

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 4: St. Augustine

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna

SUNDAY, September 5: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Ivana Hirschegger Family

For our Parishioners

10:30 Pokojne Družine Perčič & Mihelich

MONDAY, September 6: Labor Day

5:00 Zitnik & Ljubic Families – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 7: Weekday

5:00 Dec. Members of Kosmerl Family – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Jernej & Minka Slak – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 9: St. Peter Claver

5:00 Matija & Mary Ošaben – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 10: Weekday

5:00 Mary McNeill – 30 Day – Chapel

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

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Hvali, moja duša, Gospoda.

LECTORS/BRALCI --- September 11th/12th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. David Fink

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Don Kern

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Mojca Slak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – September 11th/12th, 2021

Sat. 4:00 P.M. Joe Hocevar

Sun. 9:00 A.M. Sr. Mary Avsec

Sun. 10:30 A.M. Nevja Avzlahar/David Turk



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – Our long-time and devoted parishioners, Colonel and Mrs. Richard and Charlotte Taricska are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** this weekend. They are parents of Chloe, Aaron, and Colin and grandparents of five. Our most sincere congratulations and best wishes to the couple. May they have many, many, more years of happiness and health together!

God bless you Charlotte & Richard!

ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – Because of Labor Day, the hour of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be next **Monday, September 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

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 – *“Loving God, thank You for Your merciful love that enables us to be holy like You are. Please help us to let Your Spirit heal us of our faithlessness and transform our hearts.”*

From Our Daily Bread

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Haiti Earthquake & Tropical Storm Grace Calamities

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. As a result of both disasters, many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. Checks should be made out to the parish with the memo marked **Earthquake & Tropical Storm Grace Calamities in Haiti**.

LABOR DAY – Monday, September 6th, is Labor Day, a national holiday which honors all, who to the best of their ability, contribute in any and every way to the individual and common good of our country, our community and our parish. It means honoring all those who try to live responsibly for themselves and others around them. Please remember that praying and activities for spiritual growth are also work in our life. Please note that on Labor Day we will have Mass at 5:00 p.m. at The Village Chapel. Have a most pleasant holiday!

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – has its monthly Mass and Holy Communion this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow in The Village Slovenian Room.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BENEFIT

DINNER – will be next Sun., September 12th. 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 available from members of the Altar Society and in the parish house office. 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!**

ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER BAKE SALE – *We kindly ask for home baked goods for the Bake Sale. Every donation is very much appreciated!*

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly corporate Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, September 12, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no meeting so that members can attend the Altar Society Benefit Dinner.

FOLKLORNA SKUPINA KRES – picnic and performance are **this Sunday** at Slovenska Pristava. The picnic will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the performance at 5:00 p.m. It will feature members from all age groups presenting stylized and regional dances. There will also be a Basket Raffle and food & refreshments throughout the day. The **Veseli Godci** will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Donation is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. **All invited!**



GET WELL SOON FATHER BOZNAR! Fr. Boznar is recovering from complete, left knee replacement surgery. The surgery was successful, and he is doing very well under the excellent care and supervision of his sister Mary, visiting nurses, and physical therapists. He expresses sincere thanks to everyone for their kind wishes and prayers. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for a good and speedy recovery! If anyone would like to send Father a **"Get Well Card"**, please send it c/o of St. Vitus Parish, 6019 Lausche Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103.

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.

OFF TO A GOOD START – As of Sept. 4, 2021, fifteen individuals have responded to the matching challenge grant regarding improvements in and around St. Vitus Church. This work includes scaffolding, plaster, and paint repair by the Mary and St. Joseph side altars, primarily ceilings and some archway work; completed plaster repair and painting of the Sacristy ceiling and upper wall; tuckpoint mortar work; installation of a new telephone system in rectory (currently 21+ yrs. old); and installation of "phantom screen doors" by the two side choir lofts and back church door by the 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 – M/M Ed & Linda Baznik
- \$500.00 – Mr. Joseph V. Hocevar
- \$500.00 – M/M Stane & Marge Kuhar
- \$500.00 – Mr. Rudy Sterk
- \$500.00 – M/M Ed & Kati Cup
- \$250.00 – M/M Eric & Mitzi Stransky
- \$200.00 – Anonymous (in memory of deceased parents)
- \$200.00 – M/M Mark & Joanne Celestina
- \$200.00 – M/M Dale & MaryAnn Zadell Scafe
- \$150.00 – Ms. Jan Jones Shelly
- \$150.00 – M/M Gary & Maria Lees
- \$ 50.00 – M/M Aaron & Clare Taricska
- \$ 30.00 – Anonymous
- \$ 25.00 – Anonymous
- \$ 5.00 – Anonymous

THANK YOU EVERYONE!



BOŽJA BESEDA TE NEDELJE – "Bog želi, da bi bili vsi zveličani. Zato ima potrpljenje z nami. Prizanesljivo čaka na naše poboljšanje in nam pomaga križe in težave voljno potrpjeti."

Sposojone iz Slomškove drobtinice

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU – ima svojo mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo to nedeljo ob 10:30 dopoldne. Redni sestanek bo sledil v Slovenski sobi v St. Vitus Village.

DELAVSKI DAN – Ta ponedeljek je Delavski dan, državni praznik, v počastitev vseh, ki po svojih najboljših močeh s svojim delom doprinašajo k osebni in splošni blaginji države, skupnosti ali župnije, in se pri tem zavedajo odgovornosti za sebe in za druge okoli njih. Ne pozabimo, da sta tudi molitev in prizadevanje za duhovno rast važno delo v našem življenju. Na Delavski dan bomo imeli sv. mašo ob 5:00 pop. v kapeli v St. Vitus Village. Lepo praznujte!

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA – bo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. sept. 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 \$17.00 za odrasle in \$8.00 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi srečolov in prodajo peciva. Nakaznice lahko dobite pri članicah društva in v farni pisarni.

Vsi lepo vabljeni!

Za **PRODAJO PECIVA** pri kosilu vas lepo prosimo za domače pecivo! Vsak dar bo hvaležno sprejet!

DRUŠTVO NAJSV. IMENA – bo imelo skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjo nedeljo, 12. septembra, ob 9:00 dopoldne. Sestanka NE bo.

FARNA NABIRKA – pretekle nedelje je znesla \$2,517.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. **Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!**

ANNUAL ST. MARY CLAMBAKE – will be in St. Mary Parish Hall on 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.

PARISH OFFERING – last Sunday amounted to \$3,880.00 **Parish Needs:** \$200. – Mary, Emil, & Vince Kaplan in mem. of Mr. & Mrs. Vinko & Angela Kaplan; **PayPal On-line Donations (8/24/21 – 8/29/21)** \$375.

- ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST – FOR NEW PARISH HALL**
- \$150.00 – Miss Elizabeth Dolinar – new hall tables & chairs
 - \$100.00 – M/M Ed & Nicole Baznik
 - \$100.00 – (\$3,000. Pledge) – M/M Veronica & Archer Blood
 - \$ 62.00 – Fr. John C. Retar
 - \$ 50.00 – (\$1,000. Pledge – Final pymt.) – Mrs. Audrey Vertosnik
 - \$ 30.00 – (\$1,000. Pledge) – M/M David & Elizabeth Kern
- Sincerest thanks to our generous parishioners, benefactors & friends, and many blessings on everyone!**