

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020

FEAST OF ST. JAMES, THE GREATER is Saturday, July 25th. He and his brother John were the sons of Zebedee, fishermen from Galilee, called by Jesus to be his apostles. Our Lord also called James and John sons of Boanerges, sons of Thunder, probably on the occasion when they asked Jesus if they should ask heaven to strike the inhospitable Samaritans with fire (Mark 3:17). James was the first of the apostles to be martyred, when he was beheaded in Jerusalem in 42 A.D. by Herod Agrippa (Acts 12:1-2). On the site of martyrdom stands the Armenian Apostolic Cathedral in the Armenian section of Jerusalem. According to Spanish tradition his body was miraculously moved to where the church built in his honor, Santiago de Compostela now stands, this is very unlikely. To this day Santiago de Compostela is one of the most renowned places of pilgrimage, with many pilgrims walking the Way of St. James made popular in the early Middle Ages. He is the patron saint of Spain.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION. Our young people who signed up to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. Materials will be distributed and we will discuss our ongoing sessions of preparation. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, 2020 with Abbot Gary Hoover OSB bestowing the Sacrament.

ATTENTION ST. MARY STUDENTS ATTENDING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. We are offering scholarship grants to our registered high schools students who are presently attending or will begin attending Catholic high school this Fall. Application forms may be picked up in the rectory office. Completed forms should be returned by August 1st.

THE FEST @ HOME 2020. This year's annual Catholic Family Day will be virtually brought to your homes on Sunday, August 9th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. As in other years there will be inspiring Christian music reflecting the hope and faith found in the action and blessings of God in our lives. Since you will be able to visit the FEST virtually, you will still be able to experience prayer and adoration, stop by the Kid's area for faith based crafts, and even zoom in to talk to a priest or deacon for a prayer and blessing. The FEST @ HOME will conclude with Mass and a spectacular fireworks display...and from the comfort and safety of your home. For additional information and / or questions, call 440-943-7662 or visit FEST@ TheFEST.us

PSALM RESPONSE:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,518.00

Outside Maintenance: \$980.00

Church Needs: \$100 in memory of parents Andrew & Josephine Fajdiga, sister Lillian Goryance and husband Nick, from Josephine Sovich; \$15 in memory of Antonia Berkopec from Paula Dolinar; \$20 in memory of Antonia Berkopec from Ursula Stepec; \$20 in memory of Antonia Berkopec from Victor Stepec

High School Scholarship Fund: \$100 anonymous

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

SUMMER RAFFLE. Raffle tickets for our annual Summer Raffle may be picked up this weekend in the new entrance way by the priest's sacristy. We ask that all of our parishioners either buy or sell all of the tickets (\$30).

SUMMER PICNIC CANCELLED. With recent spikes in Covid-19, the uncertainty of knowing if people will come or not, as well as the difficulties in trying to prepare for even a scaled back event (we found that out with the fish fry), we have decided to cancel; the Summer Picnic at Pristava on Sunday, August 16th. We will still have the Summer Raffle on Monday morning, August 17th after the 7:45 a.m. Mass. This way we can have a few of the people attending Mass do the actual drawing.

DONATION FOR PEW REFURBISHING. We have asked our parishioners to help with the cost of the work that was done by making a nominal donation of \$200. If you have not yet given your donation, try to do so as soon as possible.

APPLE STRUDEL SALE. St. Mary Slovenian School is selling homemade frozen apple strudel for \$11. To place orders, please contact the parish office at 216-761-774 or Maria Sedmak at 216-692-0086.

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA CAMPERS STEAK ROAST will be on Saturday, July 25th. Bar opens at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 for steak and \$20 for chicken. Tickets purchased at the door are \$30 for steak and \$25 for chicken. For reservations or more information please text/voice mail Louise at 440-665-0040 or email Louie Sulecki@gmail.com Veseli Godci will play for entertainment.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE IN BELLEVUE, OHIO. Because of the affects of the pandemic, this year's pilgrimage on the last Sunday in August has been cancelled.

PAINTING DISPLAY TODAY IN THE ATRIUM. The family of Frank Kristoff is offering for free any of his paintings of Slovenian folk scenes. Stop in the atrium after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Masses for the Week of July 20-26, 2020

Monday:	(7/20) ST. APOLINARIS (Bishop & Martyr)
7:45 a.m.	Slavka Fortuna (Majda, Sister and Omahen Family)
Tuesday:	(7/21) ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI (Priest & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Mary Kruse (Tillie Spehar)
Wednesday:	(7/22) ST. MARY MAGDALENE
7:45 a.m.	Ivan & Marija Bobič (Terezija Ferkulj)
Thursday:	(7/23) ST. BRIDGET (Religious)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Friday:	(7/24) ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	David & Miro Celestina (Thomas Celestina)
Saturday:	(7/25) ST. JAMES (Apostle)
7:45 a.m.	Yanko in Hočevar Družina (Family)
5:00 p.m.	Anton & Veronica Skufca (Daughter, Donna Strainer)
Sunday:	(7/26) SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Zdravko & Milka Novak (Zdravko & Andrea Novak)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Chris Chermely, Louis James Prebevsek, Brenda Prebevsek, Tom McNulty, Pauline Barbish

May She Rest in God's Peace:

+Antonia Berkopec
+Rev. Robert Lorkowski,
St. Ambrose, Brunswick

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA CAMPERS STEAK ROAST, bo v soboto 25. julija. Bar bo odprt ob 4:00 popoldan. Večerja bo servirana od 5:00 do 7:00 zvečer. Pred-naročilo večerje je Steak \$25 in piščanc \$20. Vstopnice na dan večerje so Steak \$30 in piščanc \$25. Za rezervacije in informacije prosimo text/voice mail Louise na 440-665-0040 ali email LouiseSulecki@gmail.com. Veseli godci bodo igrali za zabavo.

PRODAJA JABOLČNIH ZAVITKOV. Naša Slovenska šola prodaja zmrznjene jabolčne zavitke za \$11. Za naročila kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740 ali Marijo Sedmak na 216-692-0186.

Moji bratje, če kdo od vas zaide od resnice in ga drug spreobrne, vedite, da tisti, ki grešnika spreobrne iz blodnje njegove poti, njegovo dušo reši iz smrti in pokrije množico grehov. (apostol Jakob)

DANES JE 16. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

GOD SV. JAKOBA, VELIKEGA je v soboto 25. julija. On in njegov brat Janez sta bila sinova Zebedeja, ribiča iz Galileje, poklicana od Jezusa, da bosta njegova apostola. Naš Gospod je tudi klical Jakoba in Janeza sinova Boanerges, sinova Grmenja, verjetno po slučaju ko sta vprašala Jezusa, če naj vprašata nebesa, da naj udarijo negostoljubne Samarijane z ognjem (Mark 3:17). Jakob je bil prvi od apostolov da je bil mučen, bil je obglavljen v Jeruzalemu v 42 A.D. od Heroda Agripa (Apd 12:1-2) Na mestu mučenja stoji Armejska Apostolska Katedrala v Armejski sekciji v Jeruzalemu. Po Španski tradiciji je rečeno, da je njegovo telo bilo čudežno prenešeno kjer danes stoji cerkev v njegovo čast Santiago de Compostela v Španiji. Ampak to je malo neverjetno. In do danes Santiago de Compostela je ena najbolj slavnih romanj z mnogimi romarji, ki hodijo Pot Sv. Jakoba, ki je postala popularna v Srednjem veku. On je tudi patron Španije.

DAR ZA OBNOVO KLOPI V CERKVI. Prosili smo naše župljane, da pomagajo kriti stroške za delo ki je bilo narejeno z nominalnim darom \$200. Če še niste darovali, skušajte storiti to čimpreje.

PRIPRAVA NA BIRMO. Naši mladi, ki so se zapisali za prejem zakramenta birme, se bodo sestali v ponedeljek 20. julija ob 7:00 zvečer v slovenski sobi. Material bo razdeljen in bomo razpravljali naše nadaljnje priprave. Birma je v načrtu za nedeljo 27. septembra 2020. Birmoval bo opat Gary Hoover OSB.

POLETNO ŽREBANJE. Srečke za naše poletno žrebanje lahko danes poberete v novem vhodu v cerkev pri zakristiji. Prosimo vse naše župljane, da sami kupijo ali prodajo vse srečke (\$30).

POLETNI PIKNIK ODPOVEDAN. Z novim napadom Covid-19, z negotovostjo če bodo ljudje prišli ali ne, kakor tudi s težavo pripraviti vse tudi za manjši dogodek (mi smo to izkusili z ribjo večerjo), odločili smo se, da odpovemo poletni piknik na Slovenski pristavi v nedeljo 16. avgusta. Imeli bomo še vedno Poletno žrebanje v ponedeljek 17. avgusta po maši ob 7:45 zjutraj.

POZOR, ŠTUDENTJE MARIJE VNEBOVZETE, ki hodite v Katoliške višje šole. Mi nudimo štipendije našim registriranim študentom, ki hodijo v Katoliške višje šole ali bodo začeli hoditi v jeseni. Formular za štipendijo dobite v župnijskem uradu. Izpolnjeni formularji morajo biti vrnjeni do 1. avgusta.

VSAKOLETNO ROMANJE K ŽALOSTNI MATERI BOŽJI V BELLEVUE, OHIO. Zaradi napada pandemic Virus-19 je letos romanje zadnjo nedeljo v avgustu odpovedano.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

TI, GOSPOD, SI DOBER IN ODPUŠČAŠ.