

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 14th/15th**

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

**MONDAY, September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**

- 5:00 Sajovec & Starin Family – Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 17: Weekday**

- 5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 18: Weekday**

- 5:00 Zeleznik, Penca, Strauss, & Turk Families – Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 19: Weekday**

- 5:00 Matt Plečnik – Chapel

**FRIDAY, Sept. 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul**

- 5:00 Vinko Lipovec – 30 Day – Chapel **Chong Ha-sang**

**SATURDAY, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle**

- 4:00 Joe, Veronica & Dave Maxse

**SUNDAY, September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik
- 10:30 Rihtar Family  
For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

I will rise and go to my Father.  
Vstal bom in šel k Očetu.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 21st/22nd, 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 – Sept. 21st/22nd, 2019**

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Linda Baznik/Mary Kaplan
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Larry Sterk/Mario Perčič

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**ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** – begins its school year this Sunday 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 next Saturday, Sept. 21st. For more information, please call the Principal, Mary Slak at 216-881-1725.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD**

All are invited to attend a Pre-Game Mass at Progressive Field on **Sunday, September 22nd** at 10:15 a.m. with Fr. Bob Stec presiding. Following Mass, the **Cleveland Indians** will face the **Philadelphia Phillies** at 1:10 p.m. Discounted tickets available: <https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day>. Use password "catholic". For additional information, contact Jackie Plys, 216-420-4162 or email her at [jplys@indians.com](mailto:jplys@indians.com). **Deadline to purchase tickets is September 19th.**



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – This

Sunday's Liturgy speaks about God's forgiveness of our sins. Jesus was a great story teller. In the Gospel lessons He relates the consoling message that God does not set out to punish sinners but to help them come to sincere repentance and change of ways. God who is love eternal, is always merciful. In His dealings with His chosen people, with St. Paul, with us, we find God constantly calling out to us to return to Him. What a relief it is to know that God does not want to trap and punish us. In similar fashion and degree, each person is called to be merciful and forgiving towards one another.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – had another successful benefit dinner last Sunday. The ladies report that 275 dinners were served in the hall and Social Room. They thank the cook, Sophie Mazi, the donors of various prizes and homemade pastries, the participants of the Mihevc Scholarship Program and parents, who were among the many volunteers in the kitchen and the hall. Thanks to all for coming and God bless everyone's kindnesses!



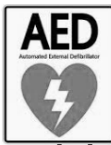
**SAVE THE DATE** – for the **Annual St. Vitus Alumni Homecoming celebration** on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019.

On this day, we will be honoring three persons who have provided great service and commitment to St. Vitus Parish: **Lillian Krzywicki, Class of 1939, and Maggie and Mike Milakovich, Class of 1967.** Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you for your dedication and many contributions to our St. Vitus Community. In addition, we will celebrate the anniversary for the St. Vitus Classes of 1944 (75 yrs.), 1969 (50 yrs.) and 1994 (25 yrs.). The day will begin with an all parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church celebrated by Father Joseph Boznar. Following they will gather in St. Vitus Auditorium where a delicious dinner, catered by Joe Tavcar and Staff, will be served and then a short program will follow. Tours of the St. Vitus School Building will be offered immediately after the Mass. All Alumni and friends and family are welcome. Cost is \$30. per person and tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. Checks should be made out to St. Vitus Alumni and sent with the reservation to Andrea Plassard at 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, Ohio, 44131. To make reservations or questions, call Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf at 440-442-1635. **Deadline** for reservations is **October 18th.**

**ST. MARY ANNUAL CLAM BAKE & STEAK ROAST**

next Sat., September 21st, in parish hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Steak & Clam Dinner – \$32., Chicken & Clam Dinner – \$27., Steak only – \$22., extra clams – \$10. Dinners include clam chowder, baked sweet potato, Corn on the Cob & apple strudel. There will be door prizes and free sausage sandwiches later in the evening. Reservations are necessary by calling the rectory at 216-761-7740. The **Jeff Pecon Orchestra** will play for your listening and dancing pleasure.





**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).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Sept. 25th–Nov. 3rd**, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and stand and peacefully pray between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**, 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, **Planned Parenthood**, 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts. 44146, or **Family Planning**, 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077. The Kickoff Rally will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid on **Sept. 24th**, at 7:00 p.m. with keynote speaker, Jim Hogan. For more details or to help call parishioner Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or.

**“A NIGHT IN SLOVENIA”** - The Slovenian National Home at 6417 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, presents **“A Night in Slovenia”** next Sat., Sept. 21st. The evening will begin with appetizers at 6:00p.m., and dinner, by Joe Tavcar Catering, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50.00 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 the Slovenian Museum and Archives. Two 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. 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 \$4,842.00 **St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$120.–Friends in mem. of Mr. Vinko Lipovec; \$100. – M/M Mark & Katie (Hurley) Biro in honor of their Wedding; **St. Vitus Building Fund:** \$545. – Friends in memory of Mr. Vinko Lipovec; \$50.–M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska. **Sincerest thanks to everyone!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE** – nam govori, o božjem odpuščanju naših grehov. Jezus je rad govoril v prilikah. V evangeliju nam Jezus govori in nas uči o tolažljivem sporočilu, da Bog ni poslal svojega Sina, da bi kaznoval grešnike, ampak, da bi jim pomagal, da bi se iskreno spreobrnili in spremenili smer svojega življenja. Bog, čigar ljubezen je neskončna, je vedno usmiljen. Ko občuje s svojim izvoljenim ljudstvom, s sv. Pavlom, z nami, vidimo, da nas Bog stalno vabi, naj se vrnemo k Njemu. Kako blagodenjo je vedeti, da nas Bog noče ujeti v grehu in nas kaznovati. Prav tako pa smo vsi poklicani, da smo prizanesljivi in si medsebojno odpuščamo.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO FARE SV. VIDA** – z veseljem sporoča, da je bilo dobrodelno kosilo preteklo nedeljo lep uspeh. Odbornice poročajo, da je bilo razdeljenih 275 kosil v dvorani in v društveni sobi. Zahvaljujejo se kuharici ge. Sophie Mazi, darovalkam različnih nagrad in domačega peciva, mladini, ki je deležna “The Mihevc Scholarship Program” pomoči in njihovim staršem, ter mnogim drugim prostovoljcem v kuhinji in v dvorani. Hvala vsem, ki so se kosila udeležili in vsem za njihovo dobroto!



**ZAČETEK SLOVENSKE ŠOLE PRI SV. VIDU** – je to nedeljo pri sv. maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. 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 Mojca Slak, 216-881-1725.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,842.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 53RD ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE** – will be held **Sun., Sept. 29th**, from Noon–5:00 p.m., 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon, OH. Enjoy BBQ chicken or ribs (1/2 slab), chips, apple pie, coleslaw or applesauce and beverages. Select Sisters’ handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$13.00 – chicken and \$16.00 – ribs. Take-outs will be available. Rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. For additional details visit their website: [sndchardon.or](http://sndchardon.or). **Everyone is invited!**



**GLASBENA MATICA** - will present its Annual Concert, **“With a Song in our Hearts”**, on Sun., September 29th, at St. Mary’s Parish Hall, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. and concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments catered by Joe Tavcar, will be available for purchase before and after the performance. The Anthony Culkar Trio will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Admission is \$15. per adult, and free for those 18 & younger. Advance tickets may be purchased from coral members, tables and tickets may be reserved by calling Machala Comenschek, 216-421-4159, and they will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.

