

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 5th/6th

- 4:00 Alice M. Fink – 6th Ann.
- 9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Kocjan & Prijatelj Fam.
For our parishioners
- 10:30 Dominik Štupica – 31st Ann.
Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Cilka Košir
~ 60th Wedding Anniversary ~

MONDAY, January 7: Christmas Weekday

- 5:00 Marija & Lovro Traven – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 8: Christmas Weekday

- 5:00 Larry & Jason Simpkins – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 9: Christmas Weekday

- 5:00 Franc & Ana Kamin – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 10: Christmas Weekday

- 5:00 Janez Ovsenik – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 11: Christmas Weekday

- 5:00 Sylvia Turk – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, January 12: Christmas Weekday

- 4:00 Frank Tominc

SUNDAY, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

- 9:00 Brothers Patrick, Theodore & Joseph, O.S.B.
- 10:30 Dec. of Antonia & Apolonia Košir
For our parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospod, vsi narodi ti bodo služili.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- January 12th/13th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Don Kern
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – January 12th/13th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Jim Szymanski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevja Avzlahar/Mario Perčič



COFFEE & DONUTS – in the lower church hall after the Sunday Masses until Lent.

Please join us!

ST. VITUS PARISH FOOD PANTRY – work of Christian charity is done on a monthly basis throughout the year by our parish volunteers, who on the average prepare 60 baskets a month of food items which are distributed from the church hall. The contents of the food baskets also reflect the special occasions during the year like Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving. This Christmas, our parish volunteers distributed 70 baskets of food along with other household items. We are blessed with the following Food Pantry volunteers who we thank most sincerely. They are: Betty Svekric, Rudy Sterk, Josie Manfreda, Joe Maxse, Maggie Milakovich, Maryanne Zadell Scafe and Don Kern. God bless you!



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – This Sunday the Church observes the ancient feast day of the Epiphany, the revelation of Jesus to those outside of the Jewish faith. Three wise men from the East came in search of the Child foretold by Jewish prophets and indicated by the mysterious star which guided them on the long and lonely journey. When they reached Bethlehem and gazed on the Child of promise, they presented Him with precious gifts, signs of honor and submission. One wonders whether or not the star was observed by others, and if it was, why was it not followed? If the star was seen only by the Wise Men, why only by them and not others? We have been graced with faith in Jesus at Baptism while many others are still searching for Christ against many obstacles. Do we value our Faith as a precious gift to be shared with others?

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

NO KROFE SALE IN JANUARY. Please advise others.

HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

St. Vitus Parishioners congratulate Paul and Cecilia Kosir on their **60th** wedding anniversary observance this Sunday. They were married by Msgr. Louis B. Baznik, Jan. 24, 1959, in the presence of witnesses Joseph Kosir and Michelle Osaben Ilc. Paul and Cilka are parents of four children: Martha, Michael, Paul and Thomas and grandparents to 11. Parishioners know Paul from the crucial role he played years ago, in managing the complex work of church renovation on the occasion of St. Vitus Parish Centennial Jubilee and later in 2000, in the construction of St. Vitus Village. Paul and Cilka are always generous supporters of St. Vitus Parish and parish ministries.



Our sincerest congratulations to the couple and Ad Multos Annos!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – will have its monthly group Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., Jan. 13th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The usual meeting/breakfast (coffee & donuts) will follow in 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. Remember also to pray for peace in our world. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts at The Village Slovenian Room.

TRADITIONAL PRISTAVSKA NOČ BANQUET – will be on Sat., Jan. 26th at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Doors will open at 5:30p.m., dinner to be served at 6:45p.m. Entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by **Alpine Sextet**. Reserve a table or tickets by calling Ursi (Wein) Prosen at 216-233-3689. At the banquet we will be honoring Julka Zalar and her crew for being dedicated not only to Pristava but all Slovenian Community. All members and friends of Slovenska Pristava are cordially invited!



Christmas and the Christmas Season

would not be what they are for St. Vitus Parishioners and friends without the beautiful singing of the two parish choirs, *Lira*, under the direction of Frank Coffelt, and *The St. Vitus Choir*, under the direction of John Srsen. The third, *The St. Vitus Christmas Choir*, presents the Annual Christmas Concert on the first Sunday after Christmas. This choir currently consists of over 39 members drawn from the two parish choirs and former members who return each year for the concert. Last Sunday a crowd of around 500 people attended the ALL-PARISH Mass and stayed to enjoy the wonderful concert. Afterwards about 300 guests gathered in the Auditorium for a lovely reception prepared by Kelly Bencun of Kiseljak Catering. People stayed and visited for two hours. Many, many thanks to the Choir for a most enjoyable Christmas concert and gratitude to all who helped with the hospitality!

PRE-CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES – On Wednesday, Dec. 12th, the parish Food Bank prepared and distributed 70 bags of food items; Saturday, Dec. 15th, parish ladies prepared 55 Christmas packages of baked goods which were delivered to the homebound and in nursing home parishioners; high school and college students and their parents delivered 25 food baskets to our elderly and shut-in parishioners; the Slovenian language school students met in the church hall for the traditional blessing of the nativity scene; St. Paschal Baylon Helping Hands Ministry served 60 hot meals in the Social Room; St. Martin de Porres H.S. distributed fresh produce in the Auditorium, a group of parish youth & parents helped decorate the interior and exterior of the church and The Village and another group of parishioners installed the church nativity scene. These are some examples of parish activities in the days leading up to Christmas.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$6,738.00
Add. Christmas Donations: \$1,000.: Ms. Rebecca A. Zakelj; M/M Al & Kathleen Zupan; \$250.–Ms. Dorothea Odar; \$200.: M/M Mike & Maggie Milakovich; M/M Vladimir & Thea Rus; Ms. Helen Slak; \$150.–M/M Joseph & Dawn Hocevar; \$100.: M/M Michael & Erin Baznik; Mrs. Marija Zakelj; Zele Funeral Home; \$60.–M/M Dennis & Marlene Vidic; \$55.–Anon.; \$50.: Mrs. Cirila Kermavner; Mrs. Antonia Kodrich; Mr. Francisco Kristof; **Christmas Flowers:** M/M James Szymanski in mem. of Henry & Marge Szymanski; M/M Frank & Ann Zitko
Endow. Trust: \$102.49. – Anon.; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$10,000. –Anonymous; \$75. – Miss Jessica Strauss in honor of Rich & Josie Strauss; **Solemnity of Mary:** \$2,192.; **Poor Box:** \$50.; **Winter Heating:** \$75.
Sincerest gratitude to all for your continued generosity and support! We are very blessed!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$6,738.00
 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



PRAZNIK SV. TREH KRALJEV – Cerkev praznuje to nedeljo starodavni praznik Svetih Treh Kraljev, razodetje Jezusa tistim zunaj Judovske vere. Trije modri od Vzhoda so prišli, da bi našli Otroka, ki so ga napovedali Judovski preroki in jim ga je naznanila skrivnostna zvezda, ki jih je vodila na dolgem, samotnem in nevarnem potovanju. Ko so dospeli v Betlehem in strmeli v Otroka obljube, so mu darovali dragocenih daril v znak spoštovanja in vdanosti. Bog ve ali so videli zvezdo tudi drugi, in če so jo, zakaj jo niso sledili? In če so zvezdo videli samo modri, zakaj so jo videli samo oni in ne drugi? Pri Svetemu Krstu smo mi prejeli dar vere in Jezusa, medtem ko mnogi drugi še iščejo Kristusa navkljub številnim zaprekam. Ali cenimo našo vero kot dragoceni dar, ki ga delimo z drugim?

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne.

PRODAJA KROFOV – **NE BO** v januarju. Prosimo, obvestite tudi druge!

VESELO 60 OBLETNICO POROKEI – Farani Sv. Vida čestitajo Pavletu in Cilki Košir ob njuni šestdeseti obletnici poroke to nedeljo. Poročil ju je monsignor Louis B. Baznik 24. januarja 1959 v navzočnosti prič Jožeta Košir in Mihele Ošaben Ilc. Pavle in Cilka sta starša štirih otrok: Marte, Miha, Pavla in Tomaža. Ter stara starša enajstih vnukov. Farani poznajo Pavleta predvsem zaradi ključne vloge, ki jo je odigral pred leti kot vodja zapletnega dela obnovitve cerkve ob priliki stoletnice Fare sv. Vida in kasneje leta 2000 pri gradnji St. Vitus Village. Pavle in Cilka sta vedno radodarna podpornika Fare sv. Vida in njenega poslanstva.



Zakoncema naše iskrene čestitke in še mnoga leta!

DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA – bo imelo skupno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 13. jan., pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Redni sestanek/zajtrk bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Vse člane vabimo, da se udeleže te prve skupinske sv. maše in sestanka v novem letu!

“FOOD PANTRY” FARE SV. VIDA – delo krščanske ljubezni opravljajo naši farni prostovoljci vse mesece tekom leta. Povprečno pripravijo 60 košar hrane, ki so potem razposlane iz naše cerkvene dvorane. Vsebina košar hrane pogosto odraža posebne prilike v letu kot so Božič, Velika noč in Zahvalni dan. Pretekli Božič so naši farni prostovoljci razdelili 70 košar hrane skupno z mnogimi uporabnimi gospodinjskimi predmeti. Naši farni prostovoljci so: Za imena si oglejte angleški del oznanila. Hvaležni smo jim za opravljeno delo!

“PRISTAVSKA NOČ” – Tradicionalni ples in zabava bo letos v soboto, 26. jan. v Slovenskem Narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Začetek bo ob 5:30 uri in večerja ob 6:45 zvečer. Za ples in zabavo bo poskrbel ansambel **Alpski Sextet**. Za rezervacijo mize ali vstopnic pokličite Ursi (Wein) Prosen na 216-233-3689. Na tej Pristavski Noči bomo dali priznanje Julki Zalar in njenim sodelavkam/sodelavcem za nesebično delo za Slovensko pristavo in slovensko skupnost. Vsi člani in prijatelji vabljeni!