

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021

ST. MARY SUMMER PICNIC will be on our patronal feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sunday, August 15th. We will begin our picnic at Slovenska Pristava on Brandt Rd. in Harpersfield with Mass at 12:00 noon. A delicious wiener schnitzel dinner prepared by our St. Mary Slovenian School parents will be served immediately after Mass. There will be only 250 dinners sold, so if you want to reserve a dinner, call the parish office as soon as possible. Donation is \$16 for adults and \$8 for children. Also, immediately after Mass, hamburgers and Italian Sausage sandwiches will be served in the International Biergarten. Later in the afternoon we will also have Čevapčiči dinners, as well as fries, burgers, hot dogs, Slovenian sausage and roast beef sandwiches. Altar Society will have a Bake Sale in the Pristava hall. Ansambel Veseli Godci will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be a Chinese Auction, and three 50/50 raffles throughout the day. At 5:30 p.m. there will be children's games. The main raffle will be at 7:00 p.m. Please, if you have not yet picked up your raffle tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Extra raffle tickets are also available in the rectory if you wish to sell more than the \$30 given to each parish family. Don't forget to invite your family and friends to one of the biggest and best of the Pristava summer picnics. Everyone is very welcome and there is no admittance fee or charge for parking.

PICNIC PLANNING MEETING will be on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. This will be the final meeting assuring that everything is planned, ordered and ready to go for our parish picnic on August 15th.

HELP!!! We are in need of gift baskets for our Summer Picnic Chinese Auction. Please label what is included in the basket, and the estimated value. Baskets can be brought at any time to the rectory office, or they may be taken directly to Slovenska Pristava the day of the picnic.

BAKERY NEEDED. Your homemade pastry and other baked goods are very much needed for our Picnic Bake Sale. Homemade noodles, strudel, potica are always crowd pleasers. Bakery can be taken directly to Pristava on the day of the picnic or brought to the parish hall on Saturday, August 14th during the morning Krofe Sale.

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS. We are always in need of a few more extra hands to help with the picnic. If you could help especially in the kitchen during the afternoon or with clean-up in the evening, as well as selling 50/50 tickets, or if you could offer your help in any other way, please contact Joanna Pope at 440-429-5184.

PRIMORSKI KLUB invites everyone to join them for their annual picnic next Sunday, August 8th at Slovenska Pristava. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., followed by either a Golaž or Vampe dinner (\$15 donation). There will also be Čevapčiči dinners later in the afternoon, as well as burgers, fries and klobase. Fred Zwick will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. There is no admittance fee. Come and celebrate with your friends from Primorski Klub.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE in Bellevue, Ohio will be on Sunday, August 22nd. For bus reservations, please contact Tom Percic at 440-833-0018. The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,404

Church Needs: \$10 in memory of Mary Vrhovnik from Amalija Rajk; \$200 in memory of Mary & Dušan Maršić from Vera Maršić.

The following in memory of Julia Omahen: \$20 from Mihela Lesica, \$20 from Julie Drobnick, \$25 from Milena Gobetz, \$25 from Tone & Ani Medved, \$500 from Osborne Company.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

MISSION CO-OP. Next weekend, August 7th & 8th, Rev. Luis Carlos De Leon Perez will preach at all Masses on behalf of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. This is a relatively new fraternity in the Church, established in 1985. But the membership and the work of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary has grown in numbers as well as in its tremendous ministry. Presently there are 160 missionary priests who serve in 60 missions in 41 dioceses in 11 countries. Their main work is promoting vocations to the priesthood and providing training for lay leaders who will work in service to the poor and young people. Please be especially generous in your support with next weekend's second collection for the Missionary Fraternity of Mary.

"THANK YOU" FOR AN OFTEN TIMES THANKLESS JOB. Just like at home, everyone enjoys a good dinner, but very few want to help with the dishes & clean up. The same is true in the parish. Everyone enjoys our parish dinners and celebrations, but we can only thank God that we have a few faithful, dedicated people willing to help with our annual parish hall kitchen clean up. Our great gratitude to Maria Sedmak who takes on the difficult task every year to organize a cleaning crew for the kitchen. Our thanks to our volunteer helpers, Martha Rozman, Marjanca Trivisonno, Jožica Majer, Maria Marsic, Vera Marsic, Sebastian Sedmak, and Tončka Srzen. In 3 days, they took apart and power washed the stoves, cleaned and polished all of the stainless-steel appliances, washed and organized cupboards and drawers and their contents, and so much more. They say that "Cleanliness is next to godliness." If that's the case, then we have a little bit of heaven thanks to these dedicated souls who cleaned the "hell" out of our parish kitchen.

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED. We are looking for either a part time or full-time maintenance person for the parish willing to do both interior cleaning and outside work. Benefits available for a full-time employee. If you know of someone interested in this position, please have them contact the rectory office at 216-761-7740.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be prayed on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the church for the well-being of our nation.

SPECIAL MASS OF INITIATION. On Saturday, August 7th, at 6:30 p.m. we will have a special Mass to celebrate the reception of Evan Perry into the Catholic Church. Evan will receive the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We pray for him and welcome him joyously into our Faith Community. This Mass is open to everyone.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS may be picked up in the sacristy after Mass on Sundays or in the parish office during the week. Deadline for submitting applications is August 16, 2021.

THE FEST - DAY OF CATHOLIC FAITH, FAMILY, & FRIENDS is next Sunday, August 8th at the Cleveland Metro Parks Brookside Reservation on John Nagy Blvd. There is a \$10 fee this year for those 6 years of age and older. Go to www.TheFEST.us/tickets for reservations. There will be food and entertainment by Christian musicians. Marc's will give away over \$30,000 in gifts. Bishop Edward Malesic will celebrate Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by a fantastic fireworks display. See you at the FEST!

Masses for the Week of August 2-August 8

Monday:	(8/2) ST. EUSEBIUS of VERCELLI (Bishop) & ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Marija Grk (KSKJ #169)
Tuesday:	(8/3) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Rudy & Edward Spehar (Spehar Family)
Wednesday:	(8/4) ST. JOHN VIANNEY (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Martin Merela (M/M Stane Bobič)
Thursday:	(8/5) DEDICATION of the BASILICA of ST. MARY MAJOR
7:45 a.m.	Lud Barbish (Wife, Ethel & Daughter, Michelle)
Friday:	(8/6) THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Nick Spehar Family (Karen Spehar)
Saturday:	(8/7) ST. SIXTUS (Pope) and COMPANIONS (Martyrs); ST. CAJETAN (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Tomaž, Helena & Srečo Gaser (Family)
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased St. Lawrence Parishioners
6:30 p.m.	Initiation Mass for Evan Perry
Sunday:	(8/8) NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Anton & Helena Nemec (Family)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Branko Pišorn, Frances Krall, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Veronika Udovič, Ann Marie Vene, Ted Jenda, Camelle Brown, Bob McCleary

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of August 7th/August 8th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Judi Ferra/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Daley/Cathy Cerer
	10:00 a.m.	Maria Bruner/Vince Rozman

POTRBUJEMO HIŠNIKA. Iščemo osebo za polno ali polovično zaposlitev za župnijo, da bi delala oboje notranje čiščenje in delo zunaj. Če veste za nekoga ki se zanima za to pozicijo, naj kliče župnijski urad na 216-761-7740.

PATRIOTIČNI ROZNI VENEC bomo molili v sredo, 4. avgusta ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkvi za dobrobit naše države.

PRIMORSKI KLUB vabi vse, da se jim pridružite na njihovem letnem pikniku prihodnjo nedeljo, 8. avgusta na Slovenski Pristavi. Dan se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob 12:30 popoldan, sledilo bo kosilo z Golažom ali Vampi (\$15). Popoldne bodo navoljo čevapčiči, kakor tudi hamburgerji, pomfri in klobase. Za zabavo in ples bo igral orkester Fred Zwick. Vstopnine ni. Pridite praznovati s prijatelji Primorskega kluba.

FORMULARJI ŽA ŠTIPENDIJO lahko pobereš v zakristiji ob nedeljah ali v župnijskem uradu med tednom. Rok za vrnitev formularjev je do ponedeljka 16. avgusta 2021.

LETNO ROMANJE K ŽALOSTNI MATERI BOŽJI v Bellevue, Ohio bo v nedeljo 22. avgusta. Za rezervacije na avtobus, prosimo kličite Tomaža Perčič na 440-833-0018. Dan se začne z mašo ob 12:30 popoldne.

THE FEST – DAN VERE, DRUŽINE IN ZABAVE bo v nedeljo 8. avgusta v Cleveland Metro Parks Brookside Reservation na John Nagy Blvd. Letos je vstopnina \$10 za vse od 6. leta naprej ki jih lahko naročite na www.TheFEST.us/tickets. Na voljo bo hrana in zabava s širimi krščanskimi ansamblji. Marc's trgovina bo podelila več kot \$30,000 nagrad. Sveta maša, ki jo bo daroval Škof Edward Malešič, bo ob 8h zvečer. Sledi čudoviti ognjemet. Se vidimo na FEST-u.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGLA PSALMA JE:
GOSPOD JIM JE DAL NEBEŠKEGA KRUAHA.**

DANES JE 18. NAVADNA NEDELJA

PIKNIK NAŠE ŽUPNIJE, bo na naš patronski praznik Marijinega vnebovzetja, v nedeljo 15. avgusta. Naš piknik na Slovenski Pristavi bomo začeli s sveto mašo ob 12:00 opoldan. Kosilo bo okusno dunajski zrezek, ki ga bodo pripravili starši naše Slovenske šole. Servirali bodo takoj po maši. Prodanih bo samo 250 kosil, zato, če želite rezervirati kosilo, kličite župnijski urad čimprej. Dar je \$16 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Takoj po maši bodo tudi hamburgerje in Italijanske klobase servirane v mednarodnem Biergartnu. Pozneje popoldan bomo imeli tudi čevapčiči, pomfri, hamburgerje, klobase in roast beef sendviče. Oltarno Društvo bo imelo prodajo peciva v dvorani. Ansambel Veseli Godci bodo igrali za ples in zabavo. Imeli bomo kitajsko dražbo in 3 50/50 žrebanj čez dan. Ob 5:30 bodo igre za otroke. Glavno žrebanje bo od 7:00 zvečer. Prosimo, če še niste pobrali vaših sreč, storite to čimprej. Ne pozabite povabiti vašo družino in prijatelje na največji piknik na Pristavi. Vsak je dobrodošel. Vstop je prost in parkiranje tudi.

SESTANEK ZA PIKNIK bo v torek, 3. avgusta v slovenski sobi. To je zadnji sestanek da zagotovimo vse planiranje, naročeno in pripravljeno za naš piknik 15. avgusta.

PROSTOVOLJCI ZA PIKNIK. Vedno potrebujemo pomoč pri pikniku. Če bi lahko pomagali, posebno v kuhinji popoldne ali zvečer pri čiščenju, kakor tudi pri prodaji sreč za 50/50 žrebanje, ali na kakorkoli drugi način, pokličite Joanno Pope na 440-429-5184.

POMOČ!!! Potrebujemo košarice za Kitajsko dražbo za naš poletni piknik. Prosimo označite kaj je notri in približno vrednost. Košarice lahko prinesete v župnišče ali na Pristavo na dan piknika.

PROSIMO ZA PECIVO. Vaše domače pecivo in druge dobrote so zelo potrebne za našo prodajo peciva na pikniku. Domači rezanci, potica, strudel vedno zadovolji kupovalce. Pecivo lahko prineseš naravnost na Pristavo na dan piknika ali v soboto v župnijsko dvorano, dopoldne med prodajo krofov.

MISIJONSKA NABIRKA. Naslednji vikend 7. in 8. avgusta bo v imenu Misijonske bratovščine Marije pri vseh mašah pridigal g. Luis Carlos De Leon Perez. Ta bratovščina je razmerno nova, ustanovljena leta 1985. Toda članstvo in delo misijonarskega bratstva sta se povečala v številu kakor tudi v njeni izjemni službi. Trenutno je 160 misijonarjev ki služijo v 60 misijonih v 41 škofijah v 11 državah. Njihovo glavno delo je povišati duhovne poklice in preskrbeti za šolanje laičnih voditeljev, ki bodo služili revnim in mladim. Prosimo bodite radodarni pri tej drugi nabirki.

HVALA ZA POGOSTO KRAT NEHVALEŽNO DELO. Tako kot doma, vsi uživamo ob dobrini večerji, a le redko želimo pomagati pri čiščenju posode in pospravljanju. Podobno velja v župniji. Vsi uživamo v naših župnijskih kosil in praznovanj, vendar se lahko le zahvalimo Bogu, da imamo nekaj zvestih, predanih ljudi, ki so pripravljeni pomagati pri čiščenju naše župnijske kuhinje. Naša velika hvalažnost Mariji Sedmak, ki vsako leto prevzame težko nalogu, da organizira to čiščenje. Zahvaljujemo se našim prostovoljcem, Marti Rozman, Marjanci Trivisonno, Jožici Majer, Mariji Maršič, Veri Maršič, Sebastianu Sedmak in Tončki Sršen. V treh dneh so očistili peči, stene, omare in predale in še veliko več. Pravijo da je "čistost zraven pobožnosti." Če je to res, potem imamo malo nebes po zaslugu teh prostovoljcev, ki so očistili "pekel" iz naše župnijske kuhinje.

POSEBNA MAŠA. V soboto, 7. avgusta ob 6:30 zvečer, bo posebna maša za sprejem Evana Perry katoliško cerkev. Evan bo prejel 3 zakramente sprejema: krst, birmo in sveto evharistijo. Molimo zanj in ga z veseljem sprejmemo v našo versko skupnost. Ta maša je odprtta za vse.