

**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 19, 2020

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT DINNER IS TODAY, JANUARY 19TH with serving of the wiener schnitzel and roast beef dinner in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the door (\$16 for adults and \$8 for children).

VENERABLE BISHOP FRIDERIK BARAGA. Today, January 19th, marks the 152nd anniversary of the death of Bishop Baraga, the first bishop of Marquette, Michigan, who died in 1868. Irenej Friderik Baraga was born in the manor house of Mala Vas near Dobrnica in the Dolenjska region of Slovenia on June 29, 1797. After studying Law in Vienna, he felt the call to priesthood. After serving in Kranj and Metlika, as associate pastor, in 1830 he accepted the invitation of Bishop Fenwick of Cincinnati to serve in the Indian missions in Michigan and spent the rest of his life in humble service to the Indian tribes in that region, particularly the Ojibway. While declared venerable by the Church, we are still awaiting word from Rome whether the miracle attributed to his prayerful intercession in July of 2019 will be accepted. Pray that Bishop Baraga will soon be recognized by the Church as a saint.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I don't know him" until the Spirit opens his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our parish in the Fall of this year. We are asking those who will be in the 8th grade in September and any students or adults who are older who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, to please contact Fr. Kumse, either personally or by calling the rectory office at 216-761-7740. We plan to begin our Preparation Program toward the end of March.

DAY OF ATONEMENT. Wednesday, January 22nd is a day of prayerful remembrance of the millions of unborn babies in the United States that have been killed since the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. We pray for respect of all human life and for the support of women who struggle with the prospect of motherhood.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

"Here I am Lord. I come to do your will."

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,970.00

Initial Offering: \$897.00

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Helena Percic from sister, Ana Mihelich; \$25 in memory of Helena Percic from Joanna Pope; \$20 in memory of Helena Percic from Marie Giuffre; \$125 from Fr. David Misbrener for church restoration work; \$200 in memory of Jennifer Ribic from John & Andrea Ribic; \$50 in memory of Jennifer Ribic from Rok & Beth Ribic; \$50 in memory of Ivan Tomc from Jože Tomc & Family

High School Scholarship Fund: \$100 anonymous

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. Next weekend, we will have a special second collection to support the work of the Church in Latin America, particularly our Cleveland Mission in El Salvador. For many in Latin America, the rise of secular culture, proselytizing, difficult rural terrain and lack of priests all present obstacles to practicing the Faith. Your donation helps to support lay leadership training, priestly formation, catechesis and other programs to strengthen the Faith. Please be generous.

SUPER BOWL PARTY, sponsored by KSKJ Lodges #146 and #169, will be in the school cafeteria on Sunday, February 2nd to benefit Joseph House of Cleveland. There is a limit of 100 tickets sold, with payout the first quarter, half time, third quarter and final score. Doors for the party will open at 5:30 p.m. There will be food and beverages available. Donation for squares is \$30 and can be purchased by contacting John Nemecek at 216-924-9384 or Josie Kmet at 216-267-4866. This is also a KSKJ Life Matching Fund benefit.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE will be held on Saturday, February 8th in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Donation for tickets is \$55 for Mainboard and \$30 for extra dinner tickets. For tickets or more information, please contact Bill Kozak at 216-731-9373 or Bob Frederico at 216-387-5773.

MAŠKARADA. The time before Lent was marked with masquerade balls and village revelry before the austere and somber days of Lenten sacrifice and penance. Keeping that tradition in our Cleveland Slovenian community, we will host a Masquerade dinner/dance on Saturday, February 15th in the parish hall. (Please note that this is a week earlier than usual to give everyone the opportunity to attend Maškarada as well as Kurentovanje in the St. Clair neighborhood.) This is a family event and costumes are very welcome to add to the festivities. Donation is \$25 for adults, \$15 for those age 7-12 and those 6 years of age and younger have free admittance. Call the rectory office for reservations (216-761-7740).

Masses for the Week of Jan. 20-26, 2020

Monday:	(1/20) ST. FABIAN (Pope & Martyr); ST. SEBASTIAN (Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Josef Lah (30 Day)
Tuesday:	(1/21) ST. AGNES (Virgin & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Lovo, Margot & Arthur Duvnjak (za zdravje duše in telesa)
Wednesday:	(1/22) DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday:	(1/23) ST. VINCENT (Deacon & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Daniella Znidar (M/M Matt Hozjan)
Friday:	(1/24) ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Rose Kocin (30 Day)
Saturday:	(1/25) CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (Apostle)
7:45 a.m.	Mary Gorican (Barb Rowane & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Korošec, Vičič ad Logar Families (Adolf & Maria Korošec & Family)
Sunday:	(1/26) THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Matija Hočevnar (Family)
12:00 noon	Helena Percic (Lequyea Family)

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of January 25/26th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Cindy Smith/ Paul Lipold
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Toni Kozak/Kathy Spilar
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pisorn/Justi Novak/ Paul Sedmak
	12:00 noon	Vickie Liptak/Marie Kushner

Please Pray for Our Sick: Josephine Strle, Helen Jejcic, Lucille Tomasic, Marlene Sorz, Chris Chermely, Robert Klancher, Milena Ferkul, Lou Koenig

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+Josie Rus
+Adolf Korošec
+Rev. James Beatty
(pastor emeritus Holy Spirit)



PRISTAVSKA NOČ BANQUET will be this Saturday, January 26th at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6:45 p.m. Donation for the dinner is \$45. The Alpine Sextet will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. For reservations, please contact Ursi (Wein) Prosen at 216-233-3689. All proceeds of the event benefit Slovenska Pristava.

DANES JE DRUGA NAVADNA NEDELJA.

ČASTIVREDEN ŠKOF FRIDERIK BARAGA. Danes 19. januarja je 152 obletnica smrti škofa Baraga, prvega škofa v Marquette, Michigan, ki je umrl leta 1868. Irenej Friderik Baraga je bil rojen v Sloveniji 29. junija 1797. Po študiju prava na Dunaju je čutil klic za duhovnika. Po služenju v Kranju in Metliki kot kaplan je sprejel vabilo škofa Fenwicka iz Cincinnati, da služi v Indijanskem misijonu v Michiganu in je preživel svoje življenje v ponižnem služenju Indijancem v tem kraju, posebno Ojibwaye. Medtem ko je razglašen za častivrednega v Cerkvi, mi še vedno čakamo na besedo iz Rima če čudež pripisan njegovi molitveni priprošnji v juliju 2019 bo sprejet. Molimo, da bo škof Baraga kmalu od Cerkve spoznan za svetnika.

KOSILO SLOVENSKE ŠOLE JE DANES 19. JANUARJA. Servirajo dunajske zrezke in govejo pečenko v župnijski dvorani od 11:00 do 1:00 popoldan. Vstopnice dobite pri vratih (\$16 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke). Vsi ste lepo vabljeni.

DAN POKORE. Sreda 22. januarja je dan molitvenega spomina na milijone nerojenih dojenčkov v ZDA, ki so bili umorjeni odkar je nizkoten Roe vs. Wade Vrhovnega sodišča odločil legalizirati splav. Mi molimo za spoštovanje vsakega človeškega življenja in za podporo ženam, ki so noseče in imajo veliko težav.

ZAKRAMENT BIRME bomo obhajali v naši župniji v jeseni letos. Vprašamo tiste, ki bodo v 8. razredu septembra in druge starejše študente in tudi odrasle, ki želijo prejeti zakrament birme letos, prosimo, da govorite z g. Kumšetom osebno ali če kličete župnijski urad na 216-761-7740. V načrtu je, da bomo začeli Program priprave za birmo proti koncu marca.

NABIRKA ZA JUŽNO AMERIKO. Naslednji vikend bomo imeli posebno nabirko v podporo Cerkvi v Južni Ameriki, posebno za naš Clevelandski misijon v El Salvadorju. Za mnoge v Južni Ameriki, naraščanje posvetne kulture, proselitizem, revni podeželski kraji in pomanjkanje duhovnikov vse prinaša ovire izpolnjevati vero. Vaš dar bo pomagal izobraževati laično vodstvo, vzgojiti duhovništvo, katehezo in druge programe za okrepitev vere. Prosimo bodite radodarni.

PRISTAVSKA NOČ bo v soboto 26. januarja v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Avenue. Vrata bodo odprta ob 5:30 zvečer z večerjo servirano ob 6:45. Dar za večerjo je \$45. Alpski sekstet bo igral za ples in zabavo. Za rezervacije prosimo kličite Ursi (Wein) Prosen na 216-233-3689. Ves dohodek gre za Slovensko pristavo. Lepo vabljeni.

REVERSE RAFFLE Društva Najsvetejšega Imena, je v soboto 8. februarja v župnijski dvorani. Vrata bodo odprta ob 6:00 zvečer. Dar za Mainboard je \$55 in \$30 za dodatno večerjo. Vstopnice dobite če kličete Bill Kozak na 216-731-9373 ali Bob Frederico na 216-387-5773.

MAŠKARADA. Čas pred Postom je zaznamovan z pustnimi zabavami in vaškim veseljačenjem pred resnostjo in mrkimi dnevi posta. Držati to tradicijo v naši Clevelandski Slovenski skupnosti, bomo priredili Maškaradni ples in večerjo v soboto 15. februarja v župnijski dvorani. (Prosimo pozornost, to je teden preje kot po navadi, da daje vsakemu priložnost udeležiti se Maškarade in tudi Kurentovanje na St. Clairju). To je družinski dogodek in maškare so dobrodošle, da poživijo praznovanje.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

GLEJ PRIHAJAM, DA IZPOLNIM TVOJO VOLJO.