

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

January 24, 2010

### 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 an 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.

### IOCC SOUPerbowl of Caring

The GOYAns will be collecting donations and canned food items on Sunday, February 7th as part of the SOUPerbowl of Caring campaign. Monetary donations will benefit IOCC's charitable work, and food items will benefit our own Good Samaritans.

### Philoptochos Board Meeting

The next Philoptochos Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 pm.

### Men's Club

Join Men's Club for the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:00 pm.

### JOY Basketball Schedule Change

The Monday, February 1st games **have been moved to Sunday**, January 31st. Please check the parish website for an updated schedule for these games.

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### Fish Fry

Enjoy a delicious fish dinner, butterfly shrimp or chicken tenders at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on Friday, February 5th and 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm. There is something for everyone!

### 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.

### 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 [bprior@annunciationakron.org](mailto:bprior@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.

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Antiochian Village invites you to a Marriage Enrichment Weekend February 12-14, 2010. The guest speaker is Presvytera Kerry Pappas on the topic "Sacred Image, Sacred Marriage". Weekend package is \$274/couple if post-marked by 2-1-10. Reservation forms available at [www.antiochianvillage.org](http://www.antiochianvillage.org).

### 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.