molimo za spoštovanje vsakega življenja – rojenih otrok in nerojenih, zdravih in pohabljenih, ostarelih in revnih. Včasih, v hitrem teku življenja, radi pozabljamo na moč molitve. Ali ni Jezus rekel: "Kjer sta dva ali so trije zbrani v mojem imenu, tam sem jaz med njimi." Kako čudovite reči lahko dosežemo v naših družinah, v naši deželi in vsem svetu, z močjo molitve.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA** – ima mesečno skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dop. Po maši **NE** bo sestanka.

**POZOR! PRODAJA KROFOV** – bo v soboto, **13. oktobra**, v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Obvestite tudi druge!

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA SV. VIDA** – bo imelo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 14. okt. pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Sestanek in zajtrk sledi v St. Vitus Village.

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



**NEDELJA ODEJ** – Prihodnji vikend, 13./14. okt., je "Nedelja odej". Takrat prosimo farane, da tako kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar namesto odej. S temi prispevki Družba svetega Vincencija skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. Vaš dar vrzite v "POOR BOX".

**Lepa hvala!**

**ŠTETJE PRI MAŠAH V OKTOBRU** – V oktobru bodo šteli udeležence pri nedeljskih sv. mašah. Vsi farani se morajo zavedati, da je zelo važno, da pridejo k sv. maši v svojo faro in ne v druge cerkve. V bodočnosti bo to odločalo, ali bomo dobili duhovnika in ali je potrebno, da fara še obstoja. Bodočnost naše fare je resnično v rokah vsakega farana. **Potrebujemo aktivno sodelovanje vsakogar!**

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$10,962.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

**Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE! GAS LINES BEING REPLACED** – Parishioners have noticed that there is a bit of street work in progress. Dominion Energy is in the midst of replacing old underground gas lines with new code compliant ones in the St. Clair Avenue neighborhood. Some date back to the early 1900's. Work around St. Vitus Parish has been ongoing since Aug. 2018 and will continue to Nov. 2018. **Please take special care when walking on the sidewalks around parish grounds.**