

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**MONDAY, September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul**

5:00 Frances Piletič – Chapel **Chong Hasang & Comps.**

**TUESDAY, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle**

5:00 Mary & Albin Kremžar – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 22: Weekday**

5:00 Peter & Anne Sterk – Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

5:00 Marija Košir & Anna & Frank Kamin – Chapel

**FRIDAY, September 24: Bl. Anton Martin Slomšek**

5:00 Bill Jerse – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 25: Weekday**

4:00 Luka & Jožefa Kuhar

**SUNDAY, September 26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz

10:30 Rihtar, Srsen, Cerar & Starič Families

For our Parishioners

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

The Lord upholds my life.

Gospod podpira mojo dušo.

**LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 25th/26th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Mia & Bob Graf

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Jean Kendzierski

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Neja Turk

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 25th/26th, 2021**

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Margie Lavrishia

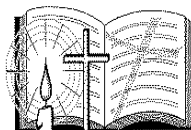
Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mary Ann Janout/Milan Rihtar

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**THANK YOU! THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**



St. Vitus Parish had many tasks that needed to be performed during the summer months around the parish grounds, as well as St. Vitus Village, and Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc. This enables parish grounds to remain in good condition. The work included the following: painting in the lower church hall; weekly vacuuming, dusting, and mopping of the new hall; weeding, mowing, edging, and trimming of hedges in various church gardens, St. Vitus Village, and around JHCI; cleaning various areas in the church, St. Vitus Village, and JHCI; taking inventory of the parish food bank; and other related tasks. Our parish is fortunate that we are able to hire one or more high school or college-aged students each summer. This year we say **THANK YOU** to Matthew Dolinar, Johnny Cugel, and Mark Hauptman for a job well done! We also wish them and all other students much success as they return to their studies at their respective schools!



**– WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY –** In today’s first reading we hear the words of scorn and hatred that sinners hurl at the just man as they plot his ruin. “If the righteous man is God’s Son, he will help him, and he will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture. Let us condemn him to a shameful death.”

The conduct of the just man serves as a constant reproach to the wicked who react by plotting against him to belittle him and get rid of him. This has always been the case, from the earliest times to the present; and it was supremely so with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Condemned to “an infamous death”, he heard himself insulted with the same words that had been recorded so many ages before Him. Christians have always seen in the passages of the Book of Wisdom a prophecy of the passion of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Apostles are frightened by Jesus’ talk of suffering and death and try to talk of other things. Astonishingly, they began to argue as to who will become the most important in the kingdom of heaven.

**CEREMONIAL RIBBON-CUTTING OF NEW PARISH HALL**

**THIS SUNDAY**-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 Republic of Slovenia, Cleveland, Ohio, Alenka Jerak. **Ribbon Cutting** and coffee & pastry in new parish hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

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

**30/60 ANNIVERSARY of SLOVENIAN INDEPENDENCE & SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA–THIS SUNDAY at 1:00 p.m.**

– The Slovenian Consulate General Alenka Jerak, in collaboration with Slovenska Pristava, will be hosting the 30th Anniversary of Slovenia’s Independence as well as celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Slovenska Pristava. A stuffed pork loin dinner (\$15) or Čevapčiči (\$13) at 1:30 p.m. At 3:00 p.m., Edi Mejac will emcee the Cultural Program. Recognition and Awards Ceremony will be delivered by Alenka Jerak. Musical talent by Veseli Godci. Free Entrance.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – is happy to report

on a successful benefit dinner held last Sunday. The president, Nevia Avzlahar, reports that 225 dinners, including take-outs were served. She thanks the cook, Sophie Mazi, the volunteers, and donors of various prizes and homemade pastries, Thanks to all for coming, and God bless everyone’s kindnesses!



**SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA CAMPERS’ ANNUAL CLAMBAKE, STEAK & CHICKEN DINNER**

– Next Sat., Sept. 25th, 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. Dinners served from 4:30–7:00 p.m. On the menu: Chicken Dinner - \$30.; Steak Dinner - 35.; Extra Clams – \$9. Dinners include a dozen clams, New England Clam Chowder, Sweet Potato, Ear of Corn, Coleslaw, Bread Roll & Dessert. For tickets email [LouiseS@pristava.org](mailto:LouiseS@pristava.org) or call 440-665-0040. Pre-order deadline is Friday, Sept. 24th. Fig 5 and DJ Stan Skrbis will provide the entertainment.



**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. for adults & \$15. for children 12 yrs. or younger. Serving time: 10:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations encouraged! For reservations and/or questions, please call the rectory, 216-361-1444 or email [skuhar@hotmail.com](mailto:skuhar@hotmail.com). All checks should be made out to **St. Vitus Endowment Corporation and mailed c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.**

**SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME ANNUAL BBQ & BOUTIQUE** – will be held on **Sun., Sept. 26th**, Noon to 5:00 p.m. at 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH. Enjoy ½ BBQ chicken, Cole slaw, Potato chips, roll with butter, and slice of apple pie for \$15. Tickets available online or at the door. No tickets will be mailed. In-door & outdoor seating has been expanded, and all meals will be boxed for guests who want to dine in or carry out. For the safety of the Sisters, volunteers, & guests, masks are strongly encouraged. [www.sndusa.org/BBQ](http://www.sndusa.org/BBQ).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – **Sept. 22 – Oct. 31**, you are invited to join with other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7AM to 7PM during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rock-side Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St., Painesville, 44077. Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, Sept. 20th, at 7PM. For more information, call our parishioner, Milan Rihtar, (440) 944-5309, John Noall, (216) 245-9744 or e-mail [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com)

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – Donations 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:  
 \$500.00 – Miss Ana & Miss Mary Lunder  
 \$200.00 – M/M Ivan & Debbie Cugel  
 \$100.00 – M/M Michael & Patricia Grasson in memory of Mary Judith McNeill  
 \$120.00 – Family & Friends in memory of Mary Judith McNeill

**THANK YOU EVERYONE!**



**BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE** – V prvem današnjem berilu beremo, kako grešniki z nasmehom in sovraštvom napadajo pravičnega in delajo načrte, kako bi ga ugnobili rekoč: "Če je pravič (poštenjak) zares sin Boga, se bo ta zanj zavzel in ga rešil iz rok nasprotnikov. S sramotjenjem in mučenjem ga preiskusimo. Na sramotno smrt ga obsodimo."

S svojim vedenjem pravični neprestano graja hudobne; leti pa mu vračajo s tem, da spletkarijo zoper njega in skušajo, kako bi ga očrnili in se ga znebili.

Vedno je bilo tako, od najstarejših časov do danes; a najhujše se je to izkazalo pri našem Gospodu Jezusu Kristusu. Zato je razumljivo, kako so kristjani v navedemu odlomku iz Knjige modrosti vedno videli prerokbo o Gospodovem trpljenju. V evangeliju Jezus naznanja svoje trpljenje in smrt, toda apostoli vse to nočejo slišati in se pričnejo razgovarjati kdo bo "največji v božjem kraljestvu!"



**BLAŽEN ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK** – v petek, 24. septembra, je že 22 let, odkar je Papež Pavel II proglasil slovenskega škofa **Antona Martina Slomška** za "blazenega", in to pred množico 200,000 vernih, zbranih na planjavi bližju mesta Maribor. Cerkev je postavila njegov praznik na dan njegove smrti 24. sept. Vabimo vas k sv. maši na njegov praznik na petek.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO FARE SV. VIDA** – z veseljem sporoča, da je bilo dobrodelno kosilo preteklo nedeljo lep uspeh. Predsednica Nevja Avzlahar poroča, da je bilo razdeljenih 225 kosil v dvorani in v društveni sobi. Zahvaljuje se kuharici ge. Sophie Mazi, ter mnogim drugim prostovoljcem v kuhinji in v dvorani, darovalkam različnih nagrad in domačega peciva, Hvala vsem, ki so se kosila udeležili in vsem za njihovo dobroto!

**DOBRODELNO KOSILO** – v nedeljo, 17. oktobra bo fara sv. Vida priredila dobrodelno kosilo za dve potrebni družini in za Lurdško kapelo na Chardon Rd. Servirali bodo od 10:45 dopoldne – 1:30 popoldne. Postregli bodo domačo juho, pečene piške ali govedino v omaki, solato, zelenjavo, kruh in sladico. Cena za odrasle je \$20, za otroke pod 12 let pa \$15. Strogo priporočamo, da se vstopnice najavite v predprodaji. Kličite (216) 361-1444 ali pa email [skuhar@hotmail.com](mailto:skuhar@hotmail.com). Prostovoljni prispevki zelo dobrodošli. Prosimo da check napišite na **St. Vitus Endowment Corporation in ga pošljite c/o 6019 Lausche Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103.**



**FARNA NABIRKA** – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$5,268.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

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**PARISH OFFERING** – last Sunday amounted to \$5,268.00  
**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**  
 \$ 100.00 – M/M Michael & Jennifer Braid

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