

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 30th/Dec. 1st

- 4:00 Dec. Members of Bergant Family
- 9:00 Pauline & Francis Ebenger
- 10:30 Jože, Francka, & Fran Gazvoda
For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, December 2: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 Peter Sterk – Chapel

TUESDAY, December 3: St. Francis Xavier

- 5:00 Hlad & Tomazin Families – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, December 4: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 Stefan Duh, Jr. & Rozalija Semenič – Chapel

THURSDAY, December 5: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 Susan Bright – Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY, December 6: Advent Weekday

- 5:00 Evelyn Buncic – Chapel

SATURDAY, December 7: St. Ambrose

- 4:00 John & Dorothy Kirk

SUNDAY, Dec. 8: Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 Milka Odar
For Our Parishioners
- 10:30 Antonia, Pavel & Paul Dolenc



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
V Gospodovo hišo pojdemo veseli.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- December 7th/8th, 2019

- Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink
- Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul/Don Kern
- Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – December 7th/8th, 2019

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



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –

Kindly note that the great Marian feastday will be observed next **Monday, December 9th**, because Advent Sunday takes precedence on that day. The Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of our country. This day is for Catholics in the United States almost always a holyday of obligation to attend Mass. This year, however, it is **not** a holyday of obligation. At St. Vitus we **will be** observing the feastday next Monday with a 10:00 a.m. Mass in church. Parishioners are invited to come to the Mass.

HELPING RETIRED RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN – The annual collection for helping the retired religious men and women is next weekend, Dec. 7/8. Please use the special envelope in the December packet. Generations of St. Vitus parishioner children were served well by the Sisters of Notre Dame and succeeded in life because of the education received at St. Vitus. They gave all they could. Can YOU now help a little?



SEASON OF ADVENT – Today we begin anew the liturgical calendar with the holy season of Advent. The central theme of Advent is the coming of the Lord, understood in several ways. First, we see the expectation of the Old Testament, which is constantly directed toward the coming of the Messiah. The Old Testament prophecies all speak to us of the Lord's coming in such a way as to awaken in our hearts that deep desire and need of God as expressed by the ancient prophets. At the same time they invite us to thank God for the great gift of salvation, already fulfilled by the coming of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago. The Redeemer has come; in Him the hopes of the Old Testament have been fulfilled and those of the New Testament opened up.

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN SCHOOL OBSERVANCE OF SV. MIKLAVŽ – is **this Sunday**.

The celebration will begin with 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterward, a traditional Slovenian luncheon will be served: klobase, hot dogs, & other light side dishes. The items can be purchased as a meal or individually. Krofe will also be available to purchase. Once the family has enjoyed a nice meal together, the show will begin at 1:00 p.m. Following the performance, Sv. Miklavž will distribute the presents he brought for all the good boys and girls. Admission is FREE, but donations will be most welcome. All are cordially invited to attend.



ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting this month. The Annual Christmas Party will be next Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Vitus Village Slovenian Room. All members are invited to come and share this special time together. It is a wonderful time of friendship, hospitality and the awaiting of our Savior's birth!

NO KROFE SALE – in Dec. or Jan. Please advise others.

INVITATION TO PARISH HOLY HOUR – This Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Chapel.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, Dec. 8th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting/breakfast will follow in The Village Meeting Room.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next 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 Meeting Room.

ST. VITUS KSKJ #25 MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY – is next Sun., Dec. 8th, in the lower church hall. Meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by party at 2:00 p.m. Members please come and have a wonderful time!

AMLA LODGES CHRISTMAS PARTY – next Sun., Dec. 8th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. Please take the opportunity to renew old friendships and have a most wonderful time!





CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE OF OUR HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS

– As in past years, our parish family will remember the homebound with a visit and a token gift. Maybe during this Advent Season, you or your family might feel called to pay a visit and deliver the “gift” to one of them on December 14th & 15th. If you would like to participate, or need more information, please call Sr. Mary Avsec at (216) 432-9179. Baked good are needed for the care packages to the homebound. If you can help with this, please call Sr. Mary Avsec. The baked goods have to be at the parish house by Dec. 13th. Drivers can pick up the packages for delivery around 10:45 a.m. on the 14th in the church hall. **Thank you!**

“**MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION**” – This is the Advent preparation booklet we have made available for several years. Many parishioners find it very useful. The booklets have been placed in the entrances of the church. Following the Mass today, please take **ONE** for yourself. Next weekend, you may take one more to give to someone else. This Sunday, however, we want to make certain that parishioners get a copy first. Please read it faithfully during Advent.

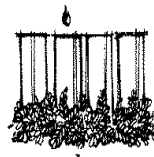
DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT – is **this Monday, December 2nd**, at 7:30 p.m., at St. John’s Cathedral, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all so come early! Donations most appreciated. No tickets or reservations required. Free parking in surface lot – Rockwell Ave., or in the Cathedral Plaza Garage on Rockwell Avenue & E. 9th St. Contact WWW.PAULINE.ORG/CLECONCER for any additional information.



#weGiveCatholic – On Giving Tuesday, December, 3rd, the Catholic Community will come together for a one-day giving event, sharing love and financial support with Catholic organizations throughout Northeast Ohio. Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. will once again be accepting donations during this 24 hour period. By visiting <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/joseph-house-of-cleveland-inc>, from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Dec. 3rd, donations can be made to support the ongoing ministry work of Joseph House. We thank you for keeping refugees and Cleveland local residents warm and well cared for throughout the year. Every little bit helps! God Bless you and thank you from Joseph House!

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,417.00 **St. Vitus Bldg. Fund:** \$500. – M/M James & Kim Saywell in mem. of mother, Lillian Hlabse; \$150.–M/M Christopher & Cathleen (Odar) Stough in honor of Baptism of son Wyatt Christopher; \$90. – M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska; **St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$400.–M/M Paul & Susan Schumacher in mem. of parents, sister & brother – William J. & Frances Millavec, Margot Klima & William A. Millavec; **Parish Needs:** \$100. – Anon. in memory of Pavel Dolenc; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$200. – M/M Edgar & Mary Ellen Ryan; \$80.–Anon.

Sincerest thanks to all!



ADVENTNI ČAS – Osrednja misel vsega adventa je pričakovanje Gospoda, vzeto pod raznimi vidiki. Predvsem je to pričakovanje Stare zaveze, ko je izvoljeno ljudstvo neprestano hrepenelo po Mesijevem prihodu. O tem govorijo preproke, ki jih v tem času bogoslužje ponuja vernikom v premišljevanje, da bi v srcih prebudilo tisto iskreno željo in potrebo po Bogu, ki se tako živo zrcali v preroških spisih. Hkrati je advent povabilo kristjanom, naj zahvalijo Vsemogočnega za brezmejni dar odrešenja. Odrešenik je prišel in z njim se je izpolnilo upanje Stare zaveze. Za kristjane je tole novo pričakovanje: Zveličar mora priti v srce vsakega človeka, da more živeti na tem svetu kot kristjan in nekdo, ki hrepeni po Kristusovem drugem prihodu ob koncu časov.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima skupno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne. Sestanka ta mesec ne bo. Letna božičnica bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 8. decembra ob 11:30 dopoldne v St. Vitus Village Slovenski sobi. Vse članice, prosimo, pridite na to lepo skupno praznovanje!

PRODAJA KROFOV – NE BO v decembru in januarju. Prosimo, obvestite tudi druge!

MIKLAVŽEVANJE – Tradicionalna prireditve Sv. Miklavža pod pokroviteljstvom Slovenske šole pri Sv. Vidu je to nedeljo. Dan se začelo s sv. mašo ob 10:30 dopoldne, potem bo na voljo malica v farni Dvorani. Pri prireditvi bodo tudi prodajali krofe. Ob 1:00 pop. se bo začel program. Starši se bodo lahko pogovorili s Sv. Miklavžem od desete ure dalje v društveni sobi. Vstopnine ni, vendar je vsak dar dobrodošel. Vsi vljudno vabljeni!



POKOJNINSKI SKLAD ZA REDOVNICE IN REDOVNIKE – Ameriški katoličani že nekaj let zbirajo darove za upokojene redovnike in redovnice, od katerih je več ko polovico starih nad 70 let. V svojem času so ogromno prispevali k napredku katoličanov, kot na primer pri Sv. Vidu, kjer so redovnice vodile farno šolo skoraj sto let. V ovojnici cerkvenih kuvert je tudi kuverta za to posebno nabirko. Ta letošnja nabirka je zelo primerna in potrebna za tiste redovnike in redovnice, ki so vse svoje življenje posvetili delu za katoliške vernike. Ne smemo jih pozabiti v njihovi starosti in onemoglosti. Nabirka bo **prihodnji vikend, 7./8. dec.**



PRAZNIK BREZMADEŽNEGA SPOČETJA – Opozarjamo vas da bo obhajanje tega praznika letos predstavljeno na **ponedeljek, 9. dec.**, ker ima adventna nedelja prednost pred tem dnevom. Marija z naslovom Brezmadeža Spočeta je patron naše dežele. V Washington, D.C., poleg katoliške univerze, so katoličani Združenih držav Amerike zgradili veličastno svetišče v čast Brezmadežni. Pri sv. Vidu bomo imeli sveto mašo v ponedeljek, 9. decembra ob 10:00 dop., čeprav ta dan ni letos zapovedan praznik. Vabimo vse farane, da pridete k sv. maši.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,417.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**