

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, October 5th/6th

4:00 Frank Smole
9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Kocjan & Prijatelj Families
10:30 France Sever
For our Parishioners

MONDAY, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 Frank & Anne Klopčič & Vida Šiffrer – Chapel

TUESDAY, October 8: Weekday

5:00 Tony Avsec – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 9: Ss. Denis & John Leonardi

5:00 Joseph & Marija Dezelan – Chapel

THURSDAY, October 10: Weekday

5:00 Mirko & Tila Antloga – Chapel

FRIDAY, October 11: St. John XXIII

5:00 Marie Kotar – Chapel

SATURDAY, October 12: Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families

SUNDAY, October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Dorothy & Frank Zitko
For our Parishioners
10:30 Mimi & Štefan Rezonja



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Danes svojih src ne zakrknite.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 12th/13th, 2019

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 12th/13th, 2019

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Sr. Mary Avsec
Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec/Larry Sterk
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Michelle & Matt Plecnik

BLANKET SUNDAY - This weekend marks the 33rd Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society.

As in past years, we request that cash donations be made. Your money will go further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. Donations may be placed in the "POOR BOX" (in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes) or in a separate envelope marked Blanket Sunday. Thank you!

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER -

is this Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Take-outs will also be available. Donation for the Chicken/Roast Beef Dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under the age of 12. Tickets may still be purchased at the door. All invited!



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY -

During October, the Church invites everyone to pray the Holy Rosary. The great power of the Rosary is an opportunity to meditate on the mysteries, the grace-filled events in the life of Jesus and Mary. What better way to pray for the respect of human life - the unborn, the children, the elderly, the sick, then to pray the Rosary every day of this month for this most important intention. Sometimes in our fast paced world, we overlook the power of prayer. Jesus said, "When one or more are gathered in My name, there I am in the midst of them." What wonderful things can be accomplished in our world through the power of prayer!

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY - monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

KROFE SALE - will be next Sat., October 12th, during the morning hours in the Social Room. Please remind others!

INVITATION TO PARISH HOLY HOUR - This Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please use the church door closest to the parish house (by the ramp).

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - will be this Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Meeting Room. Members, please take note of it.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - Monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, Oct. 13th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. PLEASE NOTE: This month's meeting, guest speaker and refreshments will follow in lower church hall.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE - The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary after next Sunday's 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Remember to pray for peace in our world. Afterwards, please join in for coffee and donuts in the lower church hall.

"A TASTE OF HONEY" - St. Vitus Holy Name Society will meet in the lower church hall next Sunday, October 13th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and recitation of the Rosary. Coffee and pastry will be provided. The guest speaker will be Branko Pisorn of Branko's Bee Farm in Kirtland. He will talk about bee keeping and honey. There will be a sample tasting and a bottle of his honey to be given away as a door prize. All are welcome!



Fun Fact: The Carniolan bee has been the most favored of bees for pollination in Europe and the USA for centuries and has its origin in Slovenia. Beekeepers favor it due to its ability to defend itself against insect pests and for being gentle in its behavior toward beekeepers.

- OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT -

On Sundays in October, parishes count the number of people attending Masses. All parishioners are reminded of the importance of coming to Mass to their parish instead of going to other churches. In the coming years, this will influence such things as, which parish will have a priest or if it will be worthwhile to keep a weak parish going. St. Vitus' future is truly in every parishioner's hands. We need everyone's active participation!



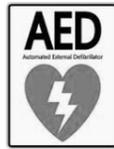


ST. VITUS ALUMNI HOMECOMING – This year will be on Sun., Oct. 27th. The day will begin with an all parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church celebrated by Fr. Joseph Boznar. After the Mass, tours of the St. Vitus School building will be offered, followed by a delicious dinner served in the St. Vitus Auditorium. A short program will follow. Three individuals who have provided great service and commitment to St. Vitus Parish will be honored: **Mrs. Lillian Krzywicki, Class of 1939, and Mr. and 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, 1969 and 1994.** All Alumni and friends are welcome. Please make your reservations now. The dinner tickets are \$30. per person. Checks should be made out to St. Vitus Alumni and sent with the reservation to Andrea Plassard, 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, Ohio, 44131. For reservations and questions, call Frank Zitko at (440) 488-8284 or Mia Graf at (440) 442-1635.

Deadline for reservations is October 18th.

KOLINE SAUSAGE DINNER – sponsored by the Pensioners of Slovenska Pristava will be next Sun., Oct. 13th. The blood, rice, and fresh garlic sausage will be served at Slovenska Pristava, 1024 Brandt Rd., Harpersfield, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinners are \$16 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Music begins at 1:00 p.m. Members have free admittance; non-members are \$5 per person. All proceeds benefit Slovenska Pristava. Everyone is very welcome.

YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR WEALTH – St. Vitus Parish acquired an “AED” device. 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 **Sun., November 3rd, 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 call the rectory, 216-361-1444 or Louise Strauss, louise.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>.



“POOR BOX” – Please continue to place your 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 the donations. Please continue to pray for and keep the needs of the poor in your thoughts. **Thank you and God bless.**



OKTOBER, MESEC ROŽNEGA VENCA –

V mesecu oktobru Cerkev vabi vernike k molitvi Rožnega venca. Mogočna molitev rožnega venca je za nas lepa priložnost, da premišljujemo milosti polne dogodke iz življenja našega Zveličarja

Jezusa in njegove presvete Matere Marije, da molimo za spoštovanje vsakega življenja–rojenih otrok in nerojenih, zdravih in pohabljenih, ostarelih in revnih. Včasih, v hitrem teku življenja, radi pozabljamo na moč molitve. Ali ni Jezus rekel: **“Kjer sta dva ali so trije zbrani v mojem imenu, tam sem jaz med njimi.”** Kako čudovite reči lahko dosežemo v naših družinah, v naši deželi in vsem svetu, z močjo molitve.

NEDELJA ODEJ – Ta vikend je **“Nedelja odej”**. Prosimo farane, da tako kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar namesto odej. S temi prispevki Družba sv. Vincencija skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. Vaš dar vrzite v **“POOR BOX”**. **Lepa hvala!**

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU – ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dop. Redni sestanek bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

PRODAJA KROFOV – bo prihodnjo soboto, 12. oktobra, v Društveni sobi, zjutraj in dopoldne. Obvestite tudi druge!

PASTORALNI SVET SV. VIDA – bo imel sestanek to sredo, 9. oktobra ob 6:30 zvečer v St. Vitus Village.

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 13. okt., ob 9ih zjutraj. Redni sestanek in zajtrk sledi v **cerkveni dvorani.**

ŠTETJE PRI MAŠAH V OKTOBRU – V nedeljah v oktobru bodo šteli udeležence pri nedeljskih sv. mašah. Vsi farani se morajo zavedati, da je zelo važno, da pridejo k sv. maši v svojo faro in ne v druge cerkve. V bodočnosti bo to odločalo, ali bomo dobili duhovnika in ali je potrebno, da fara še obstoja. Bodočnost naše fare je resnično v rokah vsakega farana. Potrebujemo aktivno sodelovanje vsakogar!

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA PRI FARI MARIJE

VNEBOVZETE – to nedeljo od 11:00 dop. do 1:00 pop. v župnijski dvorani. Cena kosila (piščanec/goveja pečenka), \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke pod 12 letom. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bo na razpolago. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**

KOLINE–Upokojenci Slovenske pristave vas vabijo na Koline prihodnjo nedeljo, 13. okt. na Slovenski Pristavi. Krvavice, riževe klobase in pečenice bodo servirali od 1:00 do 3:00 pop. Dar je \$16 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke 12 let in mlajše. Muzika se začne ob 1:00 pop. Ves dohodek gre za Pristavo. Za nečlane je vstopnina \$5 za osebo. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,339.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,339.00 **St. Vitus Endow. Trust:** \$100. – Mr. John Hocevar & \$50. – Mrs. Barbara Pavlovčič in memory of Vinko Lipovec; \$50. – Mrs. Ivanka Košir in memory of Janez Košir; **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$500. – Anon. **Thank you all!**