

# PARISH NEWS

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

#### Dear Parents

Sunday School classes will begin on September 17, 2006. The children will depart from the Divine Liturgy immediately following Holy Communion and go directly to Sunday school at that time.

The three classes will be:

- 1.) 2-4-year-olds.
- 2.) 5 - 8 year olds.
- 3.) 9 - 13 year olds. (14 year olds may also attend).

Please make sure your children are in the appropriate class.

Orthodox Christian textbooks will be used along with the curriculum of the past few years. Perfect attendance/on time-awards will be given at the end of each month.

Social activities will begin with a "Walk for Down's Syndrome" on Saturday, October 7th at Military Park. For more information please call the Church office. The Fall Festival will be Saturday October 21, 2006 - Great Fun.

The following activities will continue to be undertaken this year.

- 1.) A revitalization of the Pan Orthodox Youth Group for children 13 years of age and older.
- 2.) The continuing of the Tamburitza group.
- 3.) Continuation of Altar Server Meetings.

Please check the Church calendar for exact dates and times.

Please remember to turn in your children's registration form before or on Sunday, September 17, please place them in the basket next to the venerating icon in church; if you have not done so thus far. If you have any questions about the above, do not hesitate to call me at any time. With sincere hopes of seeing your children in Sunday school this year.

#### Special Note:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester is from Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester is from Feb 4<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>.
2. Teacher meetings will be held monthly, (Parents encouraged to attend).

## Brothers and sisters in Christ.

### ARE YOU A KTITOR?

The following is said at the Great Entrance at every Divine Liturgy.

... The benefactors & donors of this holy house may the Lord God remember in His Kingdom, always now and every and unto ages of ages. Are you a Ktitor - active participant in the building of our new home? This is a chance we don't get very often - please make sure you take part in building of our new home.

### YOUTH giving a Sermon

Stevan Stankovich will be giving his speech, instead of my sermon, on September 17<sup>th</sup>, (beginning of Sunday School) under the theme of: As a Serbian Orthodox Teen, What Does it Mean to Serve Christ This Oration won him 1<sup>st</sup> place at our Diocese (Semi-Finals) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Finals in Detroit MI. We congratulate him and are looking forward to hearing him on September 17<sup>th</sup> at our 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.

## DEANS VISIT

Our Parish, as every parish in our diocese, is overlooked by our Bishop. However do to the fact that he is unable to closely overlook all of the 40+ parishes in our diocese he depends on the 5 deans which he appointed. Our dean is V. Rev. Radomir Chkoutovich and he will be visiting our parish on September 1, 2006. His responsibility to the Bishop is to look at the works of the Parish Priest, the Parish Council, and the progress of our parish in general. If you would like to meet him and talk to him call the church office for arrangements.

## THE BUILDING IS ALMOST DONE!

We have the roof the floor the walls and framing inside the building! To follow the progression of our new building please visit the website of our general contractor, Brandt Construction at [www.brandtconstruction.com](http://www.brandtconstruction.com) click on current projects.

## PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Dragica (Kerr), Marie (George), Natasa, Judy (Ivancevich), Tomislav, Milutin, Jason, Elena (Milovac), Lazar (Prodic), Chester (Tasich), Paul & Tina (Stoyanovich), Kathryn (Ralic), Patty (Staletovich), Angeline (Yeftich), Jack (Mertz), Adam, George (Alavanja) Ronny, Draga (Stankovich), Borivoje.

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Please pray for Sean and Sarah, neighbors of one of our parishioners who recently lost their child Nathan.

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

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kera Smith & Jason Hopkins to be married on  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 2006  
Vladimir Bukarica & Amy Reel to be married on  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 2006

If anyone knows of a reason why they shouldn't be married please call the church office.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Aleah Marie Pasaich born July 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and Gods blessings to her parents Greg and Kimber Pasaich and her big brother Alec.

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80                      ☉=over 80  
☉=80                                ☉☉= over 110

7-30-06: 64 ☉                      8-20-06: 103 ☉  
8-6-06: Church closed due to race - Last Time!!!!  
8-13-06: 65 ☉                      8-27-06: 90 ☉

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## KOLO NEWS

Thank you to all for a successful and wonderful picnic.

**Sisters please join us for our next Kolo meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy. We will be planning our Slava and Anniversary dinner. Also as an added bonus Kim Suder will bring her beautiful Silpada jewelry and all profits go for the new kitchen! (Thank you Kim). Friends are welcome!! You can view the jewelry online at: [www.mysilpada.com/kimberly.suder](http://www.mysilpada.com/kimberly.suder)**

Please join us for the Kolo Slava and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on September 24, after Divine Liturgy in our fellowship hall.

The fundraiser at the Mongolian BBQ was a great success!! Not only was \$643.00 raised, the employees of the restaurant enjoyed having us there so much they have asked to be kept informed of our fellowship events. Thank you so much to Dara for your great idea and to all that participated!!

## CHOIR NEWS

The SOCA Convention is Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> in Hamilton Ont. Canada.

The Choir's annual meeting was held August 29<sup>th</sup>. Following are the new officers:

President – Anica Foreman Stanjevich  
Vice President – Karen Christoff  
Secretary – Angie Devitt  
Treasurer – Judy Gajic  
Liberian – Karen Christoff Asst. Sofia Fields  
Historian – Sofia Fields  
Auditing Board – Kara Mozina, Kristian Tanaskovich, Sofia Fields  
Directors: Bill Christoff Assit. Dylan Jensen

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Sept 3:** Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth  
**Sept 10:** David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich  
**Sept 17:** Jordan England, Matthew & Nathaniel Thomas  
**Sept 24:** Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich, Mark Mozina  
**Oct 1:** Milos Mikic, Steven Stankovich, Marko Adams  
**Oct 8:** Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch  
**Oct 15:** 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.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### Sunday School begins September 17<sup>th</sup>

Please register all your children up to the age of 13. Only the children who fill out the registration form and mail it back will be considered as part of the Sunday School Program. Registration Form was sent in last month's bulletin. Please, please fill it out and place in the basket in church.

**\*\*\*The basket in which to place the registration forms when you come to church is located right next to the venerating icon. The main reason for having the basket there is to show the importance of religious education and to let you know that by enrolling your children you are making an offering to God (the church)\*\*\***

### **\*Good Attendance = Free Camp**

If you attended Sunday school at least 15 times by the end of Sunday school your one week in New Gracanica camp will be paid for by our parish.

### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THIS YEAR.

2-4 year olds – Kim Suder and Terri Fields  
5-8 year olds – Dorothy Stankovich and Alison Jensen  
8-14 year olds – Betty Seat and Heidi Mandich

**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.

**NEWS:** The next meeting will be in September, please call the church office for more information.

### 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.

### 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 group. Special dispensation may apply.

### SUPPORT INDIANA DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Saturday September 16, 2006 from 7-11am 56 Hardee's restaurants in central Indiana will donate 20% of pre-tax sales to the Buddy Walk! Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers! Bring a Buddy Walk team! Just be sure to eat breakfast at Hardees 

### This year the Buddy Walk will be Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please call the church office to sign up with Elena's team.

On the day of the walk registration starts at 10AM with the walk beginning at 12 Noon at Military Park the corner of West and New York Street.

## THANK YOU

- Milo and Sofia Cvetkovich for donating a hand painted icon of the Mother of God and the Christ Child for our church.

-Stan and Carol Cvetkovich for donating a hand painted icon of Christ

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- Fr. Mihailo Mikic and family for the donation of new vestments and donation to the building fund in memory of his parents. Vasilije and Grozda

- Kim Suder for donating new jewelry for our bookstore.

## HELP THE FUTURE PRIESTS

In America we only have one Seminary school for educating priests and religious workers. They live under poor conditions and circumstances. It is our duty to help them if we are able. They are in need of many things. Please call the church office if you can help. Give a donation please.

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."

1 John 4:20

## SAYING OF THE MONTH

### IN THY STEPS

Lord, help me be a friend to all who need a friend today. May I comfort and encourage the ones You send my way.

Lord, help me rise above my pain to lend a helping hand.

Give me the words I need to say to show I understand.

Place within my heart a spark until it is a flame and let it shine within the dark that all may know Your name!

Teach me, Lord, that I might lead a weary soul to Thee,

That I might follow in Thy steps and Your disciple be!

(Clay Harrison)

## 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 is going up fast and will be done soon.**

## BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

In Memory of Our Beloved Aunt -- Donna Mlachak

The Mitchell Family -Tracy, Phil, Jared, & Kyle

**Note: In order to sponsor a bulletin, we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 or what ever you can afford. We could also use donated copy paper.**

## 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.

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be Sept. 12 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.

## September Bumper Sticker

The task is never as great as the power behind us.

## 33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INDIANAPOLIS GREEK FESTIVAL

The Greek Orthodox Church is having their annual Festival Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Noon – 11PM. 4011 N. Pennsylvania Street. For more info or tickets please call 252-9966.

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2006

St. Nicholas will be participating in the International Festival at the State Fairgrounds. We will once again need help from all. If you were a part of last years Festival you know what a wonderful and fun experience it was. Look for more information to follow.

## VISITING THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

Visiting the Construction Site

Our contractors have expressed concern for the safety of our members as they visit the new Church Home, as it is being built. Please, for your safety consider these precautions, whenever you visit the construction site:

- Wear Hard Hats (especially if workmen are at the site)
- Do not take children on the site (work debris and dangerous equipment are everywhere).
- Try to visit weekends or after 5:00 p.m. when workers are less busy or absent.
- When workers are on site, please check with the superintendent at the trailer.
- You can see the progress of the build by visiting the web site: [www.brandtconstruction.com](http://www.brandtconstruction.com) and click on New Projects.

Thank you

## DON'T DISCARD WALL CALENDARS

Please don't discard old wall calendars. Bring them to the church office.

Parish Office Administrator will be taking 3 days off the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>. She will be off 9-5, 9-6 & 9-8