

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, March 23rd/24th

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

MONDAY, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

- 5:00 Janez Kermavner - Chapel

TUESDAY, March 26: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Dec. Members of the Lenarsic Family - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, March 27: Lenten Weekday

- 5:00 Mary Prijatelj, Sr. - Chapel

THURSDAY, March 28: Lenten weekday

- 4:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov. - Chapel
- 5:00 Joseph Dezelan, Jr. - Chapel

FRIDAY, March 29: Lenten weekday

- 3:00 - 5:00 Exposition & Adoration of Bl. Sacrament-Chapel
- 5:00 Tony Petkovsek - 30 Day - Chapel

SATURDAY, March 30: Lenten Weekday

- 3:40 **Rosary** - Sorrowful Mysteries - Eng.
- 4:00 Albert Koporc - 16th Ann.

SUNDAY, March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 Frank Zibert
For our Parishioners
- 10:00 Lenten Devotions - Eng.
- 10:30 Družine Sever & Marolt
- 11:30 Stations of the Cross - Slov.



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is kind and merciful.
Gospod je milostljiv in usmiljen.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- March 30th/31st, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Neja Turk

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 30th/31st, 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



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.

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.



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY - The fig tree in today's gospel is a symbol of ourselves in the garden of the Lord. If we bear no fruit, then we will be uprooted and cast out of the garden. Our lives are meant to bear fruit to the glory of God here in the garden of life. How is my garden doing? Do my thoughts, words and actions reflect God's goodness, love and concern for my family, friends, parish, and all others?

WHEN GOD IS AT WORK - We are thankful for God's work of mercy last Wednesday when many people came to church for confessions; others who came to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance on the altar and for the sacramental presence of Father Greg Neuzil and Father Boznar each in their respective confessionals. The end result is all God's work!

*** 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ***

Congratulations to our parishioners Carolyn and Jim Szymanski who are celebrating their **30th Wedding Anniversary** at this Sunday's 9:00 a.m. Mass. They were married at St. Vitus on April 1, 1989 by the Most Rev. Edward Pevec. Their witnesses were Dan Lanser and Dana Roberto.



Our prayers and best wishes to you!

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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED - Time, Talents & Treasures: We are all given time, talents and treasures which the good God hopes that each of us will use to continue His work. At this time, St. Vitus Parish is in need of altar servers for weekend Masses/liturgies. Parents, you could join with your children in serving, or bring your children to serve. Adults, you can minister in this way too. Sr. Mary Avsec will meet with you for the training. Please call her at 216-432-9179 to make arrangements.



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 \$15.00 for adults & \$10.00 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 Society and St. Vitus Holy Name Societies are also participating. The designated charities are **Slovenian Cultural Association (SACA) and Friends of Slovenian National Home.**


SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA'S REVERSE RAFFLE – The Board of Slovenska Pristava invites Members and Friends to 8th Annual Reverse Raffle at Slovenska Pristava on Sat., April 6th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The event will include a dinner with wine/bear and soft drinks. The Grand prize is \$2,100. and sideboard prizes of \$500., \$300., and \$200. Dinner and one main board ticket is \$50., additional dinner is \$25. For reservations, call or text Majda Valerian, 330-541-1144 or email mtvalerian@gmail.com. No one under 21 yrs. of age allowed on Reverse Raffle premises.

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.

THANK YOU FROM JULIE BILLIART SCHOOLS

 – “Thank you for the generous gifts from the parish (\$338.)! David (Petrovic) is one of our amazing alums. I am so glad his message can be shared and enjoyed by so many.”

Anne C. Jarrad, Director of Advancement

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,181.00
Parish Needs: \$100. –M/M Branko & Maruška Pogačnik in memory of Ludmila Grad; \$100. – M/M Wayne & Francine Snyder in mem. of parents, Frank & Helen Smole; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$75. –Ms. Louise Strauss in mem. of Ann Zakelj; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100.–Mr. Ron Genovese in mem. of Marilyn Genovese; **Winter Heating:** \$420. **Thank you all!**



BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE – Smokvino drevo v današnjem evangeliju je simbol nas samih v Gospodovem vrtu. Če ne obrodimo sadu, bomo izravnani in vrženi ven iz vrta. Namen našega življenja je, da rodi sad Gospodu v slavo na vrtu življenja. Kako je z mojim vrtom? Ali moje misli, besede in dejanja izražajo Gospodovo dobroto, ljubezen in skrb za mojo družino, prijatelje, mojo faro in tudi za vse druge ljudi?

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 prireditve 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!



“REVERSE RAFFLE” NA SLOVENSKI PRISTAVI –

Odbor Slovenske Pristave vabi vse člane in prijatelje na 8. letno prireditve **“Reverse Raffle”** na Slovenski Pristavski v Harpersfieldu 6. aprila ob 5. uri popoldne. V ceno prireditve je vključena večerja, vino, pivo in mehke pijače. Glavni bobitek je \$2,100. V planu so tudi “sideboards” za \$500., \$300. in \$200. Cena srečke za glavni dobitek je \$50., samo za večerjo pa \$25. Za rezervacije pokličite ali pošljite sporočilo Majdi Valerian na tel. št. 330-541-1144 ali email mtvalerian@gmail.com

Prisotni na “Reverse Raffle” morajo imeti najmanj 21 let.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,181.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

