

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021

LABOR DAY. While officially the last day of the summer season, the first Monday in September was declared a federal holiday in honor of workers by President Grover Cleveland in 1894. 12 years prior to that in September of 1882, the labor unions of New York declared a day of celebration for the workers. Even though they lost a day's wage, 20,000 stayed home to participate in parades and celebrations. Pope Leo XIII, near the end of the 19th century, wrote an encyclical praising labor and supporting workers, reminding the faithful that work reflects our cooperation with the Creator in building up God's kingdom. Rest from your labors and enjoy the holiday!

SUMMER PICNIC REPORT. We had a great crowd attending our annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava on August 15th and great people volunteering to keep everything going smoothly. We are grateful to individuals and organizations who donated not only for the bake sale and basket raffle, but to help cover some of our expenses. We are grateful to St. Mary Holy Name Society for covering the expenses for the Children's Games, Slovenian sausages and bar supplies, to Sophie Mazi for donating the roast beef, and to Bob Frederico for donating Italian Sausage, which was made by parishioners of our neighboring parish of Holy Redeemer. The net profit for the raffle was \$6,082.23 and the net profit for the picnic was \$20,725.56. The total net profit for the day was \$26,807.79. Again, our thanks and gratitude for helping to make our annual picnic a great success.

ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) will begin classes next Sunday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m. All public school students from 1st grade to 12th grade are expected to attend PSR classes.

PECON & CLAMS. Our St. Mary Clambake will be on Saturday, September 18th in the parish hall. Cost of the Steak & Clams dinner is \$37, Chicken & Clams dinner is \$30 and Steak only dinner is \$27. Extra clams are \$12. Serving will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jeff Pecon orchestra will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Reservations are necessary. Please call the parish office at 216-761-7740 and indicate the type of dinner you wish and the number of dinners.

CATHOLIC RADIO 1260 AM will be at our parish the weekend of September 18th & 19th with a presentation and display of all the great things it offers to its listeners in enriching and growing our Catholic Faith through wisdom and knowledge.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,833

Church Needs: \$100 in memory of Julia Omahen from Margaret Rak; \$30 in memory of Julia Omahen from Slovenska Pristava Pensioners; \$50 in memory of Julia Omahen from Joseph & Cheryl Zorko; \$20 in memory of Veronika Udovič from Vida Zak; \$200 from summer raffle prize from Mihela Lesica.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

SLOVENIAN DAYS IN CLEVELAND, 2021. Beginning Thursday, September 9th to Sunday, September 19th, the Slovenian Community of Cleveland will celebrate our accomplishments and remember the 30 years of Slovenian Independence. There are special flyers by the entrances of the church with the day-to-day schedule of events. Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Slovenian Film in the Oswald Building Media Center, First Floor 1100 Superior Ave. The Documentary is "100% Slovenian: Stories of Slovenian Women in America." The main celebration of the 30th anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Slovenia will be on Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rotunda of Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Ave. Mass of Thanksgiving for Slovenia's independence will be here at St. Mary's on Sunday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m., followed by the ceremonial opening of the new St. Vitus Parish hall at 11:30 a.m. and then to Slovenska Pristava at 3:00 p.m. to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Slovenska Pristava and cultural program for Slovenia's independence. Slovenian dignitaries attending will be Helena Jaklitsch, Minister for Slovenians Living Abroad, Slovenian ambassador to the U.S., Tone Kajzer, Dr. Zvone Žigon, from the Office of Slovenians Living Abroad, and Slovenian General Consul, Alenka Jerak.

ST. VITUS ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER will be next Sunday, September 12th in the new St. Vitus parish hall. Cost of the dinner is \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. Take-outs are also available for the breaded chicken dinner. For tickets call St. Vitus rectory office at 216-361-1444. Tickets may also be purchased at the door next Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

VINSKA TRGATEV / WINE FESTIVAL will be held at Slovenska Pristava on Saturday, September 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be bountiful charcuterie trays for \$25 (to reserve a tray, please email fun@pristava.org), as well as Goulash/Polenta Dinners for \$16 or Čevapčiči Dinners for \$13. Stan Mejac will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will be wine and beer making demonstrations. There is a \$5 non-Pristava member entrance fee. Everyone is welcome.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:
Praise the Lord my soul.

Masses for the Week of September 6-12, 2021

Monday:	(9/6) WEEKDAY (LABOR DAY)
8:00 a.m.	Amalija Champa (Randlett Family)
Tuesday:	(9/7) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wednesday:	(9/8) NATIVITY of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:45 a.m.	Marta Šeligova (Kumšetovi a Slotovi)
Thursday:	(9/9) ST. PETER CLAVER (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Joseph (Bill) Klein
Friday:	(9/10) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Ignac & Ana Omahen (Joe Omahen)
Saturday:	(9/11) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Veronika Udovič (30 Day)
5:00 p.m.	John Grm (Susan Giagtzoglou)
Sunday:	(9/12) TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Jože & Ana Voje, Silva Krašovec, Stane Krevh & Joži Strle (Ani Krevh Champa)
12:00 p.m.	Chuck & Phylis Trivisonno (Trivisonno Family)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Branko Pišorn, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Mimi Cendol, Marie Ogrinc, Frances Ruzic, Ted Jenda, Fred Brown

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of September 11th/September 12th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Toni Jo Kozak/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Mary Louise Jesek/Cathy Cerer
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pisorn/Martha Rozman
	12:00 p.m.	Laura Merkun/Marie Kushner

SLOVENSKI DNEVI V CLEVELANDU 2021. Začetek v četrtek, 9. septembra do nedelje 19. septembra, Slovenska skupnost Clevelanda bo praznovala naše dovršitve in se spomnila 30 obletnice Slovenske samostojnosti. Imamo posebne letake pri vhodih v cerkev za dnevni red dogotkov. V četrtek, 9. septembra ob 6:00 zvečer, bo v Oswald Building Media Center, First Floor, 1100 Superior Ave. Slovenski film Slovenke, dokumentarec o ameriških Slovenkah. Glavno praznovanje 30 obletnice samostojnosti Republike Slovenije bo v četrtek 16. septembra ob 6:00 zvečer v Rotundi Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Ave. Zahvalna maša za samostojnost Slovenije bo tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti v nedeljo 19. septembra ob 10:00 dopoldan, sledi slovesno odprtje nove dvorane pri Sv. Vidu ob 11:30 dopoldan in potem na Slovensko Pristavo ob 3:00 popoldan za praznovanje 60. obletnice Slovenske Pristave in kulturni program za Slovensko samostojnost. Navzoči bodo slovenski dostvojanstveniki: Helena Jaklitsch, ministrica za Slovence po svetu, Slovenski veleposlanik Tone Kajzer, Dr. Zvone Žigon iz urada Slovencev po svetu, in Slovenska Generalna Konzulatka Alenka Jerak.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Hvali moja duša, Gospoda.**

DANES JE 23. NAVADNA NEDELJA

DELAVSKI DAN. Medtem ko je uradno zadnji dan poletne sezone, je leta 1894 predsednik Grover Cleveland razglasil prvi ponedeljek v septembru kot državni praznik v čast delavcev. 12 let pred tem, septembra 1882, so delavski sindikati v New Yorku razglasili dan praznovanja delavcev. Čeprav so izgubili eno dnevno plačo, jih je 20,000 ostalo doma, da bi sodelovali v paradah in praznovanjih. Papež Leo XIII je ob koncu 19. stoletja napisal okrožnico, v kateri je pohvalil delo in podpirne delavce, ter opomnil vernike, da delo obraža naše sodelovanje s Stvarnikom pri okrepitvi Božjega kraljestva. Počivajte od svojega dela in uživajte praznik.

ŠOLA VEROUKA MARIJE VNEBOVZETE (PSR) se začne naslednjo nedeljo 12. septembra ob 11:00 uri dopoldne. Vsi učenci ki hodijo v javne šole od 1. razreda do 12. razreda, je pričakovano da pridejo k verouku.

POROČILO POLETNEGA PIKNIKA. Imeli smo veliko ljudi na našem pikniku na Slovenski Pristavi 15. avgusta in dobre ljudi ki so prostovoljno delali, da je šlo vse gladko. Hvaležni smo posameznikom in organizacijam ki so darovali ne samo za Prodajo peciva in dražbo košarice, ampak tudi pomagali kriti naše stroške. Hvaležni smo našemu društvu Najsvetejšega Imena, ki so krili stroške za Otroške igre in stvari za točilnico, Sophie Mazi ki je darovala roast beef, in Bob Frederico ki je daroval Italijanske klobase ki so jih naredili župljani naše sosedne župnije Holy Redeemer. Čisti dobiček za žrebanje je \$6,082.23 in čisti dobiček za piknik je \$20,725.56. Skupni dobiček za dan je \$26,807.79. Spet, naša zahvala in hvaležnost za pomoč, da je bil piknik velik uspeh.

KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA SV. VIDA, bo naslednjo nedeljo 12. septembra v novi župnijski dvorani Sv. Vida. Cena kosil je \$17 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Kosilo, ocvrt piščanec s prilogo lahko vzamete domov. Kartice za kosilo dobite če kličete župnijski urad Sv. Vida na 216-361-1444. Lahko jih tudi dobite pri vratih na dan kosila. Lepo vabljeni.

VINSKA TRGATEV, bo na Slovenski Pristavi v soboto 11. septembra od 4:00 popoldan do 10:00 zvečer. Imeli bodo pladnje bogatega narezka za \$25, (za rezervacije pladnja, prosimo pišite na email fun@pristava.org), tudi golaž in polenta za \$16 ali čevapčiče za \$13. Stane Mejač bo igral za ples in zabavo. Tudi bodo demonstracije delati vino in pivo. Za nečlane Pristave je vstopnina \$5. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

PECON & CLAMS. Naš župnijski clambake bo v soboto, 18. septembra v župnijski dvorani. Cena za Steak & Clams je \$37, Chicken & Clams je \$30, in samo Steak je \$27. Dodatne clams so \$12. Servirali bodo od 6:00 do 7:00 ure zvečer. Jeff Pecon Orkester bo igral za ples in zabavo. Rezervacije so nujne. Kličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740, da rezevirate kakšno večerjo želite in koliko.

KATOLIŠKI RADIO 1260 AM bo v naši župniji za vikend 18. in 19. septembra z predstavitevijo in razstavo vseh stvari ki jih nudijo njihovim poslušalcem da obogatijo in naraščajo našo Katoliško vero po modrosti in znanju.