

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

4:00 Dec. Žakelj & Oblak Families

SUNDAY, November 14: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Vitus Holy Name Society

10:30 Boh, Košnik, & Oblak Families

For our Parishioners

MONDAY, November 15: Weekday

5:00 Sajovec & Starin Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, November 16: Weekday

5:00 Mildred & James Logar – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:00 Dec. Mem. Of Slovenska Pristava Pensioners

5:00 Anton & Alojzija Pavlovec – Chapel

THURSDAY, November 18: Weekday

5:00 Mary Kremžar – Chapel

FRIDAY, November 19: Weekday

5:00 Joanne Turek-Cromwell – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, November 20: Weekday

4:00 Frank & Dorothy Zitko

SUNDAY, November 21: CHRIST THE KING

9:00 Richard Strauss

For our Parishioners

10:30 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Varuj me, Gospod, k tebi se zatekam.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- November 20th/21st, 2021

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

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Slovenian School

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 20th/21st, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Larry Sterk

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Milan Rihtar/Marge Lavrishia



THANK YOU, ST. VITUS – The following card was received at the parish rectory this week:

*“Dear Stan, St. Vitus Parish, Parishioners, and Friends,
Dave and I would like you and everyone who worked so hard on the benefit [dinner and event] to know how grateful we are for your effort and generosity. We know how hard you have worked, and we feel so blessed by it. The money raised, thanks to your efforts, will go toward helping our daughter who has been dealing with some serious health issues.*

Thank you again and God Bless You!

Dave & Kerry Rihtar”



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Nature around us is dying. There are many signs of this: trees are shedding leaves, flowers are in their final bloom waiting for the frost to do its part, and the warmth of the sun is less and less. As the cycle of life is in nature, so also is it in our lives. Yet, there is one big difference with our lives. Where things of nature live a cyclic life, ours is totally different. Our lives have a final and glorious conclusion: death, yes, but also mysteriously, everlasting life with God. God has a very special plan for us, and He wants us to place our own imprint on His plans so that we may truthfully say that we personally determined our eternal future. Thus, there will be an end to our life and an end to this world as we know it—the final judgement of God over our lives and the very final separation of the saved from the condemned. God intended us to live and be united with Him forever. Until then, we hope to live prepared for His second coming and hopefully for us, a merciful judgement.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – Annual Mass for living and deceased members is this Sunday at 9:00 a.m. We will remember all the living and deceased members especially those who have passed away in the past year: **Frances (Babe) Cizel, Albin Orehek, and Audrey Vertosnik**. We ask you to keep them in your prayers. May they rest in peace! A gathering and coffee & donuts will follow in the St Vitus Parish Hall.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. Also, remember to pray for peace in our world. Afterwards, please join in for coffee & donuts in the St. Vitus Parish Hall.



Please remember to wear your “Respect Life Rose”.

COFFEE & DONUTS – we will have coffee and donuts in the new parish hall this Sunday after the 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please join us!



ST. VITUS KSKJ LODGE #25 – meeting is this Sunday, from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the St. Vitus Village Slovenian Room.

ANNUAL MASS & LUNCHEON – sponsored by KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226 will be next Sunday, November 21st, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards will be the luncheon in the new Parish Hall for the lodge members during which the 50-year members will be honored. Members are asked to call the lodge secretary for their luncheon reservations.

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA PENSIONERS ROSARY, MASS, & LUNCHEON – will be held at St. Vitus Parish this Wed., November 17th. The Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 a.m., followed by Mass at 12:00 Noon. The luncheon will be in the new parish hall. Members, please join us!

#WEGIVECATHOLIC – is a one-day online giving event that will occur on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. #WeGiveCatholic provides Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities sites/programs, special ministries, and nonprofits affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland the opportunity to connect with their current donors and establish relationships with new donors.

Through this endeavor, St. Vitus Parish can offer **individuals, businesses, and organizations who have not yet donated** to the church improvement project a convenient method to do so in the hopes of raising another \$10,000. These monies would be directed to the tasks previously earmarked to occur in 2022. These repairs include plaster and paint repair in the three church vestibules, tuck point work on the outside of the church, and minor roof work. Donations can only be accepted on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, at <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/St-Vitus-Catholic-Church>. Every little bit helps! God Bless You and thank for your consideration and support!

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.

CLEVELAND BROWNS WATCH-PARTY – which was planned for next **Sunday, Nov. 21st**, has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts in the upcoming weeks. As of now, rescheduling during the Browns' regular season is not possible. However, if playoffs are in the future, perhaps we can revisit this event.

ST. VITUS POLO SHIRTS – are available again. The navy-blue shirts can be ordered in men's and women's sizes in cotton and polyester. The shirts will be on display in the church vestibule after Masses. For more information, call Mia Graf at 440-442-1635.

ST. MARY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL – will be on Sunday, November 21st, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be games of chance, the raffle of 50 turkeys and 50 hams, children's games, Bake Sale, Basket Auction, and plenty of food and beverages, including goulash and polenta dinners and plum dumplings. Proceeds of the festival will help offset the cost of the parking lot paving. **All invited!**

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,422.00 **Additional for Feast of All Saints:** \$233.00; **St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$100. – M/M James & Madeline Debevec in mem. of Mr. Ray Novak; **Utilities:** \$100. – M/M Paul & Cilka Kosir; **PayPal On-line Donations (11/2/21 to 11/7/21)** \$175; **Poor Box:** \$ 48.

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL
 \$150.00 – Mr. Tom Percic
 \$123.00 – Fr. John C. Retar
 \$ 50.00 – M/M Stan & Marge Kuhar in memory of Mr. Ray Novak

Sincerest thanks everyone!



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – Narava okoli nas umira. Znaki tega so vidni vsepovsod: drevesa otrešajo listje, rože v zadnjem cvetju čakajo slane, da opravi svoje in sonce ni več tako toplo. Naše življenje sledi temu ciklusu narave toda z eno veliko izjemo. Človeško življenje ima namreč končen in veličasten zaključek: smrt seveda, a tudi skrivnostno večno življenje z Bogom. Bog ima za res poseben načrt za nas in On hoče, da mi sami odobrimo Njegove načrte tako, da mi lahko resnično rečemo, da smo mi sami osebno odločili o naši večni bodočnosti. Res je, da bo prišel konec našega življenja in konec tega sveta kot ga mi poznamo, prišla pa bo tudi končna Božja sodba o našem življenju in prava končna ločitev zveličanih in pogubljenih. Bog nam je namenil, da živimo in smo združeni z Njim za vedno. Do takrat pa upajmo, da živimo pripravljeni za Njegov drugi prihod polni upanja na usmiljenja polno sodbo.

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA – ima letno sv. mašo za svoje žive in pokojne člane to nedeljo ob 9:00 zjutraj. Redni sestanek/zajtrk sledi v novi farni dvorani. Člani, prosimo pridite!

KSKJ DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA #25 – ima svoj sestanek to nedeljo od 11:30 dopoldne do 12:30 popoldne v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village. Člani, pridite!

JESENSKI FESTIVAL – Župnija Marije Vnebovzete bo imela svoj jesenski festival v nedeljo, 21. nov. od 1:00 pop. do 7:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani. Pripravljene bodo igre, žrebanje 50 puranov in 50 šunk, otroške igre, prodaja peciva, dražba košaric, in dovolj hrane in tekočih okrepčil, bo tudi golaž in polenta, in češpljevi cmoki. Dohodek festivala deloma krije stroške za asfaltiranje parkirišča. Vsi prav lepo vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,422.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

“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.

ST. VITUS MINISTRY – Please remember to return the pamphlets listing and describing parish ministry options. 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.

Christmas Music



“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 CDs or for more information, please contact Joanne Celestina at stvituscc@gmail.com or St. Vitus Rectory, 216-361-1444.