

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**January 23, 2022**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY. We are happy to be able to continue exploring the Scriptures with our Lenten weekly Bible Study, highlighting the Gospel of Luke. Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings of Lent from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom beginning on Tuesday, March 8th and concluding on Tuesday, March 19th. If you wish to register or need more information, please contact Marie Kushner at 440-257-7799 or mjkushner@att.net.

SLOVENIAN SCHOOL UPDATES. The pandemic has caused pandemonium for everyone, including St. Mary Slovenian School. This year's "Discover Slovenia" Trip to Slovenia has been postponed until 2023. The Palačinka Breakfast is back on the calendar and will be in the parish hall on Sunday, March 13th. The annual benefit dinner is now scheduled for Sunday, May 15th in the parish hall.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. Young people in 8th grade and older, as well as adults who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so are asked to contact Fr. Kumse at 216-761-7740. Fr. John Retar from St. Vitus Church has extended an invitation to combine our Confirmation preparation program with theirs, since both of our parishes have a relatively small number of candidates. While we would share the preparation, the Sacrament would be celebrated in our own parishes.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE will be on Saturday, February 5th in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Mainboard tickets are \$60 and dinner only tickets are \$40. Music by Joey Tomsick Orchestra. There will be Side Boards and Open Bar. For tickets, please contact the rectory office at 216-761-7740, Bob Frederico at 216-387-5773 or Art Cafardi at 440-655-8039. Tickets are going fast, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

2021 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be prepared only for those who request them. Please fill out the form below or call the rectory office at 216-761-7740

Yes, I wish to receive a copy of my contributions for the year 2021 to St. Mary Church.

NAME: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,401

Church Needs: \$1,000 for Parish Hall maintenance from Judi Ferra

The Following in Memory of Ignatius Omahen:

\$100 from wife Vida Omahen, \$25 from John & Mary Zupancic, \$30 from Edward Veider, \$40 from Rudolph Knez, \$40 from Anna Knez, \$50 from Clement & Frances Hren, \$100 from Paul & Cilka Kosir, \$200 from Joseph Omahen

The Following in Memory of Jennie Jesek: \$25

from Marie Giuffre, \$20 from Matt & Mary Ann Hozjan, \$100 from Harolyn Gruden and Todd, Melissa & T.J. Gruden, \$100 from Thomas & Arlene Schneider, \$20 from Bill, Diana, Toni Jo Kozak & Lou Menart

Your generosity to the parish is appreciated!

THE EL SALVADOR – LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION is this weekend. This mission collection helps our own Cleveland missionaries in El Salvador, as well as helping with the formation of seminarians at the St. Oscar Romero Seminary. To answer the call to priestly life is a courageous act of faith in a time and place where priests face violence, and even death. In a land where we see the number of Catholics falling dramatically because of a lack of trained priests, religious and lay leaders to teach and instruct the people in the Faith, your help is desperately needed. Please be generous with today's second collection.

COLLINWOOD SLOVENIAN HOME ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING will be on Sunday, February 6th in St. Mary's Hall at 1:00 p.m. A number of very important issues that impact the future of the Holmes Ave. Slovenian Home will be up for discussion. Your input is extremely important.

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet in the Slovenian Room on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021. Along with today's bulletin is a copy of our annual Financial Report and a 2021 Year In Review at St. Mary's. Please take the time to read and review these reports. Our parish financial picture remains very good. We have been able to meet all our expenses and save and invest for the future. We could only do this because of your great love for St. Mary's, your financial support, and the co-operation of our parish organizations and the leadership provided by both our Finance and Pastoral Council members. Congratulations and much gratitude for a job well done in these trying and difficult times.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Masses for the Week of January 24-30, 2022

Monday:	(1/24) ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Ignac Omahen (30 Day)
Tuesday:	(1/25) CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (Apostle)
7:45 a.m.	Jennie Jesek (30 Day)
Wednesday:	(1/26) STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS (Bishops)
7:45 a.m.	Milka Godler (Friends)
Thursday:	(1/27) ST. ANGELA MERICI (Virgin & Religious Founder)
7:45 a.m.	Marica Goričan (Rowane Family)
Friday:	(1/28) ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church)
7:45 a.m.	Pour Souls
Saturday:	(1/29) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Frančiška & Alojzi Kosem (Sophie Kosem)
5:00 p.m.	Frank Ferkulj & Družina Bobič (Terezija Ferkulj)
Sunday:	(1/30) FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Maks & Nežka Jerin (Julka Zalar)
12:00 noon	Robert Menart (Bill & Diana Kozak)

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers
(Weekend of January 29th/30th)

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Jeanne Matuch/Cindy Smith
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Florian Osredkar/Cathy Cerer
	10:00 a.m.	Vicky Liptak/Vince Rozman
	12:00 noon	Joanna Pope/Marie Kushner

Please Pray for Our Sick: Donna Strainer, Ted Jenda, Diana Kozak, Tom McNulty, Norah Konrad, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Baby Dylan Hoffert, Ann Zakacs

VSAKOLETNI REVERSE RAFFLE DRUŠTVA NAJSVETEJŠEGA IMENA bo v soboto, 5. februarja, v župnijski dvorani. Vrata se odprejo ob 6:00 zvečer. Vstopnice za večerjo in Main Board so \$60, vstopnice za dodatno večerjo pa \$40. Za zabavo bo preskrbel Joey Tomsick. Na voljo bodo side boards in odprta točilnica. Za vstopnice pokličite župnijski urad na 216-761-7740, Bob Frederico na 216-387-5773 ali Art Cafardi na 440-655-8039. Vsi ste zelo dobrodošli. Vstopnice se prodajajo hitro, zato jih čimprej rezervirajte.

LETNI SESTANEK ZA DELNIČARJE COLLINWOODSKEGA SLOVENSKE DOMA bo v nedeljo, 6. februarja v dvorani pri Mariji Vnebovzeti ob 1:00 popoldan. V razpravi bo vrsto zelo pomembnih zadev, ki vplivajo na prihodnost Slovenskega doma na Holmes Ave. Vaš prispevek je zelo pomemben.

FINANČNI ODBOR se bo sestel v Slovenski sobi v torek, 25. januarja ob 7:00 zvečer.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Gospod, tvoje besede so duh in življenje.

DANES JE 3. NAVADNA NEDELJA

NABIRKA ZA EL SALVADOR – LATINSKO AMERIKO je ta konec tedna. Ta misijonska nabirka pomaga našim Clevelandskim misijonarjem v El Salvadorju, prav tako pa pomaga pri oblikovanju bogoslovcev v semenišču St. Oskar Romero. Odgovoriti na klic k duhovniškemu življenju je pogumno dejanje vere v času in v kraju, kjer se duhovniki soočujejo z nasiljem in celo smrtjo. V deželi, kjer vidimo, da število katoličanov dramatično upada zaradi pomanjkanja usposobljenih duhovnikov, verskih in laičnih voditeljev, ki bi poučevali ljudi v veri, je vaša pomoč nujno potrebna. Bodite radodarni z današnjo drugo nabirko.

POSTNI ŠTUDIJSKI SV. PISMA. Veseli smo, da lahko nadaljujemo z raziskovanjem Sv. Pisma z našim tedenskim postnim študijem Sv. Pisma, ki poudarja evangelij sv. Luka. Seje bodo ob torkih zvečer v postu od 7:00 do 8:00 zvečer preko Zoom, s začetkom v torek, 8. marca, in se bodo končali v torek, 19. marca. Če se želite registrirati ali potrebujete več informacij, pokličite Marie Kushner na 440-257-7799 ali po email na mjckushner@att.net.

ZAKRAMENT BIRME. Mladi od 8. razreda in starejši, pa tudi odrasli, ki še niste prejeli zakramenta birme in si to želite, kliče g. Kumše-ta na 216-761-7740. g. Janez Retar pri sv. Vidu, vabi, da združimo naš program za pripravo na birmo z njihovim, saj imata obe župniji razmeroma majhno število kandidatov. Medtem ko bi si delili pripravo, bomo obhajali zakrament vsak v svoji župniji.

NOVICE SLOVENSKE ŠOLE. Pandemija je povzročila razburjenje pri vseh, tudi v Slovenski šoli pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Letošnji izlet "Odkrijmo Slovenijo" po Sloveniji je prestavljen na leto 2023. Zajtrk z palačinkami je spet na koledarju in bo v župnijski dvorani v nedeljo, 13. marca. Letno dobrodelno kosilo je zdaj na sporedu v nedeljo, 15. maja v župnijski dvorani.

PRORAČUNSKO LETO 1. JULIJA 2020 – 30. JUNIJA 2021. V današnjem oznanilu je kopija našega letnega finančnega poročila in Leto v Pregledu za 2021 pri Mariji Vnebovzeti. Vzemite si čas da preberete in pregledate ta poročila. Finančna slika naše župnije ostaja zelo dobra. Krili smo vse svoje stroške ter prihranili in vlagali za prihodnost. To smo lahko storili le zaradi vaše velike ljubezni do Marije Vnebovzete, vašo finančno podporo ter sodelovanje naših župnijskih organizacij in vodstvo članov našega finančnega sveta ter pastoralnega sveta. Čestitke in velika hvaležnost za dobro opravljeno delo v teh težkih časih.

IZKAZI CERKVENIH PRISPEVKOV 2021. Za leto 2021 bomo pripravili letne obračune prispevkov samo za tiste ki jih zahtevajo. Izpolnite spodnji obrazec in ga vrnite skupaj z nedeljsko nabirko ali pokličite v župnijski urad na 216-761-7740.

Da, želim prejeti kopijo svojih prispevkov za leto 2021 od župnije Cerkve Marije Vnebovzete.

IME: _____

KUVERTNA ŠTEVILKA: _____