

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

Glory be to God, the attendance at church has been better than ever. I pray that you are having a fruitful (God/Family oriented) summer. See you in church.

STEWARDSHIP

Someone asked me recently, are we going to be told how much \$ to give to church. Absolutely NOT, our people know that you should give how much you can. We will however remind the faithful annually that each of us is part of the Church and therefore should (with our presence and support) show it – that's what Stewardship is all about. If you have any question please ask them.



ATTENTION GARDENERS

On the Transfiguration bring your fruits & vegetables to be blessed and thereby the garden which you eat from will be blessed.

October 4th Banquet – Save the Date!!!

On Sunday October 4th of 2009 we will come together as a community (church family) and first of all celebrate the END of the "Make a Promise" campaign.

Secondly, this will be the kick off banquet for the Stewardship campaign.

From now on, every year on the first Sunday of October we will have a banquet at which Pledge Cards will be passed out. The main reason for this commitment is to (at least once a year) be reminded of our Responsibility towards God and each other. This kind of commitment encourages Faith, Love, Responsibility & brings great blessings from above

CHURCH PICNIC – Aug. 9th

August 9th: Pre-fast Church Picnic following Divine Liturgy. At our Church property. We will have cevaps, lamb, chicken and pastries. **Guaranteed Fun for Children.**

If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions please call the Church office. Come and support the building of our Pavilion.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

SAYING OF THE MONTH

If God is your Co-pilot, swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!

CHOIR NEWS

The Jovan Ducic Choir will be holding its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. All Choir members are asked to attend.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of: Elena (Milovac), Zora, Lee, Bob (Fries), Hugh (Grant), Zoya, Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Jason, Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Ronny, Kathryn (Ralich), Borivoje, Sandy Hardy Brown.

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

SHUT- INS: Phone call could be enough

We hear from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when ever we visit/help/support one of our brethren we have done it to Him. Therefore let us not forget our shut-ins – they need us more than we know:

Paul Stoyanovich

Tina Stoyanovich

Boja Loncarevic

Mara Ogrizovic

To add/delete names or for more information on the shut-ins please call the Church office.

MEMORY ETERNAL

+ Dara (Mother of Snjezana Djukanovic)

+Mirko (uncle of Greg Pasalich)

+Branko (grandfather of Vera, Nada & Dara)

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

50 + ICONS – NEW IN OUR CHURCH

All were donated. Thank You.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☺= under 80

☺= over 80

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☺☺= over 110

06-28-09: 96

07-12-09: 74

07-05-09: 40

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 26: Nicholas Schuster, Petar Petrovic, Christian Jimenez

Aug. 02: David Bresich, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth

Aug. 09: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth

Aug. 16: Adam Arsich, Garret, Brian, Riley Isch

Aug. 23: Marko Adams, Stefan Arsich, Sam Bennett

Aug. 30: Jordan England, Nicholas Jurich, Yoseph Chernet

Sept. 06: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Djordje Djurovic

***Please - any Altar server who cannot attend Church the day he is scheduled is to find a replacement and notify the church office.

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU:

- Ralich Family, Nena Popovich & Angie Devitt for coffee hours in June and July
- All those we did not mention.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

All is GOOD, Glory to God.

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

STILL NOT TOO LATE –

ONLY A FEW BOXES LEFT!!

TAKE A BOX - GIVE \$50K TO CHURCH

Wouldn't you like to give your church \$50,000.00 – to pay down the mortgage? Yes, Fifty thousand dollars. You probably would, but you can't. Well you can. How? Take a yellow box (**located in the Vestibule or in the pews**) home & put \$1.00 in there (yes a dollar a day) and within a year you'll do that. But how? **If all of us participate**, 150 boxes X \$365.00 a family = \$54,750.00.

THE TRICK IS – **ALL MUST PARTICIPATE**

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER?

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, TALK TO FATHER DRAGAN OR OUR NEW CHURCH SCHOOL PRESIDENT, TERRI FIELDS. YOU ARE NEEDED!!!!!!

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER:

One needs to be fully active in church life, as well as a good example of an Orthodox Christian.

*****THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13TH 2009. We encourage parents to bring their children regularly to church during the summer.**

Money sent to our adopted school in Kosovo – One of our parishioners went to Kosovo this last month, and in the name of our Church and Church School we sent \$100.00 to the school there.

***** Church School Teacher Meeting – August 25th 5:30 pm.**

TAMBURA GROUP:

For times and dates of weekly practices leave a message for Dylan Jensen at 471-8006 he will call you back.

KOLO NEWS

LAST FISH FRY OF THE SUMMER!!!!

MONTHLY FISH FRY'S: only 1 more - don't miss it.

August 28th is the last summer fish fry. Please come and support your Church. If you would like to volunteer for serving, clean up, lenten desserts or helping in the kitchen please call the church office – **YOU ARE NEEDED!!!!**
Next Kolo Meeting – Sunday August 16th following Divine Liturgy.

Please welcome our newest Kolo member – Olga Dawson.

BULLETIN SPONSOR-

The August bulletin is sponsored by the Children and Grandchildren of Milorad and Sofia Cvetkovich in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin please call the church office 471-8006. Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a **donation of \$50.00** or what ever you can afford.

Our Parishioner in the news

The Indiana Association of USA Track and Field held the Annual "Hoosier Heartland Championships" on Sunday June 14th. Among a field of 7 worthy competitors from 3 states, Mike Milatovich won the M50-54 shot put competition with a heave of 8.93 meters, roughly 30'2-1/2".

Milatovich has been throwing on and off since 1971, retiring from the 16-pound (7.26kg) shot put in 1997.

"I just missed it so much and had to give the 6K shot a whirl," beamed the veteran of now 537 contests in football, basketball and track and field since 1966.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We hope and pray that each active family of our parish would accept a (meaning at least one) responsibility in regards to taking care of our new home. Father Dragan and/or a P.C. member may call you in the near future on this matter. In the meantime if there is something you prefer committing to please call the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you – we need everyone on board, **everyone.**

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Anyone that has a trade or owns a business, A directory of Orthodox Businesses of Central Indiana will be put together in the near future, if you are interested in being listed in the directory, (for **no charge** except what you chose to contribute), please call the church office, or email to: fr.dragan@st-nicholas-indy.org