

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 28th/29th

4:00 Dec. Potochnik Family

9:00 Janez & Marija Štefančič

For our Parishioners

10:30 Frank & Štefanija Vidmar

MONDAY, November 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

5:00 Jean Kuhar – Chapel

TUESDAY, December 1: Advent Weekday

5:00 Allen Christian – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, December 2: Advent Weekday

5:00 Darlene Smole-Rodamer – Chapel

THURSDAY, December 3: St. Francis Xavier

5:00 Stefan Duh, Jr. & Rosalija Semenik – Chapel

FRIDAY, December 4: Advent Weekday

5:00 Rosemary Furst – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, December 5: Advent Weekday

4:00 John & Dorothy Kirk

SUNDAY, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 Milka Odar

10:30 Antonia, Pavel & Paul Dolenc

For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.

Razjasni svoje obličje in rešeni bomo.



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

"The Season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us—to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Jesus in whatever form He may come to us."

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.

DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY – In anticipation of Christmas, may we ask for monetary donations for canned and non-perishable food items for St. Vitus Food Bank. Please place your donation in a sealed envelope marked **"FOOD BANK"** and drop it into the collection basket.

"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.



SEASON OF ADVENT – Today we begin anew the liturgical calendar with the holy season of Advent. The central theme of Advent is the coming of the Lord, understood in several ways. First, we see the expectation of the Old Testament, which is constantly directed toward the coming of the Messiah. The Old Testament prophecies all speak to us of the Lord's coming in such a way as to awaken in our hearts that deep desire and need of God as expressed by the ancient prophets. At the same time they invite us to thank God for the great gift of salvation, already fulfilled by the coming of Jesus Christ over 2000 years ago. The Redeemer has come; in Him the hopes of the Old Testament have been fulfilled and those of the New Testament opened up.

ADVENT BANNERS – The First Sunday of Advent banner introduces the Ten Commandments of God to Moses and to the Israelites. Thus, Jesus tells us that obedience to God is more important than anything else in our power. Cleansing ourselves of sin, growing in obedience to God and believing in Jesus' promises of salvation is a good start on our journey towards Christmas.



ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – will have its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sunday, December 6th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting this month, and unfortunately, because of Covid-19, there will not be a Christmas Party this year. *We wish everyone a most Blessed, Happy and Healthy Christmas Season and New Year!*

ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – is inviting parishioners to an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Mon., December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in church. Everyone is invited and welcome. Please use side entrance.

"MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION" – The booklets have been placed in the entrances of the church. Following the Mass today, please take **ONE** for yourself. Next weekend, you may take one more to give to someone else. Please read it faithfully during Advent.

REMINDERS TO THOSE COMING TO MASSES

The spread of the Corona virus is increasing by the day. *As of July 22nd, masks were mandated in the State of Ohio, and now the order has been reissued due to the current spike of the virus.* Please be ever more vigilant in how and what you do in your daily lives. With regard to coming to Mass, we ask that if you are not feeling well or have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher, please stay home. 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. All door handles and pew surfaces are being cleaned and sanitized between Masses. The dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect for those who are not able to come to church.

The weekend Masses continue to be live streamed at:
<https://www.facebook.comStVitusChurchCleveland/live/>



weGiveCatholic! – Joseph House is excited to again participate in **“Giving Tuesday”**, Dec. 1st, when the Catholic community comes together for a special day focused on charitable giving. On this day each year, people throughout Northeast Ohio are encouraged to share their love and financial support with Catholic service organizations through the **weGiveCatholic!** event.

December 1st is this Tuesday and Joseph House needs your help in promoting this important event. Last year, they raised \$3,538.00 on **Giving Tuesday**. While they are grateful for the success of last year’s campaign, they have set a goal of \$5,000.00 for this year. Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. will once again be accepting donations during this 24 hour period. By visiting <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/joseph-house-of-cleveland-inc>, from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., December 1st, donations can be made to support the ongoing ministry work of Joseph House. We thank you for keeping refugees and Cleveland local residents warm and well cared for throughout the year. Every little bit helps! God Bless you and thank you from Joseph House!

PARISH OFFERING – Last Sunday amounted to \$4,462.00

On-line Donations: \$1,035.–11/14/20 – 11/29/20, including for New Parish Hall: \$200. – M/M Nadia & Erik Kobal; \$200.–M/M Alex & Allison Spinos; \$100. – M/M Veronika & Archer Blood; \$30. – Ms. Donna Marinic; \$30. –Ms. Paulina Rudmann; **Food Bank:** \$100.–Anon. in mem. of Pavel Dolenc **St. Vitus Endowment Trust:** \$20. – Anonymous

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL

\$25,000. – (\$25,000. Pledge) – Mr. John F. Dejak

\$10,000. – (\$50,000. Pledge) – Anonymous

\$ 5,000. – M/M Robert & Sue-Ellen Szymanski

\$ 1,500. – (\$5,000. Pledge) – M/M Donald & Geri Kern

\$ 1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge) – Ms. Anna Sterle v spomin Anton & Terezija Teskač

\$ 1,000. – The Vana Family Foundation in mem. of Jennie Gorjanc-Kogovsek

\$ 500. – M/M Susan & Paul Schumacher in memory of parents, sister, & brother - William J. & Frances Millavec, Margot Klima & William A. Millavec

\$ 420. – (\$2,000. Pledge) – Mr. Louis Kuhar in loving regard to Mom & Dad

\$ 250. – (\$1,000. Pledge) – M/M Kirk & Jasmine Carlsen

\$ 250. – Anonymous

\$ 250. – (\$1,000. Pledge) – Mr. Stefan Vesel

\$ 200. – Anonymous

\$ 100. – (\$5,000. Pledge) – in memory of wife Marilyn Genovese

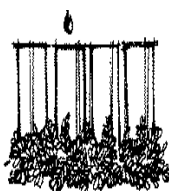
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\$ 100. – M/M Anthony & Patricia Legan

Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!



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ADVENTNI ČAS – Osrednja misel vsega adventa je pričakovanje Gospoda, vzeto pod raznimi vidiki. Predvsem je to pričakovanje Stare zaveze, ko je izvoljeno ljudstvo neprestano hrepenelo po Mesijevem prihodu. O tem govorijo prerokbe, ki jih v tem času bogoslužje ponuja vernikom v premišljevanje, da bi v srcih prebudilo tisto iskreno željo in potrebo po Bogu, ki se tako živo zrcali v pre-roških spisih. Hkrati je advent povabilo kristjanom, naj zahvalijo Vsemogočnega za brezmejni dar odrešenja. Odrešenik je prišel in z njim se je izpolnilo upanje Stare zaveze. Za kristjane je tole novo pričakovanje: Zveličar mora priti v srce vsakega človeka, da more živeti na tem svetu kot kristjan in nekdo, ki hrepeni po Kristusovem drugem prihodu ob koncu časov.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – bo imelo skupno sveto mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 6. dec. ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ta mesec ne bo, in zaradi Covid-19 virusa, letos ne bo božičnice!

Vsem želimo blagoslovljene, vesele in zdrave božične praznike in srečno Novo Leto!

DAROV ZA BOŽIČNO OKRASITEV – Vsako leto je cerkev Sv. Vida za Božič in v dneh po Kristusovem rojstvu lepo okrašena. Farane smo povabili, da uporabijo posebno decembersko kuverto za “okrasitev cerkve za Božič”. Na ta način je vsak darovalec vključen v okrasitev v čast Božjega Deteta. Najlepša hvala!



FARNA NABIRKA – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,462.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti i imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

JOSEPH HOUSE OF CLEVELAND, INC. – is kindly requesting donations of winter coats/jackets for men, women & children and bedding. Please call (216) 431-7200 for the times and days to drop off the items at Joseph House, 6108 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Thank you!

GOOD NEWS – An Anonymous donor is offering a “Matching Challenge Grant” where for every \$2.00 raised for the new Parish Hall, this donor will match \$1.00 up to \$20,000. This offer will be in effect from October 25th to December 25th, 2020.

“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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS – Every year St. Vitus Church is beautifully decorated for Christmas and the days following the Birth of Christ. We invite parishioners to use the December envelope for **“Christmas Flowers”**. In this way every donor is included in the decorations in honor of the Holy Infant!