

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, September 11: Weekday**

4:00 Joseph P., Veronica, & David Maxse

**SUNDAY, September 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Robert Mills, Sr.

10:30 Matt Plečnik

For our Parishioners

**MONDAY, September 13: St. John Chrysostom**

5:00 Pok. Družine Urbančič & Košir – Chapel

**TUESDAY, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

5:00 Frank & Lena Siewiorek – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows**

5:00 Jože & Ljudmila Lekan & son, Jože – Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**

5:00 Edith & Rudy Lukež – Chapel

**FRIDAY, September 17: Weekday**

5:00 Genevieve V. Drobic – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 18: Weekday**

4:00 Ivanka & John (30 – Day) Kustec & Frank Lorber

**SUNDAY, September 19: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Stanley Zabka – 34th Ann.

For our Parishioners

10:30 Rudy Lekšan

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Hodil bom pred Gospodom v deželi živih.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 18th/19th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Pat McKibben

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Andrea & Greg Plassard

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 18th/19th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Larry Sterk

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Milan Rihtar

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**WE REMEMBER** – Twenty years ago, Muslim terrorists attacked the United States of America in New York, Washington, D.C. and over Pennsylvania.

Thousands of our fellow citizens lost their lives in the attacks. On this day especially, let us always remember and pray for the victims of the attacks, their families and friends, and in a special way also the hundreds of brave New York firemen who lost their lives saving others.

**ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY** – is inviting parishioners to an hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **this Monday, Sept. 13th**, 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. For any additional information, please contact [youngvitusministry@gmail.com](mailto:youngvitusministry@gmail.com)

**A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP**

Please take a copy of Bishop Malesic's letter regarding wearing masks and keeping safe during the pandemic.



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – Few elements in the Christian message are so critical, yet so often misunderstood, as the cross of Jesus. The cross of Jesus is a source of hope and inspiration in the face of normal hardships of everyday life. It is a call to follow Christ with trust and confidence, a call that requires patience. Many people regard all suffering as evil without benefit and merit. Suffering is rarely admitted to in public anymore. Instead, we use words to cover the true nature of suffering such as problems, challenges, setbacks, and the like. Just like talking about death, we dislike talking about suffering and what it means for us. Every person has some unavoidable suffering which needs answering, and we believe that Jesus on the cross helps us understand, value, and eventually accept even the suffering which remains mysterious to us always. In the scheme of God's plans, suffering can be of great benefit to us and our faith.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER – is this Sunday.** 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 still available at the door. 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!**



**ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY** – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no meeting so that members can attend the Altar Society Benefit Dinner.

**ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE** – The Holy Name Society invites everyone to join them in praying the Rosary this 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.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL, AND PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETING** – on Wednesday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the new parish hall.



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

The day will begin with an all-parish Mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Vitus Church followed by dinner in the new parish hall. The cost is \$30. per person. 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 to Andrea Plassard, 6625 Great Oaks Pkwy., Independence, OH, 44131. **Deadline for reservations is October 15th.**



**SPECIAL BENEFIT DINNER** – On Sunday, Oct. 17th, 2021, St. Vitus Parish will host a special benefit dinner to assist two families as well as Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Road in Euclid, Ohio. The first family has three children with forms of autism, and the second is for a young mother who was in a horrific car accident on I-90E in June 2021 while seven months pregnant. **Only 500** tickets will be available. Pre-order tickets are strongly recommended. Menu: Slovenian style home-made soup, roasted chicken & roast beef, side dishes, salad, roll/butter, and pastry. Sit-down and take-out dinners will be available. Cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 yrs. or younger. Serving time from 10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Donations encouraged! For reservations or questions, please call the rectory, 216-361-1444 or email [skuhar@hotmail.com](mailto:skuhar@hotmail.com).

**CEREMONIAL RIBBON-CUTTING OF NEW PARISH HALL**, 6022 Lausche Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. Ceremonial service by Republic of Slovenia Minister for Slovenians Living Abroad, Dr. Helena Jaklitsch; Slovenian Ambassador to USA, His Excellency Tone Kajzer; and Consulate General of the Republic of Slovenia, Cleveland, Ohio, Alenka Jerak. **Ribbon Cutting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** in St. Vitus Church. Pastry and coffee will be provided in new parish hall after 10:30 Mass only.

**Please note: Bishop Edward C. Malesic will officially dedicate and bless the new parish hall in early 2022.**

**VINSKA TRGATEV-WINE FESTIVAL – is this Saturday** from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Slovenska Pristava. Goulash (\$16.00) or Čevapčiči (\$13.00) dinners will be available. Enjoy tasting a variety of wines and dancing to the music of Stan Mejac. Bountiful charcuterie trays will be available for \$25.00 and can be reserved by emailing [fun@pristava.org](mailto:fun@pristava.org). **Please note:** gate entrance is \$5.00 per person for non-members.



**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$3,879.00 **Haiti Earthquake & Tropical Storm Grace Calamities Collection:** \$1,133.; **PayPal On-line Donations (9/1/21 – 9/6/21)** \$635.; **Utilities:** \$200. – M/M Paul & Cilka Kosir; **Poor Box:** \$61.

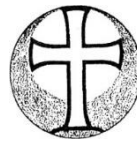
**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**

- \$8,000.00 – M/M Timothy McNeil in memory of Jean, Charles & Mary McNeil
- \$ 200.00 – M/M Boris & Suzi Music in honor of granddaughter Alexis Music's Baptism
- \$ 150.00 – (\$1,000. – Pledge) – Anonymous
- \$ 100.00 – (\$2,500. – Pledge) – Anonymous
- \$ 50.00 – (\$1,000. – Pledge) – Ms. Dori Odar
- \$ 65.00 – Anonymous

**Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends, and many blessings on everyone!**  
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**The Wisdom of Youth –**

*Little Johnny asked his grandpa how old he was. Grandpa answered, "39 and holding." Johnny thought for a moment, and then said, "And how old would you be if you let go?"*



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – Meni pa Bog ne daj, da bi se hvalil, razen s krizem nasega Gospoda Jezusa kristusa, po katerem je bil svet krizan zame, jaz pa svetu. **Aleluja. Gal 6,14**

**KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA** – je to nedeljo od 11:30 dop.–1:00 pop. v **novi farni dvorani**. Postregli bodo s pohanim piščancem z vsemi prikuhami. 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 laho kupite pri vratih.

**Vsi lepo vabljeni!**

**DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA** – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 9:00 dopoldne. Sestanka NE bo.

**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,879.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**ANNUAL ST. MARY CLAMBAKE** – will be in St. Mary Parish Hall next 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 St. Mary's Rectory, 216-761-7740.

**OFF TO A GOOD START** – Responses continue to come in for the matching challenge grant related to improvements in and around St. Vitus Church. This work includes plaster repair, painting, tuckpoint work, a new, rectory phone system, and screen doors in the choir lofts and Sacristy. Plaster and paint repair for the three church vestibules are scheduled to occur in 2022.

An anonymous parishioner has made a maximum \$10,000. challenge matching grant for these tasks. The timetable for the challenge is Aug. 23–Oct. 23, 2021. Donors-to-date are: \$10,000.00 – Anonymous parishioner of the challenge matching grant

- \$ 2,000.00 – M/M Timothy McNeil in memory of Jean, Charles & Mary McNeil
- \$ 500.00 – M/M Bob & Mia Graf
- \$ 500.00 – M/M John & Toni Srsen
- \$ 500.00 – Richard & Charlotte Taricska in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- \$ 150.00 – Mrs. Nevia Avzlahar
- \$ 150.00 – M/M Matt & Antonia Urbas
- \$ 150.00 – Mrs. Mary Hurley
- \$ 125.00 – M/M Frank & Ann Zitko
- \$ 120.00 – Ms. Diane Hollingsworth
- \$ 100.00 – Mrs. Barbara Gerloff in mem. of cousin, Mary Judith McNeill
- \$ 100.00 – M/M David & Elizabeth Kern
- \$ 100.00 – M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska in honor of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary
- \$ 100.00 – M/M Michael & Stephanie Samara in mem. of Barb Folger (Polz)
- \$ 50.00 – M/M Roger & Carolyn Mallik
- \$ 25.00 – Anonymous

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!**