

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, September 5th/6th

4:00 Anthony & Anna Fortuna

9:00 Richard A. & Florence Jaksic

10:30 Pok. Družine Perčič & Mihelich

For our Parishioners

MONDAY, September 7: Labor Day

5:00 Benefactors of New Parish Hall – Chapel

TUESDAY, September 8: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Jernej & Minka Slak – Chapel

WEDNESDAY, September 9: St. Peter Claver

5:00 Sylvia Turk – Chapel

THURSDAY, September 10: Weekday

5:00 Jože & Ljudmila & sin Jože Lekan – Chapel

FRIDAY, September 11: Weekday

5:00 Allen Christian – 30 Day – Chapel

SATURDAY, September 12: Weekday

4:00 Joseph, Veronica, & David Maxse

SUNDAY, September 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Jakob, Marija, & Rado Žakelj

For our Parishioners

10:30 Matt Plečnik

PSALM RESPONSE * ODPEV PRI PSALMU

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.

Danes ne zakrknite svojih src.



– **ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION** – Tuesday, September 8th, is the feastday of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that day, 20 years ago, Bp. Edward Pevec dedicated The Village Chapel and named it "The Chapel of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary". From then on, this chapel has become a powerhouse of prayer for the residents of St. Vitus Village.

IMPORTANT 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!



IN MEMORIAM – We received news that our long-time parishioner, Mrs. Maria Zupančič died recently in Slovenia. She was 100 years old. Her husband Hinko preceded her in death in 2014. Because the couple didn't have any close family in Cleveland, they decided to return to Slovenia where they were welcomed by their respective families, who lovingly cared for them in their old age. The couple resided on Schaefer Avenue for fifty years. Every morning, rain or shine, Maria would walk to church for the 7:30 a.m. Mass **R.I.P.**

**WORD OF GOD FOR THIS SUNDAY**

The mercy of God is boundless towards those sinners who wish to receive it. The reason Jesus came to earth, the reason He suffered and died the painful death on the cross, was to expiate for the sins of humanity with His heavenly Father. While on earth, His enemies accused Jesus of keeping company with sinners. He welcomed repentant sinners, forgave their sins and bid them NOT to sin again. To those who pointed accusatory fingers at Him, Jesus simply answered: "sick people need the physician, not the healthy." When was the last time we received the forgiveness of sins in the sacrament of confession?

A RARE HONOR – In a very moving ceremony last Sunday afternoon at Slovenska Pristava, Harpersfield, OH, the Honorable Alenka Jerak, the General Consul of the Republic of Slovenia in Cleveland, presented Professor Emeritus, Dr. Edi Gobetz, the Medal of Merit on behalf of the President of the Republic of Slovenia for the distinguished life's achievement of documenting the presence of Slovenian immigrants in America and their many achievements. ***Congratulations Prof. Edi Gobetz and best wishes from your many friends and admirers!***



ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY – monthly group Mass and Holy Communion is this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. No meeting this month. **Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the St. Vitus Altar Society Dinner scheduled for next Sunday, September 13th, has been cancelled.**

"St. Vitus Altar Society ladies invite all to fast and pray in place of our annual dinner this year."

Marija Pomagaj – prosi za nas!"

LABOR DAY – Monday, September 7th, 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 is also work in our life. Please note: on Labor Day we will have **Mass at 5:00 p.m.** in the St. Vitus Village Chapel. Have a most pleasant holiday!

ST. VITUS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS – This Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in St. Vitus Church, we will have a holy hour of prayer and praise in honor of the great feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will pray for the spiritual needs of our parishioners and of the universal church. All are invited and welcome. Kindly use the church entrance by the ramp.

ST. VITUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY – monthly Mass and Holy Communion will be next Sunday, September 13th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **NO** meeting this month.

ROSARY FOR RIGHT TO LIFE – The Holy Name Society is temporarily suspending the praying of the Rosary after Mass so as to allow for all door handles and pew surfaces to be cleaned and sanitized between the two Masses. Please pray the Rosary at home.





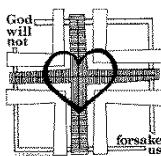
BARAGA DAYS 2020 – will be held September 19th and 20th. The event will be a VIRTUAL one this year. The Baraga Days 2020 Event will be brought to you regardless of where you are! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they cannot have the in-person event as planned but will host an incredible event virtually! For further 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 were planning on traveling to this event, to consider donating to the Bishop Baraga Association instead!

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA WINE FESTIVAL–The Board of Slovenska Pristava invites members and guests to its annual Wine Festival next Sat., Sept. 12th, from 4 – 10:00 p.m., with music beginning at 5:00 p.m. A couple of new Slovenian and local wines will be offered. The kitchen and bar will be open with traditional Slovenian foods and your favorite beverages and spirits. Slovenska Pristava members are kindly asked to bring their favorite desserts. Entrance for members and friends is with membership card only. There is an entrance fee of \$5. for all non-members over the age of 21.

PARISH OFFERING – Last Sunday amounted to \$3,283.00
Online Donations: \$587. from 8/20 to 9/1/20, including \$50.–Mr. Rolly Stanish for St. Vitus Endow. Trust–New Hall
ST. VITUS ENDOWMENT TRUST–FOR NEW PARISH HALL:

- \$5,000. – (\$5,000. Pledge)**–Mr. Raymond Novak
- \$5,000. – (\$5,000. Pledge)**–M/M Mathew & Michelle Plecnik
- \$1,500. – (\$1,500. Pledge)**–Anonymous
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–Mrs. Theresa (Sterk) Christian in memory of her husband Allen Christian
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–M/M Jim & Madeline Debevec
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–M/M Tom & Dolores Kraus
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–M/M Mary Ann & Fred Kuhar
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–Mr. Robert W. Mills, Jr. in mem. of Boh & Petelin Family
- \$1,000. – (\$1,000. Pledge)**–Mr. Theodore D. Petranic
- \$ 630. – (\$3,000. Pledge)**–M/M Ivan & Debbie Cugel
- \$ 500. – M/M Tom & Anna Gorenssek**
- \$ 500. – Paul & Caitlyn Kozelj**
- \$ 300. – (\$1,500. Pledge)**–St. Anne Lodge #4 AMLA
- \$ 300. – Mrs. Emily Slemc**
- \$ 200. – Dr. Thomas Graf**
- \$ 200. – Ms. Barbara Hocevar**
- \$ 200. – (\$2,000. Pledge)**–Anonymous
- \$ 100. – (\$3,000. Pledge)**–M/M David & Ann Bloom
- \$ 100. – Mr. Francisco Krištof**
- \$ 100. – M/M Tony & Margie Lavrishia**
- \$ 90. – Friends in memory of Mrs. Vida Oblak**
- \$ 60. – M/M Anton & Marija Kozelj in mem. of Stanley Kozelj**
- \$ 50. – Mr. Albert Christian in memory of brother Allen Christian**
- \$ 35. – Anonymous**

Sincerest thanks and blessings on everyone!



BOŽJA BESEDA ZA TO NEDELJO – Božje usmiljenje do tistih grešnikov, ki ga iščejo, je brezmejno. Vzrok Jezusovega prihoda na zemljo, razlog Njegove muk polne smrti na križu je bil zadostiti svojemu nebeškemu Očetu za grehe človeštva. Ko je bil na zemlji, so njegovi sovražniki Jezusa obtožili, da se druži z grešniki. On je sprejemal skesane grešnike, jim odpuščal grehe in jim ukazal, naj NE grešijo več. Tistim, ki so z obdolžujočimi prsti kazali Nanj, je Jezus preprosto odgovoril: "Bolni ljudje potrebujejo zdravnika ne zdravi!" Vpr.: Kdaj smo mi zadnjič prejeli odpuščanje grehov v zakramentu sv. spovedi?

OLTARNO DRUŠTVO PRI SV. VIDU – ima svojo mesečno sv. mašo in obhajilo to nedeljo, ob 10:30 dop. Sestanka ne bo.
KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA–ki bi bil prihodnjio nedeljo, 13. septembra, je bil odpovedan zaradi Covid-19 pandemije. "Članice Oltarnega Društva vabimo vse, da se postite in molite namesto letošnjega košila.

Marija Pomagaj – prosi za nas!"

DELAVSKI DAN – Ponedeljek, 7. septembra, je Delavski dan, državni praznik, v počastitev vseh, ki po svojih najboljših močeh s svojim delom doprinašajo k osebnosti 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!

OBLETNICA POSVETITVE – 8. septembra je praznik Marijinega rojstva ali Mala maša. Na ta datum pred dvajsetimi leti je v St. Vitus Village pomožni škof Edw. Pevec posvetil daritveni oltar in kapelo na čast skrivnosti Marijinega rojstva. Odslej se dnevno tu daruje sv. maša za stanovalce St. Vitus Village, molitev rožnega venca in druge pobožnosti. Še prav posebej se veliko moli za dobrotnike hiše.



DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA PRI SV. VIDU – ima skupno mesečno mašo in sv. obhajilo prihodnjio nedeljo, 3. avgusta ob 9. uri zjutraj. Sestanka **NE** bo.

FARNA NABIRKA – od pretekle nedelje je znesla \$3,283.00 Za vse druge podrobnosti in imena darovalcev si oglejte angleški del oznanila. *Vsem prav prisrčna hvala!*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE PASTA DINNER - TAKE-OUT ONLY – will be on Thursday, Sept. 17th, from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. at 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, Ohio 44117, (216) 481-8232. Dinner will consist of Pasta, Meatballs, Salad or Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Tea. Cost is \$9.00 per person. All are welcome!

ST. MARY SOCIALLY DISTANCED CLAM BAKE & STEAK ROAST – will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19th, in parish hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Steak & Clam Dinner – \$35., Chicken & Clam Dinner – \$28., Steak only – \$25., extra clams – \$10. Reservations are absolutely necessary by calling the rectory, 216-761-7740 since attendance is limited.