

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 16: Weekday

4:00 Frank & Štefanija Vidmar

SUNDAY, October 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Cugelj & Blatnik Families

For our Parishioners

10:30 Joe Žakelj – 10th Ann.

MONDAY, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

5:00 Swegel & Gnezda Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, October 19: Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

5:00 Joseph Jernejcic – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, October 20: St. Paul of the Cross

5:00 Alois Kodrich – Chapel

THURSDAY, October 21: Weekday

5:00 Frank & Ivanka Lovko – Chapel

FRIDAY, October 22: St. John Paul II, Pope

5:00 Ann Marie Oster – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, October 23: St. John of Capistrano

4:00 Mark C. Malensek – 22nd Ann.

SUNDAY, October 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 France Sever

10:30 Slemc Family

For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Tvoja dobrota, Gospod, naj bo nad nami.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 23rd/24th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mia & Bob Graf

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - October 23rd/24th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Larry Sterk

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Matt Plecnik



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – is next week-end, October 23rd/24th. This year's theme,

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). We pray for our American and Slovenian missionaries serving the gospel throughout the world. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, guide and protect their lives wherever they may be. May He bless their efforts with many converts to the Holy Faith. And not the least of all, may we assist them financially in order that they may accomplish great things for God.

ANOTHER GREAT "COVERUP" – Thank you to all who contributed to last week's **St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday appeal**. Your donation will help many needy families and individuals receive warm blankets and other necessities for the winter months through SVDP's Ozanam hunger centers, Catholic Charities agencies, and other organizations serving the homeless in our own metropolitan area. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, there is still time: donate online at www.svdpcle.org. or make a check payable to SVDP. **Thank you!**



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – On this Sunday, the word of God speaks to us of the redeeming action of Jesus Christ on behalf of us all. Jesus came on earth to save us from sin and eternal perdition. There is a tremendous mystery in all this. God did not have to reach out to us to save us from eternal loss of heaven. He did not have to send His only divine Son, Jesus, to earth to do the work of saving. But He did all this and more. God offered Jesus as a willing victim on our behalf so that we might have eternal life. Why did God choose this manner of saving humanity for eternal life and not some other and perhaps easier way? We do not know. It remains for us a great mystery. Jesus became one of us in everything except sin and gave his life for his Master. By this action, Jesus teaches how very much we are obliged to help and serve one another towards salvation.

SPECIAL BENEFIT DINNER – is this Sunday.

St. Vitus Parish in conjunction with AMLA Lodges: St. Anne #4 and Kras #8, and KSKJ Lodge #25, are hosting a special benefit dinner to assist two families as well as Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Road in Euclid, OH. The first family has three children with forms of autism, and the second is for a young mother who was in a horrific car accident on I-90E this past June while seven months pregnant. Dinner is being prepared by Joe Tavcar and volunteers. Menu: homemade soup, roasted chicken or roast beef, side dishes, salad, roll/butter, and pastry. Take-out dinners will be available. Cost is \$20. for adults and \$15. for children 12 years or younger. Serving time: 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations encouraged! All checks to be made out to **St. Vitus Endowment Corp. and mailed c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.**



BENEFIT DINNER BAKE SALE – Please remember to bring your home-baked goods to the new parish hall for the **Bake Sale**. Thank you!

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN SCHOOL – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

ST. VITUS MINISTRY SUNDAY – will be held next Sunday, October 24th. On this day, parishioners will have the opportunity to consider participating in parish life by the sharing of knowledge, wisdom, time, and talents. Pamphlets will be disbursed at all Masses this weekend listing and describing options to think about. There is no obligation, but perhaps there is an organization that you wanted to know more about or a liturgical ministry that you were interested in joining. Or perhaps—there is something for you that you just didn't know was possible.

APPEAL TO ST. VITUS PARISHIONERS – On Sundays in October, parishes are counting the number of people attending Masses. All parishioners are reminded of the importance of coming to Mass at their parish instead of going to other churches. St. Vitus' future is truly in every parishioner's hands. **We need everyone's active participation!**



ST. VITUS ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING MASS AND DINNER – will be on Sunday, October 31st. On this day, we will honor **Reverend Joseph Boznar** for his many years of dedicated service to St. Vitus Parish. We will also celebrate anniversaries for **St. Vitus Classes** of 1945, 1946, 1971, 1970, 1995, and 1996.

The day will begin with an all-parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Retar as principal celebrant followed by dinner in the new parish hall and a short program. All Alumni and friends are welcome. The cost is \$30. per person, and tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. For questions and reservations, call Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to **St. Vitus Alumni** and send to Andrea Plassard, 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH, 44131.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS DONATIONS – Anonymous \$10,000. matching grant for various needed improvements.

This week's Donors:

\$200.–Anon.; \$200.–Anon.; \$200. M/M Greg & Lisa Dolinar; \$200.–Ms. Louise Strauss; \$150. – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar; \$100.00 – Mr. Jacob G. Samsa

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$2,758.00
Blanket Sunday: \$155.; **Poor Box:** \$20. –

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL

\$2,500.00 – Mr. Lawrence Sterk – toward chandeliers in new parish hall

\$ 150.00 – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar

\$ 150.00 – Mr. Tom Percic

\$ 100.00 – (\$2,500. Pledge) – Anonymous

Sincerest thanks everyone!



THANK YOU! A most sincere note of thanks to all the donors from Aug. 23rd – Oct. 17th, 2021, for the support of the church improvement work of plastering, painting, & other tasks in and around St. Vitus Church: **\$25,050.00** was raised by the following donors including the \$10,000. challenge matching grant. Donors were: Nine anonymous parishioners, Lou/Jennie Antloga, Daniella Avsec, Nevia Avzlahar, Ed/Linda Baznik, Archer/Veronika Blood, David/Ann Bloom, Rev. Joseph Boznar, Mark/Joanne Celestina, Ivan/Debbie Cugel, Ed/Kati Cup, Elizabeth Dolinar, Greg/Lisa Dolinar, Ron Genovese, Steve/Barb Gerloff, Bob/Mia Graf, Mike/Patricia Grasson, Peter/Karen Hauptman, Joyce Hlad, Diane Hollingsworth, Joseph V. Hocevar, Mary Hurley, Jan Jones, Dave/Elizabeth Kern, Donald/Gerri Kern, Ivanka Kosir, Pavle/Cilka Kosir, Laura Krause, Stane/Marge Kuhar, Gary/Maria Lees, Tony Leksan, Majda Leksan, Ann/Mary Lunder, Ken/Donna Malensek, Roger/Carolyn Mallik, Ivanka Matic, Tim/ Colleen McNeill, Tony/Christy Mihelich, Brad Morsch, Bernadette Ovsenik, Linda Plecnik, Milan/Blazena Rihtar, Michael/Stephanie Samara, Jacob Samsa, Lojzka Sever, John/Antonia Srsen, Rudy Sterk, Margaret Stock, Eric/Mitzy Stransky, Louise Strauss, Aaron/Clare Taricska, Richard/Charlotte Taricska, Matt/Antonia Urbas, Dale/Maryanne Zadell-Scafe, Apolonia Zakelj, and Frank/Ann Zitko.



BOŽJA BEZEDA TE NEDELJE – Evharistično bogoslužje, sv. maša, je v bistvu Vedno daritvenega značaja, ker je spomin in obhajanje Jezusove žrtve na križu. Božje ljudstvo zbrano okrog oltarja, moli Boga Očeta ter se mu zahvaljuje za odrešilno delo božjega Sina Jezusa Kristusa. To misel zelo poudarja današnje besedno bogoslužje od prvega berila do evangelija. Jezus Kristus je odrešenik sveta v skrivnosti njegovega trpljenja in njegove smrti na križu. Zato prvo berilo prerokuje, da bo nekoč Bog ponižal in strl “svojega služabnika” za odpuščanje grehov človeštva. Jezusovi učenci, potem, ko jim Jezus sam razodene kaj se mora zgoditi, se na vso moč upirajo misli, da bo Jezus zares moral trpeti in umreti. In ker je Jezus resnično izpolnil svojo napoved, potem se mi ne smemo čuditi ob lastnem trpljenjem in gotovi smrti. Skratka, brez trpljenja in smrti ni večnega odrešenja.

DOBRODELNO KOSILO – to nedeljo ima fara sv. Vida dobrodelno kosilo za dve potrebni družini in za Lurdško kapelo na Chardon Rd. Servirali bodo od 10:45 dop. do 1:30 pop. Postregli bodo domačo juho, pečene piške ali govedino v omaki, solato, zelenjavo, kruh in sladico. Cena za odrasle je \$20.00, za otroke pod 12 let pa \$15.00. Prosto-voljni prispevki zelo dobrodošli. Prosimo napišite check na **St. Vitus Endowment Corporation, c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.**



ZA PRODAJO PECIVA PRI KOSILU – prosimo, ne pozabite prinesiti svoje najljubše pecivo za prodajo v novo dvorano. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet!

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne.



SVETOVNA MISIJSKA NEDELJA – bo prihodnji vikend, 23./24. oktobra. Molimo za Ameriške in slovenske misijonarje raztresene po vsem svetu. Naj On blagoslovi njihove napore z mnogimi spreobrnjenji k sveti veri. Najmanj kar lahko storim je, da jim finančno pomagamo, da bodo mogli izpolniti velika dela za Boga.

NEDELJA ODEJ – Pretekli vikend je bila “Nedelja odej”. Prosimo farane, da tako kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar names-to odej. S temi prispevki **Družba sv. Vincencija** skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. Vaš dar vrzite v “**POOR BOX**” ali pa na <https://www.svdpcle.org>.

Najlepša hvala!

ŠTETJE PRI MAŠAH V OKTOBRU – V oktobru štejemo udeležence pri nedeljskih svetih 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 bodo dobili duhovnika in ali je potrebno, da fara še obstoja. Bodočnost naše fare je resnično v rokah vsakega farana. Potrebujemo aktivno sodelovanje vsakogar!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,758.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**