

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26, 2021

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY BENEFIT DINNER will be served in our parish hall next Sunday, October 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation for the roast pork & chicken dinner, which includes soup and dessert is \$17 for adults and \$8 for children. There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from Altar Society members, in the rectory office and at the door on the day of the dinner.

“LIFT UP YOUR VOICE!” Our St. Mary 10:00 a.m. Mass Choir will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. We are looking for new members, especially among our younger parishioners. We have a wonderful music tradition here at St. Mary’s and we are always looking to expand and improve, especially since we have a unique ministry of preserving the beautiful and authentic tradition of Slovenian music, not only in our parish, but in the Diocese of Cleveland.

REVERSE RAFFLE. St. Mary Slovenian School will have a Reverse Raffle in the parish hall on Saturday, October 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. A wiener schnitzel/chicken paprikash dinner will be served. Mainboard tickets, which includes two dinners are \$75. There is also an open bar. For more information or tickets, please contact Kristina Sedmak at 216-882-2790, or the parents of Slovenska Šola.

OCTOBER COUNT. Every year during the month of October we take count of the number of people attending weekend Masses. This count is intended to provide an accurate profile for the entire diocese, as well as the individual parishes. Especially this year, the Diocese needs to know exactly how the public health crisis is affecting Mass attendance. We encourage our parishioners to make every effort to attend Mass here at St. Mary’s, unless prohibited because of sickness.

CLEVELAND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will have its 35th annual Blanket Sunday Collection the weekend of October 9th & 10th. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, this year we will only be able to accept financial donations which will then be used to make bulk purchases of necessary items. In your generosity, please give the gift of the warmth of your heart for the poorest among Cleveland’s poor.

TAROK TOURNAMENT. The popular Slovenian card game will be played at Slovenska Pristava on Saturday, October 2nd at 2:30 p.m. before Oktoberfest. All players are very welcome. For more information, please contact Tom Percic at 216-544-7618.

OKTOBERFEST. Slovenska Pristava invites you to join in the fun of Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 2nd. The wiener schnitzel & bratwurst dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Gottscheer Blaskappelle begins performing at 5:30 p.m. Veseli Godci will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dinner tickets must be reserved in advance by calling or texting Ursi Prosen at 216-233-3689 or email ursulaprosen@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome but there is a \$5 entrance fee for non-Pristava members.

KOLINE. Slovenska Pristava Pensioners will have their annual Koline or Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 10th here in our St. Mary parish hall because of a scheduling conflict at Pristava. The rice or blood sausage, fresh garlic sausage, Slovenian potatoes, sauerkraut, and dessert dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Donation is \$17. For more information, please contact Frank Vidmar at 440-478-3254. There is no need for reservations and everyone is welcome.

Last Sunday’s Offering: \$4,670

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Ani Zajec from Doris Zajec; \$30 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Tončka Švigelj Family; \$20 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Ursula Stepec.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL met on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. In reviewing the Summer Picnic and comparing picnic results from 2019 (2020 there was no picnic, just a raffle), there was a greater profit by approximately \$8,000. Raffle sales are stagnant, but the picnic itself was very successful. Moving the children’s games to a later time of the day brought in many more children. It was suggested that people in charge try to contact and coordinate volunteers to make things run more smoothly. Bake Sale had more bakery than in past years and there is always a big demand for more Krofe. Everything sold out. It was very difficult finding international beers this year because of the effects of the pandemic on shipping.

Everything is ready to go for the Clambake, with an estimated number of 250 expected to attend.

Paul Sedmak will be in charge of the Fall Festival. Prize money for the Festival Raffle will be the same as the summer picnic, but we will cut back on the number of raffle tickets purchased since nearly a quarter of our registered parishioners don’t bother purchasing or even picking them up after the weekend Masses. There will be a Fall Festival Planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 12th prior to the Council Meeting.

We are still hoping to have our parish Slovenian/English Song book ready in the near future.

We need volunteers to help with cleaning out the downstairs unit of our house at 710 E. 155th St. The previous occupant left everything inside and we need to clear it out and clean it. Art Cafardi is getting a dumpster the week of September 26th. Even an hour’s time anytime during the week would be a great help. The house at 700 E. 155th St. which we had hoped to purchase was sold by the owner to one of the companies advertising purchase of houses for cash.

Floor refurbishing in the church is still in the works. Companies are having a hard time finding qualified workers for the jobs. New exterior doors were installed in the church basement. The parish submitted a proposal by Surface Engineering to the Diocese to resurface our parking lots, including grinding down old asphalt. The Diocese has given its approval.

Parish scholarships were awarded to two of our parishioners, Elijah Swaider and William Flaisman who are attending VASJ High School.

There was some discussion on reducing Sunday Masses next year. While we will still gather input, the proposal of having English Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Slovenian Mass at 10:30 a.m. seems to have a lot of support. Father said if it were his choice, the Masses would be at 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Don’t worry, folks. It won’t happen!!

There was quite a bit of discussion about the Hot Meals: number of participants, volunteers, scheduling and managing the program, and having better planning for the meals themselves.

TODAY’S PSALM RESPONSE:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

Gospodovi ukazi so pravi.

**Masses for the Week of September 27-
October 3, 2021**

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| Monday: | (9/27) ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (Priest) |
| 7:45 a.m. | Adolf Tomc (M/M Branko Pisorn) |
| Tuesday: | (9/28) ST. WENCESLAUS (Martyr); ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS (Martyrs) |
| 7:45 a.m. | Amelia Tursic |
| Wednesday: | (9/29) STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL (Archangels) |
| 7:45 a.m. | Jane Hozjan (Mary Korosec) |
| Thursday: | (9/30) ST. JEROME (Priest & Doctor of the Church) |
| 7:45 a.m. | Mary Omahen (Parents) |
| Friday: | (10/1) ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (Virgin and Doctor of the Church) |
| 7:45 a.m. | Luka & Ivana Burjek (Tone & Ani Medved) |
| Saturday: | (10/2) THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS |
| 7:45 a.m. | Elaine Krause (Friends Michelle & Ethel Barbish) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Gerald Manning (Daughter, Gina) |
| Sunday: | (10/3) TWENTY-SEVENTH SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 8:00 a.m. | Parishioners |
| 10:00 a.m. | Altar Society |
| 12:00 p.m. | Bishop Edward Pevec |

Please Pray for Our Sick: Anica Knez, Branko Pišorn, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Marie Ogrinc, Rezi Ferkul, Joseph Gorn, Norah Konrad, Fred Brown

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of October 2nd/October 3rd)**

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| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Judi Ferra/Marlene Sondergard |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Louise Jesek/Tim Daley |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Altar Society/Frank Zalar |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Joanna Pope/Marie Kushner |

OKTOBERFEST. Slovenska Pristava vas vabi, da se jim pridružite za zabaven Oktoberfest v soboto 2. oktobra. Wiener schnitzel & bratwurst večerja bo servirana od 5:30 do 7:30 zvečer. Gottscheer Blaskapelle bodo začeli igrati ob 5:30 zvečer. Za ples in zabavo bodo igrali Veseli Godci. Vstopnice za večerjo morate rezervirati naprej, zato kličite ali tekstirajte Urši Prosen na 216-233-3689 ali email ursulaprosen@gmail.com. Vsi lepo vabljeni, toda za ne člani Pristave je vstopnina \$5.

KOLINE. Upokojenci Slovenske Pristave bodo imeli njihovo letno kosilo s kolinami v nedeljo 10. oktobra tukaj v naši župnijski dvorani zaradi spora v razporedu na Pristavi. Servirali bodo riževe ali krvave klobase, pečenice, pražen krompir, kisló zelje, sladico in kavo od 11:30 dopoldan to 2:30 popoldan. Dar je \$17. Za več informacij, prosimo kličite Franka Vidmar na 440-778-3254. Rezervacije niso potrebne in vsi ste lepo dobrodošli.

CLEVELAND SV. VINCENCIJA DRUŠTVO bo imel 35. letno nabirko odej v vikend 9. & 10. oktobra. Zaradi higiénične zadeve in pomankanje prostora bomo letos prejeli samo finančne donacije s katerimi bodo nabavili stvari na veliko. V vaši dobroti, prosimo darujte dar toplote vašega srca za najpotrebnejše med ubogimi v Clevelandu.

DANES JE 26. NAVADNA NEDELJA

DOBRODELNO KOSILO OLTARNEGA DRUŠTVA Marije vnebovzete bo servirano v naši župnijski dvorani naslednjo nedeljo 3. oktobra od 11:00 dopoldan do 1:00 popoldan. Dar za kosilo s svinjsko pečenko, piščancem, ki vključuje juho in sladico je \$17 za odrasle in \$8 za otroke. Imeli bodo tudi prodajo peciva vezano s kosilom. Vstopnice za kosilo lahko kupite od članic društva, v župnišču in pri vratih na dan kosila.

POVZDIGNI SVOJ GLAS!! Naš pevski zbor pri maši ob 10:00 uri bo začel redne pevske vaje v sredo 6. oktobra ob 7:00 zvečer. Mi gledamo za nove člane, posebno med mladimi župljani. Mi imamo lepo glasbeno tradicijo tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti in gledamo da razširimo in izboljšamo posebno ker imamo edinstveno službo ohraniti čudovito in pristno slovensko glasbo ne samo v naši župniji, ampak v Clevelandski škofiji.

REVERSE RAFFLE. Slovenska Šola Marije vnebovzete bo imela Reverse Raffle v župnijski dvorani v soboto 16. oktobra, z začetkom ob 6:00 zvečer. Servirali bodo dunajske zrezke in piščancev paprikaš. Mainboard, ki vključuje dve večerji je \$75. Tudi je odprta točilnica. Za več informacij ali vstopnice prosimo kličite Kristino Sedmak na 216-882-2790, ali starše naše Slovenske šole.

ŠTETJE V OKTOBRU. Vsako leto v mesecu oktobru mi vzamemo štetje ljudi ki hodijo k vikend mašam. To štetje namerava pripraviti neki točen profil za celotno škofijo kot tudi za posamezne župnije. Posebno letos, škofija mora vedeti kako javna zdravstvena kriza vpliva na udeležbo maš. Mi spodbujamo naše župljane, da se potrudijo priti k maši tukaj k Mariji vnebovzeti, razen če ste bolni.

TAROK TURNIR. Med slovinci popularna igra s kartami Tarok bo na Slovenski Pristavi v soboto 2. oktobra ob 2:30 popoldan pred Oktoberfest. Vsi igralci taroka so zelo dobrodošli. Za več infomacij, kličite Tomaža Perčič na 216-544-7618.

PASTORALNI SVET se je sestel v torek 14. septembra ob 7:30 zvečer. V pregledu poletnega piknika in primerjali rezultat piknika od 2019 (2020 ni bilo piknika samo žrebanje), je bil večji dohodek za približno \$8,000. Prodaja srečk je v zastoju, toda piknik sam je bil velik uspeh. Pomakniti otroške igre na poznejši čas je prineslo precej več otrok. Pobuda je bila da tisti ki vodijo naj skušajo stopiti v stik s prostovoljci in vzporedijo delo, da bo šlo bolj gladko. Za prodajo peciva je bilo več kot druga leta in je vedno veliko povpraševanje za krofe. Vse je bilo prodano. Zelo težavno je bilo najti mednarodna piva letos prizadeto zaradi pandemije na dobavi. Vse je pripravljeno za clambake, po mnenju okrog 250 je pričakovanih. Paul Sedmak bo vodil Jesenski fetival. Denarne dobitke za žrebanje festivala bo isto kot za poletni piknik, toda bomo imeli manj srečk ker skoraj četrtrina registriranih župljanov se ne briga kupiti srečk ali jih pobrati po mašah. Imeli bomo sestanek za pripravo Jesenskega festivala ob 7:00 zvečer 12. oktobra pred sestankom pastoralnega sveta. Še vedno upamo da bomo imeli Slovensko/angleško pesmarico v bližnji bodočnosti. Zelo potrebujemo prostovoljce za pomoč očistiti stanovanje spodaj naše hiše na 710 E. 155 ulici. Prejšni stanovalec je pustil vse notri in moramo izprazniti in počistiti. Art Cafardi bo dobil dumpster v tednu 26. septembra. Tudi samo par ur časa med tednom bo velika pomoč. Prenovitev tla v cerkvi je še vedno v delu. Nova vrata so nastavljena v cerkveni kleti. Župnija je predložila ponudbo od Surface Engineering v škofijo za prenoviti parkirišča, in škofija je dala dovoljenje. Razgovor je bil o nedeljskih mašah naslednje leto. Medtem ko še vedno zbiramo prispevek, predlog imeti angleško mašo ob 9:00 uri in Slovensko mašo ob 10:30, zgleda da je veliko podpore zato. g. župnik pravi, če bi bila njegova izbira, bi maše bile ob 6:00 uri in 8:00 uri zjutraj. Ne bojte se. To se ne bo zgodilo!!