

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola**

4:00 Don & Nancy Slapnik

**SUNDAY, August 1: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Henry & Marge Szymanski

10:30 Štefan & Mimi Rezonja

For our Parishioners

**MONDAY, August 2: Weekday**

5:00 John P. Martin Family – Chapel

7:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

**TUESDAY, August 3: Weekday**

5:00 Mary, Anton, & Anthony Cizel – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, August 4: St. John Vianney, Priest**

5:00 Frank & Antonia Šega, &

Šepin & Snyder Families – Chapel



**THURSDAY, August 5: Weekday**

5:00 Družina Stefanič – Chapel

**FIRST FRIDAY, Aug. 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

5:00 Ivanka Cenkar – 30 Day &

Frank & Ivanka Cenkar – Wedd. Ann. – Chapel

**SATURDAY, August 7: Weekday**

4:00 Stefanie Krištof

**SUNDAY, August 8: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Edward & Anne Arhar

For our Parishioners

10:30 Martin & Amalia Košnik

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospod jim je dal nebeškega kruha.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- August 7th/8th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Pat McKibben

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Donald Kern

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Kati Likozar-Cup

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – August 7th/8th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Larry Sterk

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Milan Rihtar/Matt Plecnik

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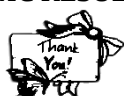
**IN MEMORIAM** – Sister Merita Strahler, a former teacher at St. Vitus School, died July 10, 2021. Preceded in death by parents, Raymond and Stella (nee Oakes) Strahler, and her siblings, Roy, (Hilda, dec.), Marvin (Rose, dec.), Herman (Phyllis, dec.), Earl and Sister Mary Doreen, SND. Cherished sister of Elma Livingston (Dan, dec.) and Sr. Sylvia, MMS; beloved sister to the Congregation of The Sisters of Notre Dame with whom she shared her life for 74 years. R.I.P.

**PRELIMINARY PARISH SUMMER PICNIC RESULTS**

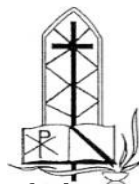
Net proceeds from Picnic – \$ 7,500.00

Net proceeds Main Raffle – \$13,500.00

Total Net Proceeds \$21,000.00



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY**



This Sunday's readings and Gospel again remind us that we must have faith in the Word of God. It will provide the true path and guide for us in this life. The Old Testament reading gives a glimpse of what will come in the New Testament. That is, the bread of life through the Holy Eucharist. But with the Holy Eucharist, we need to continue to read, hear and live the teachings of Jesus Christ through the Sacred Scripture, traditions, and teachings of the Catholic Church, and frequently receiving the Sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist and Confession. If so, we will then fulfill today's Gospel words of **"whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. NO meeting this month.

**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, August 8th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A Summer Continental Brunch will follow in the St. Vitus Village Slovenian Room.

**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. Also, remember to pray for peace in our world.



**PRISTAVA PENSIONERS ANNUAL PICNIC** – is this Sunday. Mass will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. by Fr. John Retar, followed by dinner at cost of \$17.00 for adults. Klobase, hamburgers, čevapčiči, etc., will be available after 3:00 p.m. Entertainment for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by **Stan Mejac. All welcome!**

**ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** – is inviting parishioners to an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, August 2nd, 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](mailto:youngvitusministry@gmail.com)

**MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT** – Gentlemen (18-30 yrs. old), you are invited to the first annual Men's Retreat, sponsored by St. Vitus Young Adult Ministry. Please join us in authentic men's community, Aug. 6 to 8th. We will be camping in Port Washington, Ohio. Mass, Confession, food and conversation are included. Please pass this information on to the young men you know. Contact Matthew Dolinar at 216-317-4666.

**ST. MARY'S SUMMER PICNIC** – will be on Sun., Aug. 15th, at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:00 Noon, followed by a Wiener Schnitzel Dinner. Cost is \$16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Only 250 dinners will be sold, so first come first served. Hamburgers & Italian Sausage Sandwiches will also be available after Mass in the International Biergarten. There will be a Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffles and the Main Raffle. Children's games will begin at 5:30 p.m. Music for your listening & dancing pleasure by Veseli Godci. Everyone invited!

## THE FEST - "TAKE COURAGE" - A DAY OF FAITH,

**FAMILY & FUN!** - The **FEST** will be held next Sun., Aug. 8th, at a new location: **Brookside Reservation**, 3900 John Nagy Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44144, with easy access from Interstates 71, 480 & 77. There is an entrance fee this year of \$10.00 for those 6 yrs. of age and older. The festivities will begin at 12:00 Noon. Join thousands from across the region, for National Christian Bands, great faith-based activities and displays for the whole family. There will also be the **FEST Raffle**, Marc's Moms' Relaxation Station, the Man Cave, the Kid's Zone, food and refreshments. Areas will be dedicated for prayer, Confession, and Adoration. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. by Bishop Edward Malesic. If only attending the Mass, there is no need to purchase a ticket, but you must register in advance. For additional information, email [FEST@TheFEST.us](mailto:FEST@TheFEST.us) or 440-943-7662. Everyone is welcome!

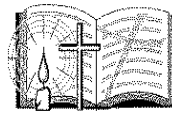
**REVERSE RAFFLE** - The St. Vitus Catholic War Veterans Post 1655 and the St. Vitus Alumni Association have re-scheduled its 2020 **Reverse Raffle**. It will be held on Tues., August 31st, 2021, at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Doors will be open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. All 2020 tickets will be honored, but new tickets will be issued. Some tickets are still available. Main Board tickets are **\$60.** per person. Dinner only tickets are \$25. per person. For reservations call John Kirk, 216- 432-1199, Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf at 440-442-1635. Make checks out to St. Vitus CWV Post 1655 c/o John Kirk, 1093 E. 64th St., Cleveland, OH 44103 or to St. Vitus Alumni c/o Andrea Plassard, Treas., 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH 44131.

**PARISH OFFERING** - last Sunday amounted to \$4,435.00  
**Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill Missions** - \$1,791.; **PayPal On-line Donations (7/22/21 - 7/28/21)** \$400.

### **ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST - FOR NEW PARISH HALL**

- \$3,000.00 - Anonymous
- \$ 300.00 - The Slak Family toward new hall tables & chairs
- \$ 285.00 - Mr. Mike & Mr. Dale Rutar in memory of father, Michael J. Rutar
- \$ 250.00 - Mr. Frank Kornik towards new hall lights - (Parish Picnic Raffle Prize)
- \$ 250.00 - (\$6,750. Pledge) - M/M Matt & Annie Muller
- \$ 195.00 - Friends in memory of Michael J. Rutar
- \$ 200.00 - Ms. Barbara Hocevar
- \$ 100.00 - (\$3,000. Pledge)-M/M Veronica & Archer Blood
- \$ 50.00 - M/M Bob & Mia Graf in mem. of Jim Hurley
- \$ 50.00 - Mr. Doug Haynes in memory & honor of Jim Hurley
- \$ 50.00 - Mrs. Agnes Koporc on the occasion of her 74th Wedding Ann. to husband Al (deceased)
- \$ 50.00 - Ms. Donna Marinic in memory of Jim Hurley
- \$ 50.00 - Mr. Brad Morsch in memory of Jim Hurley

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



## BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO

Berili in evangelij današnje nedelje nas ponovno spominjajo, da moramo imeti vero v Božjo besedo in da bomo v njej našli pravo pot in vodilo za naše življenje. Berilo iz stare zaveze nam odpira pogled v to, kar se bo zgodilo v novi zavezi. Ta nam pokaže kruh življenja, kar je evharistija. Skupaj z evharistijo pa nadaljujemo spoznavanje Jezusovega učenja, ga prebiramo, poslušamo in živimo. To je učenje, ki ga srečamo v Svetem pismu, izročilu in učenju Katoliške cerkve. Izraz zanimanja za Jezusa je pogostno prejetje zakramentov, predvsem obhajila in spo-vedi. Če je to res, potem se bodo v nas izpolnile besede današnjega evangelija, **"kdor pride k meni, ne bo več lačen, in kdor vame veruje, ne bo nikoli žejen"**.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU** - ima mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne. Po maši **NE** bo sestanka.

**PIKNIK PRISTAVSKIH UPOKOJENCEV** - je to nedeljo na Slovenski Pristavi. Sv. maša bo ob 12:30 popoldne. Daroval jo bo č.g. John Retar. Sledilo bo kosilo. Dar je \$17. Od 3:00 popoldne naprej bodo prodajali hamburgerje, klobase in čevapčiče. Za ples in zabavo bo igral **Stane Mejač**. Pridite!

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** - ima mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 8. avg., pri 9. jutrajni maši. Po maši bo malica in sestanek.

**FARNA NABIRKA** - pretekle nedelje je znesla \$4,435.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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## PILGRIMAGE TO SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE IN BELLEVUE, OHIO

- will be on Sun., August 22nd. The summer months were a traditional time for Christians to make a pilgrimage to various shrines and holy places. We continue that tradition with our pilgrimage to Sorrowful Mother Shrine. It is a very peaceful and beautiful place. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m., followed by lunch. Everyone is free to bring their own picnic lunches. The cafeteria will be open, but dinners must be reserved in advance. After lunch we will walk the Stations of the Cross and conclude with sung Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction in the church. St. Joseph #169 KSKJ Foundation will provide a motorcoach to pick up pilgrims at St. Mary Church and St. Vitus Church. To reserve a free seat on the bus, contact Tom Percic at 440-833-0018 (leave a message) or email [tommypeekak@gmail.com](mailto:tommypeekak@gmail.com). If it has been many years since you made this pilgrimage, or if you have never had the opportunity to do so, we encourage you and invite you to join us!

**JOSEPH HOUSE OF CLEVELAND, INC.** - is kindly requesting donations of sheets & towels. Please call (216) 431-7200 for the times and days to drop off the items at Joseph House, 6108 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. **Thank you!**