

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY, September 7th/8th

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna  
 9:00 Brandon Tominc  
 10:30 Jernej & Minka Slak  
 For our Parishioners

## MONDAY, September 9: St. Peter Claver

5:00 Marija & Matija Ošaben – Chapel

## TUESDAY, September 10: Weekday

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

## WEDNESDAY, September 11: Weekday

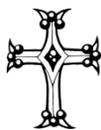
5:00 Jože & Ljudmila Lekan & son, Jože – Chapel

## THURSDAY, September 12: Weekday

5:00 Zitnik & Ljubič Families – Chapel

## FRIDAY, Sept. 13: St. John Chrysostom

5:00 Tony Grdina & Family – Chapel



## SATURDAY, Sept. 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1:00 Leah Venesky/Thomas Antloga  
 – Nuptial Mass –  
 4:00 Frances Merhar

## SUNDAY, September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. (4th Ann.)  
 For our Parishioners  
 10:30 Pok. Družine Urbančič & Košir

## PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
 Gospod, ti si naše pribežališče od roda do roda.

## LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 14th/15th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sept. 14th/15th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec  
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Larry Sterk  
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. David Turk/Nevia Avzlahar

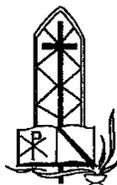


III Leah C. Venesky (Immaculate Conception)  
 Thomas L. Antloga (St. Vitus)

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**IN MEMORIAM** – St. Vitus Parish's oldest parishioner, Vinko Lipovec, died in Slovenia on August 23rd, 2019, at the age of 104. Two years ago he returned to Slovenia to live with relatives and since then he would tell friends that this last phase of life was a bonus gift to him from God. He had been a St. Vitus Parishioner for seventy years. His wife Marija died several years ago after sixty-one years of happy married life. Mr. Lipovec's desire was to return to Cleveland and be buried alongside his wife at the All Souls Cemetery. The funeral for Mr. Lipovec was held at St. Vitus Church this past Thursday, September 5th. **R.I.P.**



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – There are many times in our life when it becomes difficult to follow Christ, especially when things do not go well with our jobs or with people we meet and with whom we have to live. In today's liturgy, the Lord tells us that in His wisdom these trials are given to us to help us grow in our relationship with Him and with others. If we are truly His followers, we are to work out these problems with the help of the Holy Spirit. We have to learn to love more and be more faithful, no matter how much it may cost us. Dying little by little, day by day, in faithful observance of Jesus' teachings, is just as valuable as the one time suffering and death of Christian martyrs.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT**

**DINNER – is this Sunday.** The Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Donation is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Take-out dinners will be available in the Social Room. There will be a Benefit Raffle, Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale. The Altar Society gives the parish over \$10,000.00 every year for the needs of the parish. This money represents a tremendous amount of loyalty, dedication and hard work by the members of the Society and the parish is very grateful to them for their continued support. **Everyone cordially invited!**



**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00a.m. Mass. Short meeting will follow.

**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. Also, remember to pray for peace in our world.



**ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION** – September 8th, is the feastday of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, 18 years ago, Bp. Edward Pevec dedicated The Village Chapel and named it "The Chapel of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary". From then on, this chapel has become a powerhouse of prayer for the residents of St. Vitus Village.

**ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** – begins its school year next Sunday, Sept. 15th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration will take place in the lower church hall after the Mass. The regular schedule of classes, 9:00 –11:30 a.m., will begin on **Saturday, Sept. 21st.** For more information, please call the Principal, Mary Slak at 216-881-1725.

**ST. VITUS ADULT SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** – Classes will begin its school year on **Saturday, Sept. 14th,** in parish school building at 6111 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. They are scheduled two Saturdays a month from 9:15–11:45 a.m. and will continue through May 16th, 2020. There are three levels of classes–beginning, intermediate and advanced. Tuition is \$50. per semester. For additional information and enrollment, call Lillian, (216) 860-1131 or email elcenta99@yahoo.com.



**YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH** – St. Vitus Parish acquired an “AED” device through our parishioners, Bob and Mia Graf-Zaper. An AED is an “**automated external defibrillator**” that is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can potentially stop an irregular heart beat (known as arrhythmia) and allows a normal rhythm to resume following a sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). Individuals need to be trained on how to handle such a device. Our parishioners, Dr. Matt Muller and Emily Baznik, a nurse at University Hospitals, will lead a training session on **Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the lower church hall.** Such training certifies an individual in the state of Ohio for three years. **A limit of 15 people will be trained at this session.** Parishioners interested in attending this training session should contact the parish rectory, 216-361-1444 or email Louise Strauss, lousie.strauss@uhhospitals.org. Our AED is a “LifePak CR-Plus” device. Parishioners can watch a video prior to hands-on learning at [https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uhZPzvyu10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uhZPzvyu10).

### SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA WINE FESTIVAL

The Board of Slovenska Pristava cordially invites members and friends to its annual Wine Festival next Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 4:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Slovenian musicians beginning at 5:00 p.m. The kitchen will be open with traditional foods including čevapčiči. Refreshments will be available from 5:00 p.m. on. Local wineries will feature their best wines. Slovenska Pristava members are kindly asked to bring their favorite desserts.



**“A NIGHT IN SLOVENIA”** – The Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, presents **“A Night in Slovenia”** on Sat., September 21st. The evening will begin with appetizers at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, prepared by Joe Tavcar Catering, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50. per person and include two complimentary bottles of wine on each table, and dancing afterwards to the music of **Veseli Godci**, Black Tie optional and Cash Bar. Featured will be a display of newly donated paintings to Slovenian Museum and Archives. Two painting are from Anton Pluth and two from his son Tony Pluth. Anton, along with his brothers, painted the murals in the main hall. Also on display will be four paintings from Damjan Kreže, who painted the mural of Slovenia in the Kenik Room. Other surprises are planned as well! This will also be an opportunity to see the newly painted hall and be comfortably seated in the new chairs. These necessary improvements would not be possible without your continued support. For tickets please call 216-361-5115 or visit [snh.ticketleap.com/night](http://snh.ticketleap.com/night).

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$4,609.00 ***Sincerest thanks to everyone!***



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – Velikokrat se v našem življenju najdemo v okoliščinah, ki nam otežujejo našo hojo za Kristusom, posebno kadar nimamo uspeha pri našem delu in se ne razumemo z ljudmi, ki jih srečujemo in s katerimi moramo živeti. V današnji liturgiji nam Gospod pravi, da so te preizkušnje poslane na nas zato, da bi nam pomagale poglobiti naše razmerje z Bogom in ljudmi. Če bomo v resnici hodili za Njim, potem bomo s pomočjo svetega Duha rešili tudi te težave. Potruditi se moramo, da bomo bolj ljubili in da bomo poglobili našo zvestobo ne glede na to koliko truda bo to od nas zahtevalo. Nenehno prizadevanje, da ostanemo zvesti Jezusovim naukom ni nič manj vredno kot enkratno trpljenje in smrt krščanskega mučenca.

### KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA – je to nedeljo.

Postregli bodo z govejo pečenko ali pa s pečenim piščancem z vsemi prikuhami. Servirali bodo od 11:30 dopoldne – 1:00 popoldne v dvorani. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bodo delili v Društveni sobi. Dar je \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi srečolov, "Chinese Raffle" in prodajo peciva. Nakaznice lahko dobite pri vratih. Vsi lepo vabljeni!



**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 zjutraj. Po maši bo kratek sestanek.

**VINSKA TRGATEV NA SLOVENSKI PRISTAVI** – Odbor Slovenske Pristave vas vabi na vsakoletno vinsko trgatv na Slovenski Pristavi prihodnjo soboto 14. septembra od 4. ure naprej. Kuhinja bo nudila običajne jedi in čevapčiče. Pri točilni mizi boste lahko kupili zaželjene pijače. Od 5. ure naprej vas bodo zabavali Slovenski muzikantje. Gospodinje prosimo za pecivo. Kot v preteklosti vam bodo lokalne vinarne predstavile svoja vina. Vsi člani in prijatelji SP vabljeni!

### ZAČETEK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV.

**VIDU** – se bo začelo s sveto mašo ob 10:30 dopoldne prihodnjo nedeljo, **15. septembra**, 2019. Registracija za vse otroke ki bodo hodili v šolo bo sledilo takoj po sv. maši v cerkveni dvorani. Pouk se bo začel naslednjo soboto, **21. septembra** od 9:00 – 11:30 dopoldne. Če imate vprašanje pa pokličite Mojco Slak, 216-881-1725.



**SLOVENSKA ŠOLA ZA ODRASLE PRI SV. VIDU** – bo začela svojo šolsko leto na 14. septembra in končala 1. maja 2020. Tečajji bodo dvakrat na mesec ob sobotah od 9:15 – 11:45 dop. pri St. Martin de Porres High School (bivša farna šola sv. Vida) 6111 Lausche Ave., Cleveland. Šolnina je \$50.00 za vsak semester. Cena učbenikov ni oključena. Za nadalje podatke pokličite Liljano Centa, (216) 860-1131 ali email [elcenta99@yahoo.com](mailto:elcenta99@yahoo.com). Vsi ste lepo vabljeni.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,609.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. ***Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!***