

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, March 16th/17th

- 4:00 Helen Smole
 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of C.O.F.
 Baraga Ct. #1317 & Maximilian Ct. 2268
 10:00 Lenten Devotions - Eng.
 10:30 Mary Baznik
 For our Parishioners
 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.

MONDAY, March 18: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Jože, Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan - Chapel

TUESDAY, March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary

- 5:00 For Parishioners & Benefactors - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 20: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Mary Marinko - 21st Ann. - Chapel

5:00 - 8:00 Annual Diocesan Confessions - Church

THURSDAY, March 21: Lenten weekday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov. - Chapel
 5:00 Žitnik & Ljubič Families - Chapel



FRIDAY, March 22: Lenten weekday

- 3:00 - 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of Bl. Sacrament - Chapel
 5:00 Mary Frances (Turk) Oklessen - 30 Day - Chapel

SATURDAY, March 23: Lenten Weekday

- 3:40 Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.
 4:00 Jožica & Valentin Benedik & Jožefa & Luka Kuhar

SUNDAY, March 24: Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Jim & Carolyn Szymanski - 30th Wedding Ann.
 10:00 Lenten Devotions - Eng.
 10:30 Zalka & Jože Likozar
 For our Parishioners
 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospod je moja luč in moja rešitev.

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

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Don Kern
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 23rd/24th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Mary Ann Janout
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Rick Jaksic
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik



GOD'S MERCY - in the Sacrament of Confession

- All are invited to join fellow parishioners this **Wed., March 20th**, for an evening of Confession and Spiritual Exercise. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and individual confessions will be heard from 5-8:00 p.m. There is no required length of stay - come for as long or as little as you'd like. You are encouraged to bring a rosary, bible, or just yourself to reflect and pray during this most holy Lenten Season. The Parish Council invites everyone to join us in saying the Rosary before the Adoration from 6:00-6:30 p.m. We hope to see you at St. Vitus on Wednesday. Fr. Boznar and Fr. Greg Neuzil will both be available to hear confessions. Please pray for the spiritual success of this evening.

- WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY -



LORD JESUS CHRIST, send your Holy Spirit upon your people this Lenten season that we might faithfully take up our cross each day and follow you. Help us to die to all that is false in our lives, all that is worthless, all that is sinful. Confident in your abundant mercy, may we face the truth about ourselves without fear. Freed from all that keeps us from joyfully living our baptismal promises, may we join with all Christians in the Easter celebration of your resurrection.

"LENTEN LISTENING & CONVERSATION" - All are invited to come down to the church hall after this Saturday's 4PM Vigil Mass for "*Lenten Listening & Conversation*" session. Light refreshments will be available.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - of the Most Rev.



Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop Emeritus will be celebrated with a Mass of Thanksgiving on the Feast of St. Joseph, Tuesday, March 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Bishop Pilla was ordained to the Priesthood on May 23rd, 1959.

St. Vitus parishioners, friends and the Slovenian community of greater Cleveland offer prayers, congratulations and very best wishes to Bishop Anthony M. Pilla on his 60 years of priestly service to the people of God. *Ad Multos Annos!*



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - is this Tuesday. Best wishes to our pastor Fr. Joseph Boznar and to all the Josephs and Josephines in our parish! Prayers and God's blessings to all. **Enjoy your special day!**

FRIDAYS OF LENT - Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in The Village Chapel from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Eng. language. Parishioners are invited to Adoration during the day and then to the concluding Mass. Parishioners can gain access to the Chapel on Fridays by ringing the bell at The Village entrance marked "Chapel bell". Otherwise, Rudy Sterk, The Village Manager, will open the door for you.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence from meat**, (2 small meals & one regular meal), and **ALL FRIDAYS** of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics over 14 years of age. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th year until the completion of their 59th birthday. These Lenten penitential rules are few and ought to be observed as much as possible.

+++ **IMPORTANT LENTEN DEVOTIONS** +++
Please refer to the weekly Mass Schedule for the days and times of the Lenten Devotions.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - During Lent confessions will be heard one half hour before the 4:00 p.m. Sat. Vigil Mass and one half hour before the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please do this Easter duty well in advance of Holy Week.



ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BENEFIT DINNER – will be held on **April 14th** in the St. Vitus Parish Auditorium. Serving time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available in the Social Room. Cost is \$15. for adults & \$10. for children 12 yrs. or younger. On the menu: homemade soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, salad, bread & butter, homemade pastry, coffee and soft drinks. Dinner tickets may be reserved by calling the Rectory at 216-361-1444 or from members of the below mentioned societies. Direct donations for this event are to be made to **“St. Vitus Church-PS” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.**

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 and Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 are sponsoring the dinner as a **“KSKJ Matching Grant”** event (matching funds up to \$2,000.00 per lodge). The St. Vitus Altar and Holy Name Societies are also participating. Designated charities are **Slovenian Cultural Association (SACA) and Friends of Slovenian National Home.**

REVERSE RAFFLE – St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655, in partnership with the St. Vitus Alumni Association will have their Annual Reverse Raffle on Tues., April 23rd at Slovenian National Home at 6409 St. Clair Ave. It is the Post’s only fundraiser. It funds their veterans’ programs at the Veterans Hospital, grave decorations, and educational programs at elementary schools. It is also a fundraiser for the St. Vitus Alumni Association that helps them provide annual scholarships to deserving 8th grade students desiring to further their education at a tuition paying Catholic High School. Tickets are \$60. for Main Board and dinner & \$25. for dinner only tickets. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets and additional information call John Kirk, 216-432-1199, Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS – FRIDAYS OF LENT  **St. Mary's Parish**, 15519 Holmes Ave. – 216-761-7440, in the parish hall, 3:00 to 7:00 PM – Fried Ocean Perch – \$10., Baked Cod – \$11., Shrimp & Combo Meals – \$10., Mac and Cheese dinners – \$6. Homemade Lenten soup – \$3.00. All meals includes Slovenian home fries or French fries, coleslaw/applesauce and dessert (homemade apple strudel). Take-outs will also be available. All invited!

Slovenian National Home – St. Clair Ave. – 5:00 – 8:30 PM. Call Gerri Hopkins, (216) 347-9888 or (216-361) 5115. On the menu: Baked or Fried Fish; Shrimp; Combo; & Pierogi; All dinners include: clam chowder, bread & butter, french fries or home fries, coleslaw, dessert and coffee. The cost for all dinner is \$12.00. Take-outs available. A \$2.00 Club membership is required and available at the door.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,737.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$1,000. – Mr. John Oblak, Jr. in mem. of John & Mary Oblak, George & Evelyn Buncic, Josephine Primovic, Frank Louis Urbana & John and Mitz Primovic; \$755. – Family & Friends in memory of Mrs. Anka Žakelj; \$50. – Mr. Donald Dodick in mem. of Mr. Tony Petkovsek; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$100. – Belokranjski Club; **Winter Heating:** \$230. **Sincerest thank you to all!**



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – Postni čas nas opozarja na več stvari. Prva je, da nam je Post dan v našo dobrobit. Vsak poskuša v tem času, da poglobi in utrdi svojo vero in se tako približa Bogu. Postni klic nas opominja, da se odpovemo grehu in da se v vsakdanjem življenju ravnamo po božjih razpovedih. To delamo s tem, da pogosteje in več molimo, da poslušamo in razmišljamo, kaj nam Sv. pismo pripoveduje v tem času in da tudi osebno žrtvujemo nekaj, kar nas bo duhovno dvignilo pa tudi prizadelo bolj kot kakšna vsakdanja nevšečnost.

Druga stvar, na katero nas Postni čas opominja pa je, da ne pozabimo na materialne in duhovne potrebe naših bližnjih. Naša ljubezen do Boga mora vključevati vse ljudi okoli nas in to lahko pokažemo, na primer s tem, da obdarujemo potrebne. Z drugimi besedami povedano, Postni čas je čas, da poživimo duhovno rast in poglobimo našo vero.

60. OBLETNICA MAŠNIŠKEGA POSVEČENJA ŠKOFA ANTHONY M. PILLA

Farani Sv. Vida, prijatelji in slovenska skupnost Clevelanda in okolice, se veselimo s Prezvišenem Škofom Anthony M. Pilla ob njegovi 60. obletnici mašniškega posvečenja.

Iskrene čestitke in veliko blagoslova!
Na Mnoga Leta!

SPOVED – V postu bo spovednik na razpolago pol ure pred sobotno vigilijsko sv. mašo ob 4:00 in pred nedeljskim sv. mašam (8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.) Prosim, opravite svojo velikonočno dolžnost pred Velikim tednom.

PETKI V POSTU – Češčenje Najsvetejšega v petkih v postu bo v kapeli St. Vitus Village od 3:00 do 5:00 popoldne, nakar bo sledila sv. maša ob 5:00 v angleškem jeziku. Vsi farani so povabljeni k češčenju Najsvetejšega in k popoldanski zaključni sv. maši ob 5ih. Vsak faran lahko pride v kapelo, če pozvoni zvonec z napisom “Chapel bell”. Vrata pa bo odprl Rudy Sterk, upravitelj St. Vitus Village.

VSAKOLETNO DOBRODELNO KOSILO NA CVETNO NEDELJO – bo **14. aprila** v farni dvorani Sv. Vida od 11:00 dop.–1:30 pop. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Cena kosila je \$15.00 za odrasle in \$10.00 za otroke stare 12 let in mlajše. Postregli vam bodo z domačo juho, pečeno piško ali govejo pečenko, krompirjem, zelenjavo, solato, kruhom s surovim maslom, domačim pecivom, kavo in osvežilnimi pijačami. Nakaznice za kosilo lahko naročite v župnijski pisarni, 216-361-1444 ali pa pri članih spodaj omenjenih organizacij. Denarno pomoč za to prireditvev lahko nakažete na **“St. Vitus Church-PS” c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103”**.

St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 in Christ the King KSKJ Lodge #226 bodo skupno z Oltarnim društvom in Društvom Najsv. Imena pripravili kosilo s **“KSKJ Matching Grant”**. S tem kosilom bodo podprli **Slovenian Cultural Association (SACA) in Friends of Slovenian National Home.**

Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,737.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

