

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, November 22: St. Cecilia

5:00 Mark Adams - Chapel

TUESDAY, November 23: Weekday

5:00 Frank & Gabriela Kuhel - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.

5:00 George Matič - 25th Ann. - Chapel

THURSDAY, November 25: THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 Dec. Parishioners & Benefactors - Church

FRIDAY, November 26: Weekday

5:00 Mike Radenkov & Brian Carlsen - Chapel

SATURDAY, November 27: Weekday

4:00 Dec. of Potochnik Family

SUNDAY, November 28: First Sunday of Advent

9:00 Mary Baznik - 3rd Ann. & Hrovat Families

10:30 Štefan & Mimi Rezonja

For our Parishioners



PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty.
Gospod, ti si kralj, odel si se v veličastvo.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- November 27th/28th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard
Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Paulina Rudmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - November 27th/28th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar
Sun. 9:00 A.M. Margie Lavrisha
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Anne Janout/Milan Rihtar

ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL - monthly gathering is at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Following the Mass, everyone is invited for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the lower church hall!

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 this **Sunday** 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.



CHRIST THE KING - HE REIGNS

While we debate and agree—He reigns
While we obey or rebel—He reigns
While we love or hate—He reigns
While we believe or reject—He reigns

For His throne is eternal regardless of our action, acceptance, or adoration. Christ is King without even a single voice raised in honor or praise. His kingdom will never cease, never fade, never fail throughout the ages. He is King, ruling with mercy, love, and justice.

WARM WELCOME - to the KSKJ members of Christ the King Lodge #226 who are our special guests on their feast day at today's 10:30 a.m. Mass, and afterwards adjourning for a luncheon in the new parish hall. A special note of **congratulations to the 50-year** members who are being honored on this occasion: Jerry Hren, Cheryl Kopp, Carol Orzech and Thomas Rigler!

THANKSGIVING DAY - is this Thursday. We will have a parish Mass at 9:00 a.m. in church for all our living and deceased parishioners and parish benefactors. Please make the effort to come together on this beautiful occasion to thank the Lord for being our good and gracious God.



We wish you all a very peaceful Thanksgiving Day!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN REGARDING AN ADVENT OPPORTUNITY

Greetings! We are encouraging you to come and pray with us during Advent. Starting Tues., November 30th thru Wed., December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, St. Vitus Parish will be hosting "**Nine Nights of Night Prayer**" in the church. The idea behind "Nine Nights of Night Prayer" is to open nine strategically chosen churches in the Diocese of Cleveland on nine consecutive nights so that the faithful, the not-so-faithful, and everyone in-between can come and encounter Jesus through beauty, Scripture, tradition, and community. Night Prayer, also called Compline, is a set prayer of the church. We will open the doors at 7:30 p.m., pray at 8:15, follow with quiet time, and finish at 9:00 p.m. More information to follow.

ST. MARY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL - is this Sunday from 1:00-7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be games of chance, the raffle of 50 turkeys & 50 hams, children's games, Bake Sale, Basket Auction, and plenty of food and beverages, including goulash & polenta dinners and plum dumplings. Proceeds of the festival will help offset the cost of the parking lot paving.



All invited!

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.

#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!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POLKA PARTY – at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South, Thurs. – Sat., Nov. 26, 27, 28. Reserve your hotel room directly with Holiday Inn for a special rate of only \$110 per night, tax included at 216-524-8050. Save on airfare and car rental with Kollander Travel at 216-692-1000 or 800-800-5981. Order tickets for the Thanksgiving Polka Party Weekend by calling 216-261-3263, 1-866-66-POLKA or @ polkashop@aol.com or PolkaFame.com.

NEED A GIFT IDEA? St. Vitus Holy Name Society recently gifted our former pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar, with a framed collection of 72 photographs of sacred images from within St. Vitus Church beautifully arranged on a 17" x 22" poster. This gift was presented at the St. Vitus Alumni Banquet in October at which he was honored. A copy of this print is on display in the vestibule of the church and ready-to-frame copies are available for sale for \$30.00 each. If interested, please call the rectory at (216) 361-1444.

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.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,445.00
St. Vitus Development Corp.: \$600.–Ms. Henrietta Merrick; \$110.76 – M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska; \$100. – Mr. Jeffrey Kretz; **PayPal On-line Donations (11/10–11/14/21)** \$250;
ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL
 \$250.00 – (\$6,750. Pledge) – M/M Matt & Annie Muller
 \$200.00 – Mr. Anthony Leksan
 \$150.00 – (\$5,100. Pledge) – M/M Tony & Nancy Dolenc
 \$150.00 – Mr. Tom Percic
 \$ 30.00 – M/M Richard & Charlotte Taricska

Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends, and many blessings on everyone!



NEDELJA KRISTUSA KRALJA – Z današnjo nedeljo, z današnjim praznikom, zaključujemo cerkveno, liturgično leto. V teku liturgičnega leta se Cerkev spominja glavnih skrivnosti iz Jezusovega življenja, po katerih se je izvršilo delo odrešenja. Na zadnjo nedeljo cerkvenega leta se pa zbira okrog svojega Gospoda. Čeprav bo Jezus nastopal kot zmagoslaven Kralj in sodnik, ne bo pozabil, da je naš brat in bo poplačal tudi najbolj navadno dejanje ljubezni, kakor bi ga njemu samemu storili. Ljubezen, bistvo krščanstva, je pogoj za sprejem v Kristusovo kraljestvo, ki je kraljestvo ljubezni.

SRČNO DOBRODOŠLI – Člani Društva Kristusa Kralja KSKJ št. 226, naši posebni gostje na njihovem godovanju pri maši ob 10:30 dopoldne in nato pri malici v novi farni dvorani. Posebne čestitke vsem, ki so postali člani društva pred petdesetimi leti: Jerry Hren, Cheryl Kopp, Carol Orzech in Thomas Rigler!

SLOVENSKA ŠOLA – ima to nedeljo mesečno družabno srečanje ob kavi in krofih v cerkveni dvorani po maši ob 10:30 dopoldne. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni!



ZAHVALNI DAN – je v četrtek, 25. novembra. Pri sv. Vidu se bo darovala ena sv. maša ob 9:00 dop. v cerkvi za vse žive in mrtve farane in dobrotnike naše župnije. Prosimo, da se zberemo ob tej lepi priložnosti, da se zahvalimo Gospodu, ki je naš dober in milostljiv Bog.

Vsakemu in vsem voščimo mirni Zahvalni dan!

JESENSKI FESTIVAL – Župnija Marije Vnebovzete ima svoj jesenski festival to nedeljo od 1:00 pop. – 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 \$4,445.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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.



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

"When we realize that we are all sinners needing forgiveness, it will be easier for us to forgive others. We have to be forgiven in order to be able to forgive. If I do not understand this, it will be very hard for me to say, "I forgive you" to anyone."

