

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, August 21: St. Pius X, Pope**

4:00 Mary &amp; Frank Končan &amp; Family

**SUNDAY, August 22: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 John, Julia &amp; Mirko Ferkul

For our Parishioners

10:30 Vinko (2nd Ann.) &amp; Maria Lipovec

**MONDAY, August 23: Weekday**

5:00 Mijo Grman - Chapel

**TUESDAY, August 24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

5:00 Olga &amp; George Mascol - Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, August 25: Weekday**

5:00 Vida Oblak - 1st Ann. - Chapel

**THURSDAY, August 26: Weekday**

5:00 Marija Goršek - Chapel

**FRIDAY, August 27: St. Monica**

5:00 Barbara Folger - 30 Day - Chapel

**SATURDAY, August 28: St. Augustine**

10:00 Antoinette Pate - Memorial Mass

4:00 Jožica Benedik - 13th Ann.

**SUNDAY, August 29: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Frances Zibert - 30th - Ann.

10:30 Julka &amp; Jakob Mejač

For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Okusite in glejte, Gospod je resnično dober.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- August 28th/29th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Pat McKibben

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Paul Ferkul

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - August 28th/29th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Stan Kuhar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Ann Janout

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

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**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** - Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass and participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, Sept. 4th, 2021. The Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. and the procession will begin at 12:00 Noon at

the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For more information, email: [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org).

**All are welcome!**

**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** - Faithfulness is a tremendous thing in human relationships: in Christian marriage, Christian families, among long-time friends, between us and God, and in many other various ways. Joshua, the worthy successor of Moses, said it all when he declared to the chosen people: "You have the choice to follow the Lord, the One True God, or to follow the false gods of people around you. As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord alone!" Nowadays, many people reject Christ and His Church because the teachings run counter to the false values of today's society. Our fidelity is based on our total trust in the Lord's teachings and the teachings of the Church. All other kinds of fidelities in our relationships are but a reflection of God's total faithfulness to us. The choice is ours to make, just as the people in the time of Joshua had to make the choice to stay faithful to the Lord.

**2021 One World Day - CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS**

The 75th annual **One World Day** of the Cleveland Cultural Garden's will be next Sunday, Aug. 29th, between MLK Blvd. and East Blvd. from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Gardens represent the many nationalities that make up the mosaic of Cleveland's population. The day will include The Parade of Flags; a variety of ethnic performances throughout the Gardens including two Slovenian bands: the **Veseli Godci and Patty C & the Guys**; and diverse ethnic food at the individual Gardens including our own Slovenian Cultural Garden on East Blvd. near St. Clair Ave. Tables will be provided in our Garden for Slovenian foods and pastry. Anyone who would like to participate in the Parade of Flags, especially those dressed in the Slovenian *narodna noša*, is most welcome. There will be a Beer Garden, a Children's Village, free **Lolly the Trolley** Tours of all the Gardens, free parking, and much more. Come and celebrate Cleveland!

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT**

**DINNER** - will be on Sunday, September 12th. The Breaded Chicken Dinner prepared by Sophie Mazi and helpers will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the **new St. Vitus Parish Hall**. Tickets are available from members of the Altar Society and in the parish house office. Cost is \$17.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Take-out dinners will be available. There will also be a Raffle and Bake Sale. **All cordially invited!**

**ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER BAKE SALE** - We kindly ask for home baked goods for the **Bake Sale**. Every donation is very much appreciated!

**LONG-AWAITED REPAIRS** - On Mon., Aug. 23rd, scaffolding will be erected in the church by Mary's altar to repaint the ceiling and archway. Afterward, repairs will move to St. Joseph's side. Painting should not take long. We will be using the original cutouts for the design currently on the archway. There are other areas in the church in need of touch-up as well, but the side altars are the priority and in the budget.



**ST. VITUS ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING MASS & DINNER** – will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31st. On this day, we will be honoring **Rev. Joseph Boznar** for his many years of dedicated service to St. Vitus Parish. In addition, we will celebrate the anniversary for the **St. Vitus Classes** of 1945 (76 years) 1946 (75 years), 1971 (50 years), 1970 (51 years), 1995 (26 years), and 1996 (25 years).

Father Boznar retired from St. Vitus Parish on July 1, 2021. He was associate pastor at St. Vitus from 1972 until 1979, when he was appointed as Pastor of St. Vitus. He served St. Vitus Parish and the greater Slovenian community for 49 years. Father Boznar was involved in the establishment of St. Vitus Alumni in 1987.

The day will begin with an all-parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church celebrated by Father John Retar. We will assemble in the new St. Vitus Parish Hall directly across from the church after the Mass. A delicious dinner catered by Joe Tavcar and staff will be served and then followed by a short program. The cost is \$30. per person. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved. St. Vitus Alumni, friends, and guests are welcome. For questions and reservations, call Frank Zitko, 440-488-8284 or Mia Graf, 440-442-1635. Make checks out to **St. Vitus Alumni** and send with the reservation to Andrea Plassard, 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, Ohio, 44131. **Deadline for reservations is October 15th.**

**VISIT TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** – With the Covid regulations lifted, if someone in your family is no longer able to attend Mass, we would be more than happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to their home at their convenience. Please call the parish house, and Fr. John Retar or Sr. Mary Avsec, S.N.D. will be happy to visit your family member.

**FOLKLORNA SKUPINA KRES** – will have their picnic and performance on Sunday, September 5th, at Slovenska Pristava. The picnic will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the performance at 5:00 p.m. It will feature members from all age groups presenting stylized and regional dances. There will also be a Basket Raffle and food and refreshments throughout the day. The **Veseli Godci** will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Donation is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.



**All invited!**

**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$2,517.00 **Feast of the Assumption: \$1,060.**

**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**

- \$2,000.00 – Michael R. & Dale E. Rutar in memory of their beloved father, Michael J. Rutar
- \$ 250.00 – (\$6,750. Pledge) – M/M Matt & Annie Muller
- \$ 150.00 – (\$5,100. Pledge)–M/M Tony & Nancy Dolenc
- \$ 140.00 – Friends in memory of Michael J. Rutar
- \$ 50.00 – (\$1,000. Pledge)–M/M David & Elizabeth Kern
- \$ 55.00 – Anonymous

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



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – Zvestoba je zelo važna stvar v človeških odnosih: v krščanskem zakonu, v krščanskih družinah, med prijatelji, med nam in Bogom in v mnogih drugih različnih primerih. Jozue, naslednik Mojzesa, je povedal vse s tem kar je dejal Isolene ljudstvu: “imate izbiro, da sledite Gospodu, edinemu pravemu Bogu, ali pa sledite tujim bogovom okoli vas, “kar se mene in moje družine tiče, mi bomo služili samo Gospodu.” Danes veliko ljudi zavrača Kristusa in Njegovo cerkev, ker je njen nauk v nasprotju z zmotnimi vrednotami današnje družbe. Naša zvestoba pa temelji na našem popolnem zupanju v Gospodov nauk Cerkve. Vsaka druga zvestoba v naših razmerjih je samo odsev popolne božje zvestobe do nas. Izbrati moramo mi sami prav tako kot so morali izbrati v času Jozue, da so ostali zvesti Bogu.

12. sept. Postregli bodo s pohanim piščancem z vsemi prikuhami. Servirali bodo od 11:30 dop. do 1:00 popoldne v **novi farni dvorani**. Kosilo, ki ga želite vzeti domov, bo tudi na razpolago. Dar je \$17 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi srečolov in prodajo peciva. Nakaznice lahko dobite pri članicah društva in v farni pisarni. **Vsi lepo vabljeni!**



Za **PRODAJO PECIVA** pri kosilu vas lepo prosimo za domače pecivo! Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet!

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,517.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**PAT RULLO – LIVE! – “SPEAK UP AND STAY ALIVE”**

Join AMLA Kras Lodge # 8 for a special presentation of **Pat Rullo Live!**, “Speak Up and Stay Alive”, the first nationally syndicated radio program dedicated to hospital and healthcare safety, patient advocacy, the patient experience, and preventative solutions. The presentation will be at the North Chagrin Metroparks’ Old River Farm Shelter, 2845 River Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094, on Wednesday, September 1st, at 11:30 a.m. A limited number of FREE lunches will be served at 11:30 a.m. Reservation for lunch is required; call 216-531-3413 by August 23rd. After lunch Pat Rullo will speak followed by question-answer time.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – Haiti Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Calamities** – Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The Special Collection will be on the weekend of September 4/5, 2021. Checks should be made out to the parish with the **memo marked Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Calamities in Haiti.**