

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 7th/8th

4:00 P.F.C. Anthony J. Fortuna
 9:00 Liv. & Dec. Members of St. Vitus CWV Post 1655
 & Liv. & Dec. Parishioners & Benefactors
 10:30 Pok. Oblak & Košnik

MONDAY, November 9: Ded. of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 Dec. of Mary Yavornik Family &
 Anne & Sophie Opeka – Chapel

TUESDAY, November 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope

5:00 George & Rose Poprik – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, November 11: St. Martin of Tours

5:00 Pok. iz Družine Žakelj & Oblak – Chapel

THURSDAY, November 12: St. Josaphat

5:00 Patrick Scaravilli – 6th Ann. – Chapel



FRIDAY, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

5:00 Paola Kerestes – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, November 14: Weekday


4:00 Richard & Kathryn Jaksic
 ~ 50th Wedding Ann. ~

SUNDAY, November 15: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Richard Strauss
 10:30 Jože Gabrič
 For our Parishioners

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
 Moj Bog, moja duša žeja po tebi.

 – **ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** wishes to thank everyone who donated to the **“New Sock and Underwear Collection”** for Joseph House. A total of \$920.00 was raised, \$490. by St. Vitus Parish and \$425. by St. Mary’s parish. God bless you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

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!

“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.

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.

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WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY

The autumn days tend to turn thoughts to things of the heart and soul. Nature, in various ways, demonstrates at this time of the year, that everything living has a finality. Whatever comes into being on earth has a finality, as surely as night follows day. However, when we try to translate this observation in nature to the teaching of the scriptures, that we were created for eternal life, we naturally ask the question, how will this happen to us when everything else that we observe around us, simply dies. The Christian answer is: God created us for eternity. Jesus Christ came on earth to show that we need to walk the same path that He walked from life to death to resurrection and eternal life. In the power of Christ’s resurrection from the dead, each one of us has the pledge of eternal life.

+ REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS +

This Sunday the St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 will celebrate its **Annual Memorial Mass** at 9:00 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. This tradition has been observed every year for the past 71 years. At the Mass every deceased veteran of the parish is remembered, including the 43 parishioners who died for our country. Some have no one left to remember them. But at least once a year they are remembered at Mass. Please keep our fallen and living Veterans in your prayers. We invite all to come and celebrate their lives and sacrifices for our country, and to join us for fellowship following Mass in the lower church hall.



Wednesday, Nov. 11th, is Veterans Day. It is the official USA holiday honoring individuals who served or are serving in U.S. Armed Forces. This federal holiday came about to mark the end of major hostilities of WWI that ended at the 11th hour of 11th day in November 1918. Over 1,000 St. Vitus Parishioners have faithfully served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf Wars. Eleven years ago this Sunday, Bishop Edward Pevec blessed the **“Memorial Monument”** in the parish courtyard that commemorates the high cost of freedom, listing the names of the 43 parishioners who gave their lives in defense of the many freedoms we have in the United States of America.

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (Jn. 15:13).

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS – All Masses are being said for the repose of souls of your deceased loved ones, our deceased parishioners and benefactors. Please use the designated envelope in the October packet and indicate the names and intentions you wish to have remembered in the Masses. These intentions are prayed for throughout the month of November. Additional Mass intentions are sent to other priests to be prayed.

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.



IN REMEMBRANCE, FRANK J. LAUSCHE –

Frank J. Lausche, was born 125 years ago on November 14, 1895 in the Slovenian St. Clair Avenue neighborhood, to Slovenian immigrants, Frances (nee Milavec) and Louis Lausche. He was a parishioner of St. Vitus, and attended St. Vitus Elementary School. Due to the sudden passing of his father and leaving a young widowed mother with a household of children, Frank left school for a period of time to help with family expenses. He served in the US Army. Afterwards he returned to school where he graduated second in his class from John Marshall Law School, Class of 1921. He served as a Municipal Court judge and Common Pleas Court judge until being elected as Mayor of Cleveland in 1941. He served until 1944, when elected as Governor of Ohio, the first Roman Catholic of Slovenian/Slavic descent governor. He would eventually serve four consecutive terms as governor until being elected as US Senator of Ohio in 1957. He served as US Senator until 1968, when he retired from public office. He passed away on April 21, 1980. His lasting legacy, however, was the establishment of the **Frances and Jane S. Lausche Foundation**, a private foundation named, respectively, in honor of his mother and wife. It has and continues to support religious, educational, medical, and scientific good works. For example, the Lausche Foundation gave an initial "lead" grant of \$5,000 in July 2014 and another \$1,000 grant in April 2019 toward the construction of the new parish hall. The Lausche Foundation has supported many charitable works, primarily in Northeast Ohio, but also across the USA. In 2001, the former "Glass Avenue" was renamed "Lausche Avenue", in recognition of his many decades of dedicated public service and support for education, culture, medicine, and science. May he rest in eternal peace!

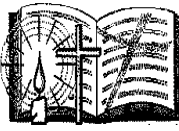
PARISH OFFERING – Last Sunday amounted to \$3,584.00
St. Vitus Endow. Trust-Needs of the Parish: \$100. –Anon.;
On-line Donations: \$395. –10/29–11/1/20, including 50. – M/M Cathleen (Odar) & Christopher Stough for New Parish Hall; **Poor Box** – \$140.; **Feast of All Saints** – \$680.

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL

- \$ **5,000.** – KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226 (correction from last week's as KSKJ Home Office)
- \$ **1,000.** – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – M/M Frank & Jennie Kogovsek
- \$ **500.** – Mr. Paul Lavrisha
- \$ **100.** – **(\$2,500. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$ **100.** – Anonymous
- \$ **100.** – **(\$3,000. Pledge)** – M/M Ann & Dave Bloom
- \$ **100.** – M/M Paul & Chris Cevasco
- \$ **100.** – Ms. Maria Nemec
- \$ **100.** – Mr. Stefan Nemec
- \$ **100.** – Ms. Louise Strauss
- \$ **65.** – Various Individuals
- \$ **50.** – M/M Ken & Kathie Logar

Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!

Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for one another!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO –

Jesenski dnevi obračajo misli k zorenju in naravnemu zaključku vsega življenja. Vse kar se rodi, mora tudi umreti. Vendar ko to misel strnimo z resnico, ki jo uči božja beseda, da smo ustvarjeni za večnost, se vprašamo, kako more to biti, da bomo večno živeli? Kristijanov odgovor je: Bog nas je ustvaril za večnost. Jezus je prišel na svet, ter s svojim vstajenjem pokazal, da mi moramo iti po isti poti v smrt in z Njegovo močjo k vstajenju od smrti in večni blaženosti v nebesih.

POČASTITEV VETERANOV – Člani "St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655"

vsako leto praznujejo dan, da počastijo može in žene, ki so dali svoje življenje za svobodo. **To nedeljo** bo sv. maša ob 9. uri dopoldne darovana za vse pokojne katoliške veterane.



Pred enajstimi leti je na ta dan pri vsefarni sv. maši č.g. škof Edward Pevec uradno posvetil lep spomenik v spomin 43 mladim, ki so svoja življenja darovali za svobodo v drugi svetovni vojni, v vojni v Koreji in v Vietnamu. Veterani Sv. Vida Post 1655 so na plemenit način počastili spomin na padle soborce iz naše župnije. Hvaležni smo jim za stalno pričevanje, kaj pomeni resnično ljubiti svobodo in svojo domovino. Molimo za vse žive in pokojne veterane, kjerkoli so. **Naj počivajo v miru.**

Preživelim veteranom pa rečemo: **Hvala vam za vse, kar ste žrtvovali za svojo domovino in za nas!**

MAŠE ZA VERNE DUŠE – Na dan Vernih Duš se vse svete maše berejo za duše vaših ljubljenih pokojnih, za naše umrle farane in dobrotnike. Uporabite kuverto iz oktoberskega paketa ter napišite imena in namene, ki želite, da bi se jih spominjali pri teh mašah. Za te namene bomo molili ves mesec November.

FARNA NABIRKA – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,584.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**



DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

– Every year, the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration takes place at St. John's Cathedral. Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic has greatly disrupted these plans. At this time, bringing together couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary is not possible. To honor all couples married in 1970, the Diocese of Cleveland would like to mark the special occasion by sending a memorial certificate as a keepsake of your anniversary. All jubilarians are asked to complete the form at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry. Couples or families who would like to receive a Papal Blessing may do so via the website of the Office of Papal Charities. If circumstances change and make it possible for us to safely gather for a Mass to celebrate the 50th anniversary of couples married in 1970, we will notify all those who complete the form.