

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

ACTING PRESIDING PRIEST:

Rev. Presbyter David Smith
Αιδ. Πρεσβύτερος Δαυίδ Σμιθ

EMERITUS PRIEST:

Rev. Protosbyter Jerry Tasikas
Αιδ. Προπρωτοπρεσβύτερος Τζέρι Τασίκας

MEMORIAL PRAYERS are offered today for the memory of:

- Bessie T. Roides (40 days)
- Katherine Krewer (1 yr.)

COFFEE HOUR is sponsored today in memory of Bessie T. Roides and Katherine Krewer
PROSFORON BAKERS: Anthi Lolis, Sophia Lomenzo, and Maria LoVerde

PHILOTOCHOS NEWS:

Philoptochos is doing a charity project we named **SMILES FOR CHRISTMAS**. The Sunday School and the Senior club are on board and we hope our other organizations and the congregation will join in this project. We will be collecting toys, mittens, hats, books, games, coloring books and crayons, toiletries and just about anything you can think of that would put a SMILE on a child or adults face. People are in great need, greater than most of us have ever seen. For some there won't be a Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is giving so give what you can. If you don't want to shop we will have a box for your loose change and dollars.

Fr. David's email is:
vrevdavidsmith@twcny.rr.com

Thank You!

The 7th & 8th **GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** would like to thank the parish for all of their love and support through donating to the Breast Cancer Walk which we participated in Sunday, 10/4/09. The total money raised from the church and outside donations was \$620.02. We would like to give a special thanks to John & Julie Sidou for chaproning and driving. Also, a thank you goes to Christine Thomas for supporting our cause and taking care of substitutes. Thanks again. We hope to make this an annual tradition.

ECCLESIASTICAL & SOCIAL

CALENDAR:

- **Monday, Oct. 12: UPSTATE NY YOUTH PICNIC** Mendon Ponds Park 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled GOYA meeting at 6:30 p.m. has been canceled.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 13, PHILOPTOCHOS:** 6:30 Board Meeting; 7:00 General Meeting; 7:30 p.m. Game Night!
- **Thursday, Oct. 15, H.O.P.E:** 6:00-7:00 pm in the church hall.
- **Saturday, Oct 17, EXTRA SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL.** 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room
- **Sunday, Oct. 18, GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.
- **Saturday, Oct. 24, PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH!** 1:00—3:30 in the Church Hall.
- **Thursday, Oct. 29, SENIORS' CLUB.** 11:30 a.m. Game day with a spaghetti lunch. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend.



The **JOY YOUTH GROUP** (Age 6-11) met on Tuesday Night from 6-7 pm. We had about 20 kids register for the group and who attended the first kick-off meeting. We discussed the purpose of the group, covered rules of engagement (Be safe, Be respectful, Be responsible). We even had pizza and some fun too! Lastly, we outlined the following committees for parents to volunteer:

1. Communications (emails, websites, flyers, facebook, etc)
2. Fund-raisers (establish fund-raiser events to raise money for Joy and our community/charity)
3. Religious Activities (teach our youth about our Greek Orthodox faith)
4. Event Planning (maintain calendar of events and plan activities)

The meetings for **JOY** will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, Nov 3rd from 6-7pm at the church hall. Events and activities will be scheduled and communicated to the parents. We have a Facebook page and encourage you to become a fan. If you are interested in joining, please contact Betty Petro at elizabeth.petro@kodak.com or 585-615-1017 or Sofia Anthis at 585-329-4200.



PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH!

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:00—3:30 in the Church Hall.