

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS
February 14, 2010

More news and events...

Cheesefare Sunday: Cheesecake Sale

Today the Philoptochos will have cheesecake by the slice for sale for Cheesefare Sunday. Stop by the table for a special sweet treat. The proceeds will help support the many charitable Philoptochos causes.

Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers

Next Sunday, February 21st, the Orthodox Community of Greater Akron will gather for the Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers at 5:00 pm at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Mogadore. Our guest speaker is Fr. Anthony Michaels. Fr. Anthony was in Akron a few years ago as part of Akron Area Youth Ministry team and part of the band Kerygma.

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.

Special Guest the Wednesday at Presanctified Liturgy

Bishop Ignatios of Madagascar will join us for the services and will speak about his mission work. Bishop Ignatios, an Athonite monk, formerly did mission work in India. Please join us to welcome this special guest.

Good Samaritans

Good Samaritans has been changed to Wednesday, February 17th at 8:00 am. Set up will be Tuesday evening, February 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm. There is an URGENT NEED for volunteers to help with clean-up on Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 pm. If you can help, please contact Pam Kessler at 330-868-2478.

Lenten Pot Luck Dinners

Please join us for a pot luck supper following Presanctified Liturgies on Wednesday evenings. Just bring a Lenten dish to share in the buffet room

St. Gregory Palamas Pilgrimage

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 27th for St. Gregory Palamas Pilgrimage. Liturgy will begin at 10:00 am.

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Philoptochos members are asked to bring Lenten baked goods (no dairy) for Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 21st for the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

Lenten Retreat

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Cleveland Heights will host a Lenten Retreat from 8:30-4:00 pm with retreat leader Dr. Peter Kalellis. The registration fee, which includes a Lenten breakfast and lunch, is \$15.00. (\$20.00 after February 28th) For more information, call 216-932-3300.

Fish Fry

There will be no fish dinner served on Friday, February 19th. Enjoy a delicious fish dinner, butterfly shrimp or chicken tenders the following Friday, February 26th from 5:00-7:00 pm. There is something for everyone!

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.

Support Local Missions

Stacy Leojos, daughter of Fr. John and Paula Loejos, will be part of a medical mission team to Uganda this summer. Those wishing to support her can send checks to the office, made out to OCMC, and indicate Stacey Leojos in the memo.

Philoptochos Pastry Workshops



Join us for fun and fellowship at the upcoming pastry workshops at
9:00 am: Galaktoboureko Tuesday, February 23rd
Koulourakia Friday, February 26th

Hall Floor Refinishing

Beginning Monday, February 22nd, the gym floor is being refinished and the hall will be inaccessible for use for two weeks.