

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

August 29, 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:

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. You can also obtain yard signs and update patches at the church office. 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. Set-up for this month's distribution is Tuesday afternoon, and the distribution is Wednesday starting at 8:00 am.

## More news and events...

#### Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers Meeting

Today, we will have a meeting in the library following Divine Liturgy to discuss the 2010-2011 year.

#### Greek School and Adult Greek School

Greek School begins Wednesday, September 22, for students of all ages! Student fees for ages 5-14 are \$125 and classes are 5:30 — 7:15 pm. Adult classes are \$125 and are 6:00 — 7:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the Church office and will also be available during Coffee Hour. Come learn the Greek language — Just do it!

#### 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 late 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 today** or call the Church office at 330-434-0000. Tomorrow is the deadline to sign up.