

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, February 23rd/24th

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

9:00 Rudy Kozan

For our Parishioners

10:30 Matt Plečnik – 12th Ann.

MONDAY, February 25: Weekday

5:00 Edward M., Mary & Daniel Prijatelj – Chapel

TUESDAY, February 26: Weekday

5:00 Kristina Ferlinc - 2nd Ann. – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, February 27: Weekday

5:00 Albin Kremžar, Sr. – Chapel

THURSDAY, February 28: Weekday

5:00 Ann Golop - 1st Ann. – Chapel

6:30 St. Martin de Porres H.S. Junior Ring Mass–Church

FRIDAY, March 1: Weekday

5:00 Karol Strnad – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, March 2: Weekday

4:00 Felix Danton & Dec. Mem. of Boy Scout Troop 250

SUNDAY, March 3: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Frank, Mary & Mimi Modic

10:30 Mimi & Štefan Rezonja

For our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospod je milostljiv in usmiljen.

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

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – March 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 Plečnik



IN MEMORIAM – Our lifelong parishioner, Tony Petkovsek died on Thursday, February 14, 2019. He was 77 years old. The funeral took place this past Saturday. For more than 50 years, Tony was known through his radio work promoting American Slovenian culture, especially the American style polka music which reached thousands of people in ethnic communities in Cleveland and beyond. He generously served the varied groups in the Slovenian community of Cleveland by publicizing their events and activities. Over the years, Tony became a recipient of many awards, recognitions and other grateful acknowledgements for his life's work off and on the radio program. Off the radio, Tony was a peaceful, quiet individual who listened intently and spoke little. The last two years, Tony lived in St. Vitus Village. St. Vitus Parish is grateful to Tony for constantly promoting the good works of our parish.

May he rest in peace.



– WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY –

In the prayer, “Our Father”, Jesus teaches us to petition God: “forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.” Compassion, mercy and forgiveness are the essential hallmarks of our God. Jesus, by His words and deeds, taught that just as God is merciful and compassionate to us, so we must extend the same mercy and forgiveness to those who have unjustly sinned against us. Humanly speaking, this task at times proves impossible to accomplish, to forgive from one’s heart, were it not for a special grace of God helping us. We remember, e.g., Pope John Paul II visiting his assassin in prison and extending forgiveness to him. Today at Mass and every other time when we say the “Lord’s Prayer”, let us pay special attention to this detail of compassion and forgiveness and beg God to help us with His grace.

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

BENEFIT BRUNCH – is this Sunday in St. Vitus Parish Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.–Noon! **Menu:** home-made French toast, scrambled eggs, Azman’s breakfast sausage, homemade pastry, fruit cup, orange juice, milk and coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 yrs. old or younger. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Net proceeds benefit St. Vitus Slovenian School.

**Everyone invited!**

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

ST. VITUS KSKJ LODGE #25 – Annual Family Mass will be on Sun., March 10th, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the parish auditorium. Members, please make the luncheon reservations with one of the lodge officers.



BLESSED PALMS – Lent is almost here. We invite parishioners to bring to church last year’s blessed palms which will be burned to ashes. There will be a special container placed in the main vestibule of the church next Sunday for that purpose.

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.

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 \$3,408.00 **Parish Needs:** \$100.–Mrs. Marija Žakelj in mem. of husband Pavle Žakelj on 26th Ann. of Death; **Winter Heating:** \$10. **Thank you to all!**



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.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE – FRENCH TOAST AND MINI CRAFT FAIR – will be next Sunday, March 3rd, from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anne Dining room, 21281 Chardon Rd. Euclid, Ohio 44117. Donation for the breakfast is \$5.50. Everyone is welcome!

SLOVENIAN MISSION AID SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER – The Catholic Mission Aid – MZA, supporting Slovenian missionaries around the world, will have its annual benefit dinner on Sun., March 10th, at St. Mary Parish Hall, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Joe Tavcar & Co. will prepare a delicious dinner to be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$15. for adults and \$8. for children. Homemade baked specialties are welcome for the Bake Sale. There will be lots of prizes for the Maček v žaklju (Cat-in-the-bag) raffle. For tickets and/or more information, call Tony Lavriša, (216) 531-3413. All invited!

FUNDRAISER FOR JOSEPH HOUSE OF CLEVELAND, INC. Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. will be the sole beneficiary of the annual St. Patrick's Day Benefit Dinner on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Divine Word Parish in the Hanson Hall, 8100 Eagle Rd., in Kirtland, Oh 44094. Homemade dinner will consist of corned beef and cabbage, colcannon (Irish mashed potatoes with kale or cabbage), potatoes, carrots and dessert. Cost is \$15.00 per person. There will be Irish music, Basket Raffle and a live auction. This is being sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Divine Word. Please contact the Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. at (216) 431-7220 or Divine Word Parish at (440) 256-1412 for tickets and other information. All proceeds will benefit Joseph House, a tax exempt organization that provides resettling of immigrants to Cleveland and a clothing distribution. All invited!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, "ANSWER THE CALL" – You are invited to join Bishop Nelson Perez for the 19th annual **"Answer the Call"** Men's Conference, on Sat., March 23rd, at the Holiday Inn Rockside at 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131. The day will begin with a light breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with a 4:00 p.m. Mass. The theme of this year's Conference is **"Improving Your Relationship with Christ and Embracing Your Role as a Disciple"**. For more information, or to register, please call 1-877-208-5585 or visit www.cmfneo.com.



– **BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO** – V molitvi "Oče naš" nas Jezus uči, da prosimo Boga: "Odpusti nam naše dolge, kakor tudi mi odpuščamo svojim dolžnikom." Sočutje, usmiljenje in odpuščanje so bistvene značilnosti našega Boga. Jezus je z besedami in dejanji učil, da kot je Bog usmiljen in sočuten z nami, tako moramo tudi mi biti usmiljeni in moramo odpuščati onim, ki so grešili proti nam. Odpustiti iz srca je včasih nemogoče, če nam posebna božja milost pri tem ne pomaga. Spomnimo se kako je papež Pavel II obiskal svojega napadalca v ječi in mu ponudil svoje odpuščanje. Danes pri maši, in vselej kadar molimo Gospodovo molitev, posvetimo posebno pozornost zahtevi usmiljenja in odpuščanja in prosimo Boga, da nam pomaga s svojo milostjo.

DOBRODELNI "BRUNCH" SLOVENSKE ŠOLE SV.

VIDA – je to nedeljo v Avditoriju. Postregli bodo od 9:30 dopoldne do 12:00 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 vratih na dan prireditve. **Vsi vabljeni!**



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

DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA ŠT. 25 KSKJ – ima vsakoletno družinsko mašo v nedeljo, 10. marca, ob 10:30 dopoldne. Tej bo sledilo kosilo v farni dvorani. Člane prosimo da rezervirajo kosilo pri enem od odbornikov društva.

MAŠKARADA Z VEČERJO & PLESOM – bo prihodnjo 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. za odrasle in \$15. za mladino 7 do 18 let, otroci 6 let in mlajši imajo vstop prost. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali **Veseli Godci**. Vsi vabljeni!



– **MISIJSKO DOBRODELNO KOSILO (MZA)** – bo v nedeljo, 10. marca od 11h dop.–1:00 pop. v farni dvorani Marije Vnebovzete, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Dar za kosilo je \$15 za odrasle, \$8 za otroke. Za kartice kličite Toneta Lavriša, (216) 531-3413. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,408.00. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

WELCOME! - If you are new to St. Vitus Parish or have been attending here but have not yet registered as a parishioner, we are happy to have you as a member of our parish family. We also invite our young adults who have finished college to register in their own names.

NAME: _____ Phone: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 EMAIL: _____