

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,
It's amazing! Thus far I've not heard of any complaints of omitting of names and/or recognizing the works and donations of specific people - even though I know we've done it - probably to those who deserve thanks most. Yes, we've had a couple of concerns, but they were made in the most Christian manner with understanding, patience, love and forgiveness. My dear ones I thank you for that. All that we do for the good of the Church we do it to help Her and receive that blessing from our Heavenly Father. Thank you for being good Stewards and may God reward you.

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE ADDRESS

We have a new Website address for our Church:

www.st-nicholas-indy.org

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.
- Church Bells
- Tables and chairs for fellowship hall
- Crosses for Exterior Church Building (**Being Made**)
- Permanent Church Sign at front of property. (**Done**)
- Sidewalk on the north side of our new Home (**Done**)

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

THANK YOU:

- Eftimia Cvetinovich, Sofia & Milo Cvetkovich, Terri, Jim & Sofia Fields, Popadija & Fr. Dragan and Yovanka Savich for sponsorship of a coffee hours in July.
- Robert Dean (a neighbor of our Church) for donating playground equipment and again to those who helped take it down and deliver it to the Church: Rick Suder, Richard Gentry, Daniel & George Stanjevich and Tony Gorenz.
- Chris & Linda Karras and family for the new printer for the church office.
- The Stankovich family for donating supplies to clean and stain the benches and picnic table, and thanks to Richard Gentry for his labor.
- Slobodan & Gordana Gataric for donating a big screen TV and a small TV to our Church.

INSTEAD OF SERMONS Q & A:

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.

CHURCH PICNIC

August 12th is the Church Picnic following Divine Liturgy. The picnic will be here at the Church property. We will have cevaps, lamb, chicken and pastries. If you would like to volunteer or have any

questions please call the Church office. We are planning to have quite a few things for children. It's going to be Fun.

THE DIOCESAN OBSERVER

If you would like to subscribe to the Diocesan Observer you can obtain an order blank form from the Church office or contact the diocese: 847-223-4300. They are in need of new subscribers. Thank you

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RSVP NO LATER THAN AUG. 15TH FOR THE DEDICATION BANQUET - THIS IS VERY VERY IMPORTANT!!!

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.

TAKING CARE OF OUR NEW HOME SATURDAY

It was an awesome start with the First Lady Dr. Susan Ivancevich, and the trinity Fr. Dragan, Judy Gajic and Richard Gentry were our first 3 + 1 volunteers to begin with the endeavor. It was a productive day.

CHOIR NEWS:

Choir Practices scheduled for:

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,, Marie (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

+ Don Thornberry, (Stepfather of Kimber Pasalich)

+ Mary Andjelkovich, (sister of Mitchell Engle)

+ Billy Engle, (son of Mitchell Engle)

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

VJECNAJA PAMJAT

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SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80	☉=over 80
☉=80	☉☉= over 110
07-01-07: 60	07-15-07: 60
07-08-07: 69	07-22-07: 87
	07-29-07: 76

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

- August 5:** Garret Isch, Brian Isch, And Riley Isch
- August 12:** David Bresich, Stefan Arsich
- August 19:** Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich & Jerry Short
- August 26:** Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich,
- Sept. 2:** Adam Arsich, Adam Mitchell, and Yosephe Chernet
- Sept. 9:** Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, and Christopher Toth
- Sept. 16:** Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth

***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

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.**

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.

ST. NICHOLAS ICONS

The St. Nicholas Icons made from the iconostas from our previous church home are finished and in the Church. Please see Kim Suder or Terri Fields.

CONGRATULATIONS

Alexandra Schuster competed in the 2007 AAU National Karate Championships held in Winston-Salem NC. Her efforts resulted in 2 **National Championship** titles in the 12 year old female black belt division. She was awarded a silver medal in sparring and a bronze medal in weapons. We are so proud of her.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

Psalm 106:1

LIFE IN COUNTERPART – Poem -

Be happy with life as best you can make it –
Be contented, but not fatalistic;
Look to the future, but build in the present;
Be proud, but not conceited;
Be industrious, but not without human purpose;
Be presentable, but not with vanity;
Be generous, but not wasteful;
Be of good humor, but not as a fool;
Be critical, but only constructively;
Be just, but not a judge;
Be strong, but not with domination;
Be thankful for all things good;
Be forgiving, but not indifferent;
Have honor, but not without truth;
Have desire, but not without hope;
Have hope, but not without faith;
Have faith, but not without constancy;
Above all have love; but not without reason
And wisdom, but not without God.
Written by Norman Lowell

A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

TRUE HAPPINESS is spiritual, generous & always related to GOD.

SAYINGS OF THE HOLY FATHERS:

“Do the Good You Know” (St. John Climacus)

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

Jim & Terri Fields dedicate this bulletin to our Church Family. We have been blessed to observe many labors you have done without recognition. We have accepted, on your behalf many generous donations, given anonymously. **We pray God will store up your good works and we love you, each and every one...If you think we mean you...WE DO!**

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

KOLO NEWS

We will be contacting you soon about helping to make sarma and pitas - at church for our Dedication. We will also need homemade cookies and tortes for our Dedication Banquet, Sat. September 22nd. Please bring them to church on Friday September 21. Thank you.

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.

“GENEROUS SPONSORS” For 2007 Fish Fries

Radovan Lasic & Family
Mane Bubalo
Phil & Tracy Michael & Family
Yovanka Savich

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Mikhail Kovalenko & Family
Chris & Linda Karras & Family
Brian & Dawn Isch & Family
Jim & Terri Fields
Stevens Mortuary
Ron & Hillary Salatich & Family
Bob & Susan Ivancevich & Family
Mike & Lori Jurich & Family
Mike & Becky Rayman & Family
Judy Gajic
Kevin & Rada Adams & Family
Sofia Fields
Zivka Rankovich & Family
Stan & Carol Cvetkovich & Family
Nada England & Family
Charles & Susan Baldwin
John & Kathy Vosevich
Milan & Donna Milivojevic & Family
Ken & Dorothy Schmok & Family
Savo Stojcevic & Family
Jason & Jill Pasalich & Family
Mike & Dawn Bresich & Family
Steve Staletovich & Family
Angie Devitt

Mirko & Marija Milivojac & Family
Bogdan & Dorothy Milivojac
Lazo & Emily Igenza & Family
Zoran Mitic
Millie Lalich
Mile & Kathy Milovac & Family
Milos & Eftima Cvetinovich
Household Furniture
Chuck & Vera Schuster & Family
Rick & Kim Suder & Family
J.D. & Perette Davidson & Family
Ann Stanjevich Foreman & Family
Bill & Karen Christoff
Fr. Dragan Petrovic & Family
Rudy & Cristina Tanaskovich
Dara Todorovich
Nicholas & Cheryl Babic
Virgil & Dorothy Cross & Family
Sveto & Millie Arsich & Family
Mike & Melaine Klevickas
Maria Stanjevich
George E. Booth Co.
Doug & Jackie Balfour
Chet Tasich

BE AT THE DEDICATION -

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2007