MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, May 15th/16th

4:00 John & Anne Hlad

9:00 Tone & Mici Kocjan & Family

10:30 Franceli Turk

For Our Parishioners

MONDAY, May 17: Easter Weekday

5:00 Milka Odar - 6th Ann. - Chapel

TUESDAY, May 18: Easter Weekday

5:00 Elmer & Jean Turk & Cheryl Zidek - Chapel

WEDNESDAY, May 19: Easter Weekday

5:00 Albert Ferkul - Chapel

THURSDAY, May 20: Easter Weekday

5:00 Pokojne Družine Ovsenik - Chapel

FRIDAY, May 21: Easter Weekday

5:00 Julie (Telban) Plavan – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, May 22: Easter Weekday

4:00 John & Agnes Kosec

SUNDAY, May 23: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 Tony Petkovsek

For Our Parishioners

10:30 Dec. of Edward & Glenna Mihevic Family

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. Bog se dviga med vzklikanjem.

IT'S UP TO US NOW

or andyribic@hotmail.com.

"An essential message of the Ascension is the duty all Christians have to give testimony and that duty derives directly from our faith. We may not celebrate the Ascension of Jesus Christ and lead an uncommitted life, taking no notice of his last, supreme command. The Ascension reminds us that the taking away of Jesus from his disciples also had the purpose of leaving the field to them. They now go on in history with His mission and pursue it with the pastoral zeal and missionary effort which he showed."

Pope John Paul II

OPENING DAY OF SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA – in Harpersfield, OH, will be on Sunday, May 30th, with a Slovenian-style grilling feast. Dinner will be a variety of grilled meats cooked to perfection, including side dishes and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$17. a nd will be served at 1:00 p.m. No need to make reservations. Klobase and hamburgers will be served from the kitchen following dinner. NEW THIS YEAR - Take a chance to win at the 50/50 and Chinese Raffle! Enjoy live Slovenian Music with *Veseli Godci*, Balinca, the playground, and social distancing in the beautiful nature! Weather permitting, the Pristava pool will be open. If you have any questions, please call or email Andrej Ribic at 440-539-4751



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR

LORD – The Ascension of the Lord is the crowning of His Resurrection from the dead. It is His official entry into the glory which was due Him after the humiliation on Calvary; the return to the Father which

He had foretold on Easter Day. Although Jesus had spoken to the apostles about His return to the Father, it was necessary for this to take place in a visible manner in order to strengthen the disciples in the faith. Those who had seen our Lord on the cross, amid insults and jeers, must be witnesses to His final exaltation into heaven.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Congratulations to our young parishioner Mia Louise Petelin-Rodick who is receiving the Eucharistic Lord for the first time at this Sunday's 9:00 o'clock Mass. We pray for her on this very solemn occasion, that the Body and Blood of Christ may help her grow into a responsible follower of Jesus Christ; strong in virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. May she always remain close to the heart of Jesus! Please remember her in your prayers!



POPPY SALE – before and after all the Masses this weekend. Proceeds from the "Poppy Sale" are used by St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans

Post 1655 for its charitable works at veterans' hospitals. Wear the poppies proudly in memory of the men and women who served our country. The 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 30th, will be in their memory. *May they rest in peace!*

ST. VITUS PARISH SUMMER PICNIC MEETING - will be this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower church hall.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - will be this Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the lower church hall. Members, please take note of it.



ST. VITUS SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL will have its graduation ceremony next Sunday, May 23rd, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The following students have successfully completed the

course of study of the Slovenian language and will be receiving diplomas: Class of 2020: Lexi Blood, Sarah Celestina, Lilly Jarc, Majdi Rudmann, Anja Stupica, and Sam Wade. Class of 2021: Kurt Boergert, Jeremy Mrva, Sophia Skrbiš, and Sophia Shephard. Congratulations Graduates!

ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS – On Sun., May 30th, St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 will celebrate its annual Memorial Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Vitus Church. This tradition has been observed every

Memorial Day Weekend for the past 72 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. We invite you to come and celebrate their lives and sacrifices for our country, and join us for fellowship after the Mass in the lower church hall.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE – "Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign,

and we know 755 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, 7 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 3 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 14 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 18,745 babies spared from abortion, 217 converted abortion workers, and 110 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 22–October 31 in the 2021 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you."

John Noall, Campaign Director - 40 DFL Cleveland/Bedford Hts./Painesville

JOSEPH HOUSE CLOTHING BANK – Joseph House of Cleveland is a ministry to assist all in need, through a partnership of the following Catholic Churches: St. Vitus, Immaculate Conception, St. Paul Croatian, and Divine Word (Kirtland). They carry a wide selection of free, gently used shoes and clothing for men, women, and children. They are open to the community and are located at 6108 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Please call (216) 431-7200 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back to set up a shopping appointment.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,083.00 *Easter:* Ms. Tina Petelin; *PayPal On-line Donations* (5/7/21–5/10/21) \$225.; *Poor Box:* \$100. *ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL*

\$500.00 - M/M Ivan & Zdenka Zakrajsek - toward new hall tables & chairs

\$200.00 - M/M Metod & Michelle Ilc - toward new hall tables & chairs

\$100.00 - (\$1,000. Pledge) - Anonymous

\$ 45.00 - Anonymous

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

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE!

READING BETWEEN THE LINES

Having learned about subliminal messages at school Bill decided to send this letter home and see if the message got across.

Dear Dad,

\$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need. \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you. Love, Your \$on.

The reply came quickly.

Dear Son.

I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love, Dad

- PRAZNIK JEZUSOVEGA VNEBOHODA -



Gospodov Vnebohod je kronanje Njegovega Vstajenja od mrtvih. Je Njegov uradni vstop v slavo, ki mu je pripadala po ponižanju na Kalvariji; vrnitev k Očetu, ki jo je napovedal na Veliko noč. Čeprav je Jezus govoril aposto-

lom o svoji vrnitvi k Očetu, se je moralo to zgoditi na vidni način, da so bili učenci potrjeni v veri. Oni, ki so vidili Gospoda umreti na križu med žalitvami in posmehovanjem, morajo biti priče Njegovega končnega slovesnega dviga v nebesa.

PRVO SVETO OBHAJILO – Prisrčne čestitke naši mladi faranki Mia Louise Petelin-Rodick ki prejme danes Gospoda v presveti Evharistiji prvič v svojem življenju. Molimo zanjo, da bo združitev s Telesom in Krvjo Kristusa pomagala njej, da postane zvesta



učenka Jezusa Kristusa. Naj ji dobri Jezus pomaga, da ostane vse življenje tesno povezana z vero, zaupanjem in ljubeznijo z Njegovim srcem! Spomnite se jo, prosim, v molitvi!

PRODAJA MAKOVIH CVETOV – je ta vikend pred in po vseh mašah. Dohodek te prodaje porabijo Katoliški veterani sv. Vida #1655, za svoje dobrodelne namene v veteranskih bolnicah. Nosite makove cvete v spomin na naše može in žene, ki so služili v naših oboroženih silah in so mnogi dali svoja življenja za svojo domovino. V nedeljo, 30. maja ob 9:00 dop. se bo darovala sv. maša v njihov spomin. *Naj počivajo v miru!*

SESTANEK ZA FARNI POLETNI PIKNIK – je to sredo ob **5:30** zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.

SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA SVETA – je to sredo ob **6:30** zvečer v cerkveni dvorani.

GRADUACIJA SLOVENSKE ŠOLE SV. VIDA – Slovenska šola pri Sv. Vidu zaključuje šolsko

so končali tečaj slovenskega jezika.

leto z graduacijo prihodnjo nedeljo, 23. maja pri maši ob 10:30 dop. Absolventi so: **Razred leta 2020:** Lexi Blood, Sarah Celestina, Lilly Jarc, Majdi Rudmann, Anja Štupica, in Sam Wade. **Razred leta 2021**: Kurt Boergert, Jeremy Mrva, Sophia Shephard in Sophia Skrbiš. Uspešno

Vsem prisrčne čestitke.

ODPRTJE SLOVENSKE PRISTAVE – bo v nedeljo, 30. maja. Kosilo bodo servirali ob 1:00 pop. Na voljo bo Slovenska hrana na žaru z prilogam in slaščice. Dar za kosilo je \$17.00. Potem se boste lahko poslužili dobrin iz pristavske kuhinje. Za zabavo bodo poskrbeli *Veseli Godci*. Če bo toplo bo bazen odprt. Za več informacij prosimo pokličite Andreja Ribič na 440-539-4751 ali andyribic@hotmail.com.

Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,083.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. *Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!*