

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, October 20th/21st

4:00 Cugelj & Blatnik Families
 9:00 Janez & Marija Štefančič
 For our Parishioners

10:30 Angela, Franc & Družina Slemc

MONDAY, October 22: Weekday

5:00 Rev. John McCaffery – Ann. – Chapel

TUESDAY, October 23: Weekday

5:00 William A. Modic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 24: Weekday

5:00 Rudy Kozan – Chapel

THURSDAY, October 25: Weekday

5:00 Zitnik & Ljubič Families – Chapel

FRIDAY, October 26: Weekday

5:00 Ivanka Vidmar – Chapel

SATURDAY, October 27: Weekday

4:00 Mark C. Malensek – 19th Ann.

SUNDAY, October 28: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 France Sever
 10:30 St. Vitus Alumni & St. Vitus CWV Post 1655
 For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Tvoja dobrota, Gospod, naj bo nad nami.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 27th/28th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Neja Turk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 27/28th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Linda Baznik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Jim Szymanski/Milan Rihtar



**II Patricia Zakelj (St. Vitus)
 Patrick Regan**

BE A PART OF ST. VITUS HISTORY!

Next weekend, Oct. 27/28, parishioners will have the last 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. Our parishioner, Elizabeth Dolinar will 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; 10:30a.m. Mass–church or courtyard (weather permitting). We encourage all parishioners to participate.

BLANKET SUNDAY – sponsored by *Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society*, was last weekend. You can still make a donation. As in past years, we request that cash donations be made. Your money will go further through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for families, children, the elderly, homeless and other needy individuals in our metropolitan area. Please use the *St. Vincent de Paul Soc. Envelope* located by the song books for your donation and place it in collection basket or “POOR BOX”. **Thank you!**



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – On this Sunday, the word of God speaks to us of the redeeming action of Jesus Christ on behalf of us all. Jesus came on earth to save us from sin and eternal perdition. There is a tremendous mystery in all this. God did not have to reach out to us to save us from eternal loss of heaven. He did not have to send His only divine Son Jesus to earth to do the work of saving. But He did all this and more. God offered Jesus as a willing victim on our behalf so that we might have eternal life. Why did God choose this manner of saving humanity for eternal life and not some other and perhaps easier way? We do not know. It remains for us a great mystery. Jesus became one of us in everything except sin and gave his life for his Master. By this action, Jesus teaches how very much we are obliged to help and serve one another towards salvation.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – is **this weekend**. We pray for our American and Slovenian missionaries serving the gospel throughout the world. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, guide and protect their lives wherever they may be. May He bless their efforts with many converts to the Holy Faith. And, not the least of all, may we assist them financially in order that they may accomplish great things for God.

ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1655 – will have its corporate Mass and Holy Communion with the St. Vitus Alumni Mass next Sunday, Oct. 28th at 10:30 a.m.



ST. VITUS ALUMNI – Annual Homecoming Mass & Dinner is **next 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. Deadline for reservations is **Oct. 25th. All alumni, parishioners & friends invited.**

GLASBENA MATICA ANNUAL CONCERT – is this **Sunday** 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 & 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!

APPEAL TO ST. VITUS PARISHIONERS – On Sundays in October, parishes are counting the number of people attending Masses. All parishioners are reminded of the importance of coming to Mass to their parish instead of going to other churches. St. Vitus’ future is truly in every parishioner’s hands. **We need everyone’s active participation!**



– through November 4th, 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 the public right-of-way out-side Preterm – 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, Planned Parenthood – 25350 Rockside Road, Bedford Hts. 44146, or Family Planning–South State St., Painsville, 44077. For more information or would like to volunteer to help, call parishioner, Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or visit clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com

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!

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.**

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,895.00
Parish Needs: \$526.–Family & Friends in memory of Mrs. Jennie Smole; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$200. – M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in memory of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$140. – Ms. Elizabeth Dolinar; **St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$200. – Ms. Louise Strauss in honor of mother, Josepha Strauss' 90th Birthday; \$100.–Ms. Mary Petelin in honor of granddaughter, Lia Lucia Novak's Baptism; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. – M/M Ron & Marilyn Genovese; \$51. – Anonymous; **Blanket Sunday** – \$120.
Sincerest gratitude to all for your continued generosity and support! We are truly blessed!



SVETOVNA MISIJSKA NEDELJA – je ta vikend. Molimo za Ameriške in slovenske misijonarje raztresene po vsem svetu. Naj On blagoslovi njihove napore z mnogimi spreobrnjenji k sveti veri. Najmanj kar lahko storim je, da jim finančno pomagamo, da bodo mogli izpolniti velika dela za Boga.

NEDELJA ODEJ – Pretekli vikend je bila “Nedelja odej”. Prosimo farane, da tako kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar namesto odej. S temi prispevki Družba sv. Vincencija skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. Vaš dar vrzite v “**POOR BOX**”. *Najlepša hvala!*



125 OBLETNICA USTANOVITVE FARE – Hvala dobri Bog! V nedeljo, 30. septembra, si nam dal jasno nebo za farno praznovanje 125 letnice ustanovitve Fare sv. Vida. Sv. maša s škofom Nelsonom Perezom in banket popoldne bodo odmevali še dolgo v srcih in spominu vseh, ki so bili navzoči.

Ljudje so začeli prihajati v cerkev že ob 10h slovesno obleženi. Zbralo se je tudi mnogo narodnih noš. Vsaj 70 posameznikov in celih družin je prišlo v narodnih nošah. Katoliški vojni veterani št. 1655 in Kolumbusovi vitezi so poskrbeli za tri zastave. Procesija, ki se je pričela pri St. Vitus Village, je vključevala farne ministrante, ki so imeli važno nalogo pri škofovi sv. maši, člane Farnega pastoralnega sveta in Finančnega sveta, voditelje farnih organizacij in farne uslužbenice. V procesiji so se zvrstili vodje Odbora za pripravo praznovanja, trije gostje-govorniki na banketu, bralci beril pri sv. maši, farani, ki so prinesli darove pri sv. maši, farane, ki so pozdravili škofa pred začetkom sv. maše, Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D., ki je predstavljala navzočnost Notre Dame sester pri delu naše fare 118 let. Slovensko pritrkavanje je napolnilo ozračje z veseljem in slovesnim vzdušjem, primernin za posebno farno praznovanje.

Janez Sršen in dva zbora s spremljavo orkestra so poskrbeli za čustveno glasbo in petje. Škof je kasneje vprašal župnika, kje je dobil ta zbor. Verjetno se je spominjal petje pri sv. maši ob vstoličenju za škofa, ki je bilo podobno petju pri tej sv. maši, ki je bilo v treh jezikih.

Ob začetku sv. maše so dva otroka in dva odrasla v narodnih nošah pozdravili škofa in mu izročili slovenski šopek rdečih nageljnov, rožmarina in asparagusa, ki je izražal prisrčno dobrodošlico vseh zbranih v cerkvi.

Med pridigo je škof izrazil več pomembnih misli, vrednih premisleka nas vseh. Katoliška cerkev je ena in ista po vsem svetu. Vendar se ta vera izraža še posebej v jeziku vernikov, njihovi zgodovini in njihovih čustvih. Bolj ko čutimo naše korenine, bolj razumemo lepoto izražanja naše vere.

Škof je pozval vernike, naj se oklenejo bodočnosti Fare sv. Vida. Zavedajo naj se, da imamo ljudi in sredstva, da lahko poskrbimo zase pa tudi za one v našem naselju, ki iščejo krščansko pomoč v mnogih življenjskih težavah. Vaša fara, je dejal škof, je najbolj zanesljiv znak katoliške navzočnosti vseh 125 let v tem delu mesta in vsebuje znanje, izkušnje in sposobnosti vršiti božje delo tudi v bodočnosti. Zato spoštujte svojo kulturo in jezik in ostanite dobri katoličani.



KONCERT GLASBENE MATICE – je to nedeljo, ob 3:00 pop. v župnijski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Letošnja tema je “**Slovenija je vedno v naši srcih.**” Vstopnice so \$15. za odrasle, za mladino do 18 let starosti pa je vstop prost. Hrana in pijača bo na razpolago. Vstopnice lahko kupite pri vratih.

Vsi lepo vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,895.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.
Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!