

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

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

4:00 Jožica Benedik – 13th Ann.

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

9:00 Frances Zibert – 30th – Ann.

10:30 Julka & Jakob Mejač

For our Parishioners

**MONDAY, August 30: Weekday**

5:00 Christine Glavan – Chapel

**TUESDAY, August 31: Weekday**

5:00 Leon Radej – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 1: Weekday**

5:00 Michael Exum – Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 2: Weekday**

5:00 Ana Slak – Chapel

**FRIDAY, September 3: St. Gregory the Great**

5:00 Mary Yuhas – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 4: Weekday**

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna

**SUNDAY, September 5: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Ivana Hirschegger Family

For our Parishioners

10:30 Pokojne Družine Perčič & Mihelich



**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.  
Gospod, kdo bo prebival v tvojem šotoru?

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 4th/5th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mia & Bob Graf

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Neja Turk

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 4th/5th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Mary Kaplan

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Matt Plecnik

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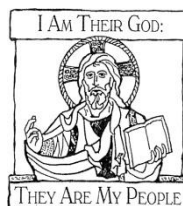


**HOLY MASS & EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** – sponsored by the Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium is **next Sat., Sept. 4th**. The Mass, celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, will be at 11:00 a.m.

and the procession will begin at Noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The short procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland and consist of prayers and hymns, and then return to the cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. For more information, email: [contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org](mailto:contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org).

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

**PRESENTATION – CANCELLED!** – The presentation sponsored by AMLA Kras Lodge #8 scheduled for **Wednesday, September 1st, at 11:30 a.m.** at the North Chagrin Metro-parks’ Old River Farm Shelter, has been **cancelled**. Pat must quarantine for 10 days, and September 1st falls within that period. A new date has not been determined.



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – There is a familiar saying which goes something like this: “All talk and no action”. In the most basic understanding, our life of faith means listening to God and then doing His will. If it were only that easy! We are constantly torn between wanting to listen to God and then choosing what we think is good for us. Listening to God means making the right choices, even when these are humanly difficult and at times unpleasant, e.g., speaking truthfully when lying would get us out of trouble. We can only imagine how much happier and content we would be ... and the world too if we all faithfully observed the Ten Commandments.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – Haiti Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Calamities** – The 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 **next weekend, September 4th/5th**. Checks should be made out to the parish with the memo marked **Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Calamities in Haiti**.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion next Sunday, Sept. 5th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

**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!

**2021 One World Day – CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS** is **this Sunday** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include The Parade of Flags; a variety of ethnic performances throughout the Gardens including two Slovenian bands: the **Veseli Godci & Patty C & the Guys**; and diverse ethnic food at the individual Gardens. 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!



**GET WELL SOON FATHER BOZNAR!** On Thurs., August 12th, Fr. Boznar had complete, left knee replacement surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. The surgery was successful and he is doing very well under the excellent care and supervision of his sister Mary, visiting nurses, and physical therapists. He was going to be admitted to the Regina Health Center for rehabilitation and physical therapy but because of a few Covid cases, was discharged to his apartment. He expresses sincere thanks to everyone for their kind wishes and prayers. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers for a good and speedy recovery! If anyone would like to send Father a **"Get Well Card"**, please send it c/o of St. Vitus Parish, 6019 Lausche Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44103.

**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).

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.**



**FOLKLORNA SKUPINA KRES** – will have a picnic and performance next Sun., Sept. 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 \$2,482.00 **Additional for the Feast of the Assumption: \$167.; PayPal On-line Donations (8/15/21 – 8/22/21) \$525. Poor Box: \$25.**

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

\$ 500.00 – Anonymous  
 \$ 500.00 – Family of John & Ivanka Kustec in mem. of their parents, John & Ivanka Kustec  
 \$ 66.50 – Anonymous  
 \$ 50.00 – Anonymous in mem. of Mary Judith McNeil  
 \$ 40.00 – Anonymous

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



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – “Dosti grmenja, malo dežja” je znan izrek. V bistvu je naše življenje po veri v tem, da poslušmo Boga in nato izpolnimo Njegovo voljo. Seveda, če bi bilo to tako lahko. Stalno nihamo med tem, da želimo poslušati Boga in med tistim kar mislimo, da je dobro za nas. Poslušati Boga pomeni izbirati pravilno, četudi je to težko in včasih neprijetno, kot na primer govoriti resnico tudi kadar bi nam laž koristila ali nas potegnila iz stiske. Mi si samo lahko v mislih predstavljamo kako bolj bi bili veseli in zadovoljni—in svet tudi—če bi mi vsi verno sledili desetim božjim zapovedim.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU** – ima svojo mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 5. sept., ob 10:30 dopoldne. Redni sestanek bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

**KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA** – bo v nedeljo, 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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**IN MEMORIAM** – Louis Clernt, a former member of St. Vitus Parish and student at St. Vitus School, passed away Aug. 6th, 2021. His mother was the 4th grade teacher, Miss Marie Clernt. He was also the owner of Sandy's Frozen Whip on Lake Shore Blvd. in Cleveland, a very well-known place to so many! He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. **RIP!**

**ANNUAL ST. MARY CLAMBAKE** – will be in St. Mary Parish Hall on Sat., September 18th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Steak & Clams (\$37.), Chicken & Clams (\$30.), Steak only (\$27.) and \$12. for extra clams. The **Jeff Pecon Orchestra** will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. For reservations, call the rectory, 216-761-7740.

**LONG-AWAITED REPAIRS** – This past Monday, scaffolding was erected in the church by Mary's altar to repair and 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. An anonymous parishioner is willing to match up to \$10,000. raised for the work listed above from Aug. 23rd to Oct. 23rd, 2021, in gratitude for all received from the Almighty. Thank you, anonymous donor! Please keep all the workers in your prayers for a safe conclusion on all tasks.