

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

4:00 Jernej & Minka Slak

SUNDAY, July 4: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time9:00 Joseph Stupnik – 5th Ann. **Independence Day**
For Our Parishioners

10:30 Sen. Frank J. Lausche & Family

MONDAY, July 5: Weekday

5:00 Raymond Persin – Chapel

7:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

TUESDAY, July 6: Weekday

5:00 Miro Odar – 14th Ann. – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, July 7: Weekday5:00 Dec. of Grmsek, Hrovat & Millavec Families
& Evelyn Macerol Family – Chapel**THURSDAY, July 8: Weekday**

5:00 Millie Logar – 1st Ann. – Chapel

FRIDAY, July 9: Weekday

5:00 Caroline Kusar – Chapel

SATURDAY, July 10: Weekday

4:00 Mijo Grman

SUNDAY, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Carolyn Zabka – 17th Ann.

10:30 Antonia, Pavel & Paul Dolenc
For Our Parishioners**PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
Svoje oči dvigam k tebi, ki imaš prestol v nebesih.**LECTORS/BRALCI --- July 10th/11th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Don Kern

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – July 10th/11th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevja Avzlahar/David Turk

ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – is inviting parishioners to an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in church. Everyone is invited and welcome. Please use side entrance. Please join us in adoring Christ Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Contact youngvitusministry@gmail.com

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, July 11th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **NO** meeting this month.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary next Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a rosary and join in asking for Our Lady's help. **Please remember to wear your "Respect Life Rose".**

**GREETINGS FROM OUR NEW PASTOR,
FATHER JOHN RETAR**

It is with great pleasure to be here at St. Vitus Church. I moved in on Wednesday, June 30th, and Thursday was my first full day. I am still unpacking boxes and boxes of books and personal items. In every suitcase I unpacked, I found T-shirts.

There is a lot to learn like names, jobs, keys, codes, traditions, etc. Fr. Boznar was here on Thursday to show me a few things and share secrets. I hope I can remember them all. He stood in the doorway of his office and exclaimed, "If I could write anything, it would be in capital letters: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**" I am very happy to be here, and I hope to pastor this parish well to the liking of Jesus Christ and you, His people. Leaving the former parishes was awfully hard. It does not take very long to get attached to the parish family, and leaving can be like mourning a death.

I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you, starting with this weekend. I also wish you a Happy Fourth of July holiday. Monday, of course, is a federal holiday, so the office will be closed.

WELCOME TO ST. VITUS, FR. RETAR! Rev. John C. Retar was appointed as the seventh pastor of St. Vitus Parish, effective July 1, 2021. Fr. Retar was ordained as priest of the Diocese of Cleveland on May 17, 2003, by Bishop Anthony Pilla. Fr. Retar's first assignment was as associate pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Berea, Ohio from 2003-2007 and associate pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Mentor, Ohio, 2007-2010. In August 2010, he was installed as pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish in Lorain, Oh., a merged parish of three former Lorain Catholic parishes: Ss. Cyril & Methodius (Slovenian), St. Vitus (Croatian) and St. John Baptist (Spanish). For the past two years or so he was also the parish administrator of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Elyria Township, Ohio. Father Retar is the son of the late John A. Sr. and Laura (nee Fox). His father was a WWII US Army Veteran who served in the 13th Armored Division. He is the brother of Jeffery (Kimberlee) and the late Brian (Kristen) and nephew of Mary Yuhás (late John). Fr Retar was employed in private industry as a purchasing agent prior to deciding to enter the seminary. Father Retar is also a member of St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA.

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

This Sunday is **American Independence Day**, the most cherished civic holiday in the United States of America. That our country enjoys such a measure of freedom is a credit to its informed citizens who freely accept not only the rights and privileges of a free people, but also the obligation of living in a free country. We have so much to thank the Lord for on this particular national holiday.

We wish all a most enjoyable and safe day!

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its group Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will be **no meeting** after the Mass.



CATHOLIC MISSION AID SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT PICNIC – is next Sunday, July 11th, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., celebrated by **Father John Kumse**. Dinner prepared by Joe Tavcar & Co. will follow. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Homemade baked specialties are welcome for the Bake Sale. Music for your dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by **Veseli Godci and Alpine Sextet**. The net proceeds will provide support for over 50 Slovenian missionaries around the world. For more information, please call Tony Lavrishia, 216-531-3413.

ST. VITUS PARISH SUMMER PICNIC –



will be on **Sun., July 18th**, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:00 Noon, followed by a delicious Pork Schnitzel Dinner prepared by Joe Tavcar and helpers. Cost is \$15. for adults and \$10. for children under 12 yrs. Reservations for the dinner are necessary. Please call the Rectory, 216-361-1444. After 2:00 p.m. the kitchen will serve a variety of foods, and "čevapčiči" will be available from the grill. The Altar Society Bake Sale will feature **KROFE** and parishioners' home baked pastries. Entertainment will be provided by **The Cleveland TOPS Swing Band**, a 13-piece orchestra with three singers. The **Veseli Godci** will play later in the afternoon. There will be a variety of food and refreshments throughout the day, a Chinese Raffle, and the Main Raffle. **All cordially invited!**

We will need many volunteers to help with the various tasks on and before the day of the picnic. Please call the parish house, 216-361-1444, if you can help.

RAFFLE TICKETS – Have you made your **RAFFLE** returns this year? If not, you can still return them to the parish house or bring them to the picnic next Sunday. We need everyone's help and support in this matter.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$4,465.00
Peter's Pence: \$535; **Parish Needs:** \$200. – M/M Ben & Martha Stankewicz; \$50. – Mr. Ray Novak; **Poor Box:** \$20.;
PayPal On-line Donations (6/23/21 – 6/27/21) \$1,050.

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL

- \$1,000.00 – Anonymous – in gratitude for Father Joseph Boznar's dedication and many years of service to St Vitus Parish
- \$1,000.00 – (\$1,000. Pledge) – Ms. Paula Woods in mem. of parents, Joe & Jennie Woods
- \$1,000.00 – (\$3,000. Pledge) – M/M Frank & Ann Zitko
- \$ 200.00 – (\$3,000. Pledge) – M/M Mark & Joanne Celestina in honor of Fr. Joseph Boznar's years of service to St. Vitus Parish
- \$ 150.00 – (\$1,000. Pledge-Final pymt.) – St. Vitus Holy Name Society – In honor & gratitude of Father Joseph Boznar's service to St. Vitus Parish
- \$ 50.00 – M/M Stane & Marge Kuhar in honor of Father Joseph Boznar's 50 years at St. Vitus Parish
- \$ 45.00 – Anonymous

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



BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE

Kdo so preroki, in v čem je njihovo poslanstvo? To vprašanje nam postavlja današnja liturgija. Živijo v jamah in se oblačijo v živalsko kožo, napovedujejo prihodnost, a ne vedno. Njihovo glavno in osnovno poslanstvo je, da svojim sodobnikom pokažejo, kakšna je božja volja in kaj želi od njih. V tem smislu so bili Ezekijel, Pavel in Jezus preroki. Vsi so kazali na božje delovanje med ljudi, čeprav so ga mnogi želeli enostavno ignorirati. Tudi mi se danes lahko vprašamo, kdo so preroki današnjega časa? Če bi Jezus danes prišel med nas, ali bi ga prepoznali? Bi ga poslušali, ali pa bi se mu umaknili, kakor so naredili njegovi sorojaki? Koliko smo odprti za resnico, ne glede od kod prihaja in kdo jo razodeva.

4. JULIJA – To nedeljo je Ameriški dan neodvisnosti, najbolj priljubljeni civilni praznik združenih držav Amerike. Da lahko naša domovina uživa tolikšno svobodo, je zasluga državljanov ki sprejemajo ne le pravice in privilegije svobodnih ljudi, ampak tudi obveznosti ki jih zahteva življenje v svobodni državi. Za toliko stvari smo lahko še posebej hvaležni Gospodu ob tem prazniku! **Vsem želimo prijeten dan!**



OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA – ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dop. Po maši **NE** bo sestanka.

DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA PRI SV. VIDU – bo imelo skupno mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 11. julija ob 9. uri zjutraj. Sestanka pa v mesecu juliju **NE** bo.

PIKNIK MISIJONSKE ZNAMKARSKE AKCIJE – bo prihodnjo nedeljo 11. julija na Slovenski pristavi. Piknik se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob 12:30 pop. Daroval jo bo č.g. Janez Kumse. Po sv. maši bo kosilo ki ga bo pripravil Joe Tavcar in pomočniki. Dar je \$15 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo prodajo peciva in lepo prosijo naše župljanke za pecivo. Za razvedrilo bodo igrali **Veseli Godci & Alpine Sextet**. Ves dohodek tega dne gre v misijonski sklad za naše misijonarje po svetu. Za več podrobnosti kličite ga. Antona Lavrishia, 216-531-3413.



FARNI PIKNIK – bo letos v nedeljo, 18. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Dan se bo začel s sv. mašo ob 12:00 opoldne. Po sv. maši bo sledilo odlično kosilo, "**Pork Schnitzel**" z dodatki, katero bo pripravil Joe Tavcar. Cena kosila za odrasle je \$15.00, za otroke pa \$10.00. Rezervacije za kosilo so nujne. Prosimo pokličite župnišče, 216-361-1444. Po 2. uri popoldne bodo v kuhinji postregli različno hrano in čevapčiče bodo pripravili na ražnju. Pod pokroviteljstvom Oltarnega društva bo prodaja krofov in peciva. Osvežilne pijače bodo na voljo po sv. maši. Za razvedrilo in ples bodo igrali **The Cleveland TOPS Swing Band in Veseli Godci**. Tudi bomo imeli "Chinese Raffle" in župnijski srečolov. **Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!**

Pripravljalni odbor prosi farane za pomoč na pikniku. Čimveč ljudi pomaga, manj dela bo moral vsak opraviti. Kličite župnišče, 216-361-1444, če želite pomagati.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,465.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**