

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2020

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. The Gospel tells us that Jesus “withdrew” when John the Baptist was arrested. It is important to know when to withdraw from situations. Many disputes at home are about petty things. We may win an argument but damage the relationship. Knowing when to withdraw from conflict is the Spirit’s gift of wisdom and the reward is peace.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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. Doors open for the party at 5:30 p.m. There will be food and beverages. Donation for squares is \$30 and may be purchased by contacting John Nemeč at 216-924-9384 or Josie Kmet at 216-267-4866. This is also a KSKJ Matching Fund Benefit.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our parish in September. If you will be in 8th grade in September of this year or older, including adults who have not yet been confirmed, please contact Fr. Kumse at 216-761-7740 if you will be part of this year’s Confirmation Preparation beginning toward the end of March.

MAŠKARADA. Keeping the long tradition of Maškarada in our Cleveland Slovenian Community, we will have the Masquerade Ball 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 and encouraged. Donation is \$25 for adults, \$15 for those ages 7 to 12 and those 6 years of age and younger have free admittance. Call the rectory office for reservations at 216-761-7740.

PREŠEREN DAN - AN EVENING OF CULTURE. The month of February is the month of Culture in the Slovenian Community, highlighting the Slovenian National Poet, France Prešeren. St. Mary’s will host an Evening of Culture on Sunday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Members of our own Cleveland Community will perform. Martin Marsic is coordinating the program in cooperation with the Slovenian Consulate.

TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$3,816.00

Church Needs: \$500 in memory of Rose Kocin from the Rose Kocin Family; \$25 in memory of Josie Rus from Barbara Pallo; \$25 in memory of Frank Strainer from Elaine Peskar; \$100 in memory of Mary Cerer & James Slapnik from Thomas and Paula Srsen; \$20 in memory of Adolf Korošec from Victor Stepec; \$20 in memory of Adolf Korošec from Marie Giuffre; \$20 in memory of Jožica Rus from Matt & Agnes Golobič; \$30 in memory of Josie Rus from Marie Giuffre; \$30 in memory of John Berkopec from daughter, Linda & Family; \$200 for Marija Pomagaj candle from Donna Strainer

The Following in Memory of Josef Lah: \$150 from Richard & Marilyn Marrapese, \$100 from M/M Peter Osenar, \$40 from Ivan & Deborah Cugel, \$25 from James & Mary Ann Trzaska

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY. Parish Council met on Tuesday, January 14th.

The dates and cook are set for the Maškarada, which will be on February 15th.

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Sunday, February 23rd. It was mentioned that some volunteers did not receive invitations. We ask that each organization please submit to the rectory office as soon as possible, a list of their volunteers who have helped this past year.

Sunday, February 9th is the annual Prešeren Cultural Day. Because of the restoration work in church, both the program and social will be held in the parish hall.

It was mentioned that very few people came to Breakfast with Santa but council wants to try again next year.

New Year’s Eve Celebration was enjoyed by everyone who attended. It was decided not to have the dinner/dance next year for the sake of variety.

Work has begun on the pew and floor restoration. Completion date is scheduled for April 1st. Council members had the opportunity to see the 4 varieties of stain for the pews and the majority liked the darker stain.

Nevio Prosen is working on our new website, which will be up and running shortly.

Produce to the People will resume distribution in March.

The Spiritual Life Ministry is working on a program for the Lenten season.

Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish in September. We had to submit 3 dates to the Diocese and they will inform us as to which date and which bishop will come for Confirmation.

There have been some problems in the hall kitchen, with things needing replaced or fixed. We ask people who use our facilities to report to us immediately any problems that are found so they can be remedied as soon as possible to prevent further damage.

With attacks on churches and synagogues in other places in the nation, the question came up if we have a plan of action. Council suggested following the law enforcement recommendations of run, hide and fight are the best response, with people always remaining alert, vigilant, responsible and using common sense, as they should wherever they may be.

Masses for the Week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2020

Monday:	(1/27) ST. ANGELA MERICI (Virgin & Religious Founder)
7:45 a.m.	Frank & Pepca Stanonik (Zdravko & Andrea Novak)
Tuesday:	(1/28) ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (Priest & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Nezka Tominec (za zdravje)
Wednesday:	(1/29) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday:	(1/30) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Ivan Berkopec (Brat, Anton)
Friday:	(1/31) ST. JOHN BOSCO (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Nezka Tomc (M/M Matt Hozjan)
Saturday:	(2/1) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Ivan Tomc (Wife & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Drago Udovič (Wife, Veronika)
Sunday:	(2/2) THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Altar Society
12:00 noon	Josephine Stinziano (Christine Nemeč)

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of February 1st/2nd)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Stan Zalar/Lou Drasler/Vic Stepec
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Daley/Tim Daley
	10:00 a.m.	Altar Society/Frank Zalar/ Vince Rozman
	12:00 noon	Andrew Liptak/Mary Ann Ojnik

Please Pray for Our Sick: Helen Jecic, Louis Koenig, Josephine Strle, Milena Ferkul, Chris Chermely, Kellie Axford, Lucille Tomasic, Marlene Sorz

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. Euclid Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Holy Communion seven days a week, 52 weeks a year. In 2019, the team of Eucharistic Ministers visited 6,611 patients. If you could volunteer to become part of the Eucharistic Minister Team, please contact Lorraine Smith at 216-692-7564.

EUCLID HOSPITAL currently has several volunteer opportunities for caring and committed individuals in the areas of transport, comfort runners, gift shop and information desk. They are asking for a commitment of 4 hours a week but would welcome any time you can give. If you are interested in this opportunity at Euclid Hospital, please call Lorraine Smith in the Volunteer Department at 216-692-7564 or email at lasmith@ccf.org.

DANES JE 3. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA. Evangelij nam govori, da se Jezus "umakne" ko je slišal da so Janeza Krstnika vrgli v ječo. Je važno vedeti kdaj se umakniti od situacij. Veliko prepira doma je o malenkostnih stvareh. Morda smo zmagali v prepiru, ampak poškodovani odnose. Vedeti kdaj se umakniti od prepira je dar Duha modrosti in nagrada je mir.

ZAKRAMENT BIRME bo obhajan v naši župniji v septembru. Študentje, če ste v 8. razredu v septembru letos ali starejši in tudi odrasli, ki niste doslej prejeli zakramenta birmе, prosimo stopite v stik z g. Kumšetom, če želite biti vključeni v letošnjo Pripravo na birmo, pokličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740.

POROČILO PASTORALNEGA SVETA, ki se je sestal 14. januarja. Datum in kuharje imamo za Maškarado, ki bo 15. febr. in za prostovoljce Appreciation Dinner, ki bo v nedeljo 23. febr. Bilo je omenjeno, da lansko leto nekateri prostovoljci niso prejeli vabila. Prosimo, da vsaka organizacija predloži v župnijski urad čimprej seznam njihovih prostovoljcev, ki so pomagali to zadnje leto. V nedeljo 9. februarja je letni Kulturni Prešernov dan. Zaradi obnovitvenega dela v cerkvi bo program in družabnost v župnijski dvorani. Omenjeno je bilo, da je malo ljudi prišlo na zajtrk s Santa, toda svet hoče spet pripraviti zajtrk letos. Silvestrovanje so uživali vsi, ki so se udeležili. Toda, so odločili da ne bo večerje in plesa naslednje leto za spremembo. Delo se je začelo na lopeh in tleh v cerkvi. Dovršitev dela je v načrtu 1. aprila. Člani sveta so imeli priliko videti 4 različne barve za klopi in večina so bili za temnejšo barvo. Nevio Prosen dela našo novo spletno stran ki bo v kratkem končana. Zelenjava & sadje za ljudi bodo začeli deliti v marcu. Spiritual Life Ministry dela na programu za Postni čas. Birmo bomo obhajali v župniji septembra. Morali smo poslati 3 datume v škofijo in oni bodo obvestili nas, kateri datum in kateri škof bo prišel birmovat. Bili so problemi v kuhinji župnijske dvorane, potrebni poprave in nadomestiti nove dele. Prosimo ljudi, ki rabijo naše prostore, da takoj sporočite vsak problem da se popravi čimprej in se prepreči večja pokvarjenost. Z napadi na cerkve in sinagoge v drugih krajih v Ameriki je bilo vprašanje če imamo načrt o dejanju. Svet je predlagal slediti zakonitemu uveljavljenju, teci stran, skriti in boriti se in najboljši odgovor ljudem, vedno ostati budni, pazljivi, odgovorni, in zdravo pamet.

PREŠERNOV DAN - VEČER KULTURE. Mesec februar je mesec kulture v Slovenski skupnosti, počastiti Slovenskega narodnega pesnika Franceta Prešerna. Večer Kulture bo pri Mariji vnebovzeti v nedeljo 9. februarja ob 6:00 zvečer v župnijski dvorani. Člani naše Slovenske skupnosti bodo nastopili. Martin Maršič je koordinator programa s sodelovanjem Slovenskega Konzulata.

MAŠKARADA. Držati tradicijo Maškarade v naši Clevelandski skupnosti bomo imeli Maškaradni ples v soboto 15. februarja v župnijski dvorani. (Pozonost; to je tedej preje kot po navadi, da inajo vsi priložnost udeležiti se Maškarade in tudi Kurentovanje na St. Clairju). To je družinski dogodek in maškare so dobrodošle in zelo spodbudne. Dar je \$25 za odrasle in \$15 za mladino od 7 do 12 leta, za 6 let stare in mlajše je vstop prost. Za rezervacije kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740.

**OODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
GOSPOD JE MOJA LUČ IN MOJA REŠITEV.**