

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

August 22, 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

Festival yard signs and date update patches will be available at coffee hour on August 22 and 29. You can also obtain yard signs and update patches at the church office after August 22. Please make sure to put your name on the sign-out sheet.

#### 2010 Festival Mailers

Please contact Steve Parianos or the Church Office with the names and addresses of people or businesses to receive this year's Festival mailer.

#### Help Good Samaritans

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

## More news and events...

#### Service Schedule Correction: August 2010

The Saturday Great Vespers service on August 28 will take place at **7:00 pm**, not 5:00 pm.

#### A Must See

Tonight at 6:30 pm, the Pan Macedonian Association of Greater Akron will present a film dealing with Smyrna's holocaust in our community's hall. 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. Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at their table during coffee hour.

#### Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers Meeting

Next Sunday, August 29, we will have a meeting following Divine Liturgy to discuss the 2010-2011 year. The meeting will take place in the Library.

#### New Altar Boys

Any sons of our parish ages 9-18 who wish to assist in the Altar for services should contact Fr. George to sign up. Training will take place in October, and the new Altar servers will be assigned in November.

#### 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.