

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**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 – 7th Ann.

10:30 Slemc Family  
For our Parishioners**MONDAY, October 25: Weekday**

5:00 Millie Logar – Chapel

**TUESDAY, October 26: Weekday**

5:00 Hlad &amp; Tomazin Families – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, October 27: Weekday**

5:00 Bill Modic – 4th Ann. – Chapel

**THURSDAY, October 28: Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

5:00 Marija Košir, &amp; Apolonija &amp; Anton Košir – Chapel

**FRIDAY, October 29: Weekday**

5:00 Paola Kerestes – 1st Ann. – Chapel

**SATURDAY, October 30: Weekday**

4:00 Lisa Abood

**SUNDAY, October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 All Parish Mass

St. Vitus Alumni &amp; St. Vitus CWV Post 1655

For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.  
Velike reči je Gospod za nas storil.**LECTORS/BRALCI --- October 30th/31st, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink

Sun. 10:00 A.M. St. Vitus Alumni

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 30th/31st, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 10:00 A.M. Mary Anne Janout/Nevia Avzlahar

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**ST. VITUS MINISTRY SUNDAY**

– is being held this weekend. 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 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!**



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – This Sunday's scripture readings speak of several important events: the first speaks of God's promise to bring His chosen people from exile back to their own country. In a spiritual sense, living in sin is like living in a spiritual exile from God. The second reading speaks of Jesus Christ as the person chosen by God to return all humanity from a spiritual slavery of sin and alienation – exile from God's favor back to His favor. The gospel speaks of the blind man Bartimaeus regaining his eyesight through the actions of Jesus. This miracle speaks of the spiritual sight we receive through the admission of our sins and of the forgiveness of these by Jesus Christ. Do we admit that we are sinners? When was the last time we received the forgiveness of sins in the sacrament of confession?

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – is this weekend.This year's theme is, ***"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.



**THANK YOU EVERYONE!** – The concluded benefit dinner/event held last Sun., Oct. 17th, 2021, in the new parish hall was a success! As of the printing of this bulletin, \$26,363.00 in net profit was raised to help two families and the Lourdes Shrine. Over 50 people volunteered their time and talents for this dinner/event. Thanks to the head chef, Joe Tavcar, and his staff for providing their skills and hard work to make this a successful event. We also thank AMLA St. Anne Lodge #4 and Kras Lodge #8, St. Vitus KSKJ Lodge #25 and Christ the King Lodge #226 along with the parish in sponsoring this dinner/event. There were 360 dinners served. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

**ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1655** – will have its corporate Mass and Holy Communion with the St. Vitus Alumni Mass next Sunday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m.



**ST. VITUS ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING MASS AND DINNER** – is next 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, 1970, 1971, 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.



**Through Oct. 31**, you are invited to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7AM to 7PM during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm**–12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleve., 44120, **Planned Parenthood** – 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St., Painesville, 44077. For additional information, please call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or e-mail [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**—Every year St. Vitus Parish and all providers of a food bank/food pantry receive annual statistics in regard to providing food for individuals or families in need. For fiscal year 2020, the following numbers were reported: 23,001 total pounds of food distributed to 1,200 individuals including 446 seniors and 177 children. Of the food distributed, 3,429 pounds consisted of produce. The 23,001 pounds is equivalent to serving 19,176 meals. Due to volunteer work provided and the use of the lower church hall, the average cost per pound is around three cents. This does not, however, include fresh meat such as chicken, turkey, or other such products distributed at or around Easter, Thanksgiving, or Christmas which are paid for by donations to St. Vitus Food Pantry. The parish food pantry serves all in need once a month, normally on the second-last Wednesday. This corporal work of mercy has been performed at St. Vitus Parish for four continuous decades. We are grateful to the following parishioners who perform this work even during the pandemic: Betty Svekric, Rudy Sterk, Maryanne Zadell-Scafe, Don Kern, Joe Maxse and on occasion, registered, parish high school or college students who help during the summer months.

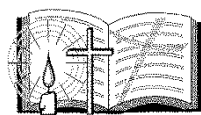
**VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** – With the Covid regulations lifted, if someone in your family is no longer able to attend Mass, we would be more than happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to their home at their convenience. Please call the parish house, and Fr. John Retar or Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D. will be happy to visit your family member.

**“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.

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS DONATIONS** – Anonymous \$10,000. matching grant for various needed improvements. **This week’s Donors:** \$200.00 – M/M Lauren & Christopher Calevich Taranowski in honor of their wedding on 10/16/21; \$100.00–Anon.; \$50.00–M/M Gerald & Karen Matuszewski; \$25.00 – Anon.

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$5,263.00 **Poor Box:** \$11.; **Blanket Sunday:** \$20.

**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**  
\$250.00 – (\$6,750. Pledge) – M/M Matt & Annie Muller  
*Sincerest thanks to everyone!*



**BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJE** – Berila Sv. pisma za to nedeljo govore o nekaterih pomembnih dogodkih: Prvo berilo govori o Božji obljudi, da bo svoje izvoljeno ljudstvo pripeljal iz tuje in v njegovo lastno deželo. V duhovnem smislu pomeni živet v grehu, živeti v duhovni odtujenosti od Boga. Drugo berilo govori o Jezusu Kristusu kot osebi, izbrani od Boga, da vrne vse človeštvo iz duhovnega suženjstva grehu in iz odtujenosti Božji dobroti v Božjo milost. Evangelij govori o slepcu Bartimeju, ki mu je Jezus vrnil vid. Ta čudež govori o duhovnem vidu, ki ga prejmemo s priznanjem svojih grehov in njihovem odpuščanju po Jezusu Kristusu. Priznamo, da smo grešniki? Kdaj smo zadnjič prejeli odpuščanje svojih grehov v zakramentu spovedi?

**SVETOVNA MISIJONSKA NEDELJA** – je ta vikend. 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.



**ABSOLVENTI SV. VIDA PRAZNUJEJO 31. OKTOBRA** – Vsa letošnja srečanja absolventov sv. Vida bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 31. okto. Po sv. maši, ob 10:00 dopoldne bo banket v novi farni dvorani. Pri letošnjem banketu bodo počastili č.g. Jožeta Božnarja.

**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 bomo 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 \$5,263.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. ***Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!***

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**WORTHY TO SERVE** – “Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow man throughout the world who die in poverty and hunger.” **Mother Theresa**

**WELCOME!** – If you are new to St. Vitus Parish or have been attending here but have not yet registered as a parishioner, we are happy to have you as a member of our parish family. We also invite and encourage our young, working adults who were baptized at St. Vitus to register in their own names. Registering with the parish allows us to stay viable and increase the number of active parishioners. Please consider adding your name to our list and becoming a part of this parish family. We'd love to see you!

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