

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, February 9th/10th

- 4:00 Dec. of Ana & John Stempihar & Jarc Families
 9:00 Intentions of Donna & Walter Boekley
 10:30 Terry Rihtar
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, February 11: Weekday

- 5:00 Intentions of Bill & Jackie Pevec Family – Chapel

TUESDAY, February 12: Weekday

- 5:00 Genevieve Drobnic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, February 13: Weekday

- 5:00 Ivo & Štefka Kermavner – Chapel

THURSDAY, February 14: Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

- 5:00 Pok. Gabrič & Ovsenik Družine – Chapel

FRIDAY, February 15: Weekday

- 5:00 Helen Jerse – Chapel

SATURDAY, February 16: Weekday

- 4:00 Joseph & Jean Jernejcic

SUNDAY, February 17: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz
 10:30 Pavle Žakelj – 26th Ann.
 For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.
 Gospod, vpričo angelov ti prepevam.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- February 16th/17th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Robert Graf
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – February 16th/17th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Linda Baznik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

MIHEVC GRANT PROGRAM – Applicants of the Mihevc Grant Program (*Joseph and Antonia Mihevc Scholarship Endowment Fund of St. Vitus*) are reminded to provide a **copy** of the most recent report card. The **copy** may be mailed, dropped off in an envelope in the weekend collection basket, the rectory, or emailed to skuhar@hotmail.com by March 8, 2019, **prior** to having the second distribution of approved grants mailed to the respective schools. Applications for **school year 2019/20** will be available on Palm Sunday, April 14th, in the parish auditorium during the annual Palm Sunday Benefit Dinner (11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.). Return deadline is **May 6th**. School year 2019/2020 marks the 30th Year of the parish *Mihevc Grant Program*. Over \$2.0 million has been distributed the past 29 years to 373 individual children of registered parish households who attended a tuition paying school. The parish expresses its gratitude to the late **Edward L. Mihevic, Sr.**, his daughter Donna Marie Boekley and extended family members involved in this program.

“What truly is prayer?”

It is first of all a dialogue, a personal relationship with God. Man was created as a being in a personal relationship with God who finds his complete fulfillment only in the encounter with his Creator. The path of life leads toward the definitive encounter with the Lord.” -- Pope Francis



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

– “Walk in Faith, Give in Joy” – The first of this year's two In-Pew Appeals is **this weekend**. After the homily, pledge envelopes for the appeal will be distributed. They will have to be filled out in church, not taken home. The Pastor will help parishioners with this part of the work from the pulpit. If you have already made a donation or pledge, simply indicate this on the envelope. Our parish goal this year is \$37,383.00. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering this year to Catholic Charities. The 2nd Appeal will be on the weekend of May 18/19th.

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



ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The monthly meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room. Election of HNS Officers was held Jan. 13th, 2019. They are: Spiritual Director – Fr. Joseph Boznar; Spiritual Moderator – Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D.; President – Lawrence Sterk; Vice-President – Don Kern; Secretary – Mary Ann Janout; Treasurer – Joseph Hocevar; and Marshall – Frank Cerar.



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 and for peace in our world. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts at The Village Slovenian Room.

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

ST. VITUS ALUMNI – annual meeting is **this Sunday** in the lower church hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL BENEFIT BRUNCH – Sunday, February 24th,

in St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.–Noon!
Menu: homemade French toast, scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage from Azman's, homemade pastry, fruit cup, orange juice, milk and coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for adults & \$6.00 for children 12 yrs. old or younger. Tickets may be purchased from Mark Celestina at (216) 486-1973, Slovenian School parents or at the door on the day of the brunch. Net proceeds benefit St. Vitus Slovenian School. **All invited!**



- FEBRUARY, THE MONTH OF CULTURE -

Prešeren Day - The month of February is the Month of Culture in the Slovenian Community.

In honor of Slovenia's national poet, France Prešeren, who's holiday is February 8th, St. Mary Parish invites you to an evening of culture presented by our local musical talent next Sun., **February 17th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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, Feb. 23rd 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 Feb. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - March 6th - April 14th, you are invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. And, to stand and peacefully pray between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**, 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, **Planned Parenthood**, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. 44146, or **Family Planning**, 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Columbkille Church on Tues., March 5th at 7:00 p.m. with Bp. Nelson Perez as the Keynote Speaker. For more information and to volunteer to help contact our parishioner Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, or John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

REVERSE RAFFLE - St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655, in partnership with the St. Vitus Alumni Association will have their **Annual Reverse Raffle** on Tuesday, April 23rd at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30. Main Board tickets at \$60. per person. Dinner only tickets are available at \$25.00 per person. ONLY 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are available at the Vets Post after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, or call John Kirk, 216-432-1199, Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 c/o John Kirk, 1093 E. 64th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44103 or the St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treas., 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH 44131.

PARISH OFFERING - last Sunday amounted to \$4,664.00
Parish Needs: M/M Frank & Sandy Petrovic in memory of Petrovic & Avsec Families; **Proceeds from David Petrovic Talk:** \$338.; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$100. - Mr. David J. Osenar; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$140. - Miss Elizabeth Dolinar in memory of grandparents Milan & Paula Dolinar; **Joseph and Antonia Mihevc Scholarship Endow. Fund of St. Vitus:** \$2,000. - Ms. Jeanne Lavrich Maloney in memory of cousin, Justine Mervar Reber; **Winter Heating:** \$205; **Food Bank:** \$100. - M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar; **Poor Box:** \$134. **Thank you to all!**



PRIČETEK KATOLIŠKE AKCIJE - Ta vikend je v naši župniji pričetek vsakoletne dobrodelne akcije. Naš farni delež je \$37,383. Tako kot prejšnja leta se bo prvi del akcije vršil med sv. mašo v cerkvi. Tokrat bodo župljani prejeli ovojnico na kateri bo vsak označil svoj denarni dar v podporo akcije.

Kdor je letos že obljubil svoj dar, bo na kuverto napisal: *"Jaz sem svojo obljubljeno vsoto že sporočil Uradu Katoliške dobrodelnosti."*

Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajo tej pomembni nabirki! Druga nabirka bo 18./19. maja.

DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA - ima skupno mesečno sv. mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo pri 9:00 jutrajni sv. maši. Sestanek bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

KSKJ DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA #25 - ima svoj sestanek to nedeljo od 11:30 dopoldne do 12:30 popoldne v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Člani, pridite!



FEBRUAR - MESEC KULTURE - Februar je mesec kulture v slovenski skupnosti. V počastitev največjega slovenskega pesnika, Franceta Prešerna, katerega praznik je 8. februarja, vas župnija Marije Vnebovzete lepo vabi na kulturni večer prihodnjo nedeljo, 17. februarja ob 6ih zvečer v cerkvi. Predstavili bodo naš lokalni glasbeni talent. Po program bo srečanje v župnijski dvorani. Vsi lepo vabljeni!

DOBRODELNI "BRUNCH" SLOVENSKE ŠOLE SV.

VIDA - bo v nedeljo, 24. feb. v Avditoriju. Postregli bodo od 9:30 dop. do 12ih opoldne. **Na voljo bo:** "French toast", umešana jajca, Ažmanove pečenice, domače pecivo, skodelica svežega sadja, pomarančni sok, kava in mleko. Cena za odrasle je \$10 za otroke 12 let in mlajše pa \$6.00. Nakaznice lahko kupite pri Mark Celestina, 216-486-1973, starših šolskih otrok ali pri vratih na dan prireditve. Vsi vabljeni!



KONCERT DEKLIŠKEGA ZBORA Sv. Stanislava Klasične gimnazije iz Ljubljane - bo v Clevelandu za vikend 23. in 24. februarja. Ta svetovno znani zbor je bil povabljen da nastopi za American Mutual Directors Association v Kansas City na koncu februarja in se bodo za vikend predstavili v Clevelandu. Zbor bo podal koncert v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete v Collinwoodu v soboto, 23. febr. ob 6:30 zvečer. Po koncertu bo srečanje v župnijski dvorani. Peli bodo tudi v nedeljo pri maši ob 10ih dopoldne, pred mašo in po maši. Zbor vodi Helena Fojkar Zupančič. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**

FARNA NABIRKA - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,664.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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 at 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.