

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, August 22nd/23rd**

4:00 Mary & Frank Koncan &  
Winnifred & Frank B. Koncan

9:00 Frances Zibert

10:30 Vinko Lipovec – 1st Ann.

For our Parishioners

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

5:00 Olga & George Mascol – Chapel

**TUESDAY, August 25: Weekday**

5:00 Dec. of Rozic Family – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, August 26: Weekday**

5:00 Jožica Benedik – 12th Ann. – Chapel

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

5:00 Maria Goršek – Chapel

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

5:00 Thomas Bergant – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist**

4:00 Branko Pogačnik

**SUNDAY, August 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Brandon Tominc

For our Parishioners

10:30 Jakob & Julka Mejač & Tone & Martina Štepec

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake  
the work of your hands.

Gospod, tvoja dobrota traja na veke.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

*All Registered Parishioners who pledged and donated the requested minimum amount of \$1,000.00 (or more) to the concluded "Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope" Diocesan Campaign (2013-2018) to support the works of the Diocese of Cleveland and the start of a new parish hall are entitled to one/four engraved bricks depending on level of giving. Please fill out the paver information you received in the May 23, 2020 mailing and return it to the rectory as soon as possible. The number of pavers available is quickly decreasing!*



**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE IN BELLEVUE, OH** – which takes place on

the last Sunday in August, has been cancelled this year because of the pandemic.

**JOSEPH HOUSE OF CLEVELAND, INC.** – is kindly requesting donations of sheets, blankets, and towels. 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 for your kindness!

**"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 God bless you for remembering His needy sons and daughters.



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY**

***"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it."*** (Mt. 16:17).

The humble fisherman would become the steady rock upon which Christ would build His Church, a building so solid that no power, not even a diabolical one, could undermine it. Jesus said even more amazingly to Peter: ***"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."*** In biblical language, keys indicate power. The power conferred on Peter is of an immense degree, because he received access to the kingdom of heaven which Jesus came to establish in his Church, in which Peter has the power ***"to bind and to loose."*** It is a power so great that his decisions are to be ratified ***"in heaven"*** by God himself. In this way Jesus established the Church which is to be for everyone and for all times.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the St. Vitus Altar Society Dinner scheduled for Sunday, September 13th, has been cancelled. ***"St. Vitus Altar Society ladies invite all to fast and pray in place of our annual dinner this year."***

***Marija Pomagaj – prosi za nas!"***

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, banish into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

**ST. VITUS ALUMNI HOMECOMING EVENT CANCELED** –

It is with great sadness that we announce the cancellation of the St. Vitus Alumni Homecoming Mass and Dinner scheduled for Oct. 25, 2020. The current health situation remains a concern. The SVA Homecoming Mass and Dinner will be back in 2021. In the meantime, we continue to accept donations for our scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to our treasurer, Andrea Plassard, 6625 Great Oaks Parkway, Independence, OH 44131. Email stvitusalumni@gmail.com with any questions and concerns.

**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.

View this bulletin online at [www.saintvitus.org](http://www.saintvitus.org)

**PRISTAVA IS OPEN** – The Pristava kitchen and bar will continue to provide food and drinks every Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. during August and early September. Please make plans to enjoy your favorite "Pristava burgers and fries" along with your favorite drink and spend time outdoors on the beautiful grounds. For additional information, visit: [slovenska.pristava.org](http://slovenska.pristava.org). and Facebook.



**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** – Sponsored by the Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium, will be held at Noon, Sat., Sept. 5th, at St. John's Cathedral, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, 44114. The procession will go through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland. The event will include opening prayers and remarks by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Dir., a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. For details, email [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org). All invited!

**ST. VITUS ADULT SLOVENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL** – Due to the uncertainty of the Corona virus, the St. Vitus Adult Slovenian School will not offer classes the first semester of the coming school year. For further information, please contact Mrs. Lillian Centa, at 216-860-1131, or 216-235-2906, or by e-mail: [elcenta99@yahoo.com](mailto:elcenta99@yahoo.com). If you have been a student in the past year, contact your teacher about classwork available online.

**PARISH OFFERING** – Last Sunday amounted to \$2,985.00  
**St. Vitus Food Bank:** \$50. – M/M Grant & Carina Goodrich in memory of Walter & Jennie Hartman & Geo. J. Goodrich  
**Online Donations:** \$1,500.–M/M Frank & Lisa March–Cicha for St. Vitus Endowment Trust – New Parish Hall

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

- \$5,000. – (\$5,000. Pledge)**–M/M Richard & Kathryn Jaksic in memory of Florence P. & Richard A. Jaksic
- \$2,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – M/M Metod & Michelle Ilc
- \$2,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – M/M Ron & Nancy Snyder in mem. of Helen & Harry Snyder & Anton & Cecelia Snyder
- \$2,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – The Henry Weiss Family in mem. of Angela (nee Švirt) & Frank Weiss
- \$1,500. – Mrs. Nevla Avzlahar** in mem. of husband, Drago Avzlahar & parents, Milan & Ana Zudic
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Ms. Marilyn Brozovich in mem. of The Dezelan Family
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – M/M Jody & Amy Jordan Fam.
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – M/M Steve, Maria (Plecnik) & Abigail Kielp
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – A. F. Krainz Co. in memory of Andrew & Lillian Krainz
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mrs. Ivanka Matič in memory of George Matič Family
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mr. Rudy Pivic in memory of Marie Pivik
- \$ 600. – (\$1,800. Pledge)** – Mr. Frank Kornik
- \$ 500. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Miss Joanna Celestina
- \$ 500. – (\$6,750. Pledge – 3rd pymt.)** – Dr./Mrs. Matt & Anne Muller
- \$ 500. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mrs. Nancy Slapnik
- \$ 150. – (\$5,100. Pledge)** – M/M Tony & Nancy Dolenc
- \$ 955. – Anonymous**

***Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!***

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



**BOŽJA BESEDA ZA DANAŠNJO NEDELJO**  
***"Ti si Peter-Skala – in na to skalo bom sezidal svojo Cerkev in peklenska vrata je ne bodo premagala."*** (Mt. 17).

Preprosti galilejski ribič bo postal varna skala, na katero bo Kristus postavil svojo Cerkev, to tako trdno in mogočno zgradbo, ki je nobena, niti satanova moč ne bo mogla zrušiti. In Jezus nadaljuje: ***"dal ti bom ključ nebeškega kraljestva. Karkoli boš zavezal na zemlji, bo zavezano v nebesih, in karkoli boš razvezal na zemlji, bo razvezano v nebesih."***

V svetopisemskem jeziku ključ pomenijo oblast. Petru Jezus izroča oblast nebeškega kraljestva, to je tistega, ki ga je prišel Jezus ustanavljati v svoji Cerkvi, v kateri ima Peter oblast ***"zavezovati in razvezovati"***. Ta oblast dana Petru in njegovim naslednikom, je tako velika, da so njene odločitve potrjene v ***"nebesih"*** pri samem Bogu.

**KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA** – ki bi bil v 8. sept., je bil odpovedan zaradi Covid-19 pandemije. "Članice Oltarnega Društva vabimo vse, da se postite in molite namesto letošnjega košila. ***Marija Pomagaj – prosi za nas!"***

**PRISTAVA ODPRTA** – Kuhinja in točilnica bosta odprti od 3. do 6. ure z omejeno izbiro hrane in pijače. Plavalni bazen bo odprt od 12. do 6. ure zvečer vsak dan razen ponedeljek. Za več informacij pogledajte [www.slovenskapristava.org](http://www.slovenskapristava.org). in Facebook.

**ROMANJE K ŽALOSTNI MATERI BOŽJI V BELLEVUE, OH** – Vsakoletno romanje v avgustu k Žalostni Materi Božji letos **NE** bo.

**NAROČILO SV. MAŠ IN DOGODKOV ZA LETO 2021** – se je začelo, ter samo po telefonu. Dar za maše lahko pošljite po pošti ali pa vrzite v nabiralno košarico pri vikendskih sv. mašah v kuverti (***"za maše 2021"***). Najlepša hvala!

**FARNA NABIRKA** – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,985.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. ***Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!***

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**HOMEMADE APPLE STRUDEL** – St. Mary Slovenian School is selling homemade frozen apple strudel for \$11.00 a strip. For orders, please call Maria Sedmak at 216-692-0186 or the parish house at 216-761-7740.

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**"Do Something Beautiful for God"**



**"The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa"** "If peace and love are not allowed to take their rightful place at the negotiation, then hatred and anger will produce conflict that will continue for many years to come. It will solve nothing, and thousands of innocent lives will be lost. I ask you all to pray for peace. It is such an urgent priority."

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