

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, October 13th/14th**

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

**MONDAY, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus**

5:00 Jurkovic & Zibar Families – Chapel

**TUESDAY, October 16: Weekday**

5:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch**

5:00 Frank & Lena Siewiorek – Chapel

**THURSDAY, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist**

5:00 Joseph Jernejcic – Chapel

**FRIDAY, October 19: Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

5:00 Rumiana Papesch – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, October 20: Weekday**

4:00 Cugelj & Blatnik Families

**SUNDAY, October 21: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Janez & Marija Štefančič  
 For our Parishioners  
 10:30 Angela, Franc & Družina Slemc



**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
 Nasiti nas, Gospod, s svojo dobrotu.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 20th/21th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 20th/21th, 2018**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Rick Jaksic  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Linda Baznik  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mario Perčič/David Turk

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**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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 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. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts at the Village.



**Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".**

**BLANKET SUNDAY – is this weekend.** It 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!**



**125TH PARISH JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

**(con't)** – Following the beautiful Jubilee Mass with Bp. Nelson Perez, the celebration moved to the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave., where over 400 guests assembled for the banquet. On doctor's orders Bishop Perez excused himself from attending the banquet because just days previously, he was hospitalized for exhaustion and treated for pneumonia. The banquet program was somewhat tailored to the needs of the Bishop had he been able to attend, which he chose wisely not to.

Special thanks to Louise Strauss and the Jubilee Committee members and all their helpers for executing the numerous and beautiful details in planning the Jubilee Celebration Mass and banquet. Many people remarked afterwards how attractively the church and the hall were decorated for this special occasion. Likewise thanks to Joe Tavcar and his crew for catering a very delicious dinner. To Sophie Mazi who baked and delivered the beautiful and delicious Slovenian style tortes for every table. Special thanks for the graphic design work: namely, Christy Mihelich for the **St. Vitus Church 125th Anniversary** logo, in commemoration of this momentous occasion, and Anne Muller for the Jubilee Mass and Banquet Booklets. Our parishioner Frank Zitko masterfully introduced and directed the one hour program following the dinner. We are also thankful for an interlude of singing by the men's chorus, "Fantje na Vasi" and dinner music by Larry "Patch" Paciorek Band. Thank you also to Gerri Hopkins, staff and the management of **Slovenian National Home** for the good will and cooperation throughout the planning of the banquet.

Our parishioners Tom Gorenssek and John Srsen spoke in the capacity of the Parish Jubilee speakers on what it means to be a lifelong parishioner and their hopes for St. Vitus Parish in the coming years.

Remarkably both speakers amplified the Bishop's homily remarks but from their individual experiences. Just as the Bishop's remarks during the Mass, both speakers emphasized the basic qualities which make St. Vitus Parish enduring: constant commitment to parish roots, building of life-long relationships, understanding the vital relationship between the parish and the Universal Church which both serve the person of Jesus Christ and His Gospel, and finally, understanding the unchanging mission of the Faith to the next generation and responding to the needs of others for the sake of Jesus Christ.

**KOLINE (SAUSAGE) DINNER AT SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA**

–by *Pensioners of Slovenska Pristava* is **this Sunday**, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$16. for adults & \$8. for children. **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 is Free (must present key cards), non-members is \$5. per person.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL & JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING**

– will be on Wed., October 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Meeting Room. Members, please take note of it.



## 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 a delicious dinner (catered by Joe Tavcar and staff) and a short program in 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 \$30.00 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 the reservations is October 19th.

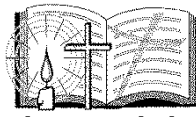
**All alumni, parishioners and friends are invited.**

**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!**

**GLASBENA MATICA ANNUAL CONCERT** – will be **next Sunday, Oct. 21st**, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. This year's theme is **"Slovenia is Always in our Hearts."** Tickets are \$15. for adults and those 18 years and younger have free admittance. For tickets and more information, please call Jeannie Somrak, (216) 531-3578. Food and refreshments will be available. All invited!

**COMING SOON! "SPEAK UP AND STAY ALIVE" – THE PATIENT ADVOCATE – HOSPITAL SURVIVAL GUIDE** – Meet Cleveland, Ohio author and radio host, Pat Rullo, as she shares healthcare and hospital safety tips, on Sunday, Nov. 4th, at St. Vitus Church in the lower church hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This presentation is sponsored by the St. Vitus CWV Post 1655. Coffee & Donuts will be served. For additional details, please refer to the posted flyers at entrances of the church. All invited to come hear this very valuable information!

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,870.00 **In Honor of St. Vitus Parish 125th Jubilee:** \$150. – M/M Andy & Jane Leksan; \$125.–M/M Ken & Donna Malensek; \$100.–M/M Mario & Helena Percic; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$450. – Family & Friends in memory of Mrs. Mary Prijatelj; \$260. –M/M Christopher & Ryan Nicole (Stevens) Music in honor of their Wedding; \$100. –M/M Clem & Fran Hren in honor of Mrs. Josepha Strauss' 90th Birthday; \$100. – Mrs. Ivanka Košir in memory of husband Janez Košir on Ann. of Death; \$50.–M/M Bernard & Carol Blaha in memory of Ms. Stefanie Avsenek; \$50. –M/M Wayne & Francine Snyder in mem. of Frank Smole; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. – Anon. **Sincerest gratitude to all for your continued generosity and support! We are truly blessed!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – Kot pravijo, je korenina vsega zla denar. Kristijan vidi modrost tega reka v širši uporabi krščanskega pogleda na življenje in stvari, da smo namreč na tej zemlji samo za kratko dobo. Po tej bodo naša življenja spremenjena po Kristusu, našem večnem sodniku, v brezčasnost ali večnost. Po Jezusovih besedah so stvari tega sveta, vključno denar in posest, mišljene kot nujno sredstvo, dokler živimo na zemlji. To nas naj ne bi slepilo ali odvrčalo naše sile od našega večnega cilja, ki ga nam je določil Bog. Zaradi tega naj mi iščemo božjo modrost, da bomo mogli pravilno razločiti naš resnični in večni namen na zemlji in moč, da bomo mogli pravilno izbirati z ozirom na večnost. Končno, kot Jezus kaže, kjer je naš zaklad, tam bo naše srce.

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA SV. VIDA** – ima mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Sestanek in zajtrk sledi v St. Vitus Village.

**NEDELJA ODEJ – je ta vikend.** Prosimo farane, da tako kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar namesto odej. S temi prispevki **Družba sv. Vincencija** skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Vaš dar dajte v posebno kuverto (**SVDP Blanket Sunday**) in vrzite v nabiralno košarico ali v "POOR BOX". Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. **Lepa hvala!**

**SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA SVETA** – bo prihodnjo sredo, 17. oktobra, ob 6:30 zvečer v St. Vitus Village.



**KONCERT GLASBENE MATICE** – bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 21. oktobra ob 3h popoldne v župnijski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Letošnja tema je **"Slovenija je vedno v naši srcih."** Vstopnice so \$15.00 za odrasle, za mladino do 18 let starosti pa je vstop prost. Hrana in pijača bo na razpolago. Za vstopnice ali več podrobnosti kličite Jennie Somrak, 216, 531-3578.

**Vsi lepo vabljeni!**

**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 \$3,870.00 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.**