

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 17th/18th

4:00 Mary Modic
 9:00 Richard Strauss
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 George Matič

MONDAY, November 19: Weekday

5:00 Baron & Lazarini Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, November 20: Weekday

5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21: Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary

5:00 Frank (26th Ann.) & Stefania Vidmar – Chapel

THURSDAY, November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 Dec. Parishioners & Benefactors – Church

FRIDAY, November 23: Weekday

5:00 Alojs Brezavšček – 30 Day –Chapel

SATURDAY, Nov. 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.

4:00 Frank & Gabriela Kuhel

SUNDAY, November 25: CHRIST THE KING

9:00 Brandon Tominc
 10:30 Liv. & Dec. Members of Christ the King
 KSKJ Lodge #226
 For our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

You are my inheritance, O Lord.
 Varuj me, Gospod, k tebi se zatekam.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- November 24th/25th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 24/25th, 2018

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Sten Kuhar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Jim Szymanski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/David Turk

LAST CHANCE PARISHIONER PHOTOS – Next Sun., Nov. 25th, our parishioner, Liz Dolinar will be available to take photos of the following parish groups and individuals according to the times below: Groups photos will be taken on sanctuary steps; families and individuals at The Village. Kindly cooperate in the time indicated:

- 8:45 a.m. – Nine o'clock Mass Choir
- 10:00 a.m. – Pastoral & Finance Councils & Parish Staff
- 10:30 a.m. – Families and individuals at The Village
- 11:30 a.m. – LIRA Choir
- 11:45 a.m. – Families and individuals at The Village

ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS – Christmas decorating of the inside & outside of St. Vitus Church will begin Sat., Dec. 8th. If interested in helping, please call the parish house, (216) 361-1444. This work begins at 9:00 a.m. and should finish about Noon. Lunch will be provided.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Bishop Perez sent a “Thank You” letter on behalf of Catholic Charities in which he writes:

“With my wholehearted joy and gratitude, I thank and congratulate St. Vitus parishioners on reaching the goal of \$35,000. for 2018 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal!”



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Nature around us is dying. There are many signs of this: trees are shedding leaves, flowers are in their final bloom waiting for the frost to do its part and the warmth of the sun is less and less.

As the cycle of life in nature, so also in our lives. Yet, there is one big difference with our lives. Whereas things of nature live a cyclic life, ours is totally different, it has a final and a glorious conclusion: death, yes, but also mysteriously everlasting life with God. God has a very special plan for us, and He wants us to place our own imprint on His plans so that we may truthfully say, that we personally determined our eternal future. Thus, there will be an end to our life, and an end to this world as we know it, the final judgement of God over our lives and the very final separation of the saved from the condemned. God intended us to live and be united with Him forever. Until then, we hope to live prepared for His second coming and hopefully for us, a merciful judgement.

THANKSGIVING DAY – is this Thursday. We will have a parish Mass at 9:00 a.m. in church for all our living and deceased parishioners and parish benefactors. Please make the effort to come together on this beautiful occasion to thank the Lord for being our good and gracious God.

We wish you all a very peaceful Thanksgiving Day!

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL – monthly gathering is at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Following the Mass, everyone is invited for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the lower church hall!

ANNUAL MASS & BRUNCH – sponsored by KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226 will be next Sunday, November 25th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards will be the brunch in the parish auditorium for the lodge members during which the 50-year members will be honored. Members are asked to call the lodge secretary for their brunch reservations.

ST. MARY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL – this Sunday, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. The festival will begin with a Polka Mass at Noon. Parish hall will open at 1:00 p.m. for food, refreshments, baked goods, Chinese Auction, games of chance, children’s games, and a chance to win one or more of the turkeys and hams to be raffled off throughout the day. *All invited!*



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE OF OUR HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS – As in past years, our parish family will remember the homebound with a visit and a token gift. Maybe during this

Advent Season, you or your family might feel called to pay a visit and deliver the “gift” to one of them on December 15th & 16th. If you would like to participate, or need more information, please call Sr. Mary Avsec at (216) 432-9179. Baked good are needed for the care packages to the homebound. If you can help with this, please call Sr. Mary Avsec. The baked goods have to be at the parish house by Dec. 14th. Drivers can pick up the packages for delivery around 10:45 a.m. on the 15th in the church hall. **Thank you!**



CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY – St. Vitus Parish in participation with St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA is collecting canned & dry goods. The six most needed food items: beef stew, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned tuna, peanut butter, & cereal. The most requested non-food items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, toilet paper and laundry detergent. Collection will be through Dec. 2nd. The goal is to collect 1,000 lbs. of food & non-food items. Donations may be dropped off on the weekends in the main vestibule of St. Vitus Church before & after Masses (4:00 p.m. Sat. and 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. on Sun.). The collected items will go to the **Greater Cleveland Food Bank**. St. Anne's Lodge #4 is part of American Mutual Life Assoc., a fraternal benefit society founded by Slovenian immigrants in northeast Ohio. St. Anne's Lodge has been affiliated with St. Vitus Parish for over 110 years.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POLKA PARTY – at Downtown Cleveland Marriott Hotel, Thurs. – Sat., Nov. 22, 23, 24. Reserve your hotel room at a special Polka Hall of Fame rate: Kollander Travel, kwt@kollander.com, Kollander.com. or call (216) 692-1000, (800) 800-5981, Order tickets for the Thanksgiving Polka Party Weekend & Awards Show: Polka Hall of Fame, polkashop@aol.com, PolkaFame.com or call (216)261-3263, (866)66-POLKA.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME – is sponsoring an Advent time for prayer. You are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare for Christmas in a special way. **Advent Luncheon** – *"Walking in Advent with Mary of Nazareth,"* Mon., Dec. 10th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd., Parma, Ohio. Cost is \$30.00. Call 440-884-9300, ext. 310 or visit jrhcleveland.org for registration and additional information. The presenter will be Sr. Kathleen Glavich, SND, who is an author, editor and international speaker. The presentation "will draw three practices that strengthen our relationship with God and prepare us for His coming – listening, trusting and loving."

#WEGIVECATHOLIC – To celebrate the great community of Catholics in N.E. Ohio, the Cleveland Catholic Community Foundation is hosting its third annual, #WeGiveCatholic Campaign. This online day of Catholic giving will be Tues., Nov. 27, 12:00 a.m.–11:59 p.m. The goal of #WeGiveCatholic is to bring attention to the good works of Catholic organizations throughout the Diocese, as well as to raise awareness of Catholic philanthropy. For the first time **Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc.** will be accepting donations during this 24 hour period. You can make your online donation by going to WeGiveCatholic.org and searching for Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. Donations can be made in any amount, but can only be accepted on Nov. 27th. Every little bit helps! God Bless You and thank you from Joseph House.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,056.00 **Additional All Saints:** \$55.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$2,000. – Mr. Lawrence Sterk; \$100.–M/M Brad & Christine Morsch; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$500. – Mr. Lawrence Sterk.

Thank you all!



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – Narava okoli nas umira. Znaki tega so vidni vsepovsod: drevesa otresajo listje, rože v zadnjem cvetju čakajo slane, da opravi svoje in sonce ni več tako toplo. Naše življenje sledi temu ciklusu narave toda z eno veliko izjemo. Človeško življenje ima namreč končen in veličasten zaključek: smrt seveda, a tudi skrivnostno večno življenje z Bogom. Bog ima zares poseben načrt za nas in On hoče, da mi sami odobrimo Njegove načrte tako, da mi lahko resnično rečemo, da smo mi sami osebno odločili o naši večni bodočnosti. Res je, da bo prišel konec našega življenja in konec tega sveta kot ga mi poznamo, prišla pa bo tudi končna Božja sodba o našem življenju in prava končna ločitev zveličanih in pogubljenih. Bog nam je namenil, da živimo in smo združeni z Njim za vedno. Do takrat pa upajmo, da živimo pripravljene za Njegov drugi prihod polni upanja na usmiljenja polno sodbo.

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA – ima to nedeljo mesečno družabno srečanje ob kavi in krofih v cerkveni dvorani po maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni!

ZAHVALNI DAN – je v četrtek, 22. novembra. Pri sv. Vidu se bo darovala ena sv. maša ob 9ih dopoldne v cerkvi za vse žive in mrtve farane in dobrotnike naše župnije. Prosimo, da se zberemo ob tej krasni priložnosti, da se zahvalimo Gospodu, ki je naš dober in milostljiv Bog.



Vsakemu in vsem voščimo mirni Zahvalni dan!

OBLETNICA ST. VITUS VILLAGE – Te dni pred osemnajstimi leti je zaživel St. Vitus Village, ki so si tu ustvarili dom prvi stanovalci. In kako čudovit dom je to postal v zadnjih osemnajstih letih! Stanovalci so s svojo stalno molitvijo velik blagoslov naše fare.

POČASTITEV ČLANOV – Društvo Kristusa Kralja, št. 226 KSKJ, bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 25. nov., pri vsakoletni maši in kosilu počastila vse, ki so postali člani društva pred petdesetimi leti. Za rezervacijo na tem praznovanju prosimo, da člani pokličejo društveno tajnico.

MAŠE ZA VERNE DUŠE – Vse sv. maše se berejo za duše vaših ljubljenih pokojnih, za naše umrle farane in dobrotnike. Uporabite kuverto iz oktoberskega paketa ter napišite imena in namene, ki želite, da bi se jih spominjali pri teh mašah. Za te namene bomo molili ves mesec november.



JESENSKI FESTIVAL – Župnija Marije Vnebovzete ima svoj vsakoletni jesenski festival to nedeljo od 1:00 pop. do 7:00 zvečer. Dan se bo začel s Polka mašo ob 12:00 opoldne v cerkvi, potem se v župnijski dvorani nadaljuje z hrano, pecivom, pijačo, igrami na srečo, Kitajsko loterijo, in priložnostjo zadeti enega ali več puranov in šunk, ki bodo žrebani skozi ves dan.

Vsi prav lepo vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,056.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti si oglejte angleški del oznanila.

Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!