

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

January 17, 2010

Camp Scholarship Luncheon

Fr. George and Presvytera Zafera Bartz supported the church camp programs for decades. Please join us to honor their commitment to the Camp Scholarship Fund at a special luncheon TODAY immediately following Liturgy in the Community Center. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

PTO Mardi Gras Party

The PTO will hold their annual Mardi Gras Party on Friday, January 29, 2010 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. All families attending are asked to bring a meatless appetizer or dessert. See page 10 of the January Voice for more information and registration form.

Parish Retreat with Fr. Nicholas Hughes

Saturday, January 30, 2010. It begins with Orthros at 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. Donation of \$5.00 for brunch. Please call the office by January 24, 2010 for your reservation so we can plan for brunch and materials. Let's prepare for the Lenten season together!

Godparent Sunday

PTO will sponsor the Godparent Sunday Luncheon following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Adults \$10 / Children 12 and under \$5 / Children 2 and under FREE. Advance ticket sales on during Coffee Hour ONLY on January 17th and 24th. For reservations, call Renee Fortseras 330-858-6014 or Kimberly Georgekopoulos at 330-607-4072.

Receive the Voice via Website

The Voice and Sunday Bulletins are now available on our Website. Those who would like to help save paper and postage costs should email bpryor@annunciationakron.org and we will remove your name from the Voice mailing list. We will send an email when the Voice has been posted. This will allow people to read the Voice information about two weeks before it is received in the mail.

Stewardship 2010

The Stewardship information has been sent and we ask everyone to read it carefully and then with prayer and consideration of our many blessings, make your contribution promise for 2010. We currently have 309 stewards for a total of \$369,006 for 2010. Please mail the card to the Church office or place it in the box outside the Narthex marked Stewardship. Thank you.

More news and events...

Fish Fry

Enjoy a delicious fish dinner, butterfly shrimp or chicken tenders at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on Friday, January 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm. There is something for everyone!

Quilts

Bring your quilting squares and a packed lunch for fun and fellowship at our next quilting session on Monday, January 18th at 9:00 am.

Cabaret Dinner Dance

COCA is sponsoring the Cabaret Dinner Dance TONIGHT, at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore, Ohio. Cocktails at 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, Dance at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00 for Adults, Students \$8.00 and Children 5 and under are free. See our COCA representatives for tickets.

Orthodox Christian Women Pre-Lenten Seminar

Saturday, February 6, 2010 beginning at 9:30 am. The speaker is Georgette Constantinou, Ph.D. and her topic is "When is Enough Enough?" The cost is \$12.00. Make your reservation by Monday, February 1st, by contacting Pauline Proctor 330-794-8558.

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Sunday, February 21st at 5:00 pm, Vespers celebrating the Triumph of Orthodoxy will be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore. Our guest speaker is Fr. Anthony Michaels. Donations for the sponsorships of the Service Booklet will be collected in the next few weeks during Coffee Hour. The costs are as follows: Sponsor \$5.00, Patron \$10.00, Supporter \$25.00, and Benefactor \$50.00.

Help Needed

Due to the recent attrition (both temporary and permanent) of male volunteers, the Gyro Luncheon is in immediate need of male volunteers every Thursday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for the next three months. Please contact Dr. John Karnoupakis at 330-688-4292.

GOYA Snow Tubing

The GOYA will be going to Brandywine for Snow Tubing TODAY after the luncheon.