

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Pocket Calendars

It is very important for all Orthodox Christians (especially for those who fast regularly) to acquire a pocket calendar. It tells us when our fast days and holy days occur, when the fasting season begins and ends, about compact (free of fast) weeks, when we can or cannot have weddings, when we cannot hold Memorial services, etc. Aside from that, they have much more useful information. They are better and much more practical than the wall calendars. These pocket calendars are printed by our diocese and are sold in our parishes for \$5.00 each. If you are not able to buy one, please let me know and one will be given to you. It is very important that you have one. They are in both English and Serbian.

Memorial Saturday

Saturday, October 5, is noted as Memorial Day by the Orthodox Church. For many centuries, Orthodox Christians have especially remembered their departed on this day by going to the cemetery and/or to the church to light candles and to pray for their departed loved ones. On October 5, at 11:00 a.m., we will have a memorial service as we do every year, and we ask all of you to come and participate in this service. Especially those who are unable to visit the cemetery on that day should make an effort to partake of this event.

Special note: On that same day (October 5, at 11:00 a.m.) we will have a special service in memory of our dearly beloved sister in Christ, Helen Bubalo. The family has invited all of our church family to come and join in prayer for her soul and to stay for lunch in her memory.

Slava at New Grachanica Monastery

New Gracanica Monastery will be celebrating their slava on October 14—the Protection of the Mother of God. Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 a.m. Should you require directions and/or other information, please call the church office.

Bowling Tournament Oct 11,12



Your church will be hosting the 33rd annual Diocesan Bowling Tournament on October 11,12. Please see flyer for schedule of events. There are many ways you can support this event through helping, baking, donating a trophy, donation a lane sponsorship and in your attendance. Please contact Chuck Schuster (815-1336) if you'd like to help.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

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

09/01/02	80	souls	☉
09/08/02	101	souls	☺
09/15/02	102	souls	☺
09/22/02	126	souls	☺☺
09/29/02		Church Closed	

Special Acknowledgement: On one of the Sundays in September we had almost 80 souls at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. These people are truly the greatest examples.

KOLO UPDATE

November 2 **Bazaar & Bake Sale** – There will be plenty of home-made baked goods and crafts available. Also, there will be a Chili Luncheon. Come enjoy the day and support the K. S. S..

Lenten Cookbook -- Our Kolo is in the process of compiling lenten recipes for this project and would appreciate your sharing some of your Lenten recipes with us. Please send them to the attention of Angie Devitt, 1310 North Keystone Avenue, Indpls., IN 46201 or drop them off at the church office. It would be appreciated if you would print or type the recipes. Deadline for submitting these recipes is **November 4, 2002.**

Please note that when you sent us a recipe your name will appear in the cookbook as one of the contributors.

KSS Slava (September 22) We had a great turnout for this event, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who attended.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has begun. Our attendance is good; however, our goal is to increase it. PARENTS, PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN!

Serbian School – The Serbian School has had a very good start with quite a few participants. They make an effort to come to church a half-hour earlier and surely they don't regret it. A big thanks goes to their teachers Popadija Zora Mikic and Xenia Vekovic.

Youth Day – Instead of going to Turkey Run, we went sailing.....special thanks to our parishioner, Dan Guynn, who lent us his boat for the day. Everyone present had a very good time..We were also very fortunate to have as our guide for this event David Rayman who made it much more fun for all of us. The only problem was all of our youth didn't participate. Please make sure you try to do so next time.

TRIP TO MONESTARY at NEW CARLISLE

We had 15 of our parishioners making the trip to the Monastery for their Slava celebration. All attendees were truly inspired by the beauty of the Monastery, but more importantly, were rejuvenated by the Divine liturgy.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

* Rick and Kim Suder for donating ceiling fans which will help us greatly, both during the summer and winter.

* Fields Family for donating a silver communion set in memory of Teta Mara Fields.

May God reward you accordingly!

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CARD

It is almost that time again. Be on the lookout for a letter that will come to your home in the near future. We thank you for your participation in our first community card, and we look forward to another successful card for this Christmas season. Thank you. If you have any questions, please call: Nada T. Jimenez at 317/291-7196.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for the following events. These various organizations would appreciate our support. If you have any questions, please see the bulletin board or a Parish Council member:

November 2 – Bazaar and Bake Sale

November 16 -- Night in Belgrade

This event will be held at the St. George Syrian Church Hall, and the orchestra will be "Priateljji."

Admission: \$10.00 at the door
8.00 for pre-sale tickets

Children 16 years of age and under: Free

For pre-sale tickets, please contact Dorothy Milivojac (317/862-3593).

December 15 Church Slava Celebration—
Kuma will be Violet Guynn

DUES PAYMENT FOR YEAR 2002

If you have not paid your dues for the year 2000. Please send your payment to the attention of Dorothy Cross— Financial Secretary. Please be reminded that all dues should be current by the fall of 2002. Any questions please see Dorothy Cross or a parish council member.

If you are unable to pay for this year please call Fr. Dragan and your agreement will be strictly confidential.