

# PARISH NEWS

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

**CHRIST IS RISEN! Христос Воскресе!**

### SUMMER AND CHURCH

Why is it difficult to include the Church (reminder of the presence of God) in our summer planning? I don't know – the question remains to be answered. Please let us not allow ourselves to vacation from God and His Church.

May you have a blessed summer.

### Short lectures instead of sermons.

I will hold religious lectures instead of sermons during the months of June, July and August after the Divine Liturgy. They will be short and very educational. Make plans to attend. The lectures this year will be on Church Etiquette \* Appropriateness in and around the church

\*\*\*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.

## THE GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN!!!

### THE BUILDING HAS BEGUN.

To follow the progression of our new building please visit the website of our general contractor, Brandt Construction at <http://www.brandtconstruction.com> click on current projects. (It may be several weeks before our project appears).

## 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 (Yeftich), 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

+Donald Salatich passed away May 13, 2006 (His Father's Birthday)

May God establish his soul where the Saints repose and give his family strength to endure this temporary separation.

VJECNAJA PAMJAT.

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80                      ☉=over 80  
☉=80                                ☉☉= over 110  
5-7-06: 83 ☉  
5-14-06: 96 ☉  
5-21-06: 93 beginning of Liturgy ☉  
200+ at Ground breaking ☉☉☉  
5-28-07: Church Closed due to race

## KOLO NEWS

Thank you to the ladies who were able to come together for a Prosfora baking day in May. Not only do we learn to make the Prosfora, we also receive a wonderful and Spiritual lesson from Father.

We will plan another baking day in late July or August, look for more information in the July bulletin.

## CHOIR NEWS

Choir Slava was May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated and supported our Choir. What a wonderful lunch. And thank you to all the Choir members.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no Sunday school classes until September 17, 2006. We encourage parents to bring their children regularly to church during the summer.

The Teachers would like to thank all the children for a wonderful Sunday school year and we are looking forward to September

## LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

What a wonderful day we had at the Ground Breaking. The children were the first to "Break Ground" because they are the future of our Church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.

We are looking for devoted individuals to teach Sunday school next school year. If you are interested, please call the Church office. Requirements: This person needs to be fully active in church life.

YOUTH (Ages 13-18)- Please call the church office (636-1404) if you are interested in participating. We have formed a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which will be meeting once a month. The Youth directors of all Orthodox Churches in town have met 5 times already.

NEWS: Our next meeting will be June 25, 2006 (5 PM) at St. George Orthodox Church 4020 N. Sherman Drive. Please plan on joining us.

## CHILDRENS CHOIR

Practice will resume in September

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## **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.

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP – Must Pre-Register! ALL CAMP FORMS MUST BE MAILED BY JUNE 15!!!**

Father Dragan will be at Camp with our group the first week of camp July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>. You can get registration forms from the Church office. The Camp has a new website [www.campgracanica.com](http://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**

- 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  
July: 2 **CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO RACE**  
July 9: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth  
July 16: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich  
July 23: Jordan England, Matthew & Nathaniel Thomas, Mark Mozina  
July 30: **CHURCH CLOSED DUE TO RACE**

### \*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.

## **BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH**

We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1

## **SAYING OF THE MONTH**

Lord, our lives overflow with your goodness and love. But we're not complete if we just take it all in, and give nothing out. You made us to worship you and sing your praises to everyone around us.

## **THANK YOU**

Mane Bubalo, for donating and fixing a light fixture at the Parish Home.

## **WOULD YOU HELP BUILD OUR NEW HOME? –**

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. The building has begun.

## **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**

WE CAN ONLY FULLY SEE GOD'S GRACE FROM THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

## **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:** Cassie Derado

**COLLEGE:** Kara Smith

May God's 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**

Thanks to all who set up, helped, cleaned up, attended, planned, etc... for the Ground Breaking family celebration at our property Sunday May 21, 2006. We missed those of you who weren't able to attend, but look forward to future celebrations at our new home. A big thanks to Peter & Vivan Krasich who donated the sandwiches & veggies. And to Rade & Fanny Savich for donating the salty snacks for our event. Mnogo Hvala.

Building Status update – following our official church family Ground breaking, the crews mobilized our site and earthwork began on May 22, 2006. What a monumental couple of days in the history of our Church. For occasional updates, please check out the following website to see progress photos.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be June 13, 2006 6:30 PM

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

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[www.serborth.org](http://www.serborth.org)

OUR CAMP WEBSITE IS:  
[www.campgracanica.com](http://www.campgracanica.com)