

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 6, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS DR. EDI GOBETZ!!! In a wonderful ceremony and cultural program at Slovenska Pristava this past Sunday, August 30th, organized by our Slovenian Consul General Alenka Jerak, a long over due and much deserved honor was given the indefatigable Dr. Edi Gobetz. Our Slovenian Consul General presented to Dr. Gobetz the “Order of Merit” from the President of the Republic of Slovenia in recognition of his many years of untiring service in researching, collecting and preserving accomplishments of American Slovenians and his work in support of the cultural, historical and social activities of the various Slovenian communities in the United States and in particular, the Greater Cleveland Slovenian community. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Gobetz humbly credited the wholehearted loyalty and support of his wife, Milena, in all of his work, the support of his family, his faith, and the cooperation of so many people in the Slovenian community. Without his books, articles, presentations and affable and warm-hearted personality, how much less we would be without the contributions of this educator, historian and humble family man. Well done, Dr. Gobetz. You are truly a tremendous example of selfless service, a cultural warrior, a man driven by the pursuit of principle and truth, and a man well deserving of our appreciation and recognition of your life time achievements. Congratulations and God’s blessings for many happy, healthy years!!!

INSTALLATION MASS OF BISHOP EDWARD MALESIC as the 12th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland will be on Monday, September 14th in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on E. 9th St. Radio Station 1260 AM, the Rock, will broadcast the Mass live at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14th. All are welcome to join together in prayer as we welcome Bishop Malesic as our Shepherd. Because of the effects of Covid-19 virus, attendance at the Mass is invitation only and will be very limited.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room.

CLAMBAKE. Our social distanced clambake will be in the parish hall on Saturday, September 19th. Cost of the Steak & Clams Dinner is \$35; Chicken & Clams Dinner is \$28; Steak only Dinner is \$25 and Extra Clams are \$10. Reservations are absolutely necessary by calling the rectory office at 216-761-7740, since attendance is limited.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR CLASSES) will begin on Sunday, September 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Parents will meet in the school cafeteria, while students from grades 1 to 12 will meet in their respective classrooms.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,019.00

Church Needs: \$150 for St. Lawrence candle from Bob & Kathy Zabak; \$100 in honor of St. Lawrence from Bob & Kathy Zabak; \$100 in memory of Mary Grozdanik on her birthday from James Meinke; \$50 in honor of Ivan Kučmanić from Mira Kosem Borstnik; \$10 in memory of Vida Oblak from Paula Dolinar; \$20 in memory of Martina Merela from Stanislav & Marjanca Bobič

Pew Refurbishing: \$50 in memory of Chris Chermely from Jim & Madeline Debevec

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES! On September 12, 1920, the Feast Day of the Holy Name of Mary, **MARIA (Marica) TOMAZIC LAVRISHA** was born in the neighborhood of Moste in Ljubljana, Slovenia and this week celebrates her **100TH BIRTHDAY** here in Cleveland. Marica’s husband is Anton Lavrisha who entered into eternal life in 2006. She is the proud matriarch of 9 children, 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Not only dedicated to her family, she has been a faithful member of St. Mary’s attending daily Mass until recently because of health issues, and very active as an officer of St. Mary Altar Society, Slovenia Mission Aid Society (MZA), teacher in our Saturday Slovenian Language School and a tremendous writer. Mass of Thanksgiving for her 100th birthday will be celebrated at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, September 11th. May God grant you continued health, happiness and the love and devotion of your family and friends. “Kol’kor kapljic, tol’ko let, Bog ti daj na svet živet.” Bog Vas živi, Marica!!

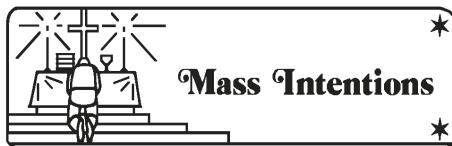
SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA WINE FESTIVAL will be held at Pristava on Brandt Rd., in Harpersfield on Saturday, September 12th, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Local and Slovenian wines will be featured. Music will begin at 5:00 p.m. There will also be plenty of food available. Donation of pastry would be greatly appreciated. All are welcome. There is a \$5 entrance fee for non-Pristava members.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE, 21281 Chardon Rd. in Euclid will have a Pasta Dinner on Thursday, September 17th from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$9. This is a “Take-out Only” Dinner All are very welcome.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN. The Diocese of Cleveland “Protecting God’s Children” Program is a continuing effort to instruct, inform and protect children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by any personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

**Masses for the Week of September 7-13, 2020**

Monday:	(9/7) WEEKDAY (LABOR DAY)
7:45 a.m.	Steve & Jo Ann Vasil - 50th Wedding Anniversary (Josie & Carl Falsone)
Tuesday:	(9/8) THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Pavsek (Son, Rick)
Wednesday:	(9/9) ST. PETER CLAVER (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Christian Chermely (30 Day)
Thursday:	(9/10) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Friday:	(9/11) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Maria Lavrisha - 100th Birthday (Family)
Saturday:	(9/12) THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Jane and Robert Hozjan (John Hozjan Family)
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Smekel and Jenda Families (Ted & Sandra Jenda)
Sunday:	(9/13) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Neža Jerin (Julia Zalar)
12:00 noon	Theresa Kocin (Eugene March Family)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jersey, Rev. Zvonko Blasko, Zdravko Novak, George Rozman, Tom McNulty, Brenda Prebevsek, Louis James Prebevsek, Anna Kosir, Tim Petric, Ron Zagar

SESTANEK. Pastoralni svet ima sestanek v torek 8. septembra ob 7:30 zvečer v slovenski sobi.

SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA IMA VINSKI FESTIVAL na Pristavi v soboto 12. septembra od 4:00 do 10:00 zvečer. Imeli bodo lokalna in Slovenska vina. Muzika bo od 5:00 naprej. Pripravljeno bo tudi dovolj hrane. Pecivo bo hvaležno sprejeto. Vsi lepo vabljeni. Vstopnina \$5 je za nečlane Pristave.

SVETIŠČE LURŠKE GOSPE, na 21281 Chardon Rd. v Euclidu, bodo servirali "špageti" večerjo v četrtek 17. septembra od 4:30 do 6:45 ure. Vstopnice so \$9. To je samo za vzeti domov. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni.

VAROVATI BOŽJE OTROKE. Program Clevelandske škofije "Varovati Božje otroke" se nadalje trudi poučiti, obvestiti in obvarovati otroke od spolne zlorabe. Da prijavite preteklo ali sedanje sumljivo obnašanje proti otrokom od kateregakoli, ki je povezan s cerkvijo, prosimo pokličite Diocesan Response Service Office na 216-334-2999. Tudi prosimo, pokličite takoj in informirajte lokalno oblast o neumestnem obnašanjem.

DANES JE 23. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

ČESTITKE DR. EDI GOBEC!!! V lepi slovesnosti in kulturnem programu na Slovenski pristavi preteklo nedeljo 30. avgusta, ki jo je organizirala Slovenska generalna konzulka, Alenka Jerak, za dolgo zakasnelo in zelo zasluženo priznanje neutrudljivemu dr. Ediju Gobcu. Naša Slovenska konzulka je podelila Ediju Gobcu "Red za zasluge" od predsednika Republike Slovenija v priznanje za njegova mnoga leta neutrudnega dela v raziskanju, zbiranju in ohranjanju dovršenosti Ameriških Slovencev in njegovo delo in podporo kulturni, zgodovinski in družbeni aktivnosti v različnih Slovenskih skupnostih v ZDA in posebno v Clevelandski Slovenski skupnosti. V njegovem sprejemnem govoru je dr. Gobec ponižno dal čast svoji ženi Mileni za iskreno vdano in podporo v vsem njegovem delu, podporo njegove družine, njegove vere in sodelovanje mnogih v Slovenski skupnosti. Brez njegovih knjig, člankov, predstavitev in prijazne in prisrčne osebnosti, koliko manj bi mi bili brez prispevanja tega vzgojitelja, zgodovinarja in ponižnega družinskega moža. Prav, dr. Gobec. Vi ste resnično vzgled nesebičnega dela, kulturni bojevnik, mož vzbujen od principa in resnice in mož zaslužen našega spoštovanja in priznanja vašega življenskega uspeha. Čestitke, in Božjega blagoslova še za veliko veselih in zdravih let!

MAŠA NAMESTITVE ŠKOFA EDWARDA MALEŠIČA, kot 12 škofa Clevelandske škofije bo v ponedeljek 14. septembra v katedrali Sv. Janeza Evangelista na E. 9. cesti. Radijo postaja 1260 AM, bo prenašala mašo v živo ob 2:00 popoldan v ponedeljek 14. septembra. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni, da se pridružimo v molitvi za dobrodošlico škofu Malesicu kot našemu Pastirju. Zaradi posledic Covid 19 virusa, udeležitev maše je samo s povabilom in bo zelo omejeno.

VESEL ROJSTNI DAN! 12. septembra 1920 na praznik Marijinega Imena, Marija (Marica) TOMAŽIČ LAVRISHA je bila rojena v soseskini Moste v Ljubljani, Slovenija in ta teden praznuje njen 100-letni rojstni dan, tukaj v Clevelandu. Maričin mož, pokojni Anton Lavrisha je stopil v večno življenje leta 2006. Ona je ponosna matriarch 9 otrokom, 22 vnukom in vnučnjakom, in 16 pravnukom in pravnukinjam. Ne samo da se je posvetila njeni družini, ona je zvesta župljanka Marije vnebovzete, hodila je vsak dan k maši do nedavnega, ker ne more zaradi zdravja bila je zelo aktivna v odboru Oltarnega društva, Misijonske znamkarske akcije (MZA) učiteljica v Slovenski šoli, in odlična pisateljica. Zahvalna maša za njen 100. rojstni dan bo obhajana v petek 11. septembra ob 7:45 zjutraj. Naj Bog vam nadalje podeli zdravje, srečo, ljubezen in vdanošč vaše družine in prijateljev. "Kol'ko kapljic, tol'ko let, Bog vam daj na sveti živet." Bog vas živi, Marica!!

POUK VEROUKA se začne v nedeljo 20. septembra od 11:00 do 11:45 dopoldan. Starši bodo v šolski dvorani, medtem ko bodo šli učenci od 1 do 12 razreda v svoje razrede.

CLAMBAKE. Naš v socialni distanci Clambake bo v soboto 19. septembra. Cena za Steak & Clams je \$35, Chicken & Clams je \$28, samo Steak je \$25 in dodatne Clams \$10. Rezervacije so absolutno potrebne, zato kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740, ker je udeležba omejena.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

DANES NE ZAKRKNITE SVOJIH SRC.