

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021

### “HEART OF A SHEPHERD” PLEDGE SUNDAY.

This weekend at all the Masses our parishioners have the opportunity to join the other parishes of our Diocese of Cleveland to pledge their support for our seminarians and diocesan priests. This \$30 million campaign to update the infrastructure and living quarters for our seminarians (the first time since the 1940's and 1950's), to fully fund the pension of retired priests (which will lower tremendously the annual payments each parish must pay toward the fund), and help our newly ordained with the expenses of their education, is nearing completion. St. Mary's is part of the last group of parishes to participate in the campaign. Our parish goal is \$119,400, of which half of the funds (\$59,700) remain here at St. Mary's for maintenance expenses. Already this year with parking lot repaving and church roof repairs which will begin this week, we have over \$100,000 in maintenance expenses for which we never asked our parishioners for donations.

We ask you to prayerfully and generously make a sacrificial pledge which can then be paid over three years. Anticipating your generous response, our seminarians, newly ordained and retired priests thank you for your support.

Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and offer encouragement to the young men in your own families and our parish to accept Christ's call to serve the People of God as priests.

**ROME'S FOUR MAJOR BASILICAS.** This week on November 18<sup>th</sup> we, celebrate the dedication of two of the basilicas of Rome: St. Peter and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Last week on November 9<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the dedication of the major basilica of St. John Lateran. And on August 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the dedication of St. Mary Major. The present Basilica of St. Peter replaced the church which was built by the first Christian Emperor Constantine over the burial site of St. Peter, the first bishop of Rome, who was martyred by being crucified upside down. The present St. Peter's is the largest church in the world. St. John Lateran, originally called the Church of the Savior, is the Mother and Head of all churches. It is the oldest church in the West, constructed in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. It is also the pope's church, the cathedral of Rome and is dedicated to St. John the Baptist. St. Paul Outside the Walls, was constructed over the burial site of St. Paul who suffered martyrdom by being beheaded. It is called outside the walls because it was built outside the early city walls, the Aurelian Walls, surrounding Rome. St. Mary Major is the first church in the West dedicated to Mary the Mother of God and is the largest of all Marian churches. It is the only one of the four basilicas which has the original core from the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

**TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:**  
**You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

### Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,775

**Church Needs:** \$100 in memory of Albert Amigoni from wife Patricia Amigoni; \$2,500 anonymous in honor of John & Mary Petric Family; \$200 in memory of Mary Andolsen Debevec and Theresa Urbancich from Jim & Madeline Debevec; \$500 from Joseph & Lucy Colo on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Kristina & Kevin Kaczmariski; \$30 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Metod Simičak; \$15 in memory of Agatha Ferenčak from Milka Krulc; \$50 in memory of Marija Ribič from Zachary & Maria Bruner.

**The following in memory of Karl Zajec:** \$100 from Carl & Mary Ann Rispoli, \$40 from Stan & Jamie Zalar, \$25 from Joanna Pope & Millie Zupancic, \$20 from Ursula Stepec, \$20 from Victor Stepec, \$50 from Zachary & Maria Bruner.

### Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

**FALL FESTIVAL.** It's hard to believe that already next Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> is our annual Fall Festival. The parish hall will open at 1:00 p.m., featuring a variety of food from goulash & polenta dinners, plum dumplings, hamburgers & fries, pizza, roast beef sandwiches, Slovenian sausages and more. Altar Society will have great Bake Sale featuring homemade baked goods, as well as krofe. There will be games of chance for adults and expanded children's games. Throughout the day 50 turkeys and 50 hams will be raffled off. There will be a wide selection of gift baskets at the Chinese Auction. Raffle drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. Our Festival is a great homecoming event. Invite your extended family and friends.

**KROFE SALE.** Altar Society will be making krofe on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, with sales beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

**BASKETS FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION.** We are in need of theme baskets for the upcoming Fall Festival. If you could donate a basket, please bring it to the rectory office during the week or directly to the hall on either Saturday or Sunday. Please indicate the approximate value of the basket and the contents.

**BAKED GOODS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL.** We kindly ask our parishioners to bring homemade bakery to the parish hall on either Saturday or Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> for the Festival Bake Sale. Strudels, potica and other Slovenian delicacies are especially welcome.

**RAFFLE TICKETS.** Please, if you have not yet returned or even picked up your festival raffle tickets, do so as soon as possible. We are counting on the support of all of our parishioners for a successful raffle & festival.

**EUCCHARIST DAY.** This year, we as a parish will give honor to the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament with a Eucharistic Day of Adoration on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the day before Thanksgiving. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass until 4:30 p.m. for private prayer. We will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. How appropriate for us to prepare for the national holiday of Thanksgiving by giving thanks to Almighty God for giving us the greatest gift of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

## Masses for the Week of November 15-21, 2021

<b>Monday:</b>	(11/15) ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	John & Angela Zapušek (Tillie Spehar)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	(11/16) ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND and ST. GERTRUDE (Virgin)
7:45 a.m.	Alojz Hribar ( Stefi Zidar)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	(11/17) ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY (Religious)
7:45 a.m.	Anton & Ana Nemic (Gorshe Family)
<b>Thursday:</b>	(11/18) THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL (Apostles); ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (Virgin)
7:45 a.m.	Vlasta Amigoni (Family)
<b>Friday:</b>	(11/19) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Cynthia Ann Gardjulis (30 Day)
<b>Saturday:</b>	(11/20) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Deceased of Jalovec Family (Karen Marino)
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Kavaš & Žalik Families (Robert Žalik & Family)
<b>Sunday:</b>	(11/21) OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 a.m.	Robert Hozjan (John Nemic)
10:00 a.m.	Frances & Alojzij Kosem (Sophie Kosem)
12:00 p.m.	Parishioners

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Ted Jenda, Joseph Gorn,  
Norah Konrad, Mimi Cendol, Anica  
Knez, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Tom  
McNulty

**May He Rest in God's Peace:**

+Karl Zajec



**Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers  
(Weekend of November 20th/21st)**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Paul Lipold
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joanna Pope/Vic Stepec
	10:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pišorn/Paul Sedmak
	12:00 p.m.	Joe Valencic/Mary Ojnik

**EVHARISTIČNI DAN.** Letos bomo kot župnija počastili Jezusovo evharistično navzočnost v Najsvetejšem Zakramentu z evharističnim dnevom češčenjem v sredo, 24. novembra, dan pred Zahvalnim dnevom. Najsvetejši bo izpostavljen po jutranji maši do 4:30 popoldan za zasebno molitev. Zaključili bomo z večernicami in blagoslovom. Kako primerno je, da se pripravimo za narodni praznik Zahvalnega Dne, da se vsemogočnemu Bogu zahvalimo, da nam je dal veličastem dar, dar Jezusa v Sveti Evharistiji.

**SREČKE ZA ŽREBANJE.** Prosimo če še niste pobrali vaših srečk ali jih vrnil, da to storite čim prej. Računamo na podporo vseh naših župljanov za uspešno žrebanje in festivala.

**KROFI.** Oltarno društvo bo naredilo krofe v soboto, 20. novembra z začetkom prodaje ob 8:30 zjutraj v župnijski dvorani.

## DANES JE 33. NAVADNA NEDELJA

“SRCE PASTIRJA” NEDELJA OBLJUBE. Ta konec tedna imajo naši župljani pri vseh mašah priložnost, da se pridružijo drugim župnijam naše Clevelandske škofije da obljubijo svojo podporo, da bodo podprli naše bogoslovce in škofijske duhovnike. Ta kampanja v vrednosti 30 milijonov dolarjev za obnovitev infrastrukture in bivalnih prostorov za naše bogoslovce (prvič od letih 1940 in 1950), za celotno kritje pokojnin upokojenih duhovnikov (kar bo izjemno znižalo letna plačila, ki jih mora vsaka župnija plačati v sklad), in pomoč našim novomašnikom z njihovimi stroški študija, se bliža koncu. Sv. Marija vnebovzeta je enih zadnjih župnij, ki sodelujejo v kampanji. Naš župnijski cilj je \$119,400, od tega, polovica sredstev (\$59,700) ostane tukaj pri Sv. Mariji vnebovzeti za stroške vzdrževanja. Že letos s popravilom parkirišča in popravilom cerkvene strehe, ki se bo začela ta teden, imamo več kot \$100,000 stroškov, za katere nismo nikoli prosili za podporo od naših župljanov.

Prosimo vas, da z molitvijo in velikodušnostjo date žrtveno obljubo, ki se lahko nato izplačuje v treh letih. V pričakovanju vašega velikodušnega odziva se vam naši bogoslovci, novomašniki in upokojeni duhovniki zahvaljujejo za vašo podporo.

Molite še naprej za duhovniške poklice in spodbujajte mlade moške v svojih družinah in v naši župniji, da sprejmejo Kristusov klic, da služijo Božjemu ljudstvu kot duhovniki.

**ŠTIRI GLAVNE RIMSKE BAZILIKE.** Ta teden, 18. novembra, praznujemo posvetitev dveh rimskih bazilik: sv. Petra in sv. Pavla zunaj obzidja. Prejšnji teden, 9. novembra, smo praznovali posvetitev glavne bazilike sv. Janeza Lateranskega. In 5. avgusta praznujemo posvetitev sv. Marije Velike. Sedanja bazilika sv. Petra je nadomestila cerkev, ki jo je postavil prvi krščanski cesar Konstantin nad grobiščem sv. Petra, prvega rimskega škofa, ki je bil mučen s križanjem na glavo. Današnja cerkev sv. Petra je največja cerkev na svetu. Sveti Janez Lateranski, originalno imenovana cerkev Odrašenika, je Mati in Glava vseh cerkva. To je najstarejša cerkev na zahodu, zgrajena v 4. stoletju. Je tudi papeževa cerkev, rimska katedrala in je posvečena sv. Janezu Krstniku. Sv. Pavel zunaj obzidja, je bila zgrajena nad grobiščem sv. Pavla, ki je trpel mučeništvo z obglavljenem. Imenuje se zunaj obzidja, ker je bila zgrajena zunaj zgodnjega mestnega obzidja, Avreljanskega obzidja, ki obdaja Rim. Marija Velika je prva cerkev na zahodu, posvečena Mariji Materi Božji in je največja od vseh Marijnih cerkva. Je edina izmed štirih bazilik, ki ima originalno jedro iz 4. stoletja.

**JESENSKI FESTIVAL.** Težko je verjeti, da je že prihodnja nedelja, 21. novembra naš letni Jesenski Festival. Župnijska dvorana se bo odprla ob 1:00 popoldan z različno hrano od golaža in polente, češpljevih cmokov, hamburgerjev in pomfri, pice, roast beef sendvičev, kranjskih klobas in še kaj. Oltarno Društvo bo imelo veliko prodajo peciva z domačim pecivom kakor tudi krofe. Bodo tudi igre na srečo za odrasle in razširjene otroške igre. Čez dan bo žrebanih 50 puranov in 50 šunk. Imeli bomo veliko izbiro darilnih košaric za kitajsko dražbo. Žrebanje bo ob 7:00 zvečer. Naš festival je odličen dogodek za povratek domov. Povabite vašo podaljšano družino in prijatelje.

**PECIVO ZA JESENSKI FESTIVAL.** Lepo prosimo naše župljane za domače pecivo in ga prinesite v župnijsko dvorano v soboto ali nedeljo 20. in 21. novembra za prodajo peciva na festivalu. Štrudel, potica in druge Slovenske dobrote so posebno dobrodošle.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:  
Varuj me, Gospod, k tebi se zatekam.**