

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2021

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND RESPECT LIFE.** Disrespect for life in the womb has spilled over to a general disrespect and cheapening of life outside the womb. Pray daily the great prayer of the Holy Rosary, asking for the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray with us and for us for a greater respect for all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** will be prayed on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

**BIBLE STUDY.** Our Fall session of the study of the Gospels will highlight the Gospel of St. Mark. Sessions will be on Thursdays, beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom, and continue for 5 weeks. If you wish to participate, please contact Marie Kushner at 440-257-7799 or at [mjkushner@att.net](mailto:mjkushner@att.net).

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY CORPORATE COMMUNION** will be at the 8:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, followed by a meeting in the Slovenian Room.

**KOLINE.** Slovenska Pristava Pensioners' annual Koline will be here at St. Mary's next Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Serving of the rice or blood sausage, fresh garlic sausage, Slovenian potatoes, sauerkraut, and dessert will be in our parish hall this year from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Donation is \$17. For more information, please contact Frank Vidmar at 440-478-3254.

**CLEVELAND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL BLANKET SUNDAY COLLECTION** will be taken next weekend, October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Due to sanitary concerns and lack of storage space, we ask that financial donations be made to help buy needed blankets, sheets and other necessary items in bulk. Give the gift of your warmth to those in need with next Sunday's second collection.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT** is every third Sunday of the month. You are invited to meet at All Souls Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. in the office. There will also be a virtual presentation via Zoom at 5:00 p.m. This month's topics are "Children & Grief" and "Pregnancy, Infant & Child Loss". You are more than welcome to take advantage of these free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL "WALK TO REMEMBER"**. You are invited to our Catholic Cemeteries to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary today, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in honor of our departed loved ones. Participants at All Souls Cemetery will meet at the Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum. At the end of the Rosary, there will be a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our beloved dead. In case of rain or because of difficulty walking, the Rosary will be prayed in the Mausoleum.

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,475**

**On-Line Giving: \$1,044.35**

**Church Needs:** \$200 in memory of beloved daughter Mary Ann Sovich Keylor from mother Josephine Sovich; \$25 in memory of Mary Ann Sovich Keylor from Agnes Valencic.

**The following in memory of Veronika Udovič:** \$40 from Veronica Petric, \$50 from Milena Gobetz, \$50 from C.P. Walsh, \$25 from Gery & Loraine Petrof, \$245 from Drago Udovič.

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

### In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM, THE MOST REVEREND ANTHONY M. PILLA** (Nov. 12, 1932-Sept. 20, 2021). This past Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Pilla, the 9<sup>th</sup> bishop of Cleveland was laid to rest in the Resurrection Chapel in our Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. With his priestly heart, Bishop Pilla served the people of Cleveland as a parish priest, seminary professor, rector Auxiliary Bishop and Ordinary of the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Pilla was known for his quiet demeanor and passionate spirit, especially for the underprivileged and poor. He had a genuine concern for others and was known for his humility, kindness, and openness. He was a true proponent of collaborative ministry. Through his "Church in the City" initiative he tried to awaken in the hearts of the faithful the importance of our urban and ethnic parishes in the fabric of the life of the Diocese of Cleveland. There were many who could not see his wisdom and insight. Bishop Pilla had a fond place in his heart for the people of St. Mary's. Our parishioner Ivanka Tominec served as his cook and housekeeper for many years. When I was appointed pastor, in 1987, he told me I was being assigned to one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese and reminded me to take good care of what Fr. Jager had built. As a seminary professor, he would oftentimes come to St. Mary's for morning Masses. I remember the story he told me about one of his first times at St. Mary's for Mass and he used Fr. Jager's vestments. Fr. Jager came into the sacristy and said, "Those are my vestments." And Bishop Pilla complimented him on how nice they were. Followed by Fr. Jager saying, "No, those are MY vestments, for my use. Your vestments are in the drawer." Once when returning to Cleveland from Rome, he asked his secretary what was on the schedule for the next few days. When told he would be coming to St. Mary's for Confirmation, he said, "Ah, St. Mary's. We'll eat good there." When our parish celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as we were lined up for procession, Bishop Pilla offered me congratulations on all of the improvements in the parish and the good stewardship of our parishioners, and said, "Fr. Jager would be proud of what you've done."

Bishop Pilla truly had the heart of the Good Shepard who deeply loved the Church of Cleveland. May God grant him eternal rest and peace, and may his memory be eternal.

### TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Masses for the Week of October 4-10, 2021**

<b>Monday:</b>	(10/4) ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
7:45 a.m.	Franci Merela (Sister, Tillie Spehar)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	(10/5) BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Max Rak (Wife, Margaret)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	(10/6) ST. BRUNO (Priest); BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER (Virgin)
7:45 a.m.	Max Jerin (Julia Zalar)
<b>Thursday:</b>	(10/7) OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
7:45 a.m.	George & Anna Kozak (Bill & Diana Kozak)
<b>Friday:</b>	(10/8) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
<b>Saturday:</b>	(10/9) ST. DENIS (Bishop) AND COMPANIONS (Martyrs) & ST. JOHN LEONARDI (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Ivanka Volčjak (Altar Society)
5:00 p.m.	Srečko, Helena & Tomaž Gaser (Family)
<b>Sunday:</b>	(10/10) TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Marija & Valentin Ribič and Justina & Franc Omahen (Valentin & Helena Ribič)
12:00 p.m.	Elaine Vadnal (Suzi Vadnal)

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

**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers  
(Weekend of October 9th/October 10th)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Toni Jo Kozak/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Florian Osredkar/Vic Stepec
	10:00 a.m.	Urška Pišorn/Justine Novak
	12:00 p.m.	Laura Merkun/Mary Ojnik

**PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC** bomo molili v sredo 6. oktobra ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkvi.

**CLEVELANDSKO DRUŠTVO SV. VINCENCIJA** ima nabirka Nedelja Odej naslednji vikend 9. & 10. oktobra. Zaradi higijenične zadeve in premalo prostora v shrambi, prosimo za finančno podporo, da pomaga kupiti potrebne odeje, rjuhe in druge stvari v veliki količini. Dajte dar vaše toplote tistim ki so potrebni s posebno drugo nabirko naslednjo nedeljo.

**KOLINE.** Letne Koline upokojencev Slovenske Pristave bodo tukaj pri Mariji vnebovzeti naslednjo nedeljo 10. oktobra. Serviranje riževe ali krvave klobase, pečenice, pražen krompir, kislo zelje, sladice in kava, bo v naši župnijski dvorani od 11:30 do 2:30 popoldan. Dar je \$17. Za več informacij, kličite Franka Vidmar na 440-478-3254.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**, ima mesečno oporo žalovanju, vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu. Vabljeni ste na pokopališče Vernih Duš ob 3:00 uri popoldne v pisarno. Imeli bodo tudi dejansko predstavitev via Zoom ob 5:00 uri. Ta mesec so pogovori "Otroci in Žalost" in "Nosečnost, Izguba Deteta in Otroka." Vi ste dobrodošli da vzamete to brezplačno, varno in sočustveno mesečno oporo v žalovanju. Za podrobnosti, pogledjte: <https://www.clecem.org/information/Bereavement.aspx>.

**DANES JE 27. NAVADNA NEDELJA**

**V SPOMIN PREZVIŠENEMU ŠKOFU ANTONU M. PILLA**, (12. novembra, 1932 – 20. septembra, 2021). Zadnji torek, 28. septembra, je škof Pilla, deveti Clevelandski škof, bil položen k večnemu počitku v kapeli Vstajenja v naši katedrali Sv. Janeza Evangelista. Z njegovim duhovniškim srcu, je škof Pilla služil ljudem Clevelanda kot župnijski duhovnik, profesor v semenišču, rektor in pomožni škof, in škof Clevelandske škofije. Škof Pilla je bil poznan za njegovo tiho vedenje in vnetega duha, posebno za siromašne. Imel je naravno skrb za druge in je bil poznan za njegovo ponižnost, dobroto in odprtost. Bil je pravi zagovornik sodelovanja v duhovništvu. S svojo pobudo "Cerkev v Mestu" je skušal prebuditi v srcih vernih pomembnost naših mestnih in narodnih župnij v zgradbi življenja škofije Cleveland. Bilo jih je mnogo ki niso videli njegovo modrost in poznavanje. Škof Pilla je imel ljubeč prostor v svojem srcu za ljudi in župnijo Marije vnebovzete. Naša župljanka Ivanka Tominec je služila kot njegova gospodinja veliko let. Ko sem bil jaz postavljen za župnika v 1987, mi je rekel da sem določen v eno najbolj lepih cerkva v škofiji in me opomnil da naj dobro skrbim za kar je g. Jager zgradil. Kot profesor semenišča, je on velikokrat prišel k Mariji vnebovzeti za jutranjo mašo. Spomnim se pripovedi, ki mi je on povedal o njegovem prvem času pri Mariji vnebovzeti za mašo in je vzel g. Jager mašni plašč. g. Jager pride v zakristijo in reče, "To je moj plašč." Škof Pilla ga pohvali kako so lepa. Potem g. Jager reče, "Ne, to je MOJ plašč za mojo rabo. Tvoj plašč je v predalu." Enkrat ko se je vračal iz Rima v Cleveland vpraša svojega tajnika, kaj je načrt za naslednjih par dni. Ko mu pove da gre k Mariji vnebovzeti za Birmo, pravi "Ah, Marija Vnebovzeta. Tam bomo dobro jedli." Ko je naša župnija praznovala 100 obletnico, ko smo se postavljali za procesijo, mi Škof Pilla častita za vse izboljšave v župniji in dobrot upraviteljstva naših župljanov in pravi, "g. Jager bi bil ponosen na to kar si naredil."

Škof Pilla je resnično imel srce Dobrega Pastirja, ki je globoko ljubil cerkev v Clevelandu. Naj mu Bog podeli večni mir in pokoj, in naj bo vsem v večnemu spominu.

**OKTOBER JE MESEC ROŽNEGA VENCA IN SPOŠTOVANJE ŽIVLJENJA.** Nespoštljivost za življenje v materinskem telesu se je razlilo v splošno nespoštljivost in podcenjevanje življenja zunaj telesa. Molite vsak dan lepo molitev rožnega venca in prosite Blaženo Devico Marijo naj moli znani in za nas za večje spoštovanje za vsako življenje od trenutka spočetja do naravne smrti.

**DRUŠTVO NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA** ima skupno sv. Obhajilo pri maši ob 8:00 zjutraj naslednjo nedeljo 10. oktobra. Sledi sestanek v Slovenski sobi.

**ŠTUDIJ SV PISMA.** Naš jesenski študij Evangelijev, bo Evangelij Sv. Marka. Študij bo v četrkih, začenši 7. oktobra od 7:00 do 8:00 ure zvečer via Zoom in se nadaljuje pet tednov. Če se želite udeleževati, prosimo kličite Marie Kushner, na 440-257-7799 ali [mjkushner@att.net](mailto:mjkushner@att.net).

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:**  
**Blagoslovi naj te Gospod vse dni tvojega življenja.**