

PARISH NEWS

XPICTOC BOCKPECE! CHRIST IS RISEN !!!

FROM: BISHOP LONGIN

FROM FATHER'S DESK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

CHRIST IS RISEN! Xpucmoc Bockpece!

P.S. "Community of St. Nicholas, Congratulations on Groundbreaking." (My letter enclosed).

BLESSING OF HOMES

I want to thank everyone for the hospitality extended to me and for understanding and working around my schedule. To date, 170 homes have been blessed - More then ever before in our Parish.

Special Note: If your home has not been blessed and I've already gone through your area twice, please give me a call. Thank you.

*****Dear spiritual children and friends, when you pray please remember our bishop Longin and me (Fr. Dragan) in your daily prayers. Please know that we need it most.**

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of

Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Natasa, Milutin, Jason, Elena (Milovac), Lazar (Prodic), Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yefrich), Jack (Mertz), Adam and George..

*If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Church office

MEMORY ETERNAL

+Vera Chkautovic, wife of our Dean, passed away April, 2006.
+Jagodina Radovanovich, mother of Marko Radovanovich passed away April 20, 2006 on (Great and Holy Thursday).
May God establish their souls where the Saints repose and give the families strength to endure this temporary separation. VJECNAJA PAMJAT.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80	☉=over 80
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4-2-06: 81 - ☉	Holy Friday
4-9-06: 98 - ☉	4-21-06: 8:AM - 8 - ☉
4-16-06: 120- ☉☉☉	4-21-06: 5:PM -40 - ☉
4-17-06: (Holy Mon.) 17- ☉	4-21-06: 7:PM -62 - ☉
4-18-06: (HolyTue.) 14 - ☉	Holy Saturday
4-19-06: (HolyWed.) 31 - ☉	4-22-06: 10:00 AM - 38 - ☉
Holy Thursday	4-22-06: 11:45 PM - 56 - ☉
4-20-06: 10:00AM - 20 - ☉	PASCHA - 200 - 250 - ☉☉☉☉
4-20-06: 6:30 PM - 38 - ☉	(64 Souls took Holy Communion - Yeal)
	4-30-06: 76 - ☉

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY - NEWS

During Liturgy 3 people were baptized and 1 person was Christmated into the Church.

Bob Younger, Monica Younger, Daniel Ingalls and Cheryl Babic. Congratulations & Welcome to our community. May God grant you many years.

KOLO NEWS -

*Thank you to everyone who brought food during Great and Holy week and for the Pascha Buffet, it was delicious.

*This year we will celebrate Mother's day during our Coffee Hour. We will postpone the true celebration of Mother's Day to be combined with the Kolo 75th Anniversary. Watch for more information on this in upcoming bulletins.

CHOIR NEWS

Choir Slava is May 7th. We will have a luncheon after Divine Liturgy. Please come and Celebrate and show your support for our Yovan Ducic Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH (Ages 13-18)- Please call the church office (636-1404) if you are interested in participating. We are in the process of forming a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which will meet once a month. The Youth directors of all Orthodox Churches in town have met 3 times already

NEWS We had our first meeting on April 30th with 25 - 30 youths from central Indiana Orthodox Churches attending. There were lots of games, food, talk and fun. Our next meeting will be May 21, 2006 (5 PM) at St. George Orthodox Church 4020 N. Sherman Drive. **Please plan on joining us.**

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Did you know that we have a Children's Choir & if your child is in Sunday school they are part of it? **They sang during part of the Liturgy on Pascha, and sounded wonderful.** They practice the first few minutes of Sunday school, their director is Kara Mozina.

LAZARUS SATURDAY - CHILDREN'S EVENT

We had a wonderful time, the children learned how to make Church candles, and did crafts. At the end of the day several families accompanied Father to our new property to plant Vrbicas (willow branches).

TAMBURA GROUP

If interested, please call the church office 636-1404. The Tambura group meets in the Church office after Divine Liturgy. The director is Dylan Jensen.

FOLKLORE GROUP

If you are interested in joining this fun group call the church office. The Choreographer is Nedeljko Djukanovic.

Note:

If a child belongs to our church & is under the age of 13 he/she should be an active part of Sunday school in order to be part of Tambura/Folklore group. Special dispensation may apply.

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP – Must Pre-Register!

Father Dragan will be at Camp with our group the first week July 9th through July 15th. You can get registration forms from the Church office. The Camp has a new website www.CampGracanica.com for more information. * In addition if you are interested in being a counselor or Parent helper, there is also an application form that we have in the church office.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

May 7: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
May 14: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsic
May 21: Jordan England, Matthew & Nathaniel Thomas, Mark Mozinga
May 28: CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO RACE
June 4: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich
June 11: Milos Mikic, Steven Stankovich, Marko Adams
June 18: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch
June 25: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth

***Next meeting: To be announced.**

*Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office at 636-1404.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Isabella, Born April 2006 – Congratulations and God's Blessings to her parents, Paul and Sarah Swonder.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:25, 26

SAYING OF THE MONTH

"WE MUST TAKE PITY ON OUR NEIGHBORS... FOR SUCH AS WE ARE TOWARDS OUR FELLOW SERVANTS, SUCH SHALL WE FIND OUR LORD TOWARDS OURSELVES."

Saint John the Chrysostom (Golden mouthed)

Homilies on the Gospel of Saint John

THANK YOU

*Thank you to Chuck Reeves of Woodard, Emhardt and Partners law firm, for donating 3 filing cabinets to the Church office.

*Stan Cvetkovich for fixing the lights in the kitchen.

*Stankovich family for donating flour for Proslora

*To everyone for your generous donations for Pascha Flowers, and to Yovonka and Kara for your hard work, the flowers were really beautiful.

WOULD YOU HELP BUILD OUR NEW HOME? – WE ARE BREAKING GROUND MAY 21, 2006! Hoorah!!!

If you would like to help with the building of our new home please call the church office and let us know what type of work you would be interested in doing. We have started a volunteer list.

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

No sponsor this month

Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford.

BUMPER STICKER OF THE MONTH

Following God's directions is the only way to get safely home.

ORTHODOX YOUNG ADULTS

Orthodox young Adults of Indiana has been meeting regularly. The hope is to unite all Orthodox young adults (ages 18-30) in Indiana together for learning, spiritual growth and fellowship.

If you have an interest please call Hanna at: 317-750-7951.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

HIGH SCHOOL: Milos Mikic – Mira Stankovich – Lana Milivojevic

COLLEGE: Natalia Mertz Ivancevich

May Gods blessings be upon you as you embark on the next phase of your lives. Many years

***Please let us know if you have a graduate**

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be May 9, 2006 6:30 PM

Non-members Donate to New Church Building Fund

What a wonderful thing. At least 6 families who are not members of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church have made donations (amounting to at least \$20,000.00) to the Make a Promise Campaign for building our new church home. As many of you know, we have many people who have asked to be on our church bulletin mailing list that are not parishioners or members but like to learn about our faith and about what is happening at our parish. We have not asked these people to support St. Nicholas Church in a financial way, *but there are many who have voluntarily elected to donate to our building fund.* If you are a part of our community and haven't made a gift to the Make a Promise Campaign yet, please do now - we truly need it. We pray that you find this in your heart.

*** For a copy of the minutes from the meeting, please call the church office and we will send it right to you.

MISSION TRIP TO ALASKA

The Presbyter's Council is organizing a mission team to assist the St. Herman's Theological Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska. The team is needed to perform light carpentry work and painting. The team will leave July 1st and return July 10. The cost of the trip will be approximately between \$1000 and \$1300. Missionaries are expected to raise their own funds. A deposit of \$150.00 will be collected from each prospective missionary at the time of application submission. The deadline for applications has been extended until May 15 2006. If you would like more information or an application please call the Church Office 636-1404, you may also contact Ellen Antoniadis 228-0143 or Rachel Rogers 812-322-4582.