

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 21st/22nd

4:00 Joe, Veronica & Dave Maxse
 9:00 Marija & Alojs Kornik
 10:30 Rihtar Family
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

5:00 Franci Ošaben – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 24: Bl. Anton Martin Slomšek

5:00 Marie & Florian Končar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 25: Weekday

5:00 Maria & Frank Kumar – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 26: Ss. Cosmas & Damian

5:00 Katarina & William Dreu – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 Srečko Košnik – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, September 28: Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence

4:00 Brian Carlsen – 2nd Ann.

SUNDAY, September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Helen, Harry & Dec. Members of Snyder Family
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 Miro Odar

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
 Hvalite Gospoda, ker dviga slabotnega.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 28th/29th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Pat McKibben
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Don Kern/Paul Ferkul
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Metod Ilc

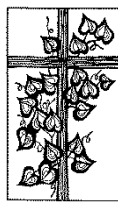
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – Sept. 28th/29th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar
 Sun. 9:00 A.M. Carolyn & Roger Mallik
 Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

- ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT -

St. Vitus Parish was informed on September 11, 2019, that the Finance Office of the Diocese of Cleveland has accepted the Annual Parish Financial Statement for the fiscal year of July 2018 to June 2019. This means that the information compiled and presented on the revenue and expenses of the parish meet generally accepted accounting guidelines without any discrepancies. Both the Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils reviewed this report in August 2019, prior to submitting it to the diocesan finance office. In the next month or so a copy of the accepted parish financial statement will be mailed to each registered parish household. The fiscal year in our diocese is from July 1st to June 30th.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,156.00
Parish Needs & Poor Box: \$1,000. – M/M Willard & Gwen Washington; **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$50. – M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska. *Sincerest thanks to everyone!*



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Wisdom is a gift from God. With it we can understand who we are and what God wishes for us. Without it, we are at a loss to deal with the real world. Therefore, we need to be constantly open to God's power and guidance. Today's Gospel gives us the puzzling parable of the unjust steward, which reminds us that good management of our life comes about when we apply as much energy to living life according to God's teachings and ways of looking at things, as "streetwise people" do for their ways of living.

+ BLESSED ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK +

This week, 20 years ago, Pope John Paul II proclaimed "**Blessed**" the Slovenian Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek before a crowd of 200,000 faithful gathered on a plane near the city of Maribor, Slovenia. The Church set the feast day of Blessed Anton Martin Slomšek on September 24th, which is the day he died in 1862.



SAVE THE DATE – for the annual **St. Vitus Alumni Homecoming celebration** on Sunday, October 27, 2019. On this day, we will be honoring three individuals who have provided great service and commitment to St. Vitus Parish: **Mrs. Lillian Krzywicki, Class of 1939, and Mr. & Mrs. 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 years), **1969** (50 years) and **1994** (25 years). The day will begin with an all parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church celebrated by Father Joseph Boznar. Immediately after the Mass, tours of the St. Vitus School building will be offered, followed by a delicious dinner served in the St. Vitus Auditorium catered by Joe Tavcar and Staff. A short program will follow the dinner. All Alumni and friends and family are welcome. Cost is \$30.00 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, 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, Ohio, 44131. To make reservations or for questions, call Frank Zitko at (440) 488-8284 or Mia Graf at (440) 442-1635.

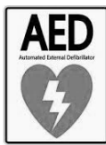
Deadline for reservations is October 18th.



KOMORNI ZBOR "MEGARON" CONCERT – This Sunday at 4:00 p.m., a mixed chorus of 40 students from the Classical Gymnasium of St. Stanislav in Ljubljana, Slovenia, will present a concert in St. Mary's Church, 15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, as part of its North American Tour. The diverse presentation will include music in Slovenian, Latin, English and German. Following will be a reception in the parish hall. This is a free concert, but a free will offering will be taken. **All invited!**

"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me."

(John 10:14)



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 to stand and peacefully pray between 7:00 a.m.–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. Kickoff Rally will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid on **September 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.

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. **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 the 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 & dancing pleasure. Admission is \$15.00 per adult, and free for those 18 yrs. and younger. Tickets may be reserved by calling Machala Comenschek at 216-421-4159. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the concert.



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – Modrost je božji dar. Ta nam pomaga, da spoznamo sami sebe in kaj Bog od nas želi. Brez te se v življenju težko najdemo. Zato moramo biti vedno pripravljeni, da se prepustimo božjemu vodstvu in navdihu. Današnji evangelij govori o krivičnem oskrbniku v težko razumljivi priliki, ki nas opozarja, da bomo uspešni v našem prizadevanju živeti po veri le, če v to vložimo vsaj toliko truda kot ga “otroci tega sveta” vložijo v svoj način življenja.

BLAŽEN ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK – ta teden bo že 20 let, odkar je Papež Pavel II. proglasil slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška za “**blaženega**”, in to pred množico 200,000 vernih, zbranih na planjavi blizu mesta Maribor. Cerkev je postavila njegov praznik na dan njegove smrti 24. septembra.



KOMORNI ZBOR "MEGARONA" KONCERT – to nedeljo ob 4:00 popoldne, bo mešani zbor 40 študentov iz Klasične gimnazije Sv. Stanislava iz Ljubljane, priredil koncert pri fari Marije Vnebovzete, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland, Oh, kot del njihove turneje po Severni Ameriki. Predstavitve bo v slovenščini, latinščini, angleščini in nemščini. Vstopnine ni, toda prostovoljni prispevki bodo hvaležno sprejeti. Po koncertu bo družabno srečanje v župnijski dvorani.

Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

GLASBENA MATICA – ima svoj koncert prihodnjo nedeljo, 29. septembra v župnijski dvorani fare Marije Vnebovzete, 15519 Holmes Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44110. Vrata bodo odprta ob 2h pop., koncert se bo začel ob 3h. Hrano in tekoča okrepčila bodo nudili pred in po koncertu. Letos je tema “**S pesmijo v naših srcih**,” zbrane Slovenske in Ameriške pesmi. Po koncertu bo za ples igral **Trio Anthony Culkar**. Vstopnice so \$15 za odrasle, mladina 18 let in mlajša ima prost vstop. Vstopnice lahko rezervirate če kličete Machalo Comenschek na 216-421-4159. Na razpolago bodo tudi pri vratih na dan koncerta. Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,156.00. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND -- Often times, as the saying goes, if something is not right in front of us, we forget that a need exists. That being said, over the years the “**Poor Box**,” located in the back of our church, has been “abruptly removed” from its location. Again, recently, the latest receptacle has been stolen. In order to deter further incidents, please place donations for the “Poor Box” in the receptacle located in the **Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Envelopes are on a ledge by the receptacle for such donations. Please continue to pray for and keep the needs of the poor in your thoughts. Thank you. **(Please note: this is a temporary change of location for the “Poor Box” donations.)**