

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 27th/28th

- 4:00 Ray Kastelic Family
- 9:00 Dec. Members of St. Vitus Alumni
- 10:30 Rihtar & Cerar Families
For Our Parishioners
- 11:30 Sung Litanies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MONDAY, April 29: St. Catherine of Siena

- 5:00 Mara Hull – Chapel

TUESDAY, April 30: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Marie Clernt – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 1: Easter Weekday

- 5:00 Frank & Mary Sevčnikar &
Dec. of Mary Urbančič Family – Chapel

THURSDAY, May 2: St. Athanasius

- 5:00 Janez & Urška Ovsenik – Chapel

FRIDAY, May 3: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles

- 5:00 Martin G. Fink – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 4: Easter Weekday

- 4:00 Anton Oblak

SUNDAY, May 5: Third Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 Bishop A. Edward Pevec
& Dec. Parish Priests & Religious
- 10:30 Ivanka Vidmar – 1st Ann.
For Our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU


Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.
Zahvaljujte se Gospodu, ker je dober.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 4th/5th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Anna Marie & Ron Luzar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – May 4th/5th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Rick Jaksic
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan/Mary Petelin
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevia Avzlahar/Larry Sterk

 **“KOROTAN” CONCERT** – The Slovenian singing chorus “KOROTAN” will have its annual concert next Sunday, May 5th, at 4:00 p.m. in St. Mary Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. It will feature both sacred and traditional Slovenian songs. A reception will follow in the parish hall. There is no admission fee, but free will offerings will be greatly appreciated.

Everyone is invited!

THE TAMBURITZANS CONCERT – this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Breen Center for the Performing Arts, 2008 W. 30th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113, across from St. Ignatius H.S. and just west of the West Side Market. The theatre is fully handicapped accessible and has ample free parking. Tickets are \$20. and available @ <https://www.talentshadows.events/event/tamburitzans-in-cleveland-2019?rel=article> with a nominal fee or by calling Anna Lucic, 440-461-3541. Any questions, call 216-398-4737.



THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – The Second Sunday of Easter was officially renamed in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II to “**The Divine Mercy Sunday**”. The Papal decree renaming this Sunday in part explains the meaning of this change with the Lord’s own words to the visionary Sister Saint Faustina: “This feast of Mercy will be a very special day when all the divine floodgates through which graces flow will be opened. I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though one’s sins be as scarlet.”

Therefore anyone who has made a complete confession of sins in the Sacrament of Penance and receives Holy Communion in the state of grace on Divine Mercy Sunday may also receive the Plenary Indulgence, i.e., complete forgiveness of temporal punishment for sins in this life and in life after death. These spiritual graces may be received within 20 days of the actual Feast.

This Sunday, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will honor the Feast with sung Litanies of the Sacred Heart.

– **NOVENA PRAYER TO DIVINE MERCY** – which St. Vitus Village residents have been praying since Good Friday concludes this Sunday, the Feast of the Divine Mercy. The residents of St. Vitus Village will conclude the novena at 4:00 p.m. with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding prayers at 5:00 p.m. in the Village Chapel. Parishioners are welcome to pray with the residents.

ST. VITUS ALUMNI – invites one and all to their **Coffee and Donuts Social this Sunday** after the 9:00 a.m. and before the 10:30 a.m. Masses in the lower church hall.



ELVIS GRBAC – GUEST SPEAKER – Elvis Grbac, nine year veteran quarterback in the NFL, is our guest speaker **this Sunday** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the lower church hall. Pastry and refreshments will be provided. No admission fee, but good-will offering will be taken for support of the Joseph House of Cleveland. Elvis graduated from St. Joseph High School and the University of Michigan. He is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Theology at St. Mary Seminary.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sun., May 5th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

KROFE SALE – will be on Saturday, **May 11th**, during the morning hours in the Social Room. Please tell others!
Please note: NO KROFE SALE – in June, so stock up now! Advise others.

MIHEVC GRANT APPLICATIONS – for the 2019/20 school year are now available. Applicants must be registered parishioners. For eligibility requirements, please call the rectory, 216-361-1444. Deadline for completed applications is next **Monday, May 6th**.





THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The days of Lent and Holy Week are now past. Many parishioners traveled many miles to St. Vitus to take part in the beautiful Holy Week liturgies. Our parish relies on numerous parishioners to decorate the church for the high holy days like Christmas and Easter. Special thanks to Louise Strauss and all her helpers for the beautiful work throughout Holy Week and Easter. How blessed we are to have two parish choirs working harmoniously with their respective music directors, Franci Coffelt and John Srsen and producing the kind of seasonal singing which, in all honesty, isn't easily matched in city parishes, save perhaps at St. John's Cathedral.

The pastor's pride and joy are also the St. Vitus Mass servers. They all come to their assigned tasks full of youthful enthusiasm and devotion. Most servers travel long distances to reach St. Vitus, and we are grateful to their parents for bringing them on time.

Many thanks to Betty Svekric and crew: Josie Manfreda, Rudy Sterk, Mary Ann Zadell Scafe, Don Kern and Joe Maxse, who prepared 60 food baskets for the needy of the neighborhood; to our Eucharistic ministers, readers, ushers, CWV Post 1655 Honor Guard on Holy Thursday evening; the young men and women in national costumes, who took part in the pageantry of the Easter morning procession and to Stan Kuhar and Matthew Dolinar who cleaned the inside and outside grounds of the church.

Most of all, thanks to the faithful parishioners who came to all the Holy Week liturgies, and to our homebound parishioners who prayed at home and sometimes joined their suffering to that of Jesus for the good of our parish. Father Boznar and Sr. Mary Avsec thank the many parishioners who remembered them with Easter cards, gifts, pastries and words of support of their ministry at St. Vitus.

Thank you everyone and God bless!

FIRST MASS OF THANKSGIVING – REVEREND ANDREW RUDMANN

– On Sun., June 1, 2019, Deacon Andrew Rudmann will be ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA. Rev. Rudmann will then have an All Parish First Mass in St. Vitus Church on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the parish auditorium. Andrew is the son of parishioners Matthew and Paulina Rudmann (nee Likozar), brother to six siblings and grandson of the late Jože and Zalka Likozar. Andrew graduated from St. Joan of Arc Elementary School, St. Ignatius High School and the Franciscan University of Steubenville where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and a Minor in Chemistry. For the past six years Andrew has been studying at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is currently a deacon at St. Peter Parish in Covington, LA.



NEDELJA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA – se imenuje druga Velikonočna nedelja. Ob zaključku 10:30 sv. maše bo češčenje Najsvetejšega. Prvič po mnogih letih bodo pete litanije Srca Jezusovega. Vljudno vabljeni, da se udeležite tega obreda!

NOVENA BOŽJEGA USMILJENJA – ki jo molijo stanovalci St. Vitus Village že od Velikega petka, bo zaključena to nedeljo, ki je praznik Božjega usmiljenja. Stanovalci St. Vitus Village bodo zaključili noveno to nedeljo ob 4ih popoldne s češčenjem Najsvetejšega in molitvami ob 5ih popoldne v kapeli. Farani so povabljeni, da pridejo in se jim pridružijo v molitvi.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 5. maja ob 10:30 dopoldne. Po maši bo sestanek v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PRODAJA KROFOV – bo v soboto, **11. maja**, v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Obvestite tudi druge!

PEVSKI ZBOR KOROTAN – bo nastopil s svojim koncertom prihodnjo nedeljo 5. maja, ob 4ih pop. v cerkvi Marija Vnebovzete, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44110. Sledi družabno srečanje v župnijski dvorani. Vstopnine ni, vendar je vsak dar dobrodošel. **Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!**



FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,823.00 **Za Veliko noč** \$27,887; **za okrasitev cerkve** \$2,665.00; **za Veliki petek** \$1,050.00. Darovi za **Veliko noč, velikonočno cvetje in St. Vitus Endow. Trust** so v prilogi tega Oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala**

JOSEPH HOUSE OF CLEVELAND, INC. – is kindly requesting donations of sheets and towels. No clothes needed at this time. Please take donations directly to Joseph House at 6108 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. For additional information and times to drop off items, please call 216-431-7200.

RETIRE OLD GLORY – Do you have a worn, tattered, or faded American Flag? Make sure it is retired properly. The Catholic Cemeteries Assoc. is now accepting flags in need of retirement. Flags will be accepted year-round at all eight cemetery offices during normal business hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sat.: 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Sun. – CLOSED. To find an office near you, call 216-539-7943 or visit www.clecem.org.



PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,823.00 **Easter**–\$27,887.00; **Easter Flowers**–\$2,765.00; **Holy Land** \$1,050.00; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$2,000. – M/M Peter & Sue Osenar; \$150. – M/M Frank Gabrovsek; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$50. – C.O.F. Maximilian Ct. #2268; \$50. –Mr. Ronald Genovese in mem. of Marilyn Genovese. **Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends and many blessings on everyone!**

(Easter and Easter Flower Donations are in this week's bulletin insert.)