

PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

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

***Spiritual Reminder

Important questions for us who consider ourselves "good" Orthodox Christians:

1. Are you fasting regularly?
2. Do you pray daily?
3. When was the last time you had confession?
4. When was the last time you took communion?
5. Do you have an icon corner in your home with a Bible and a prayer book?
6. When was the last time you read an Orthodox Christian book?
7. How much do you know about your faith?
8. Are you a true witness/example of your faith in the midst of your acquaintances?

We can't be perfect but we can and should certainly try.

CHURCH?

he (the evil one) says if you had time and were rested from very hard work you would go (to church), but in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I tell you that this is a big lie.

Make it a habit of going to church regularly to receive that invisible blessing so essential to us, the blessing which gives us the strength to go through another week of life JOYFULLY in this world of temptations. Thus, don't fall for the biggest trick of the evil one who tells us to postpone our going to church for next week and next week, and next week...

This way as you can see he very smoothly takes away this blessing, which I personally have no idea how people survive without - God's mercy and loving kindness, I suppose.

Let not Sunday be the last day of the week but First.

Otherwise, you will spend all your life struggling, never getting there, wherever you are going, never receiving that blessing God wants you to have. Please, please consider it.

*****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.**

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Jackie (Tasich), Hugh (Scotty Grant), Zora, Nicholas (Hamilton), 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), George (Alavanja), Ronny, Draga (Stankovich), Borivoje.

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Petar Dimitrije Garcev, born September 23, 2006 Congratulations and God's blessings to his parents Joka and Triva. As well as baba Vera Moyer.

MEMORY ETERNAL

+Brad Andress - cousin of Kim Suder.

+Mira Obradovic - Kuma of Milan Milivojevic, passed away in Serbia.

+Ljolja - Mila & Dan Engels Grandmother

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

VJECNAJA PAMJAT

PURCHASE 7 - DAY CANDLES

You may purchase a 7-day candle that will burn continually on the Altar table. It is a tradition and practice that these are donated in memory of a departed loved one or for the health of a loved one. The candles may be purchased at the candle stand for \$10.00. Ask one of the Tutors (Bogdan or Milo) to take it to the Altar with the name.

CHOIR NEWS

The members and parishioners of our Parish thank you for your angelic singing.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☉= under 80

☉=over 80

☉=80

☉☉= over 110

10-1-06: - 89 - ☉

10-22-06: - 97 - ☉

10-8-06: 94 - ☉

10-29-06: - 120- ☉☉

10-15-06: 98 - ☉

KOLO NEWS

The KSS Annual meeting was held October 15, 2006; following are the new Officers for 2006 - 2007:

Co-Presidents - Vera Schuster & Belinda Sharkey

Vice President - Angela Djordjevich

Secretary - Dara Todorovich

Treasurer - Stand Edwards

Financial Secretary - Millie Arsich

Cheer Chairman - Angeline Devit

Historian - Sofia Ann Fields

Auditing Committee - Dorothy Cross, Alison Jensen,

Terri Fields

KSS Fall Bazaar -

November 18th 8AM - 4PM

As always we will have delicious baked goods, crafts and a Chili lunch can be purchased after 11AM. This will be the last Bazaar in our present home!!

Please bring your baked good and crafts to the church on Friday, November 17th from 10am until 8pm.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Nov 5: Jordan England, Matthew & Nathaniel Thomas

Nov 12: Alex Tanaskovich, Ben Staletovich, Alec Mandich,

Nov 19: Steven Stankovich, Marko Adams

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Nov 26: Garret Isch, Brian Isch, Riley Isch
Dec 3: Sam Bennett, Connor Schmok, Christopher Toth
Dec 10: Djordje Mikic, Petar Hood, Matthew Toth
Dec 17: David Bresich, Nikola Rajovic, Stefan Arsich

***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

***Good Attendance = Free Camp**

If you attended Sunday school at least 15 times during the Sunday School Year, one-week in New Gracanica camp will be paid for by our parish.

YOUTH (Ages 13-18)— Please call the church office (636-1404) if you are interested in participating. We have a Pan (All) Orthodox Youth Group of Central IN, which meets once a month.

NEWS: The next meeting will be Nov. 26 from 5-8 PM at our church. 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/folklore group. Special dispensation may apply.

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land'. "Deuteronomy 15:11"

SAYING OF THE MONTH

Abba Anthony said, 'Nine monks fell away after many labors and were obsessed with spiritual pride, for they put their trust in their own works and being deceived they did not give due heed to the commandment that says, "Ask your father and he will tell you."'

OUR NEW HOME IS BUILT – WOULD YOU HELP PAY IT OFF?

If you have donated already, we thank you and ask that you continue – if you have not – please, please do – we really need it.

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE

Nothing we have is our own. Everything we have comes from God. As Christian stewards, we are given the chance to put a portion of our God-given time, abilities and money to good use – in the building-up of Christ's Church.

True stewardship involves two principles. First, that our giving level is commensurate to our abilities and income. Second, that we give in thanksgiving for these blessings.

The Old Testament gave the tithe – 10% of income – as the standard. The New commandment teaches that all things be done out of love and not under law. So consider what you spend on clothes, vacations, pets, dining out, entertainment and so on. Then consider – is what you give toward God's sacred work comparable to what you spend on luxuries?

Please make your pledge of support to Christ and His Church while keeping in mind His bountiful goodness – and your love for Him and His teachings.

THANK YOU

-Boz and Mamie Stosich for donating a Tamburitza instrument, several books for our Church Library and two old seal stamps from the original Yugoslavian Home.

-Mike Rayman for donating a bag of grass seed for our new Church home.

BULLETIN SPONSOR- THANK YOU

The November Bulletin is sponsored by Jelena Ljoljic and family, in memory of her father Cedo Risovic who passed away in Serbia.

May God establish his soul where the saints repose and give the family strength to endure this temporary separation.

VJECNAJA PAMJAT

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.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be Nov. 14th. 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.

NEW ROOF ON PARISH HOME

Our parish home sustained roof damage due to the hailstorms this spring. Thanks to all who worked on this project. We have a new roof on the Parish Home, covered by our insurance company.

NOVEMBER BUMPER STICKER

God dwells wherever people let Him in.

6th ANNUAL ASHANIN LECTURE @ C.T.S

Mother Inez of the Rafael Ayau Home for Children in Guatemala City will be speaker at the 6th Annual Charles Ashanin Memorial Lecture on Sat. Nov 4th, 1-4p.m. at Christian Theological Seminary (1000 @. 42nd St.). The theme is "Holding up family life as icon: Orthodoxy balancing Tradition & innovation in diverse contexts."

The lecture is free and open to the public.

AN EVENING WITH MOTHER INES

Please join us Sunday, November 5th as the Central Indiana Orthodox Missions Council hosts an evening with Mother Ines, Abbess of Monasterio Ortoxo Lavra Mambre and the Hogar Raphael Ayau Orphanage in Guatemala. The evening will begin with an Akathist to St. Herman at 5 p.m. followed by dinner, highlights from our recent Council mission trips to Guatemala and Alaska and Mother Ines as the featured speaker.

The event will be at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, November 5th 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We are requesting a donation of \$25.00 for the dinner (Youth and children reservations will be available). Proceeds from the evening will help support the upcoming 2006/2007 works of the Central Indiana Orthodox Missions Council.