

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, January 16th/17th

4:00 Ivan Jakomin – 10th Ann.

9:00 Ken & Anne Tomsick

10:30 Ivan & Minka Cugelj

For our Parishioners

MONDAY, January 18: Weekday

5:00 Al Orehek – 30 Day – Chapel

TUESDAY, January 19: Weekday

5:00 Katarina & William Dreu – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, January 20: Weekday

5:00 Max & Francka Stanonik – Chapel

THURSDAY, January 21: St. Agnes

5:00 Millavec & Rode Families – Chapel

FRIDAY, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

5:00 Mary Catherine Dejak – 30 Day– Chapel

SATURDAY, January 23: Weekday

4:00 James Svekric

SUNDAY, January 24: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Nežka Vidmar – 3rd Ann.

For our Parishioners

10:30 Frank Krištof

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

Glej, prihajam, da izpolnim tvojo voljo.



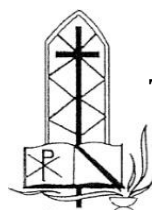
BISHOP BARAGA ANNIVERSARY – Tuesday,

January 19th marks the anniversary of death of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, the founder of the Marquette Diocese and one of the greatest missionaries among the American Indian Nations in the 19th century. The long running cause for his beatification is probably nearing the end in the not too distant future. Please pray daily for miracles through the intercession of Bishop Baraga.

TOUR OF NEW PARISH HALL–Progress on the New Parish Hall is coming along very nicely! Parishioners, friends, and parish benefactors will be able to tour and see the progress of the new parish hall on the weekend of **February 27th & 28th, AFTER** the 4:00 p.m. Mass and **AFTER** the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Pastry & coffee to be provided.

"SVETA NOČ" CD's – The St. Vitus Choir has reordered copies of their 2000 recording of Sacred Christmas music in time for the holiday season. A limited number of copies are available to purchase for \$15.00. To order the CD's or for more information, please contact Joanne Celestina at stvitussc@gmail.com or St. Vitus Rectory, 216-361-1444.

"POOR BOX" – Thank you for remembering the people in need. You can place your contributions in the **"POOR BOX,"** located just inside the church's main entrance. May the Good Lord bless you for remembering all His needy sons and daughters.



"ORDINARY TIME IN LITURGY"

Last Sunday completed the season of Christmas. This past week, the sacred liturgy began the so-called **"Ordinary Sundays"** in the year, which are devoted to various aspects of Christ's life and teachings. Green vestments denoting life and hope are generally used for Masses in Ordinary Time, which began last Tuesday and will continue until Tuesday, Feb. 16th, the day before Ash Wednesday. Easter will be on April 4th. The Ordinary Time will then resume on Monday, May 24th, the day after Pentecost when the Easter Season ends.

We will begin taking the Christmas decorations away little by little, so as to retain the glow of Christmas long after it is officially over.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE ANNIVERSARY – The Roe

vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country took place on January 22nd, 48 years ago. Every year, in memory of this shameful decision, a **Right-to-Life March** takes place in Washington, D.C. This year, because of Covid-19, a live-stream **Virtual Youth Rally and Mass for Life** is planned at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021. To participate, you may register at youthrallyandmassforlife.org. In Cleveland, there will be a **Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Fri., January 22nd, at 10:00 a.m.** It will be a ticketed (free) event limited to only 140 people to allow for social distancing within the Cathedral. The online signup is now available from the Office of Worship. Groups will be limited to six people from a school or parish. For more information, contact Jeanne Marie Miles, Director of the Office of Worship at jmiles@dioceseofcleveland.org



Tens of thousands **"Respect Life"** supporters from all parts of the United States would gather at this time to affirm that abortion of children is wrong and sinful, and that every person from conception to death, has the right to protection by the laws of this country. Please pray for the millions of children who have died as a result of this terrible decision and that God's grace moves the hearts of every person to the law of God. Please be a voice for the voiceless!

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" ...

Jeremiah 1:5

VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND – We are advised to bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound only in absolute necessity. Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion are not permitted to take Communion to the sick for their own good and the good of the infirm.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARISHIONERS! – Please note that due to the current slow mail delivery, your Church Offering Envelopes may also be delayed. Please use a plain envelope or the preaddressed ones that we have placed in the main vestibule of the church. Thank you for your understanding!



**"Do Something Beautiful for God"
"The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa"**

"The beginning of prayer is silence. If we really want to pray we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of the heart God speaks. And to be able to see that silence, to be able to hear God we need a clean heart; for a clean heart can see God, can hear God, can listen to God; and then only from the fullness of our heart can we speak to God. But we cannot speak unless we have listened, unless we have made that connection with God in the silence of our heart."

REMINDERS TO THOSE COMING TO MASSES

Hand sanitizers and masks are available by the main and west entrance of the church. All are kindly asked to wear masks at Mass, keeping 6 feet apart in church and when receiving Holy Communion.

Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for one another!

BLESSED WATER – Please remember there is a container of blessed water in the Lourdes Chapel. Please take as much as you need for personal use of this important sacramental of the Church.

"STARA MAMA'S TABLE: Slovenian Recipes of St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes" – the cookbook that Toni Srsen, of *"Cooking with Micka"* classes, put together and published is **sold out**. Additional books are being reprinted. Cost of the cookbook is \$25.00. Orders can be placed by calling the parish house office at (216) 361-1444. Proceeds of the sale will benefit both St. Vitus and St. Mary Parishes.



PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,761.00
Add. Christmas Donations: \$500. – M/M Peter & Karen Hauptman; \$100.–M/M William & Marie Azman; \$50. – Mrs. Cirila Kermavner;

Add. Christmas Flowers: Mrs. Cirila Kermavner in memory of Traven & Kermavner Families;

On-line Donations: \$400.: 1/6/21 to 1/10/21, included for New Parish Hall – \$200.00–Mrs. Paulina Likozar-Rudmann;

Parish Needs: \$100. – Mr. Mark Dreu & Family;

Solemnity of Mary: \$3,040.

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL

\$10,000.00 – Anonymous

\$ 3,000.00 – Slovenian American Cultural Association

\$ 2,000.00 – The Frances & Jane S. Lausche Foundation

\$ 200.00 – Ms. Sharon Pernus in memory of Olga Loewe

\$ 100.00 – M/M James & Madeline Debevec in memory of Mr. Al Orehek

\$ 100.00 – Anonymous

\$ 100.00 – M/M William & Claudia Sigmund in mem. of uncle, Mr. Al Orehek

\$ 50.00 – M/M Stane & Marge Kuhar in memory of Mr. Al Orehek

Sincerest gratitude for your continued generosity and support! We are very blessed!



"DOBA MED LETOM" V LITURGIJI – Zadnjo nedeljo smo zaključili božično dobo. Pretekli teden je liturgija začela s takoimenovanimi "navadnimi nedeljami", letnim ciklusom 33 ali 34 nedelj v letu, ki so posvečene različnim dogodkom iz Kristusovega življenja in njegovemu nauku. V tem času so liturgična oblačila pri sv. mašah največ zelene barve, ki je simbol življenja in upanja. Ta doba med letom se je začela prejšnji ponedeljek in bo trajala do torka, 16. februarja, kar je dan pred pepelnično sredo. Velika noč bo 4. aprila. **"Doba med letom"** se bo nato nadaljevala od 24. maja naprej, kar je ponedeljek po Binkošti.

Kakor vsako leto začnemo jemati božične okrase proč po malem, ne vse naenkrat, kakor da potrebujemo ohraniti žar Božiča še dolgo potem, ko je uradno zaključen.

ŠKOF FRIDERIK BARAGA – V torek, 19. jan. je obletnica smrti škofa Friderika Barage, ki je umrl na ta dan l. 1868 v Marquette, MI. Škog Baraga je bil en najpomembnejših katoliških misijonarjev 19. stoletja med ameriškimi Indijanci. Njim je posvetil 38 let svojega življenja. Umrl je sredi hude zime 19. jan. 1868. Njegovo telo so položili v grobnico stolne cerkve, kamor še danes verniki od blizu in daleč pridejo molit na njegov grob. Prosimo Boga, naj nam da milost čudežov na priprošnjo Friderika Barage, da bo kmalu prištet med svetnike katoliške cerkve.

CERKVENI KOLEDARJI – Lepe cerkvene koledarje, ki jih je podaril Zevnik/Cosic pogrebni zavod v Willoughby Hills., Ohio, še lahko dobite. Nahajajo se pri vhodih v cerkev. Prosimo, postrežite si sami ali povprašajte za koledarje enega rediteljev.

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE!

"TALKING TO YOUR MOM"

Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel when he saw an old woman praying the rosary. He decided to take a break and lay back on the scaffolding so the woman couldn't see him. Then he proclaims in a loud voice, "I am Jesus Christ. Listen to me and I will perform miracles!"

The old woman, intent on her beads, does not look up. Michelangelo figures that she is hard of hearing, so he shouts, "I am Jesus Christ! Listen to me and I will perform miracles!"

With head bent, the woman continues praying so Michelangelo shouts, "I AM JESUS CHRIST! LISTEN TO ME!" The old woman yells back, "Would you be quiet?" I'm talking to your mother."



CHURCH CALENDARS – We still have some available at the entrances of the church. Please help yourself. Many thanks to the **Zevnik/Cosic Funeral Home** for purchasing them for St. Vitus Parish!

