

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, February 16th/17th

- 4:00 Joseph & Jean Jernejcic
 9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz
 10:30 Pavle Žakelj – 26th Ann.
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, February 18: Weekday

- 5:00 Ivanka & Polde Pretnar – Chapel

TUESDAY, February 19: Weekday

- 5:00 Peter & Anne Sterk – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, February 20: Weekday

- 5:00 Max & Francka Stanonik – Chapel

THURSDAY, February 21: Weekday

- 5:00 Slavica (1st Ann.) & Anton Črnič – Chapel

FRIDAY, February 22: Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

- 5:00 Frances Spelic – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, February 23: St. Polycarp

- 4:00 Frank & Antonia Šega, Šepin & Snyder Families

SUNDAY, February 24: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 Rudy Kozan
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 Matt Plečnik – 12th Ann.

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blagor vsem, ki zaupajo v Gospoda.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- February 23rd/24th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – February 23rd/24th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Petelin/Rick Jaksic
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Larry Sterk/Jim Szymanski

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.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Our life is full of contradictions of every kind and we encounter them in every step of our life's journey. One is undoubtedly the desire to be happy. The more we try to find and satisfy the inner hunger for happiness the more difficult it appears for us to achieve. This Sunday's Word of God acknowledges the human yearning for happiness, and the many false starts and attempts at finding it, especially in worldly, i.e., created things. At the end of it all, everyone discovers that earthly happiness is short-lived and unfulfilling at best. Along the way, everyone has to discover that God has to have a place in life. Otherwise, the search for happiness continues endlessly and never satisfies. Thus, a blessing for one who relies on the Lord for life and happiness, and a curse for the who relies on possessions alone.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – "Walk in Faith, Give in Joy" – Sincerest thank you to all who took the time last weekend to make a donation or pledge to the Catholic Charities. We will give an opportunity to do the same on the weekend of May 18th/19th to anyone who may **NOT** have been at St. Vitus Church last week. This will conclude this aspect of the Annual Appeal.

COFFEE & DONUTS – in the lower church hall after this Sunday's Masses. **Join us!**



JOINT PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – is this Wednesday, February 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Meeting Room.



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL BENEFIT BRUNCH – Next Sun., Feb. 24th, in

St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. to 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 – 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 **this Sunday at 6:00 p.m.** in the church. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All welcome!

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, next 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.



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. You're also invited 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., Painsville, 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.

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.

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 the 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 St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treasurer, 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH 44131.



MAŠKARADA DINNER DANCE – It's Mardi Gras Time! St. Mary's Parish in Collinwood will host a dinner/dance on Sat., March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Costumes are welcome but not required. Donation is \$25. for adults and \$15. for children ages 7 to 18 and children under age of 6 have free admittance. Music by **Veseli Godci**. Please call the rectory for reservations, 216-761-7740.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,562.00 **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$910.–Anon.; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$500. –M/M Brad & Christine Morsch; \$200. –M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar in mem. of Milan & Paula Dolinar; \$140. –Ms. Elizabeth Dolinar in mem. of grandparents Milan & Paula Dolinar; **Winter Heating:** \$292. **Thank you to all!**

MAŠKARADA Z VEČERJO & PLESOM–bo v soboto, 2. marca ob 6:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani Marije Vnebovzete. Za rezervacije kličite župnišče, (216) 761-7740. Maškare so vedno dobrodošle, da poživijo večer, toda niso obvezne. Dar je \$25.00 za odrasle in \$15.00 za mladino 7-18 let, otroci 6 let in mlajši imajo vstop prost. Za ples in zabavo bodo igra-li **Veseli Godci**. Vsi vabljeni!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Naše življenje je polno vseh vrst protislovij, srečujemo jih na vsakem koraku svojega življenja. Eno od teh je brez dvoma želja po sreči. Čim bolj se prizadevamo zadosti tej želji po sreči, tem bolj oddaljena se nam ta zdi. Božja beseda današnje nedelje priznava človekovo hrepenenje po sreči in mnogo napačnih začenjanj ter poskusov, da bi jo našli, posebno v svetnih, se pravi, v ustvarjenih rečeh. Končno vsakdo spozna, da je zemška sreča kratka in tudi v najboljšem slučaju nezadovoljujoča. Tekom življenja tudi vsakdo spozna, da mora imeti v njem svoje mesto Bog, sicer je iskanje sreče brez konca in nikdar dosežno. Tako blagoslov tistemu, ki se v življenju zanaša na Boga, in prekletstvo onemu, ki se zanaša samo na svetne dobrine.

KAVA IN KROFI – v cerkveni dvorani po obeh nedeljskih sv. mašah. Pridite!

NABIRKA KATOLIŠKE DOBRODELNOSTI – Iskrena hvala vsem našim faranom, ki so preteklo nedeljo obljubili svoj dar Katoliški dobrodelnosti. Druga nabirka bo 18./19. maja. Takrat bodo imeli možnost narediti isto vsi, ki niso bili pri Sv. Vidu preteklo nedeljo. S tem bomo zaključili ta del te letne nabirke.

PASTORALNI & FINANČNI SVET SV. VIDA – ima sestanek to sredo, 20. februarja ob 6:30 zvečer v St. Vitus Village.

DOBRODELNI "BRUNCH" SLOVENSKE ŠOLE SV.

VIDA – bo prihodnja 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 \$10.00 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!



FEBRUAR – MESEC KULTURE – Februar je mesec kulture v slovenski skupnosti. V počastitev največjega slovenskega pesnika, Franceta Prešerna, katerega praznik je 8. feb., vas župnija Marije Vnebovzete lepo vabi na kulturni večer to nedeljo ob 6ih zvečer v cerkvi. Predstavili bodo naš lokalni glasbeni talent. Po program bo srečanje v župnijski dvorani. 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 \$3,562.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**