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THANKS DAD!

In the US, more long distance calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day. But on Father's Day the most collect calls are made. It seems that children still depend on their fathers to provide, even when they are far away from home.

Father's are needed and wanted for much more than financial help. While 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 is primarily directed toward church leaders, Paul talks about how their role is similar to a father's. He states: *You know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children.*"

Exhorted is "to call near." It is easy for fathers to think that all that's required of them is to bring home a paycheck. But children need their close encouragement.

The word *comforted* is "to console." Nothing is more valuable to a child than the time given by a father to listen and talk. Without constant relating, relationships turn cold.

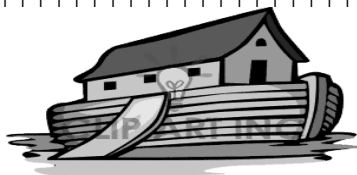
Charged is "to affirm." Fathers challenge their children by affirming the truth of God's Word as they live it out in front of them. And even in failings, they affirm what is right through the asking of forgiveness.

How thankful we can be for fathers who help their children "walk worthy of God".

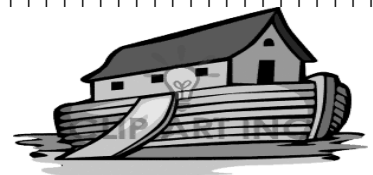
*We are thankful for our fathers. Lord,
They're special gifts from You;
Help us to show we honor them,
By what we say and do.*

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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FUNERAL- Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **STEVE PRISUTA** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**
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33rd ST. ELIJAH CHURCH DAY CAMP-
"40 Days and 40 Nights".



HVALA, to everyone who taught, assisted, baked, prepared food, or donated monetarily, you truly made this year's camp a success! A special thank you to the parents, baba's, djedo's, teti's, & adults who saw to it that their children were here each and every day. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the children, it was a pleasure to see all of you praying together, learning together, laughing together and playing together. You were great!

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FR. STEVAN is on vacation until June 23rd 2010. Currently **FR. RADE MERICK** of the Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church in Steubenville will be available for visits. **Fr. Rade** can be reached at 740-264-4809. You may also call the Church Center Office for assistance 724-375-9894 or in the event of an emergency 724-777-5170.
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INTERESTED in helping out with the **BOWLING TOURNAMENT** October 8,9,10, 2010 then you are cordially invited to a meeting **this TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND AT 7:30 pm** in the church hall. Here is a tentative list of some of the committees we will need volunteers to work on: **Ad book- bake sale- bar-clean-up- hospitality-kitchen-photography-publicity-refreshment/admission tickets-transportation, and trophies.** If you cannot make the meeting this week and would like to volunteer to work on one of the committees please let Rich Chesla or Kathy Loverich know. Hope to see you there!

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Today serving Divine Liturgy while Fr. Stevan is away on vacation is Fr. John Guido, welcome Fr. John!
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AN APPEAL FOR HELP- anyone who would like to paint the church center doors, and the church doors please see Rich Chesla after Divine Liturgy today.

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