

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 12th/13th

- 4:00 Frank Tominc – 29th Ann.
 9:00 Brothers –Patrick, Theodore & Joseph, O.S.B.
 10:30 Dec. of Antonia & Apolonia Košir
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, January 14: Weekday

- 5:00 Frances Piletič – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 15: Weekday

- 5:00 John Merhar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 16: Weekday

- 5:00 Dec. of Norbert Gregorich Family
 & Louis & Nettie Malnar – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 17: St. Anthony

- 5:00 Alois Kodrich – 1st Ann. – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 18: Weekday

- 5:00 Anthony Konieczka – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, January 19: Weekday

- 4:00 Frances & Andrew Zadell
 & Donna Zadell Joseph

SUNDAY, January 20: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Nežka Vidmar
 For our parishioners
 10:30 Ivan & Minka Cugelj

**PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.
 Slavi, moja duša Gospoda.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- January 19th/20th, 2019

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| Sat. | 4:00 P.M. | David Fink |
| Sun. | 9:00 A.M. | Andrea & Greg Plassard |
| Sun. | 10:30 A.M. | Slovenian School |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – January 19th/20th, 2019

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| Sat. | 4:00 P.M. | Michelle & Matt Plecnik |
| Sun. | 9:00 A.M. | Carolyn Mallik/Linda Baznik |
| Sun. | 10:30 A.M. | Jim Szymanski/Milan Rihtar |



COFFEE & DONUTS – in the lower church hall after the Sunday Masses until Lent. Please join us!

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – is this Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Meeting Room.

CHRISTMASTIME BLESSING OF HOMES–It is a custom to bless homes at this time of the year. The holy water used reminds us of our baptism and the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. Chalk is used to mark the doorways. The chalk reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we are made and is used to inscribe: 20+C+M+B+19. The numerals consecrate the New Year. The initials stand for the Latin phrase, “Christus mansionem benedicat,” i.e., may God bless this house, and also according to tradition, the initials for the three Magi: Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. We encourage you to make this blessing as a part of your own family’s celebration of Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus.

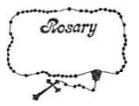


THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD –This Sunday the liturgy speaks of the occasion when Jesus “You are my Son.” was baptized by John in the Jordan River. The people of the surrounding district had already been coming to John the Baptist for spiritual direction. On many occasions he had spoken about the impending coming of God’s judgment and of the necessity to do penance for sins. Many secretly hoped that John would be the long anticipated Messiah, but each time John denied it, and said that his job was merely to prepare the way for God’s work in the world. On this occasion Jesus approached John and asked to be baptized. Though He was sinless and did not need baptism, He nevertheless asked to be baptized as an act of total obedience to God’s direction for Him and to symbolically show that He had come to break the power of sin over people. When Jesus emerged from the water, the Holy Spirit came upon Him and the voice from heaven said, “You are my beloved Son, on You my favor rests”.

END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON – This Sunday concludes the Christmas season. “**Ordinary Time**” begins this Monday and continues to Tuesday, March 5th, the day before Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. As in past years, we will begin taking the Christmas decorations away little by little, not all at once, so as to retain the glow of Christmas long after it is officially over. Easter this year is on April 21st.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY – has its monthly group Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday 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 this 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. **Please remember to wear your “Respect Life Rose”.**



ST. VITUS KSKJ LODGE #25 – meeting this Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in The Village Slovenian Room.



RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNIVERSARY – The Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country took place 46 years ago on Monday, Jan. 22nd. Every year, in memory of this shameful decision, a **Right-to-Life March** takes place in Washington, D.C., this year on Friday, January 18th.

Tens of thousands “**Respect Life**” supporters from all parts of the United States will gather to affirm that abortion of children is wrong and sinful, and that every person from conception to death, has the right to protection by the laws of this country. Please pray for the millions of children who have died as a result of this terrible decision and that God’s grace moves the hearts of every person to the law of God. Please be a voice for the voiceless!

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” ...
Jeremiah 1:5



BISHOP BARAGA ANNIVERSARY – Saturday, January 19th marks the anniversary of death of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, the founder of the Marquette Diocese and one of the greatest missionaries among the American Indian Nations in the 19th century. The long running cause for his beatification is probably nearing the end in the not too distant future. Please pray daily for miracles through the intercession of Bishop Baraga.

VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND AT ANYTIME - If someone in your family is no longer able to attend Mass, we would be more than happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to the home of their convenience. Please call the parish house and Father Boznar or Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D. will be happy to visit your family member.

WORLD DAY OF IMMIGRANTS, MIGRANTS & REFUGEES – Our Diocese will celebrate the World Day for Immigrants, Migrants & Refugees at Our Lady of Peace Church, 12601 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120, next Sunday, January 20th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Martin Amos will be the main celebrant. Every year this event is a very prayerful and joyful celebration of the rich cultural diversity of our diocesan community -- we come from many lands, in faith we are one people! All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

ST. MARY SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER – will be next Sunday, Jan. 20th, in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation for the pork chop/roast beef dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$8. for children under the age of 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the dinner. **All invited!**

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*. You may 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!



PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,978.00
Parish Needs: \$500. – M/M Paul & Cilka Kosir in honor of their 60th Wedding Ann.; \$200. – M/M Anne & Joe Kurbos-Cooper; \$100.–M/M Metod & Michelle Ilc in honor of M/M Cilka & Paul Kosir's 60th Wedding Anniversary; **Additional for Christmas:** \$150.– Ms. Erika Kurbos; \$100.– Slovenska Pristava, Inc.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$100. – Anon. in mem. of Mrs. Antonia Dolenc; **Add. Donations for Solemnity of Mary:** \$175.; **Winter Heating:** \$95.

Sincerest gratitude to all for your continued generosity and support! We are very blessed!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,978.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



JEZUSOV KRST – Liturgija današnje nedelje govori o dogodku, ko je Janez krstil Jezusa v reki Jordan. Ljudje iz okolice so prihajali k Janezu Krstniku, da bi jim svetoval v duhovnih zadevah. Večkrat jim je govoril o neizogibni božji sodbi in o potrebi pokore za grehe. Veliko jih je na tihem upalo, da je Janez dolgo pričakovani Mesija. Janez pa je to vsakokrat zanikal in vztrajno trdil, da je on samo tisti, ki pripravlja pot za Gospodovo delo na svetu. Ob tej priliki pa se je Jezus približal Janeza in ga prosil za krst. Čeprav je bil Jezus brez greha in ni rabil krst, ga je vse eno prosil za krst, da je pokazal svojo popolno predanost božjemu navodilu zanj in da bi simbolično pokazal, da je prišel, da zlo mi moč greha nad ljudi. Ko je Jezus prišel iz vode, je prišel nad njega sv. Duh in glas z neba je dejal, "Ti si moj ljubljeni Sin, nad Teboj imam veselje".

KONEC BOŽIČNE DOBE – Ta nedelja uradno zaključí božično dobo. "**Navaden čas**" se začne v ponedeljek in se nadaljuje do torka, 5. marca, dne pred pepelnično sredo in začetkom posta. Kakor vsako leto začnemo jemati božične okrase proč po malem, ne vse naenkrat, kakor da potrebujemo ohraniti žar Božiča še dolgo potem, ko je uradno zaključen.

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – ima skupno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri 9:00 jutrajni maši. Sestanek in 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!

K.S.K.J. DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA ŠT. 25 – ima svoj sestanek to nedeljo ob 11:30 dop. v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PASTORALNI SVET SV. VIDA – ima sestanek to sredo, 16. januarja ob 6:30 zvečer v St. Vitus Village.

ŠKOF FRIDERIK BARAGA – V soboto, 19. jan. je obletnica smrti škofa Friderika Barage, ki je umrl na ta dan l. 1868 v Marquette, MI. Škog Baraga je bil en najpomembnejših katoliških misijonarjev 19. stoletja med ameriškimi Indijanci. Njim je posvetil 38 let svojega življenja. Umrl je sredi hude zime 19. jan. 1868. Njegovo telo so položili v grobnico stolne cerkve, kamor še danes verniki od blizu in daleč pridejo molit na njegov grob. Prosimo Boga, naj nam da milost čudežov na priprošnje Friderika Barage, da bo kmalu prištet med svetnike katoliške cerkve.

KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE Marije Vnebovzete – bo prihodnje nedeljo, 20. jan. v župnijski dvorani. Servirali bodo svinjske zarezbernice/govejo pečenko od 11:00 dop.–1:00 pop. Dar je \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke pod 12. letom. Kartice za kosilo lahko dobite pri vratih na dan kosila. Vsi vabljeni!



"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!