

**PENTECOST SUNDAY****May 23, 2021****BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

III Matthew Sabbath (St. Mary) &amp; Kara King (St. Mary)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRISTIANS!!** Today on this Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter, we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire upon the apostles, his Mother Mary, and others who were gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem, as they prayed. The apostles, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit went and preached the death and resurrection of Jesus, the promised Messiah, who brought salvation to the world and the promise of eternal life. Through their preaching many joined the “New Way” and believed in Jesus. Jews from all over the known world had gathered in Jerusalem for the feast of Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks, which was observed 7 weeks after Passover. This feast commemorated God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai and the gift of the Torah. And even though they spoke different languages, they heard and understood the apostles speaking in their own tongue. So began the Church, which has preached and proclaimed Christ Jesus the Son of God and the Redeemer of the world through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for over 2,000 years. Today, especially as people of faith, we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle within them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth with your seven gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Piety, Courage, Counsel and Fear of the Lord.”

**FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH AND HELP OF CHRISTIANS.** Monday, May 24th, the Church celebrates Mary, who with the apostles was filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to be the Mother of all God’s People. Today, especially in the Slovenian Community, we also remember Mary as our great Helper and Protector, Marija Pomagaj. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

**KROFE SALE.** St. Mary Altar Society will have a Krofe Sale on Saturday morning, May 29<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.

*“Come Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire, Come, fill your Church, our hearts inspire.”*

*Alan J. Ommerding*

**Last Sunday’s Offering: \$5,305****Ascension: \$1,067**

**Church Needs:** \$50 in memory of Ana Kosir from Elizabeth Hakel; \$100 in memory of Amalia Gregorc from Nada & Bill Malone; \$25 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Nada & Bill Malone; \$25 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Margaret Schuster; \$100 in memory of Peter Hauptman from Brian Barth; \$100 in memory of Peter Hauptman from M/M Thomas Stepec; \$30 in memory of Tillie Spehar from M/M Thomas Stepec; \$20 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Sandra Jenda; \$50 in memory of Tillie Spehar from Karl Zajec; \$115 in memory of Tillie Spehar from friends; \$200 in memory of Peter Hauptman from Mi Smo Mi; \$40 in memory of Robert Menart & Tillie Spehar from Vida Zak.

**Your generosity to the Parish is Appreciated!**

**IT’S TIME TO COME BACK!!** The bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is to be reinstated the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Corpus Christi. Since the vaccine for coronavirus has become more widespread, a dispensation from Sunday Mass is no longer necessary, and for the good of the faithful, it is time to come back. The Center for Disease Control has also stated that for those who are vaccinated, masks indoors or outdoors are no longer necessary, nor is social distancing.

It is good for us to remember that the obligation to attend Mass is not something God asks of us out of his own necessity to be worshipped, but rather a gift to the Faithful for their spiritual well-being, eternal salvation and the formation in our relationship with God and one another. To that end, St. John Vianney rightly asserts. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” The Eucharist is the greatest gift Christ left to the Church. There is no substitute for Mass celebrated in person. Be safe, be well, and see you in church.

**OPENING OF SLOVENSKA PRISTAVA** is next Sunday, May 30th. Dinner will be served beginning at 1:00 p.m. Donation is \$17. Music by Veseli Godci. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese Auction. Everyone is welcome.

**VACCINATION CLINIC.** On Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, free Covid vaccinations will be offered in our parish hall through NEON (Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services). This is a great outreach to both our parish and neighborhood community. Vaccinations will be administered from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Moderna vaccine will be administered. There is no need to register.

**TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE**

**“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”**

## Masses for the Week of May 24-May 30

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(5/24) THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b>
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Family Members of Adolf Korošec (Wife, Maria)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(5/25) ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE (Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church); ST. GREGORY VII (Pope); ST. MARY MAGDALENE de'Pazzi (Virgin)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jennie, John & Marge Potocnik & Mary Guzeli (Dorothy & Diane Hodnichak)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(5/26) ST. PHILIP NERI (Priest)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Eleanor Pavsek (son)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(5/27) ST. AUGUSTINE of CANTERBURY (Bishop)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Veronica, Joseph & Joe Gerich (Stanley Gerich)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(5/28) WEEKDAY</b>
7:45 a.m.	Drago Udovič (Wife, Veronika)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(5/29) ST. PAUL VI (Pope)</b>
7:45 a.m.	Jože & Joško Cendol (Wife & Mother Mary)
12:00 noon	Sabbath/King Wedding
5:00 p.m.	Grozdanik, McKeon, Sever & Vercek Families (Lois Sever)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(5/30) THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
8:00 a.m.	Aloysius & Mercedes Nemeč (Family)
10:00 a.m.	Parishioners
12:00 noon	Stanley Skrbiš (Wife Maria)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Rev. William Jerse, Rev. Frank Godic, Paul Tomazic, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Brenda Prebevsek, Veronika Udovič

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers  
(Weekend of May 29th/30th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Toni Jo Kozak/Paul Lipold
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Daley/Tim Daley
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pisorn/Vince Rozman
	12:00 noon	Andrew Liptak

**PRODAJA KROFOV.** Oltarno društvo Marije vnebovzete bo prodajalo krofe v soboto zjutraj 29. maja v župnijski dvorani. Vrata bodo odprta ob 8:30 zjutraj.

**OTVORITEV SLOVENSKE PRISTAVE** je naslednjo nedeljo 30. maja. Kosilo bo servirano ob 1:00 popoldan. Dar je \$17. Muzika bo z Veselimi godci. Imeli bodo 50/50 žrebanje in Kitajsko dražbo. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:  
Pošlji svojega Duha in prenovi obličje zemlje.**

**DANES JE BINKOŠTNA NEDELJA.**

**VESEL ROJSTNI DAN, KRISTJANI!!** Danes na Binkoštno nedeljo, 50 dni po Veliki noči se spomnimo poslanstvo Svetega Duha, ki je prišel kakor plameni nad apostole in Mater Marijo in drugimi, ki so bili zbrani v gornji sobi v molitvi. Apostoli, napolnjeni z močjo Svetega Duha so govorili in pričevali o smrti in vstajenju Jezusa, obljubljenega Mesija, ki je prinesel odrešenje v svet in obljubo večnega življenja. Po njihovih govorih jih je veliko sprejelo "Novo pot" in verovalo v Jezusa. Judje iz vseh krajev sveta so bili zbrani v Jeruzalemu za praznik Shavuot ali praznik Tednov, katere so praznovali 7 tednov po Veliki noči. Ta praznik spominja ko je Bog dal Deset zapovedi Mojzesu na gori Sinaj in dar 5 Mojzesovih knjig. In tudi če so govorili različne jezike oni so slišali in razumeli apostole govoreč v njihovem jeziku. Tako začne Cerkev, katera je pričevala in oznanjala Jezusa Kristusa, Sina Božjega in Odrešenika sveta po navdihnjenju Svetega Duha več kot 2,000 let. Danes posebno verniki mi molimo, "Pridi Sveti Duh, napolni srca svojih vernih in vžgi v njih ogenj svoje ljubezni. Pošlji svojega Duha in oni bodo ustvarjeni in obnovi obličje zemlje s tvojimi sedmimi darovi Modrosti, Umnosti, Sveta, Moči, Učenosti, Pobožnosti Strahu božjega."

**JE ČAS PRITI NAZAJ.** Škofje v Ohiju so odločili, da obveznost udeležiti se nedeljske maše in obvezne praznike bo ponovno vzpostavljena v vikendu 5 & 6. junija na praznik Sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Odkar je cepilo za coronavirus bolj razširjeno, neobveznost maše ne velja več in za dobro vernikov je čas, da pridejo nazaj. Center for Disease Control so tudi izjavili, da tisti ki so cepljeni ni treba imeti masko notri ali zunaj in ne razdalje. Dobro je za nas spomniti se, da obveznost maše ni nekaj kar Bog hoče od nas za njegovo lastno potrebo da je čaščen ampak raje dar vernim za njihov duhovni blagor, večno odrešenje in formacijo z našim odnosom z Bogom in drug drugim. Zato Sv. Janez Vianney upravičeno trdi "Ni nič višjega kot je Evharistija. Če Bog ima nekaj bolj dragocenega, On bi dal to nam." Evharistija je največji dar, ki ga je Kristus pustil Cerkvi. Ni nobene nadomestitve za mašo obhajano osebno. Bodite varni. Bodite zdravi. In se vidimo v cerkvi.

**PRAZNIK MARIJE, MATERE CERKVE IN POMOČNICE KRISTJANOV.** V ponedeljek 24. maja Cerkev slavi Marijo, katera je z apostoli bila napolnjena z močjo Sv. Duha, da je Mati vsega božjega ljudstva. Danes, posebno v Slovenski skupnosti se tudi spomnimo Marije kot velika pomočnica in zaščitnica, Marija Pomagaj. Marija pomočnica kristjanov, prosi za nas.

**KLINIKA CEPLENJA.** V petek 4. junija bo brezplačno Covid cepljenje tukaj v naši župnijski dvorani po NEON (Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services). To je velik doseg za oboje, našo župnijo in soseščino. Cepljenje bo od 10:00 dopoldan do 2:00 popoldan. Cepili bodo z Moderna cepilom. Registracija ni potrebna.