

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 26th/27th

- 4:00 James Svekric
- 9:00 Anne & Ken Tomsick
- 10:30 Paula & Milan Dolinar
For our Parishioners

MONDAY, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

- 5:00 Daniel (Ann.), Edw. M. & Mary Prijatelj – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 29: Weekday

- 5:00 Anne & Frank Vidmar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 30: Weekday

- 5:00 Cerar Sisters: Helena, Mara & Ivana – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 31: St. John Basco

- 5:00 Jože Lekan, Jr. & Parents – Chapel

FRIDAY, February 1: Weekday

- 5:00 Darlene Boggan – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, February 2: Presentation of the Lord

- 4:00 Frank Krištof

SUNDAY, February 3: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Dec. of Stupnik & Hurley Families
For our Parishioners
- 10:30 Dec. of Osenar & Pograjec Families



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU


Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
Gospod, tvoje besede so duh in življenje.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- February 2nd/3rd, 2019

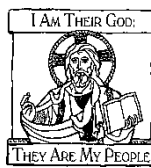
- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - February 2nd/3rd, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

ST. VITUS PARISH GUEST SPEAKER -

David Petrovic, "My Spectrum on the Spectrum",
 next Sunday, Feb. 3rd, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the lower church hall. David is a junior high teacher, an author, a national speaker, a TEDx presenter and an actor. Having autism and Tourette's, David has powered through struggles and bullying to come to a place of peace and acceptance. He strives to enlighten others about the realities and potentials of those with autism and differences, changing stereotypes and perspectives. Dave reveals his faith journey to fulfillment, including life lessons he learned that are applicable to everyone.

A book sale & signing of **"Expect A Miracle: A Mother/Son Asperger Journey of Determination And Triumph"** written by David and his mother Sandy Petrovic (nee Avsec) will conclude the presentation. (discounted price of \$20.00, tax included...cash or check only). Proceeds will be donated to the Julie Billiard School.



- WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY -

"Today's Liturgy presents two remarkable events which are hundreds of years apart: in the first, the Jewish people returning from exile in Babylon gather in the public square to hear the Holy Scriptures read to them. The people feel like they have discovered a long lost treasure. They are keenly aware that in times past they did not take God's teachings to heart and so their lives have fallen apart. Only God can make things right again. Hope and joy are reborn in their hearts.

In the second event, another proclamation of the word is made, more modest in its external form, but in reality infinitely more solemn. Jesus Christ, the Son of God speaks the saving words of salvation. Christ himself, the object of ancient prophecies is present in person, full of the Holy Spirit, announcing salvation to the poor and the humble of this earth. Blessed indeed are all, who hear His words and put them into practice." (*Divine Intimacy - pg. 173*)

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



CANDLEMAS - Saturday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. According to tradition, candles for church and home use are blessed on this day. The blessing will take place at next weekend's Masses. We will have various candles available for sale for home use near the Marija Pomagaj Chapel. Prices will be noted and the donation may be placed in the usual container for candle donations by the statue of St. Vitus. Parishioners wishing to donate towards the purchase of candles used in church throughout the year can use the special envelope (CANDLEMAS) in the January packet.



BLESSING OF THROATS - The feast of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, is observed on Sat., Feb. 2nd. He was bishop of the city of Sebastea in Armenia in the late 200's after Christ. After his martyrdom, Christians invoked his aid in matters of sickness, especially asking God's protection against disease of the throat. There will be blessing of throats after Masses next weekend, Feb. 2nd/3rd. Please receive it with faith in the power of prayer of the entire Church.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY - will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., Feb. 3rd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY - monthly group Mass and Holy Communion will be on **Sunday, February 10th**, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The usual meeting and Annual Homecoming Brunch will follow in The Village Slovenian Room. Cost for brunch is \$13. Reservations are required. Call Joe Hocevar, 216-881-9586. Friends and acquaintances of members are also welcome to attend this most enjoyable gathering!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – "Walk in Faith, Give in Joy" – Many parishioners have already received a letter from Bp. Perez asking for a contribution to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. If you have received the mailing, please review it carefully. The programs and services supported by this Appeal require financial support from each one of us in order to continue to meet the challenges of our diverse communities.

This annual collection is the most important of the many special collections sought from parishioners throughout the year. Next Sunday's bulletin insert will explain the importance of the Catholic Charities Appeal. There will be two IN-Pew Appeals. On Feb. 9/10, & May 18/19. Parishioners will be asked to make a pledge at the Masses. Pledge envelopes will be distributed to everyone after the homily. If you have already made a donation or pledge, simply indicate it on the envelope. Our parish goal this year is \$37,383. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering this year to Catholic Charities.

BIG GAME PARTY – KSKJLife Lodge #146, and #169, are selling squares for the Big NFC vs AFC (AKA Super Bowl) Game on Sun., Feb. 3rd, 2019, in St. Mary's School Cafeteria at 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Squares are \$25. each and include admission to the watch party, food and beverages (water, pop, beer/wine). Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. To purchase a square, call Josie Kmet at 216-267-4866, Chris, 440-357-0353 or see parishioner John Nemec. This is a matching funds benefit for KSKJLife, which means proceeds up to \$2,000.00 will be matched by KSKJLife. You do not have to be in attendance to win.

CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S PARISH – The 40 member world class St. Stanislav Girls' Choir from Ljubljana, Slovenia will perform at St. Mary's Parish, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110, on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. They will also sing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sun., Feb. 24th, followed by a short concert. The choir was invited to perform by the American Choir Directors (ACDA), at the end of February in Kansas City. The conference hosts over 4,000 American music directors as well as 1,000 international directors. The choir is under the direction of Helena Fojkar Zupančič.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$1,530.00
Parish Needs: \$200.–M/M Ivan & Debbie Cugel in mem. of father, Ivan Cugelj on 45th Ann. of Death; **Winter Heating:** \$140. **Sincerest gratitude to all!**

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 3. feb. ob 10:30 dop. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

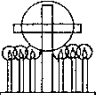
DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo v **nedeljo, 10. feb.**, pri 9:00 jutrajni sv. maši. Sestanek in **"brunch"** bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Za rezervacijo kličite Joe Hocevar, 216-881-9586. Vsi člani vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$1,530.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – "Današnje bogoslužje prav posebno poudarja službo božje besede. Prvo berilo poroča, kako je bila po vrtnitvi iz babilonske sužnosti v Jeruzalemu vpričo vsega ljudstva, ki se je zbralo na trgu, slovesno razglašena božja postava. Branje se začne z duhovnikovim blagoslovom, na katerega množica odgovori s tem, da "se pokloni z obrazom do tal". Posebno zanimiva je pripomba, da je "vse ljudstvo jokalo", znamenje, da se je kesalo svojih grehov, katerih se je spomnilo, ko je pazljivo poslušalo postavo. In končno veselo oznanilo: "Ta dan je svet našemu Gospodu. Ne bodite žalostni! Zakaj veselje v Gospodu je vaša moč."

Tudi v evangeliju se razglašča božja beseda, na zunaj veliko skromneje, a dejansko neskončno slovesneje. V shodnici v Nazaretu Jezus odpre knjigo preroka Izaija in bere – gotovo ne slučajno – odstavek, ki se nanaša na njegovo poslanstvo: "Poslal me je, da oznanim blagovest ubogim." Ob koncu branja samo on lahko reče: "Danes se je to pismo spolnilo, kakor ste slišali." (*Prijateljstvo z Bogom – stran 483*)

SVEČNICA – Letos je praznik Jezusovega darovanja v templu v soboto, 2. februarja. Že od nekdaj so na ta dan blagoslovili sveče za cerkev in domove.  Letos bo blagoslov sveč prihodnji vikend pri svetih mašah v cerkvi. Sveče za dom bodo na razpolago za nakup bliz kapele Marije Pomagaj. Cene bodo označene in denar zanje naj se da v nabiralnik pri kipu sv. Vida, kamor po navadi daste darove za sveče. Farani ki želite darovati za nakup sveč katere bodo uporabljene skozi vse leto v cerkvi pa lahko rabi-te posebno kuverto za Svečnico v januarskem paketu.

BLAGOSLOV GRG – Praznik sv. Blaža, škofa in mučenca, je v soboto, 2. feb. Bil je škof mesta Sebastea v Armeniji v poznejšem delu tretjega stoletja po Kristusu. Po njegovem mučenstvu so kristjani prosili za njegovo pomoč v primeru bolezni, posebno še za božje varstvo pred obolenju grla. Blagoslov grg bo pri vseh mašah za vikend 2./3. februarja.



LETNA NABIRKA KATOLIŠKE DOBRODELNOSTI – se je pričela po vseh župnijah. Župljani so že po pošti prejeli pozivno položnico od glavnega urada Catholic Charities.

Ta letna nabirka je najvažnejša med raznimi farnimi posebnimi nabirkami v letu. Priloga prihodnjega Nedeljskega oznanila bo razložila pomembnost nabirke za Katoliško dobrodelnost. Ko boste brali prilogo Oznanila, pogledajte na tretjo stran in boste opazili, da je cilj Sv. Vida zbrati \$37,383. kar upamo doseči z ozirom na naše pretekle nabirke Katoliške dobrodelnosti.

Imeli bomo dve nabirke, 9./10. februarja, ter 18./19. maja. Farani boste naprošeni, da pismeno obljubite svojo podporo Katoliški dobrodelnosti, kot ste to storili pretekla leta. Tisti vikend bomo dali vsakemu kuverto, na katero bo lahko napisal svojo obljubo. Kdor je letos že obljubil dar, bo na kuverto napisal: **"Jaz sem svojo obljubljeno vsoto že sporočil Uradu Katoliške dobrodelnosti."**

Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajajo tej pomembni nabirki.