

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, August 29th/30th

4:00 Branko Pogačnik

9:00 Brandon Tominc

For our Parishioners

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

MONDAY, August 31: Weekday

5:00 Tony & Betty Grdina – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 1: Weekday

5:00 Tomazin & Hlad Families – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 2: Weekday

5:00 Ivana (Majer) Yuko – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 3: St. Gregory the Great

5:00 Danica Marjon – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 4: Weekday

5:00 Marija Zupančič – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, September 5: Weekday

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna

SUNDAY, September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Richard A. & Florence Jaksic

10:30 Pok. Družine Perčič & Mihelich

For our Parishioners



WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY– Every human being is called in some manner to the knowledge and love of the One True God, and to the sharing of God's life for all eternity. Christians, because of Jesus' own revelation of Himself and His teachings about the kingdom of heaven, have a great advantage over the non-Christians, but also a much greater responsibility. All this knowledge about God and the saving work of Jesus on our behalf is purely God's gift to believers and to the world. No one, regardless how saintly, can claim having earned God's grace or heaven. It is all a gift, to saint and sinner, to be humbly accepted and acted upon. Only those who feel a spiritual emptiness and wish Christ to take His place in it, understand the great gift of Christ and salvation. They are the way to the kingdom of heaven.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion is next Sun., Sept. 6th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting this month

ST. VITUS YOUTH GROUP – is inviting parishioners to an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **next Tuesday, Sept. 8th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please use side entrance for access.

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 stvitalumni@gmail.com with any questions and concerns.

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. and Facebook.

View this bulletin online at www.saintvitus.org

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Moj Bog, moja dušo žeja po tebi.

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“Do Something Beautiful for God”

“The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa”



“Today, more than ever, we need to pray for the light to know the will of God . . . for the love to accept the will of God . . . for the way to do the will of God . . .”

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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!

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!

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.



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. 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. If you have been a student in the past year, contact your teacher about classwork available online.

PARISH OFFERING – Last Sunday amounted to \$4,766.00
Feast of the Assumption: \$901.; **Poor Box:** \$116. – Anon.
St. Vitus Develop. Corp.: \$160. – M/M Aaron Taricska
Online Donations: \$1,290.00 – 8/14 to 8/20/20, including \$1,000.–M/M Stephen & Ann Lori Mills for St. Vitus Endow. Trust – New Parish Hall

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST-FOR NEW PARISH HALL:

- \$2,000.–(\$2,000. Pledge)–M/M Norbert & Marie Stransky
- \$1,200.–(\$1,200. Pledge)–Anonymous
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–Ms. Marie Burgar in memory of Jernej & Zalka Zupan
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–M/M Feliks & Slava Habjanic in memory of Tony & Mary Krampel
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–Mr. Joe Maxse
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–M/M Frank & Sandy Petrovic in memory of the Petrovic & Avsec Families
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–Mr. Daniel Siewiorek in mem. of Frank & Lena Siewiorek
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–Mr. Ron Snyder (et al) in mem. of Felix Danton & Dec. of Boy Scout Troup 250
- \$1,000.–(\$3,000. Pledge-2nd pymt.) – Anonymous
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–M/M Ray & Dolores Zak
- \$1,000.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–Mr. John & Mr. Tony Zakelj in memory of Anton, Cecilija & Joe Zakelj
- \$ 700.–(\$3,000. Pledge-Final pymt.) – M/M Larry & Michele Perme
- \$ 500.–(\$1,000. Pledge)–M/M Gary & Janet Schuster
- \$ 500.–Mr. Joseph Kosir
- \$ 500.–M/M Ed & Sonja Mejac
- \$ 500.–Dr./Mrs. Adolph & Madeline Znidarsic
- \$ 500.–Mrs. Mary Zupančič & John & Noreen DeSantis in memory of Ignatz, Mary, Hank, Stanley & Frank Zupančič
- \$ 100.–M/M Paul & Chris Cevasco
- \$ 130.–Anonymous

***Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!
 Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for one another!***



BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE – Na nek način more vsakdo priti do spoznanja in ljubezni Edinega Pravega Boga in si pridobiti življenje z Bogom za vso večnost. Kristjani, ki se jim je Jezus sam razodel in jih učil o božjem kraljestvu, imajo veliko prednost pred nekristjani, pa seveda tudi veliko večjo odgovornost. Vse to razodetje o Bogu in Jezusovo odrešilno delo za nas je božji dar vernikom in vsem svetu. Nihče pa, če je še tako svet, ne more trditi, da si je zaslužil božjo milost ali nebesa. Vse je podarjeno svetniku in grešniku, da ponižno sprejemata in z njim razpolagata. Samo tisti, ki čutijo veliko duhovno praznino in želijo, da Kristus le to nadomesti v njih, doumejo ta Kristusov dar odrešenja. Ti so pripravi za božje kraljestvo.

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU – ima svojo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnje nedeljo, 6. septembra, ob 10:30 dopoldne. Sestanka ne bo.

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA – ki bi bil 13. sept., je bil odpovedan zaradi Covid-19 pandemije. "Članice Oltarnega Društva vabimo vse, da se postite in molite namesto letošnje njega 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 pogledjte www.slovenskapristava.org. in Facebook.

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 \$4,766.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT YOUR 2020 CENSUS!
 By filling out your census form you are shaping the future of your congregation, neighborhood, and community by supporting the 2020 Census. Over the next 10 years, data from the 2020 Census will inform the distribution of hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds each year that support education, health care, emergency services, housing and food assistance, and more. Go to 2020census.gov for more information, or call Betty J. Halliburton/Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau at 440-822-8949.

"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.

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.