

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

August 15, 2010

Festival News & Notes

Preparations are underway for the 2010 Festival. We need volunteers for the tent! More information to come. Contact Pete Manousos (330-666-4320) or Steve Parianos (330-645-1231).

Silent Auction

The Festival Silent Auction Committee is asking for donations for the basket auction. Completed baskets valued at \$75 or more are needed. Also welcome are items that the committee can use to create baskets. Monetary donations received will be used to purchase items and defray expenses. Call Vi or Don Husat at 330-650-4829 for more information.

Pastry Workshops

Mark your calendars for the upcoming pastry workshops on the following dates:

Dolmathes	Monday	August 23	9:00 am
Finikia	Monday	August 30	9:00 am
Paximadia	Friday	Sept. 3	9:00 am
Baklava	Friday	Sept. 10	9:00 am



Attic Treasures

Donations are now being accepted for Attic Treasures:

Times: 10:00 am — 12:00 noon
Days: Monday through Friday

No small item donations will be accepted after September 10. Call the church office to make arrangements for large item pick-ups.

Yard Signs

We are missing 47 festival yard signs from last year. Please call Steve Parianos at 330-645-1231 or email him at sparianos@gmail.com to let him know if you have a sign. He will provide updated patches with the new date to be applied to these signs during an upcoming Coffee Hour.

Help Good Samaritans

Good Samaritans needs your help. Please bring boxes for the September 1 distribution.

More news and events...

Coffee Hour

This week's coffee hour is sponsored by Good Samaritans.

Service Schedule Correction: August 2010

All of the Saturday Great Vespers services (August 21 and 28) will take place at **7:00 pm**, not 5:00 pm

Philoptochos News

Philoptochos is in need of people to help serve the homeless at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on Broadway in Akron this afternoon. Please call Ginny Dickos at 330-864-3889 or Maria Moore at 330-836-3494 if you are interested in helping.

A Must See

On Sunday, August 22, at 6:30 pm, the Pan Macedonian Association of Greater Akron will present in our community's hall a film dealing with Smyrna's holocaust. The film was presented nationwide in December 2009 by the Greek State TV stations. See the events first hand. Coffee and cookies will be served. Admission is \$7.00 per person—see their table at coffee hour to purchase your tickets.

House Blessings

Each year at the beginning of the Church New Year (September 1), we make visitations to bless the homes of parishioners. This act reminds us that our homes are the little churches — extensions of the Church. By blessing our homes, we continue to invite God to dwell with us. We are reminded that the cornerstone of our homes and families is Christ. At the blessing of new homes, we pray that the home be founded on unshaken faith in Christ. The house blessings will take place between 12:00 noon and 6:00pm on the following days:

- Wed, Sep 1: East of Main Street, Akron, Ellet, Mogadore, Tallmadge, Kent
- Thur-Fri, Sep 2-3: West Akron, Bath, Copley, Fairlawn, Medina
- Tue, Sep 7: North, Cuyahoga Falls, Stow, Hudson and points north
- Wed, Sep 8: South, Portage Lakes, Green, Uniontown, Jackson Township, North Canton
- Thur, Sep 9: Barberton, Norton, Wadsworth, Rittman

To arrange for the priest to bless your home, **please sign up at Coffee Hour on Sundays during August** or call the Church office at 330-434-0000.