

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 26th/27th**

4:00 Tomazin &amp; Hlad Families

9:00 Robert Mills, Sr. – 5th Ann.

10:30 Rihtar, Sršen, Cerar, &amp; Starič Families

For our Parishioners

**MONDAY, Sept. 28: Ss. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz &****Comps.**

5:00 Maria &amp; Frank Kumar – Chapel

**TUESDAY, Sept. 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

5:00 Marija &amp; Alojs Kornik – Chapel

**WEDNESDAY, September 30: St. Jerome**

5:00 Andrew Cashen – 14th Ann. – Chapel

**THURSDAY, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

5:00 Miro Odar – Chapel

**FRIDAY, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels**

5:00 Tone Flegar – Chapel

**SATURDAY, October 3: Weekday**

1:00 Caitlin E. Ward &amp; Matthew A. Hebebrand

~ Wedding ~

4:00 Frank Smole

**SUNDAY, October 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 Mici &amp; Tone Kocjan &amp; Family

For our Parishioners

10:30 Janez Košir

**PSALM RESPONSE \* ODPEV PRI PSALMU**

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Spomni se, Gospod, svojega usmiljenja.



III Caitlin E. Ward

Matthew A. Hebebrand (St. Vitus)

I Christina Isabella

James McCrae

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**\* 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY \***

On this date 40 years ago, Ed and Sonja Mejac took the wedding vows “for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until....” They are grateful to God and to all who have accompanied them with loving support these 40 years. Ed and Sonja are parents of Kristina and Ed and happy grandparents of six. Congratulations and many more years!

**Our prayers and best wishes to you!**

**TOUR OF NEW PARISH HALL** – Parishioners, friends, and parish benefactors will be able to tour and see the progress of the new parish hall on the weekend of October 24/25th **AFTER** the 4:00 p.m. Mass and **AFTER** the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

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

“Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier. Be a living expression of God’s kindness.”



**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY** – In today’s Gospel we find the chief priests and elders as reminders from Jesus that to only listen to the Word of God but refuse to act upon it is in reality no religion at all. The chief priests and elders sought to challenge the teaching authority of Jesus. But Jesus clearly pointed out through a parable that one cannot only listen but must also believe. Christ does not want us only to say, “Lord, Lord”, and then do nothing. Christ asks us to have a warm and open heart and to respond to the “Good News” through prayer and good deeds.

**ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY** – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is next Sunday, October 4th, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting.

**PASTORAL & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** – The St. Vitus Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils will have a joint meeting on **Wednesday, October 14th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower church hall. **Members, please take note of this!**

**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. This weekend we have Father Andre Kazadi with us to ask you to support the ministries of the Missionhurst – CICM the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Missionaries. 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.

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 & 10/11th. Checks, may be made out to **St. Vitus Holy Name Society** with Joseph House in the memo. They will then be sent to the Joseph House, Inc. **THANK YOU!**

**SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA'S 7TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST** – which was scheduled for next Saturday, October 3rd, has been cancelled due to Covid-19.



**BLANKET SUNDAY** – The 34th Annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy will be on the weekend of October 10th/11th. The collection is sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society. Last year, funds from the appeal were used to purchase and distribute over 6,000 blankets and 200 beds to the homeless and low-income individuals and families throughout North-east Ohio. As in past years, we request that cash donations be made. Your money will go further with bulk purchases of blankets and other items needed by low income families. Donations may be placed in the **"POOR BOX"** or in a separate envelope marked **Blanket Sunday**. This year, because of Covid-19, donations can also be made securely online at <https://www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/>. **Thank you!**

**PARISH OFFERING** – Last Sunday amounted to \$3,691.00  
**Online Donations:** \$845. – from 9/17 to 9/22/2020

**ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST-FOR NEW PARISH HALL:**

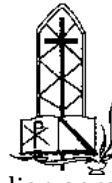
- \$2,000. – (\$4,000. Pledge)** – M/M Ed & Kati Cup
- \$2,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$2,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – The Spech Family in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Anthony F. & Frances Spech and Anthony J. Spech
- \$1,500. – (\$5,000. Pledge)** – Mr. Donald Dodick–Monitor Lanes
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Anonymous
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Ms. Ruth Ann (Poropat) Feild
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mr. Frank Rot in memory of Frank & Mary Rot
- \$1,000. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – Ms. Mary Petelin & Family
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mr. Raymond Sterk
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mr. John Kustec & Family: John Jr., Joe, Mary Lorber & Barb Doering
- \$ 500. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – M/M Ed & Sonja Mejac
- \$ 500. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Mrs. Audrey Vertosnik
- \$ 400. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – M/M Alex & Allison Spinos
- \$ 300. – (\$1,000. Pledge)** – Ms. Dori Odar
- \$ 250. – (\$5,100. Pledge)** – M/M Matt & Anne Muller
- \$ 250. –** M/M Ivan & Zdenka Zakrajšek in Honor of Fr. Joseph Boznar's 50th Ann. of Ordination
- \$ 150. – (\$2,000. Pledge)** – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar
- \$ 100. –** Anonymous
- \$ 100. –** Mr. Jacob G. Samsa
- \$ 50. – (\$5,500. Pledge)** – M/M Stane & Margie Kuhar
- \$ 50. –** Mrs. Maruška Pogačnik in memory of Marija Župančič
- \$ 55. –** Anonymous

***Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!***

***Please stay safe and healthy and continue to pray for one another!***

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**FARNA NABIRKA** – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,691.00  
 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. ***Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!***



**BOŽJA BESEDA DANAŠNJE NEDELJE –**

Jezus Kristus je prišel človeštvu razodet božji načrt za odrešenje. Sleherni potrebuje temeljito spreobrnitev od grehov. Grešnik, ko se z božjo pomočjo reši grehov, grešnih nagnjen in želja, je pripravljen sprejeti božje odrešenje, ali "božje kraljestvo" kakor to imenuje Jezus. Božji načrt je najprej oznanjen izvoljenemu ljudstvu, toda Jezus pojasnjuje v današnjem evangeliju, da odslej so vsi skupaj, Judje in pogani, povabljeni v božjo kraljestvo. Kdor ga ne sprejme, je sam kriv odklonilnih posledic.

**OLTARNO DRUŠTVO SV. VIDA** – bo imelo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 4. oktobra ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ne bo.



**LETNA MISIJONSKA SPODBUDA** – ta vikend bo

Rev. Andre Kazadi, predstavnik reda, "Mission-hurst – CICM, Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary", pri vseh mašah govoril o sedanjem delu njihovih misijonarjev. Prosim, bodite koliko mogoče velikodušni s podporo!

**SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA IN FINANČNEGA SVETA** – bo v **sredo, 14. oktobra ob 6:00 zvečer** v cerkveni dvorani. Člani, prosimo pridite!

**NABIRKA ZA NOVE NOGAVICE IN SPODNJE PERILO –**

Društva Najsvetejšega Imena Sv. Vida in Marije Vnebovzete bosta imela nabirko za nove nogavice in spodnje perilo za Joseph House na St. Clair Ave. Joseph House preskrbi lokalnim sosedom in novim priseljencem oblačilo po Clothing Bank Ministry. Prosim za denarni prispevek. Ček napišite na **"St. Vitus Holy Name Society"** z Joseph House memo in vrzite v "Poor Box". Nabirka bo na vikend, 3./4. in 10./11. oktobra. ***Najlepša hvala!***

**NEDELJA ODEJ** – Na vikend 10./11. oktobra bo **"Nedelja odej"**. Prosim farane, da kot prejšnja leta, darujejo denar namesto odej. S temi prispevki Družba sv. Vincencija skrbi za osnovne potrebe revnih. Letos, zaradi Covid-19, lahko darujete "online" <https://www.svdpcle.org/donate-today/blanket-sunday/> ali pa vaš dar vrzite v "POOR BOX". Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet. ***Lepa hvala!***

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**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](mailto:clevelandprayersforlife@gmail.com)

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