

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 19th/20th

4:00 Stanley Zabka
 9:00 Andrew & Lillian Krainz
 10:30 Rudy Lekšan
 For our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle

5:00 Mary & Albin Kremžar – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 22: Weekday

5:00 Mary & Brother Cyril Vellicig – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

5:00 Marija & Matija Ošaben – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 24: Bl. Anton Martin Slomšek

5:00 Marie & Florian Končar – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 25: Weekday

5:00 Vida Oblak – 30 Day – Chapel

**SATURDAY, September 26: Ss. Cosmos & Damian**

4:00 Tomazin & Hlad Families

SUNDAY, September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. – 5th Ann.
 For our Parishioners
 10:30 Rihtar, Sršen, Cerar, & Starič Families

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.
 Gospod je blizu vsem, ki ga kličejo.



II Caitlin E. Ward

Matthew A. Hebebrand (St. Vitus)



BARAGA DAYS 2020 – is this weekend. The Baraga Days 2020 Event is being brought to you regardless of where you are! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they are not having the in-person event as planned but are hosting the event virtually! For additional details and a full schedule of events please visit www.bishopbaraga.org/baraga-days/ or call the Bishop Baraga Association at 1-906-227-9117. They are asking those who had planned to attend this event, to consider donating to the Bishop Baraga Association instead!

FINAL 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!

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WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY – Parents are continually teaching equality. Sometimes it may be reduced to blandness: same shoes, shirts, pants, or dresses for all. Do not give one child something the other children will not receive. Is this really justice, or just kindness? Are we really equal in all things? If one child is good in music but lacking in sports, are all to receive the same items just for the sake of rigid fairness? Shouldn't we be more generous than right?

How do we teach justice and generosity? First, we should demonstrate kindness. Justice without kindness is cold. Generosity without kindness is spoiling. We should not be timid to confront a person who whines "Not fair!" Fairness means to be consistent within limits while generosity means we respond out of love to a real need. To be good practicing Catholics we should *"be slow to anger and of great kindness."*

+ BLESSED ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK +

This week, 21 years ago, Pope John Paul II proclaimed *"Blessed"* the Slovenian Bishop Anton Martin Slomšek before a crowd of 200,000 faithful gathered on a plane near the city of Maribor, Slovenia. The Church set the feast day of Blessed Anton Martin Slomšek on September 24th, which is the day he died in 1862.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – Every year we are given the opportunity to hear about the missionary work of the Church and support that work through our financial gifts and our prayers. Father Andre Kazadi, a Missionhurst – CICM the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary missionary, will be visiting our parish next weekend, Sept. 26/27th. He will share his life and dedication to the people he serves with us.



Missionhurst - CICM was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China. Today it serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America. The missionaries live among the people, share in their privations, and participate in day-to-day efforts needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. In response to the people's most urgent need, Missionhurst-CICM missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school or lay clean water supply lines.

Next weekend we will take up a special collection at all the Masses to help them in their efforts to bring the Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy. Please welcome Father Andre with warm hospitality and respond to his message with generosity. **Thank you!**

HOLY NAME SOCIETY "New Sock & Underwear Drive" - St. Vitus and St. Mary Holy Name Societies are sponsoring a "New Sock & Underwear Drive" for **Joseph House of Cleveland, Inc.** Joseph House provides clothing to local neighbors and newly arriving immigrants through their Clothing Bank Ministry. We kindly request monetary donations for this collection. The donations may be placed in the church **"Poor Box"** during the first two weekends of October, 3rd/4th & 10th/11th. They will then be sent to the Joseph House, Inc. **THANK YOU!**



**“Do Something Beautiful for God”
“The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa”**

“Let us pray for peace, joy, and love. We are reminded that Jesus came to bring the good news: **“My peace I leave with you, my peace I give you.”** He came not to give the peace of the world which is only that we do not harm each other. He came to give the peace of heart which comes from loving—from doing good to others.”

PARISH OFFERING – Last Sunday amounted to \$2,755.00

Parish Needs: \$150. – M/M Ed & Kati Cup in mem. of Mrs. Frances Strancar & Mrs. Vida Oblak

Online Donations: \$475. – from 9/5 to 9/10/20, including \$250. – M/M Nadia & Erik Kobal for New Parish Hall

ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST—FOR NEW PARISH HALL:

- \$5,000. – **(\$5,000. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$5,000. – **(\$5,000. Pledge)** – KSKJ Christ the King Lodge #226
- \$3,000. – **(\$3,000. Pledge)** – M/M Alana & Robert Wallin in mem. of Bill & Sylvia Mihevc Plymesser & Al & Pep Mihevc Flaisman
- \$2,000. – **(\$2,000. Pledge)** – M/M Pete & Barb Celestina in memory of Amelia & Konrad Peklar & David Celestina
- \$2,000. – **(\$2,000. Pledge)** – SNPJ (Slovene National Benefit Society #53)
- \$1,500. – **(\$1,500. Pledge)** – AMLA Home Office
- \$1,000. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – Rev. John Kumse
- \$1,000. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – M/M Dennis & Sharon Ljubi Matejka
- \$1,000. – **(\$2,000. Pledge)** – Mr. Gregory V. Mersol
- \$1,000. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – Miss Ana Mihelich
- \$1,000. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – The Paulich Family
- \$1,000. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$ 995. – Family & Friends in memory of Mrs. Vida Oblak
- \$ 500. – **(\$2,000. Pledge - Final pymt.)** – M/M Edmund & Sue Turk
- \$ 500. – Anonymous
- \$ 300. – **(\$1,000. Pledge)** – Ms. Donna Marinic in mem. of Edw. & Helen Marinic
- \$ 300. – Mrs. Jackie Hanks
- \$ 250. – Anonymous
- \$ 250. – Mr. Frank Antloga
- \$ 250. – Miss Kristina Antloga
- \$ 250. – M/M Thomas & Leah Antloga
- \$ 250. – M/M Anton & Marija Kozelj
- \$ 200. – M/M Mark & Martina Jakomin in mem. of Mrs. Vida Oblak
- \$ 150. – M/M John & Michelle Graf Bianco
- \$ 150. – **(\$5,100. – Pledge)** – M/M Tony & Nancy Dolenc
- \$ 100. – Anonymous
- \$ 100. – Mrs. Ivanka Kosir in memory of her husband Janez on 25th Ann. of Death
- \$ 50. – M/M Margaret & Martin Hubbard in memory of mother, Bonnie Horvath
- \$ 50. – Mr. James Burgess
- \$ 30. – Anonymous

Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Starši se stalno trudijo, da bi z vsemi otroki ravnali enako. Včasih se to pokaže celo, da morajo vsi imeti enake čevlje, srajce, hlače, in obleke. Ali ne bi smeli dati enemu otroku nekaj, kar drugi otroci ne bodo dobili? Ali je to res pravično? Ali je to samo izraz posebne naklonjenosti? Ali smo mi zares enaki v vseh stvareh. Če je en otrok glasbeno nadarjen pa nima smisla za šport, ali morajo vsi otroci dobiti iste stvari samo zaradi stroge nepristranosti?

Kako naj uskladimo pravičnost in radodarnost? Najprej moramo nazorno prikazati našo ljubeznivost. Pravica brez ljubeznivosti je mrzla. Radodarnost brez ljubeznivosti je razvajanje. Ne bi se smeli bati soočenja s tistim, ki se pritožuje, da to ni pravično. Nepristranost pomeni, da smo dosledni v gotovih mejah, medtem ko pomeni radodarnost, da se odzovemo iz ljubezni v resnični potrebi. Biti dobri katoličani pomeni, da moramo biti "počasni v jezi in veliki v ljubeznivosti."

BLAŽEN ANTON MARTIN SLOMŠEK – ta teden bo že 21 let, odkar je Papež Pavel II. proglasil slovenskega škofa Antona Martina Slomška za **“blaženega”**, in to pred množico 200,000 vernih, zbranih na planjavi blizu mesta Maribor. Cerkev je postavila njegov praznik na dan njegove smrti 24. septembra.



LETNA MISIJONSKA SPODBUDA – naslednji vikend, 26./27. sept., bo Reverend Andre Kazadi, predstavnik reda, “Missionhurst – CICM, Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary”, pri vseh mašah govoril o sedanjem delu njihovih misijonarjev. prosimo, bodite koliko mogoče velikodušni s podporo!

FARNA NABIRKA – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,755.00. Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. ***Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!***



Sept. 23rd – Nov. 1st, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm at 12000 Shaker Blvd., 44120, Planned Parenthood at 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Heights 44146, or Family Planning at South State St., Painsville, 44077. Join them at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney Church Parish Center in Mentor this Mon., Sept. 21st at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Milan Rihtar at 440-944-5309, John Noall, 216-245-9744 or visit clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN—The Diocese of Cleveland **“Protecting God's Children”** Program is a continuing effort to instruct, inform and protect children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by any personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office, 216-334-2999 or email response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.