

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

My dear good people,

Thank you. So many people today are overwhelmed by so many of these worldly things that surround us, and still you make such an admirable commitment to serve and help the Church. It is awesome to see so many of our faithful involved in maintaining and worrying about our new Home – working for the well being of it. Thank you and God bless you. Please continue stepping up and offering of yourselves – we need it – it is greatly appreciated – may God reward it.

Wish list of items useful to the church:

Larger (more expensive) Items:

Auxiliary Parking Area

Covered Entryway with Bell Tower/Cupola

Covered picnic pavilion

Finished floor for Church hall

Sound system for the church. Estimated cost \$2,700.00 – partially donated.

Playground for the children. – (Partially erected)

Church Bells

Crosses for Exterior Church Building (**Being Made**)

Permanent Church Sign at front of property. (**Being constructed**)
Tables and chairs for fellowship hall

Sidewalk on the north side of our new Home (**Donated**)

If you can help in this regard, please call the church office.

Thank you:

- Kathryn Ralich, Kim Suder, Linda Karras, Kathy Milovac, & Dorothy Cross, for sponsorship of a coffee hours in June.
- Mike & Dawn Bresich for donation of the playground and those who helped them erect it: Rick Suder, Richard Gentry, and George Stanjevich.
- O'clock & Shaw family for investing in the Sunday school, especially, playground equipment.
- Those who have worked so hard on the upkeep of our church grounds: Richard Gentry, Dave Raymond, Rick Suder, Stefan & Bato Arsich, George Mikic, and Sam Bennett.
- Mile & Kathy Milovac for their time, talent, and treasure in constructing the sign. We thank the Babic for the concrete work not only for the sign, but also especially for competing the sidewalk around the church. Again, we express gratitude to the Jurich family for their generous donation towards the church sign.
- Milo, Bogdan, & Rudy for making candles.

Short lectures instead of sermons and Q & A:

There will be short religious lectures instead of sermons for the first three weeks of the summer. The rest of the summer will be answers to questions asked by our parishioners to Fr. Dragan by email or mail. Please send your questions so that a response can be considered. From now on, lectures will be replaced by answer sessions, so please ask anything you like...thank you.

Orthodox Christian Radio on the Internet:

There is an excellent site on the Internet of Orthodox prayers, readings, and songs & lectures. If you are able visit: www.ancientfaithradio.com.

New Parish Directory:

We are in the final stages of completing our new Parish Directory, which will contain the family photos taken in January and February. There will be a roster of our members and parishioners, which will include address and phone information. If you do not want this information printed in the Parish Directory, please call the office at 317-471-8006 and request that your information be removed. Thank you for your efforts. If you were not able to have your picture taken and still would like to include yourself or your family, please bring an appropriate photograph for us to scan or you can send us a jpeg image via email to stnicholaschurchindy@comcast.net. There is a \$10 fee charged by the company printing our directory to include pictures in this way. Please contact us by July 15, 2007.

Dedication Ad Booklet needs ADVERTISERS:

If anyone knows individuals or businesses that would like to be represented in the Ad-Book, that will be distributed at our Dedication celebration, please let them know of this opportunity. The Ads are: full page \$150, ½ page \$80, ¼ page \$50, 1/8 page \$25, and name only \$15. Please try to get an ad from at least one friend or business. Ads need to be turned into the church office by August 1, 2007. Look in your mail for more details. Thank you, - the Dedication Ad Book Committee. **Please Note: This is different from "Dedication Sponsorship".**

From the Parish Council:

SPECIAL TIME, A SPECIAL PLACE, A TRUE BLESSING

Consider all that our Lord and Savior does for us. Surely without His guidance and blessing, we would not have been successful in building our new church home. Consider also, how this home has, in just a few short months, already hosted wonderful events including our first Church Slava celebration, Bozic, Pascha and so many events that have involved our children. We have surely left them a legacy in which they will, God willing, grow and thrive.

But, like any other new home, we have responsibilities to grow it and maintain it. This is where we must all serve as stewards. We need more people to help as volunteers, we need people to share of their talents to help plan and execute events such as our Church dedication. And, yes, we need more to give of their financial resources for the good of His Holy House.

This is a special appeal to all church members and friends to seriously consider becoming a Sponsor of our Church Dedication. Our dedication, scheduled for September 22 will truly be a special time, a special place and a true blessing if all our parishioners share in helping us. Thank you.
Bob Ivancevich parish council president

PARISH NEWS

Dedication banquet sponsors to receive special honor; don't miss out

By now you have received a letter encouraging you to become a St. Nicholas Church Dedication Banquet Sponsor. The dedication, planned for Saturday, September 22 will be an once-in-a-lifetime event. Our bishop Longin will preside over a special service on Saturday. This will be followed by a reception, banquet and dance featuring Serbian music, games and entertainment. Please consider becoming a sponsor of the dedication. Your name/ your family name/ your business name will be featured prominently in the Dedication Commemorative Program as one who helped sponsor this momentous occasion.

Royal Sponsor	\$5000
St. Nicholas Patron	\$2500
St. Sava Patron	\$1000
Banquet Royal Patron	\$500
Roast Lamb Sponsor	\$250
Roast Pork Sponsor	\$200
Wine Sponsor	\$150
Banquet Sponsor	\$100
Hospitality Sponsor	\$75
Meal Sponsor	\$50
Cake Sponsor	\$35
Decoration Sponsor	\$25

So far several families have committed to sponsor this festive event. Don't miss this opportunity to proudly be included in the featured sponsors of the St. Nicholas Dedication Banquet. Thank you Jason Pasalich, Lazar Iglendza and Bob Ivancevich.

Please note: This support is different from the Ad Book pages.

* Saturday September 22nd Church Dedication and September 23rd Kolo Anniversary **THESE ARE IMPORTANT - HOLD THE DATES.**

A busy weekend is in store for September 21, 22 and 23 for the formal dedication of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church. The Kolo and the Parish Council have established several subcommittees to plan and implement various aspects of the program. If you are interested in helping call the Church office.

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

Choir News:

Choir Practices scheduled for:	Tuesday July 17	7-9 PM
	Wednesday August 1	7-9 PM
	Wednesday August 8	7-9 PM
Choir Annual Meeting:	Tuesday August 21	7 PM

Look in future bulletins for information about the activities planned for the Choir's upcoming 50th anniversary. A choir concert on November 3rd (Saturday) and a dinner after Divine Liturgy on November 4th are being planned.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Stevan (11 years old), Matt, Bob Fries, Hugh (Scotty Grant), Zoya,, Mariè (George), Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Jason, Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yeftich), Jack (Mertz), , Ronny, Borivoje.

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

MEMORY ETERNAL

+ Robert Stiehl (Father of Kimberly Pasalich)

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

06-03-07: 74

06-10-07: 71

06-17-07: 67

06-24-07: 80

STUDY GROUPS

-- Women's Study Group

Contact person - Emily Iglendza, home: 844-6384

--Men's Study Group

Contact person Chris Karras, home: 575-1997

Grow Spiritually and learn more!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 1: Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich & Jerry Short
July 8: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich,
July 15: Adam Arsich, Adam Mitchell, and Yosephe Chernet
July 22: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, and Christopher Toth
July 29: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
August 5: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, And Riley Isch
August 12: David Bresich, Stefan Arsich

**Any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office at 471-8006.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ICON OF ST. NICHOLAS:

We are hoping to finish this project and distribute the icons within a month. Sorry for the delay.

YOUTH (Ages 13-18):

Please come and/or call the church office (471-8006) if you are interested in participating. We have a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which meets once a month.

NEWS: Call the Church office for the next meeting. It will be on one of the Sunday Eve's from 5-8 p.m. **at one of the Orthodox Churches in Central Indiana.**

PARISH NEWS

TAMBURA GROUP:

Regular practice: Wednesdays 7:30 pm.

If interested in joining, please call the church office 471-8006.
The director is Dylan Jensen.

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.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus.

That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us to the glory of God."

Romans 15:4-6

A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Cell Phone versus the Bible

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses and pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it, if we forgot it?

What if we used it to retrieve messages from the text?

What if we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to our Kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go ...hmm... where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected, because Jesus has already paid the bill in full. Makes you stop and think: "What are my priorities"? And there are no dropped calls.

Sayings of the Holy Fathers:

"Be Kind, everyone you meet is in great struggle."

(Philo of Alexandria)

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

We are seeking bulletin sponsors.

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

KOLO NEWS

Cookbooks for Sale!

1) 500 INDY Recipes \$10.00 2) Lenten Recipes \$ 8.00

Birth Announcements – Congratulations!

Congratulation to Fr. Mile & Popadija Irena of the South Bend Parish on the birth of their son Stefan Subotic.

Congratulations

Nina Kovalenko: for being inducted into the National Honor Society in March at Noblesville High School.

Middle Eastern Festival of Indianapolis:

Where: St. George Orthodox Christian Church
4020 N. Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, IN

When: July 20, 21, and 22, 2007.

For information or to order tickets call 547-9356.

Please be courteous to those who rent our Fellowship Hall!

We have signed a rental agreement with a group, who meets each Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM. If you are visiting the church for any reason during these hours, please enter by the front doors, so, we do not disrupt the children and classes being taught during this time.

We will do our best to keep everyone aware of times we are sharing our Fellowship Hall with others, in our community; so, we can all be good Christian hosts to those who rent our Hall for their activities.

Save the Date:

September 21, 22 & 23 - 2007

Dedication of our New Home

Preliminary Plan:

Friday:

6 p.m. Akathist

Saturday:

4:30 p.m. Vespers with the Dedication Service. Cocktail and Banquet following.

Sunday:

10 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Kolo Slava