

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 4, 2020

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. We are called especially this year to “**LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE.**” We, as faithful Catholic Christians, are called not only to be proclaimers of the Gospel, but doers of the Gospel. We see elements in our American society and political sphere working tirelessly to diminish the value of human life. While proclaiming to be faithful and devout Catholics, they separate themselves from living the Gospel of life by promoting abortion, even supporting the killing of a baby partially born and even allowing an unwanted baby born alive to a botched abortion to “expire naturally.” St. Teresa of Calcutta reminded the United States that a nation that does not protect its unborn, is a nation without love, and a nation that will not survive. A basic human right given to us by God is the right to life, followed by the rights of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. People who talk about the importance of social justice in our society, have first to support the fundamental right to life. Without life, there is no social justice. Each human life is created in the image and likeness of God, and each human life deserves to be accepted and treated with respect from natural conception to natural death. The baby in the womb of its mother is more than a collection of cells. A collection of cells does not have a heartbeat, does not move and react to distress and pain. It is a human life. We have a duty to remind our politicians of this fact. It is a fact that they so conveniently forget, especially as they continue to fund such organizations as Planned Parenthood, which has as its main purpose, providing abortions on demand to those it deems as unworthy of life. Did you ever wonder why most Planned Parenthood Clinics (A wonderful euphemism for abortion mill) are located in poor, mostly black neighborhoods? I wonder at times if there is more outrage over puppy mills than over what takes place behind the doors of such clinics.

Pray daily the Rosary, beseeching the prayers of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and our spiritual Mother, that we may understand, value and once again build a culture of life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus, who is our LIFE.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be prayed this Wednesday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come and join us in fervent prayer for God’s protection of our nation.

TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

“The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.”

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$4,689.00

On Line Donations: \$721.91

Church Needs: \$50 from John & Tara Kastelic; \$20 in memory of Alexander Ferrazzoli from Roseann Hudock; \$50 in memory of Martin Merela from Anna Knez; \$100 in memory of Chris Chermely from Mary Catherine Hastert; \$40 in memory of Francka Gregorc (Slovenia) from Bill & Nada Malone

The Following in Memory of Ani Zajec: \$100 from Andrew & Annette Celestina, \$100 from Ignac & Vida Omahen, \$100 from Ivan Hauptman, \$100 from M/M Rudy Kolaric, \$50 from Debra & Thomas McClave, \$50 from Jim & Madeline Debevec, \$25 from Mojca & Helen Slak, \$30 from Joseph & Cecelia Horvat, \$25 from Martin & Maria Marsic, \$25 from Erik & Mary Ann Krevh, \$25 from the Liptak Family, \$20 from Bert & Debra Fazzone, \$10 from Ann Zakacs, \$10 from Maria Draginc, \$50 from Tim & Cassie Kastelic, \$100 from Jože & Pepca Kastelic, \$250 from Will, Laurie, Kristen, Jennifer and Andrew Kastelic, \$150 from Tom & Maria Stepec, \$50 from Ed Stepec, \$20 from Bill & Nada Malone

Confirmation Thanksgiving: \$250 from Mark & Michelle Bremec in honor of sons, Sam and Max; \$50 from Philip & Laura Merkun in honor of daughter, Lucy Merkun

Pew Refurbishing: \$200 from Martha Urh

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

NEW SOCK & UNDERWEAR COLLECTION, sponsored by St. Vitus and St. Mary Holy Name Societies, for the benefit of Joseph House on St. Clair Ave., is this weekend and next weekend, October 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th. Collection boxes are by all of the entrances of the church. Cash donations are especially welcome. Checks may be made out to St. Mary Holy Name Society.

MAMMOGRAMS AND COVID 19 CURBSIDE CHECK-IN will be offered on Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Family Health Center by Cleveland Clinic. This event is open to the public, available for all aged 40+ and financial assistance is available for anyone without insurance. Call 216-444-2626.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Because of the Coronavirus, there will be no public diocesan celebration honoring those couples married in 1970. However, we do not want the year to pass without acknowledging the couples who celebrate 50 years of living the Sacrament of Marriage. To honor all couples married in 1970, the Diocese of Cleveland would like to send a memorial certificate as a keepsake of your anniversary. All jubilarians are asked to complete the form found at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry. Couples or families who would like to receive a Papal Blessing may do so via the website of the Office of Papal Charities.

Masses for the Week of October 5-11, 2020

Monday:	(10/5) BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Gorenc Family (Paul & Josephine Hren)
Tuesday:	(10/6) ST. BRUNO (Priest); BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER (Virgin)
7:45 a.m.	Jože Juršič in Družina Drab (Terezija Juršič)
Wednesday:	(10/7) OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
7:45 a.m.	Anton Gorshe (Family)
Thursday:	(10/8) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Viktor Tominec
Friday:	(10/9) ST. DENIS (Bishop) and Companions (Martyrs); ST. JOHN LEONARDI (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday:	(10/10) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Boltizar & Ana Hozjan (John Hozjan & Family)
5:00 p.m.	Steve & Mary Zorichak (Janet Miller & Family)
Sunday:	(10/11) TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Max Rak (Family)
12:00 noon	Marie Družina (KSKJ #169)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Brenda Prebevsek, Tom McNulty, George Rozman, Tim Petric, Zdravko Novak, Rita Morel

May They Rest in God's Peace:

- +Paul Borstnik
- +Rev. Jack Valley
- +Michael Heile



OCTOBER MASS COUNT. All parishes of the diocese are asked to count everyone attending Mass on the Sundays of October. Please make every effort to attend Mass.

KOLEKCIJA NOVIH NOGAVIC IN SPODNJEGA PERILA, ki jo sponzorirata društvi Najsvetejšega imena pri sv. Vidu in Mariji Vnebovzeti v korist Joseph House na St. Clair Avenue, bo 3.-4. oktobra in 10.-11. oktobra. Zbirne skrinjice so ob vseh vhodih cerkve. Dobrodošle so denarne donacije. Čeke lahko naslovite na St. Mary Holy Name Society.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE: HIŠA IZRAELOVA JE GOSPODOV VINOGRAD.

DANES JE 27. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC bomo molili to sredo, 7. oktobra, praznik Rožnovenske Matere Božje, ob 6:30 zvečer. Pridružite se nam v goreči molitvi za Božjo zaščito našega naroda.

OKTOBER JE MESEC SPOŠTOVANJA ŽIVLJENJA IN MESEC ROŽNEGA VENCA. Klicani smo posebno letos da "ŽIVIMO EVANGELIJ ŽIVLJENA". Kot zvesti katoliški kristjani smo klicani, ne samo da oznanjamo evangelij, ampak da živimo evangelij. Vidimo elemente v naši Ameriški družbi in politični sferi ki nenehno skušajo zmanjšati vrednost človeškega življenja. Medtem ko razglašajo, da so zvesti in pobožni katoličani, se ločujejo od življenja po evangeliju s spodbujanjem splava in celo podpirajo usmrnitev delno rojenega otroka ter dovolijo, da nezaželjeni novorojenček, ki se je rodil živ kljub poskusu splava, "umre naravno". Sv. Terezija iz Kalkute je spomnila Ameriško državo, da narod, ki ne varuje svojega nerojenega je narod brez ljubezni in narod, ki ne bo preživel. Osnovna človekova pravica, ki nam jo je dal Bog, je pravica do življenja, čemur sledijo pravice do svobode in iskanja sreče. Ljudje, ki govorijo o pomembnosti socialne pravičnosti v naši družbi, morajo najprej podpreti temeljno pravico do življenja. Brezloveško življenje si zasluži, da ga sprejmemo in spoštujemo od naravnega spočetja do naravne smrti. Otrok v maternici svoje matere je več kot le skupek celic. Zbirka celic nima srčnega utripa, se ne premika in se ne odziva na stiske in bolečine; je pač človeško življene. Na to dejstvo smo dolžni opozoriti naše politike. To je dejstvo, ki ga radi pozabijo, še posebej, ker še naprej financirajo organizacije, kot je Planned Parenthood, katerega glavni namen je "splav na zahtevo" tistih, ki se jim zdijo ne vredni življenja. Ste se kdaj vprašali, zakaj je večina klinik Planned Parenthood (čudovit evfemizem za "tovarne za splave") v revnih, večinoma temnopoltih soseskah? Včasih se sprašujem, ali je nad "pasjimi mlini" več ogorčenja kot nad tem, kaj se dogaja za vrati takšnih klinik.

Vsak dan molite rožni venec in prosite za molitve Marije, matere Jezusove in naše duhovne matere, da bi lahko razumeli, cenili in spet gradili kulturo življenja, ki je zvesta evangeliju Jezusa, ki je naše ŽIVLJENJE.

PRAZNOVANJE ZLATIH POROK. Zaradi koronavirusa, ne bo javne škofijske proslave v čast tistim parom, ki so se poročili leta 1970. Vendar ne želimo, da leto mine, ne da bi priznali pare, ki praznujejo 50. obletnico zakramenta svetega zakona. V čast vsem parom, poročenim leta 1970, želi škofija Cleveland poslati spominsko potrdilo za spomin na vašo obletnico. Vse jubilarce prosimo, da izpolnijo obrazec na www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry. Pari ali družine, ki bi želeli prejeti papežev blagoslov, lahko to storijo na spletni strani Urada papeških dobrotelnih organizacij.

MAMOGRAFIJE IN TESTIRANJE ZA COVID-19 OB ROBNIKU ponujajo v sredo, 28. oktobra in četrtek, 29. oktobra, od 8:00 zjutraj do 6:00 zvečer pri Willoughby Hills Family Health Center pod pokroviteljstvom Cleveland Clinic. Kličite 216-444-2626 za rezervacijo.