

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 11th/12th

4:00 Pepca Tominc
 9:00 Jurlina & Malnar Families
 For Our Parishioners

10:30 Rev. Slapšak, Simčič & Cimperman

MONDAY, May 13: Easter Weekday

5:00 James, Louise, Mary & Brother Cyril Vellicig – Chapel

TUESDAY, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

5:00 Marie & Florian Končar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 15: Easter Weekday

10:15 St. Martin de Porres High School
 Senior Farewell Prayer Service – Church

5:00 Anna & John Grdanc Family – Chapel

THURSDAY, May 16: Easter Weekday

5:00 Elmer & Jean Turk & Cheryl Zidek – Chapel

FRIDAY, May 17: Easter Weekday

5:00 Rosemary Perse – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 18: Easter Weekday

4:00 Kosec & Koporc Families

SUNDAY, May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Kocjan & Prijatelj Families
 10:30 Dec. of Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family
 For Our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
 Mi smo božje ljudstvo in ovce njegove paše.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- May 18th/19th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - May 18th/19th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar/Rick Jaksic
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Ann Janout
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. David Turk/Mario Perčič



**I Michelle Graf (St. Vitus)
 John Bianco (St. Vitus)**

POPPY SALE – before and after the Masses next weekend, May 18/19th. Proceeds from the "Poppy Sale" are used by St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 for its charitable works at veterans hospitals. Wear the poppies proudly in memory of the men and women who served our country.

May they rest in peace!

ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS – On Sunday, May 26th, St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 will celebrate its annual Memorial Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. This tradition has been observed every Memorial Day Weekend for the past 69 years. At the Mass every deceased veteran of the parish is remembered, including the 43 parishioners who died for our country. Some have no one left to remember them. But at least once a year they are remembered at Mass. We invite all to come and celebrate their lives and sacrifices for our country, and join us for fellowship after the Mass in lower church hall.



MONTH OF MARY – In our Catholic devotional tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the deepening of the kind of faith which prompted the Blessed Mother to place herself at the will of God and His purposes, namely, to become the mother of our Savior Jesus Christ. We are in wonderment at the immensity of God's mercy towards the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the month of May, we contemplate Mary's faithfulness to God's calling to be at the side of her Divine Son Jesus Christ as He went about accomplishing the work of salvation for mankind. And finally, her steadfastness at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus died.

We recall Mary's continual loving care for her spiritual children in our times. Her constant message spoken to mankind in her apparitions at Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje and other places is: repent for sins, pray more and strive to do God's will in all aspects of daily life. May this month of May be a time of grace for growing in faith in Jesus Christ and of loving service towards others.

MOTHER'S DAY – On this Mother's Day we remember our mothers and grandmothers. Also, countless other women who never married or had children, but nevertheless dispensed a spiritual kind of motherhood through friendship, kindness and Christian service. To all these women we say, **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting and breakfast will follow in the Village Slovenian Room.



ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts in the Village Slovenian Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – is this Wed., May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Meeting Room. Members, please take note of it.

MAY CROWNING – in honor of our Blessed Mother, will be next Sunday, May 19th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in conjunction with Slovenian School's Graduation Ceremony.

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL GRADUATION & SPRING PROGRAM – The St. Vitus Slovenian Language School will have its 8th grade graduation ceremony next Sun., May 19th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Following the Mass, the school children will have a short Spring program in church.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,866.00
Easter: \$500.–St. Vitus KSKJ #25; \$50.–Ms. Milka Lovrinic;
St. Vitus 125th Ann.: \$200.–Anon.; **St. Vitus Develop. Corp.** – \$500. – Anon.

Sincerest thanks and many blessings on everyone!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – Sincere thanks to all who made a pledge to Catholic Charities in the Feb. 9/10th Appeal. Next weekend, May 18/19th, we will be participating in the Follow-up Parish Appeal. All funds raised will be used to improve the experience of campers with disabilities at Camp Christopher. Any gift will be matched, up to \$100,000. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibules. Our parish goal is \$37,383. We pray that every parishioner will be able to make a sacrificial offering to Catholic Charities. This will conclude this aspect of the Annual Appeal

OUR LADY OF BREZJE OBSERVANCE – Sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges will be on Thurs., May 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, Oh. Please join us for a special prayer service: recitation of the Rosary, Mass, singing of Slovenian Litanies to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction, asking our Blessed Mother for her prayerful intercession for a world so much in need of her motherly care!

ST. VITUS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – for boys and girls graduating from 8th grade during 2019 guidelines are:



1. Any parent/grandparent with a **PAID UP 2019 MEMBERSHIP** of the Alumni can request that their child/grandchild be considered for a Scholarship Grant from the Alumni.
2. The Student must consider a Catholic High School.
3. Letter of request **MUST** include:
 - * Name of Alumni member
 - * Name of Student, Address, Email, Phone number,
 - Photo of Student**
 - * Name of **Catholic High School** they will be attending
 - * An essay from the student (less than 250 words) stating what they would like to accomplish in high school;
 - * A commitment from student to volunteer at a St. Vitus Parish Event (contact Stan Kuhar – skuhar@hotmail.com)
 - * **Copy of their final report card** signed by the eighth-grade teacher
4. Mail the above information by deadline, **June 15, 2019** to Scholarship Chairperson, Mary Petelin, 36225 Windward Dr. Eastlake, OH 44095. If there are any questions, please email stvitusalumni@gmail.com

KATOLIŠKA AKCIJA – Iskrena hvala vsem ki so v mesecu februarju obljubili svoj dar Katoliški Dobrodelnosti. Prihodnji vikend, 18./19. maja, bodo vse župnije v škofiji sodelovale v "Follow-Up Appeal" v podporo Katoliški Dobrodelnosti. Ta nabirka bo pomagal invalidom, da bodo imeli priložnost uživati v Camp Christopher. Vsi novi, povečani ali dodatni darovi bodo "matched" do \$100,000. Če še niste dali vaše letno darilo v podporo delu Katoliške Dobrodelnosti, prosimo da storite ta vikend. Naš farni delež je določen \$37,383. Prosimo, poslužite se posebnih ovojnic ki bodo na razpolago v cerkvenih vežah za to darovanje. Iskreno vabimo župljane, da se radodarno odzvajo tej pomembni nabirki! S tem bomo zaključili ta del naše letne nabirke.



MARIJIN MESEC – V skladu s katoliškim izročilom posvečamo mesec maj poglobljanju naše vere s pomočjo Marijinih pobožnosti. Mariji je Bog zaupal posebno vlogo pri odrešitvenem načrtu, saj je postala mati našega odrešenika Jezusa Kristusa. Tako se zahvaljujemo za brezmejno milosti, ki jih je Bog podelil Blaženi Devici Mariji, po njej pa jih deli tudi nam.

V maju v molitvi premišljujemo o Marijini globoki veri in vdanem zaupanju Božjemu klicu, da je rodila Božjega Sina Jezusa Kristusa ter ga materinsko spremljala pri dovrstitvi zveličavnega načrta za vse človeštvo. Z Marijo smo povezani tudi v trenutkih njene neomajne ljubezni ob vznosju križa, na katerem je njen Sin umrl.

Spominjamo se vseh, ki jih Marija tudi danes kot duhovne otroke spremlja in opogumlja v svoji skrbni ljubezni. Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje in druga mesta Marijinih prikazovanj so sveti kraji, po katerih nam vedno znova sporoča: pokesajte se svojih grehov, molite in se prizadevajte živeti in delati po Božji volji na vseh življenjskih področjih. Naj bo maj za nas vse čas milosti, ko bomo poglobljali vero v Jezusa Kristusa in drug drugemu posredovali znamenja Božje ljubezni.

MATERINSKI DAN – Na materinski dan se spominjamo naših staršev in starih staršev, zlasti mam in babic. Ob tej priložnosti se spomnimo tudi mnogih neporočenih žena, ki nimajo svojih otrok, a po delih prijateljstva, dobrote in krščanske ljubezni prav tako v polnosti uresničujejo poslanstvo duhovnega materinstva. S hvaležnostjo jim voščimo in želimo **"BLAGOSLOVLJEN MATERINSKI DAN!"**



DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9ih dop. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PASTORALNI SVET SV. VIDA – bo imel sestanek v sredo, 15. maja ob 6:30 zvečer v St. Vitus Village.



MAJNIŠKO KRONANJE – Prihodnjo nedeljo, 19. maja, pri polenajsti sv. maši bomo imeli majniško kronanje v čast Matere Božje.

GRADUACIJA IN SPOMLADANSKI PROGRAM SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko leto z graduacijo prihodnjo nedeljo, 20. maja, pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. Takoj po sv. maši bo Slovenska šola priredila kratki šolski program v cerkvi.

PRODAJA MAKOVIH CVETOV – bo prihodnji vikend, 18. In 19. maja, pred in po vseh mašah. Dohodek te prodaje porabijo Katoliški veterani sv. Vida #1655, za svoje dobrodelne namene v veteranskih bolnicah. Nosite makove cvete v spomin na naše moške in žene, ki so služili v naših oboroženih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za svojo domovino. V nedeljo, 26. maja ob 9:00 dop. se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. **Naj počivajo v miru!**

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,866.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hval!**