

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**March 8, 2020**

MISSION AID SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER IS TODAY IN THE PARISH HALL. Chicken/roast pork dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us in supporting the good work of our Slovenian missionaries throughout the world.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. God wants to bless our families. Are we too busy and stressed to notice and accept these blessings? God is present, waiting to meet and bless us in our families, but He needs our time and our attention. We need to take time together as families to socialize, to talk, to work together, to eat and pray together. Schedule some “family time” and see Jesus in the transfiguration of your family members and in your relationships.

SUNDAY OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. The Gospel on the second Sunday of Lent, always proclaims the appearance of Jesus in glory with Moses, representing the LAW and Elijah, representing THE PROPHETS on Mt. Tabor. It is here that we, along with Peter, James and John witness the divinity of Jesus, just as in last Sunday’s Gospel of the temptation of Jesus in the desert, we witnessed the humanity of Jesus. But it is the appearance of the Lord in glory that would strengthen the apostles when faced with the harshness and cruelty of the suffering and death of Jesus that awaited him in Jerusalem. The apostles had a difficult time understanding what was happening, just as we also, in the weakness of our faith, have a difficult understanding of the reality of suffering in this world and the promise of resurrection and glory with, in and through Jesus in heaven. But today’s glimpse of Jesus in glory gives us encouragement and hope on our journey through Lent, with the inevitable truth that through suffering comes hope; through the cross comes life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Please join us in remembering our Lord’s journey to Calvary by praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in English and on Sundays in Slovenian at 2:00 p.m.

FISH FRY is served in the parish hall all Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A different homemade soup is featured each week, along with homemade apple strudel. You can choose from baked cod dinners (\$11) to fried ocean perch, crab cake, shrimp and combo dinners for \$10 and homemade macaroni & cheese dinners for \$6. We served 603 dinners at our first fish fry. Come and join us for one of Cleveland’s best fish fries.

**Last Sunday’s Offering: \$5,458.00**

Pew and Floor Restoration: \$200 from Bob & Kathy Zabak; \$200 from Sandra Jenda; \$200 from Margaret Rak; \$200 from Martin & Maria Marsic; \$200 from Anton & Susan Ogrinc; \$200 from Marie & David Kushner; \$200 from Greg & Cathy Clack; \$100 from Matija & Agnes Golobic; \$200 from Anton & Margie Lavrish; \$200 from Tillie Spehar; \$200 from Mari Celestina; \$200 from Julie Drobnick; \$200 from Roseann Hudock; \$200 from Anne Neme; \$200 from Anton & Ana Medved; \$200 from Marie Giuffre; \$200 from Robert Menart; \$200 from Karl & Ani Zajec; \$200 from Vera Marsic; \$200 from Christine & Judith Grozdanik; \$200 from Amalia Maslac; \$200 from Marija Novak; \$100 from Andrej & Pam Lah; \$50 anonymous; \$200 from Yvonne Giallombardo

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory.

COLLINWOOD PARISH CLUSTER GATHERING will meet at Holy Redeemer Church this Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. Guest homilist will be Msgr. Richard Antall, pastor of Holy Name Parish. The following Cluster Mass will be at St. Casimir Church on March 16th.

DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION. All the parishes of our Cleveland Diocese will be open on Wednesday, March 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., to offer the healing, forgiving mercy of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If it has been months or years since you last received this Sacrament, take advantage of this opportunity of grace.

PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE - MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will distribute free produce this Saturday, March 14th in the parking lot adjacent to the rectory, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

PALACINKA BREAKFAST, sponsored by St. Mary Slovenian School, will be served in the parish hall next Sunday, March 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Donation is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under the age of 12. Breakfast includes palacinka, eggs, sausage, fruit and coffee. Everyone is very welcome.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NATIONAL CONVENTION will be held here in Cleveland in September. To help cover the cost of this event, the Holy Name Society is selling raffle tickets for 9 cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$100. Donation per ticket is \$5. Drawing will be on July 23, 2020. For tickets, please contact Vic Stepec at 216-502-5719.

TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

**“Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.”**

Mass Intentions

Masses for the Week of March 8-15, 2020

Monday:	(3/9) ST. FRANCES OF ROME (Religious)
7:45 a.m.	Louis & Frances Mole (Družina Peter Drčar)
Tuesday:	(3/10) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Mary Gorican (Barb Rowane & Family)
Wednesday:	(3/11) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Anton Grebenc (KSKJ #169)
7:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Thursday:	(3/12) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Frank Zernic (Jake & Nancy Tarr)
Friday:	(3/13) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Zajec and Stepec Families (Family)
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/English
7:00 p.m.	Mary Klemencic (Allan Krall Family)
Saturday:	(3/14) LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Adolf Tomc (M/M Branko Pisorn)
5:00 p.m.	Adolf Korosec (Family)
Sunday:	(3/15) THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Ivanka Rozman (Vince & Martha Rozman)
12:00 noon	Tony Peskar (Wife, Elaine & Family)
2:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Slovenian

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers (Weekend of March 14/15th)

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Judy Ferra/Dr. Adolph Znidarsic/ Madeleine Znidarsic
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Toni Kozak/Vic Stepec
	10:00 a.m.	Maria Marsic/Vince Rozman/ Zachary Bruner
	12:00 noon	Joanna Pope/Marie Kushner

Please Pray for Our Sick: Robert Klancher, Helen Jejcic, Carol Kausek, Rev. William Jerse, Chris Chermely, Josephine Strle, Matt Dolenc, Anthony Mihelich

May She Rest in God's Peace:
+Dragica Gravizi



Vsak, kdor zvesto hodi za Kristusom, ima v sebi luč življenja. Vsi smo poklicani, da luč dobrote, poštenja, iskrene in žive vere prižigamo tudi drugim. (Janez Zupet)

DANES JE DRUGA POSTNA NEDELJA.

NEDELJA SPREMENENJA. Evangelij na drugo postno nedeljo vedno razglša spremenjenje Jezusa v slavi z Mojzesom, predstavnikom Postave in Elijem predstavnikom Prerokov na gori Tabor. Tukaj, mi poleg Petra, Jakoba in Janeza vidimo božanstvo Jezusa, kakor zadnjo nedeljo v Evangeliju o skušnjavi Jezusa v puščavi smo mi videli Jezusovo človečnost. Toda prikazen Jezusa v slavi je, ki bo okrepila apostole, ko bodo kljubovali krutosti, trpljenju in smrti Jezusa, ki ga čaka v Jeruzalemu. Apostoli so težko razumeli kaj se dogaja, prav tako kot tudi mi v slabosti naše vere imamo težave razumeti realnost trpljenja na tem svetu in obljubo vstajenja in slavo z Jezusom in po Jezusu v nebesih. Toda današnji bežni pogled Jezusa v slavi, nam daje spodbudo in upanje na naši poti skozi postni čas z neizogibno resnico, da po trpljenju pride upanje, po križu pride življenje.

KOSILO MISIJSKE ZNAMKARSKE AKCIJE (MZA) JE DANES. V župnijski dvorani servirajo piščanca/svinjsko pečenko od 11:00 do 1:00 popoldan. Pridite, da z nami podprete naše slovenske misijonarje, ki širijo Evangelij po vsem svetu.

POSTNA MAŠA COLLINWOODSKIH ŽUPNIJ je jutri v ponedeljek 9. marca ob 7:00 zvečer pri Holy Redeemer. Pridigal bo gost Msgr. Richard Antall, župnik pri Svetega Imena župniji. Naslednja postna maša bo pri Sv. Kazimirju 16. marca.

SESTANEK PASTORALNEGA SVETA je v torek 10. marca ob 7:30 zvečer v župnišču.

ŠKOFIJSKI VEČER SPOVEDI. Vse župnije v Clevelandski škofiji bodo odprte v sredo 11. marca od 5:00 do 8:00 ure zvečer da delijo ozdravljenje, odpustljivo usmiljenje Kristusa v zakramentu spovedi. Če je mesece ali leta od vaše zadnje spovedi vzemite priliko za priložnost te milosti.

KRIŽEV POT. Prosimo, pridružite se nam spominjati se poti našega Gospoda na Kalvarijo z molitvijo Križevega pota vsak petek v postu ob 6:30 zvečer v angleščini in v nedeljo ob 2:00 popoldan v slovenščini.

ZAJTRK S PALAČINKAMI, ki ga pripravlja naša Slovenska šola, bo serviran v župnijski dvorani naslednjo nedeljo 15. marca od 8:30 do 12:00 opoldan, Dar je \$8 za odrasle in \$4 za otroke pod 12 letom. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

ZELENJAVA ZA LJUDI-MOBIL FOOD PANTRY, bo delila pridelek to soboto 14. marca na parkiriscu zraven župnisca. Zacetek je ob 8:00 zjutraj.

VEČERJE Z RIBAMI, so servirane v župnijski dvorani vse petke v postu (razen Velikega petka) od 3:00 do 7:00 zvečer. Vsak petek je različna juha in jabolčni zavitek. Lahko imate pečene ribe \$11, pohane ribe, shrimp, crabcakes, combo večerje, \$10, testenine s sirom \$6, Na naši prvi večerji smo servirali 603 večerij. Pridite, ne bo vam žal.

DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA. Bog hoče blagosloviti naše družine, Ali smo mi preveč zaposleni in utrujeni, da ne opazimo in sprejmemo te blagoslove? Bog je navzoč, čaka da sreča in blagoslovi nas v naših družinah, toda On potrebuje naš čas in našo pozornost. Mi potrebujemo vzeti si čas skupaj kot družina za družabnost, za pogovor, da skupno delamo, da jemo in molimo skupaj. Naredite urnik za "družinski čas" in pogledjte Jezusa v spremnitvi vaših družinskih članov in v vaših odnosih.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA :

TVOJA DOBROTA, GOSPOD, NAJ BO NAD NAMI.