

Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Recently I was listening to a podcast that reminded me about the importance of our beloved church family. The podcast is called "Glory to God" and this episode was titled, "Walking in a Lost World". Father Stephan was talking about authors of two books about walking through Europe. The one author was writing in the 1930s and the other in our present time. They, of course, had different experiences. He tells a story about the modern author walking through the woods in Austria during the winter. As he was walking in the bitter cold he got lost. He was wandering in the woods thinking that he was in trouble. As these thoughts continued, he saw a small little house in the distance. The house was so small it seemed like something out of a hobbit movie. He thought it was his imagination but as he got closer, he realized it was very real. He went in and noticed a clean space with slippers by the door, some cookies, and lots of blankets. He later learned that this little home is on the route followed by pilgrims going to Camino de Santiago in Spain.

As I thought about that little house in the woods put there for pilgrims, for people on a journey, I thought about us and our church. We too are on a journey and sometimes we are those who get lost along the way. The church, our church in Toledo, is that place we go to for strength along our journey. It is a place that must continue to be welcoming to those who journey. We are also to be those who care for it keeping it a warm and welcoming place that people find comfort in Christ and us.

My family in Christ, as we get ready to enter into another year of ministry, as we get ready to welcome people to our beloved Cathedral at our festival, as we get ready to welcome each other back from the summer let us do so with joy. I am overjoyed at the potential blessing for this year. I am overjoyed and blessed to be here with you working to keep our church a refuge for people seeking our Lord and Savior.

In Christ,

Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	Aug 31	1 Greek Kitchen Baklava Baking 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm		3
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wedding in Church 12 noon			Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	9:00 AM Nativity of the Theotokos		
11 Greek American Festival OPA! Hellenic Dance Company Practice	12	13	14 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 9:00 AM Exaltation of the Cross Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	6:00 PM Young at Heart	16 7:00 PM Parakesis	17 GS Youth Classes
18 Altar Boy Meeting after Liturgy GOYA Kick off	19 6:00 PM Parish Council	20	21 Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	22 Young Adult Taverna Talk	23	24 AHEPA Golf Outing Cedoz Hall Rental GS Youth Classes
25 1st Day of Sunday School Sunday School Kick- Off 2:00 PM Zink Baptism	6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting	1:00 PM Warm Hands		29	30 Dionyssiou Wedding	Oct 1
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October 2022

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10 PM Philoptochos d meeting Shop PM Philoptochos eral meeting	11	12 Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	13 6:00 PM Men's Ministry	14	15 GS Youth Classes Hall Rental - Vasquez
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HOSPITALIZED Bill Tzanakis – Danny Ross Maureen McJilton – Pete Papadimos

ENGAGEMENTS Maria Pappas & Caleb Wotring Nichole Kanios & Socrates Papageorgiou

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations to: Nick & Mary Bekos – 60 years Stratos & Aphrodite Kourous - 56 years Manuel & Dorothy Yakumithis 56 years Evan & Barbara Batsakes - 55 years Ted & Dimitra Bekos – 55 years **Dennis & Ekaterine Lawrence – 49 years** Steve & Sue Sares - 41 years Steve Papadimos & Dr. Chris Kanios - 39 years Michael & Maryann Condon - 37 years Ed & Virginia Branstutter - 36 years Phillip & Linda Dionyssiou – 36 years Harry & Jenny Barlos - 32 years Dr. Dean C. & Maria Kopan – 30 years Frank & Kristine Reder – 27 years Thomas & Debbie Owen - 24 years Nick & Katherine Conglis – 21 years Michael & Natalie Jackson - 19 years John & Abby Buldas - 7 years

BIRTHS

Louise Catherine Zink – June 14, 2022 Parents: Evan & Aniese Zink

Vasilia Jami Rowe – June 28, 2022 Parents: Dr. Paula Apostolou & Kelley Rowe

Dimitri Zink – August 7, 2022 Parents: Robert & Allyson Zink

Nikolas Michael – August 15, 2022 Parents: Scott & Anna Maria (Yakumithis) Geiger

BAPTISMS

Elaina Konstantina Tsipis – May 22, 2022 Parents: Pericles & Molly Tsipis Sponsor: Olga Tsipis

Hudson Andrew Schwartz - June 11, 2022 Parents: Chadd & Phaedra Schwartz Sponsors: Dr. & Mrs. Philip Frantzis & Samuel Frantzis Shawn Thomas Carr – June 25, 2022 Parents: George & Cindy Carr Sponsors: Dennis & Ekaterine Lawrence

Atlas Laris Okur – June 26, 2022 Parents: Mohammed & Sarah Kamilaris Okur Sponsor: Anthony Kamilaris

Theo John Thomas Manton – August 7, 2022 Parents: Tim & Jodi Manton Godparent: John Manton

FUNERALS Robert Payeff – May 23, 2022 Roula Manton – June 2, 2022 Jack Adams – July 1, 2022 Irene Foussianes – July 2, 2022 *May Their Memory Be Eternal*

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Jack Adams – 40 days Richard Hartford – 40 days John Hunt – 40 days Roula Manton – 40 days Robert Payeff – 40 days Sophie Paterakis – 6 months George Dedes – 1 year Costas Christides – 3 years Marie Andros – 9 years George Andros – 10 years Ivi Diacou-Sayers – 16 years Nick Karas – 19 years John Paterakis – 23 years

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF JACK ADAMS

Mr. & Mrs. George Anagnos Ms. Joyce Anagnos Mr. & Mrs. Basil Apostolou Mrs. Mary K. Dedes Dr. & Mrs. Wallace DePue Mrs. Faye Grevis Mrs. Irene Kaufman Mr. Evgenia Matthews Mrs. Ann Mulopulos Ms. Debbie Paterakis Mrs. Despina Pelphrey Mr. Thomas Stamos Mrs. Irene Veronie Young at Heart Members

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Mr. & Mrs. Hristos Rongakis Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rongos Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross Mr. & Mrs. George Sares Mr. & Mrs. George Scarvelis Ms. Patricia Senerius Ms. Aretta Sevastakis Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan K. Sieben **Mrs. Sophia Spillson Mr. Thomas Stamos Ms. Sophie Stathopoulos** Mrs. Yanula Stathulis Mrs. Susan Stone Mr. & Mrs. Michael Temple Ms. Marlene Thomas Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elainie Lillios Ms. Maritherese Tokles Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Verikakis Mr. & Mrs. George Veronie Mrs. Irene Veronie Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wade Mrs. Elaine Worley Drs. Dimitrios & Ursula Xanthakos Mr. & Mrs. George Yakumithis Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Yakumithis Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT PAYEFF

Mrs. Frances Anderson Mr. Brent Buehrer Mr. & Mrs. David Cutcher Mr. & Mrs. James Heller Mr. & Mrs. Matt O'Connor & family Mrs. Ann Payeff Mr. & Mrs. John Payeff & family Ms. Sandra Peters Mr. & Mrs. Tony Sherock Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Welling

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IN MEMORY OF RICHARD & BARBARA HARTFORD Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elainie Lillios

IN MEMORY OF ELIZABETH PAPPS

Mr. & Mrs. James Martin Mrs. Zacharias Nakos

IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE GEANOPULOS Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan

Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF ILIAS BEKOS

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conglis Mrs. Despina Pelphrey

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IN MEMORY OF JAMES VERONIE Mrs. Yanula Stathulis

IN MEMORY OF SOPHIA PATERAKIS

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IN MEMORY OF IRENE FOUSSIANES

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IN MEMORY OF IVI DIACOU-SAYERS Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Proestou Mr. Phillip Sayers

IN MEMORY OF STANLEY KAKMIS Mr. & Mrs. William Kakmis

<u>IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRATIDAKIS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer Mr. John Moshovis

<u>IN MEMORY OF MARIA MOSHOVIS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Todd Mercer Mr. John Moshovis

IN MEMORY OF PETER MIHOS Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

<u>IN MEMORY OF ELENA YAKUMITHIS</u> Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jackson Ms. Anna Maria Yakumithis Mrs. Vasilike Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL YAKUMITHIS

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jackson Mrs. Despina Pelphrey Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ross Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elainie Lillios Ms. Anna Maria Yakumithis

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE SPILLSON Mr. & Mrs. John Spillson

<u>IN MEMORY OF ZOE CURTESSI</u> Ms. Marina Cooper

IN MEMORY OF JAMES SPILLSON, JOHN & TASIA SPILLSON & GEORGE SPILLSON Mrs. Rose Mary Spillson

<u>IN MEMORY OF MARY PYRROS KARAY</u> Mrs. Keke Pyrros

IN MEMORY OF ALEX DEPUE Mr. & Mrs. Al Brogan Ms. Theodossia Hatzinikolis Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

IN MEMORY OF IAKOVOS VERIKAKIS Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sarantou

<u>IN MEMORY OF JULIE GEIGER</u> Mr. Michael Chackman **IN MEMORY OF HELEN BROWN** Dr. & Mrs. Nicolaos Petousis

IN MEMORY OF CHRIS JOHNSON Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

IN MEMORY OF LINDA DERMANDELIAN Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros

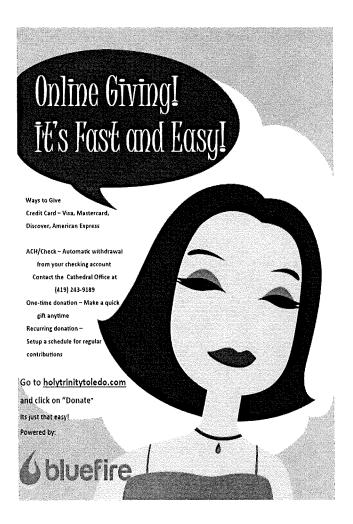
DEATHS ELSEWHERE:

Deborah Lynn Kountouris of Monroe, Michigan May Her Memory Be Eternal

OTHER DONATIONS:

FOR THE HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF THE ANAGNOS FAMILY Dr. Michael Thompson & Dr. Elainie Lillios

As a reminder, donations received after the 15th of the month will be in the next month's registry.



My dear fellow parishioners,

As you read this, we are in the home stretch before we celebrate our 50th Annual Greek American Festival! By now everyone should have signed up to make this festival the best ever. Our committee has worked tirelessly under the guidance of our amazing chairman, George Sares.

George has been a quiet force for many years in making the festival what it is today. His patience seems to be never ending and his positive attitude has kept things on track. If you see George over the weekend, stop and thank him for his leadership.

Church school and Greek School will be starting back up soon. Please bring your children and sign them up. Church school reinforces the messages of our faith and Greek School does the same for our culture. Our unique situation is that the two are intertwined. Having a foundation in both gives our youth a well-rounded perspective.

Next month we will be having our Fall Parish Assembly meeting. This will be "in person" with viewing available on line. Per the Metropolis Chancery, voting online once again, will not be permitted.

If you are thinking about how to serve your community, we will be having parish council elections in December. Nominations will begin at the Parish Assembly. There has been a lot of talk about not "hurting anyone's feeling by running against a full slate of candidates, but fresh perspective brings fresh ideas to keep our parish moving forward in a relevant manner. This is also why officers of the council have term limits. If you have any questions about what the council does or the commitment involved, please reach out to me or any of the council members. Everyone would be happy to discuss it with you.

Finally, thank you all for your continued efforts to make Holy Trinity the place that it is: a positive, uplifting place to be.

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

Philanthropy for Generations

Philoptochos has had success post pandemic, and we hope to continue to grow and bring back all of the events and projects in traditional ways. Philoptochos is open for all women of the parish to join, no matter the amount of time or ability you have to be involved. The most important part of being a member of Philoptochos is having a giving heart and the want to assist those that need help.

For the 2022-2023 year, we will provide all of the donations and events the community anticipates. We also want to expand Philoptochos with more service projects and informational meetings. We would like to partner with community organizations all while continuing to be the right hand of the church.

As always, Philoptochos hopes to have every women of the parish to be a member, and we welcome all! If you are interested in working on Philoptochos projects or joining, please contact Maria Kopan for membership or any current Philoptochos member to find out more about the good works we do.

AHEPA NEWS by Tony Capranica

Welcome back to a new year! The Holy Trinity festival is right around the corner and the kids are back in school.

The officers haven't decided on a date for the first meeting. Members will be notified by email and regular mail of the next meeting.

This year's memorial golf outing is honoring Andy Dionyssiou and part of the proceeds will benefit Water for Ishmael, a local organization assisting immigrants with language classes, job search, daycare, etc. If you would like to learn more about them, go to www.waterforishmael.org. The outing is being held at Heatherdown's Country Club on September 24 with registration starting at 12:00 noon and a shotgun start at 1:30. This will be a four-man scramble format with prizes for first and second place. The cost for golf and dinner is \$90.00 and for those that don't golf you can join us at 6:45 for dinner for \$35.00. The website is now active and you can register for golf and/or sponsorship of holes and other items at **www.ypsigolfmemorial.com**.

See you at the Course!

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to rejoin. If you join now your dues will cover you for this year and next year, a two for one deal. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org. Or contact one of the officers.

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, To all who have contributed to this Ministry. Warm Hands to Warm Hearts delivered 59 Lap Blankets to Merit House Care Center. The people were so happy to get them. Television Channel Eleven did an interview with us and even went to the Merit House with us. They stressed that we made these with Love.

We are looking for Knitter's and Crocheter's If you know how or want to learn we would love to have you knit and crochet with us. Our next meeting is **Tuesday September 27th at 1 PM** at the church Hall. Bring with you a size 8 or 9 pair of Knitting needles or size K or 6.50 Crochet hook. Yarn and directions will be provided.

Continue knitting and crocheting 7x9 inch rectangles.

The pieces are all different colors, different stitches and different kinds of yarn, but go so good together. Some are all one color, some are mixed up colors, some variable colors and all are so pretty.

It takes 25 pieces to make a Lap Blanket. If you just want to knit a blanket, a Baby Blanket size is 35x36", a Lap Blanket is 35x45". We welcome whatever you can do. I am sure they will be appreciated this next Spring.

We are in need of yarn, any kind, any size, any color and any amount. There are a few skeins of yarn at the church, and if you don't knit or crochet and would like to donate some yarn, we would be happy to have them. Just drop them off at Church. If you have some pieces finished and can't get them to the church, give us a call and we will make arrangement to get them. This should keep us busy all fall & winter. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 or Maria Petros 419-473-2387

Young at Heart News by Frank Reder



Welcome, my friends, to a new year of Young at Heart!

I'd like to start by thanking last year's officers for their hard work and dedication, Becky Skiadas, Nitsa Matthews, Tina Papalekas, and Dorothy Yakumithis. I am looking forward to this year and pledge to work hard with the new officers and all the members to make this a great year! This year's officers are:

- 1. President Andy Petros
- 2.1st Vice President Nitsa Matthews
- 3.2nd Vice President Maria Petros
- 4. Recording Sec'y Lori Kamilaris
- 5. Treasurer Kris Reder
- 6. Corresponding Sec'y Frank Reder
- 7. Trip Coordinators Faye and Gene Haberman

We would really like to see you at our meetings! We have a great club with the best members! Come on out and join us! We meet on the third Thursday of every month for dinner or lunch, have great food and friendship, and usually have a short business meeting. Dues are only \$10 per person per year. We also try to have a group trip every year.

Our Trip Coordinators, Faye and Gene, have a really nice trip coming up next year in June. A trip to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard! 7 days, 6 nights. Sunday June 4th - Saturday June 10th. What could be better than seeing the sights with friends?! You can sign up for the trip even if you aren't a member yet (but we'd love you to join!).

Festival Workshops by Connie Mynihan

Thank you to all our great volunteers who participated in this year's festival workshops. We couldn't have accomplished any of this without each awesome volunteer. It was an honor and privilege working with everyone.

A fantastic summer of festival workshops!! The Sunday after church workshops were especially productive. It gave a variety of volunteers to come forward and try their hand at making various food and pastry products. We are all volunteers each one of us strived to do our best for Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral this summer. Looking forward, many of our workshops can continue Sundays after church, lightening the load for the week-day volunteers.

Our festival is just days away. Please be as generous with your time as you were with the Festival Workshops. We need each and every one. Of course, let us pray for a beautiful and rain free festival weekend.

Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka PC Vice Pres./Stewardship Chairman

Fall is here and summer is once again a beautiful memory... I hope that everyone had a very relaxing summer enjoying family and friends, and that you made time to let your soul and spirit fly! It seems that for the first time since before COVID began, there is a new and exciting feeling in the air everywhere you go! I truly believe people are feeling optimistic and hopeful again! Here at Holy Trinity, as we prepare for the return of our Greek American Festival and the joy of celebrating its 50th anniversary, we are looking forward to not only sharing our culture with the Toledo community at large, but spending a weekend with our fellow parishioners and renewing those bonds of friendship.

This feeling of optimism is very evident in our current 2022 Stewardship Campaign as well. As you know, last year we raised our goal for our Stewardship Campaign for the first time in many years from \$250,000 to \$275,000. We did so only after solidly meeting and exceeding that goal for four years in a row. Then, last year, we met our \$275,000 goal and exceeded that as well!

As we approach our final quarter of the 2022 Stewardship Campaign, we are on track to do this again this year!!! As of the end of August, we have 256 Stewards Pledging/Giving \$244,576. Of that, we have received \$187,386. Last year at this time, we had 278 Stewards Pledging/Giving \$234,193 with monies received of \$178,704. It is very important to note that this year we have less parishioners pledging and yet still giving more. This is a blessing beyond words that our community is doing everything they can to raise pledges each year and give a little more, knowing that costs are rising everywhere and that obviously affects our Parish as well.

But we know that the rest of you are out there ready to do your part and **WE NEED YOU**!!! For those of you who have already made your commitment, **THANK YOU** for being a good steward of our beloved Holy Trinity! For those of you who haven't yet, please read the following letter as you prayerfully consider your commitment.

Dear Parishioner,

On behalf of Holy Trinity Cathedral, we are reaching out to you today as part of our 2022 Stewardship Campaign. There are so many times throughout our lives when we are drawn to our Church for the memorable moments that define us as Orthodox Christians. Milestone events such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals call us home and our Church is always here, ready and waiting, to provide its parishioners with the spiritual guidance, love, and support that we need. For over 100 years, Holy Trinity has been here for generations of families and it is our hope and prayer that it will continue to be here for us.

To that end, the reality of the day-to-day finances of running this Church are ever present. In order to meet the needs of this beautiful Cathedral, achieving our 2022 Stewardship Campaign of \$275,000 is essential to the current budget. We are contacting you today because we need your help to reach our goal. Any amount that you can pledge for this year will bring us closer to achieving this goal. Please consider all that our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral and its many ministries provide to so many parishioners as you prayerfully consider your donation. We thank you in advance for being a Steward of this parish and for helping us preserve our Holy Trinity Cathedral for generations to come.

Fr. Larry Legakis	Kathy Chaka
Cathedral Dean	PC Vice Pres./Stewardship
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2022 Stewardship Update through August 25, 2022 - Our Stewardship goal for 2022 is \$275,000 So far 228 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$244,576. Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2022 at least the same in Stewardship as last year

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"Let the Children Come to Me" HTGOC Monthly (Jouth ()pdate

September 2022

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

Dear Parents and Parish Family,

On behalf of all of our Youth Workers here at Holy Trinity, I would like to welcome everyone back! It is a very exciting year as we continue to put the pandemic behind us and move forward as a Christ centered family. Those days taught us a lot. We are reminded that Christians are not Chistians by themselves. We were reminded we are one family and need each other. That is true for youth ministries as well.

Our children need each other. They need to see each other. They need to be together and grow in relationship with each other and with Christ. The Lord tells us "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.". We firmly believe that when our children are together Christ is in the midst of them and when He is there true growth and learning happens.

As we enter into this year I ask for your continued prayers and support for all of youth workers. May God bless our parish ministry and our faithful.

In Christ,

Father Larry



Important Dates: GOYA:

Sept 18th-Kick-Off at Fleitz Pumpkin Farm/Pam & Jim Martin's for dinner/meeting.

Hope and Joy:

October 2nd-Apple Picking at Bennett's Orchard

Hellenic Dance Company:

October 7th-9th-Hellenic Dance Festival at St. Nick's in Troy, Mi

Sunday School:

Sept 25th-First day of Sunday School

Attention Altar Boys!

Our first meeting of the year is September 18th after Liturgy This is a mandatory meeting for all young men 8-18

YOUTH Greek School all Classes are on Saturday mornings.

Kindergarten 9:20-10:00 Level 1/First Grade 10:00-10:40 Level 2/ Second Grade 10:50-11:30 Level 3/Third Grade 11:40 -12:20

CATHEDRAL ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

DINNER AND DISCUSSION

CONTINUES IN OCTOBER!!

This month Dinner and Discussion will meet on the 2nd Friday of the Month. Our first meeting will be on October 14th at 6 pm. We will meet at the Byblos 1050 S Reynolds Rd, Toledo, OH 43615

ORTHODOXY 101

Orthodoxy 101 is great for those who are Interested in the Orthodox Church and for those who are Orthodox and would like to learn more about their faith. Taught by Father Larry Classes begin Tuesday October 4th through November 15th. No Class on November 1st.



Bible Studies will start up again on September 21st!

All Classes will meet on Wednesdays

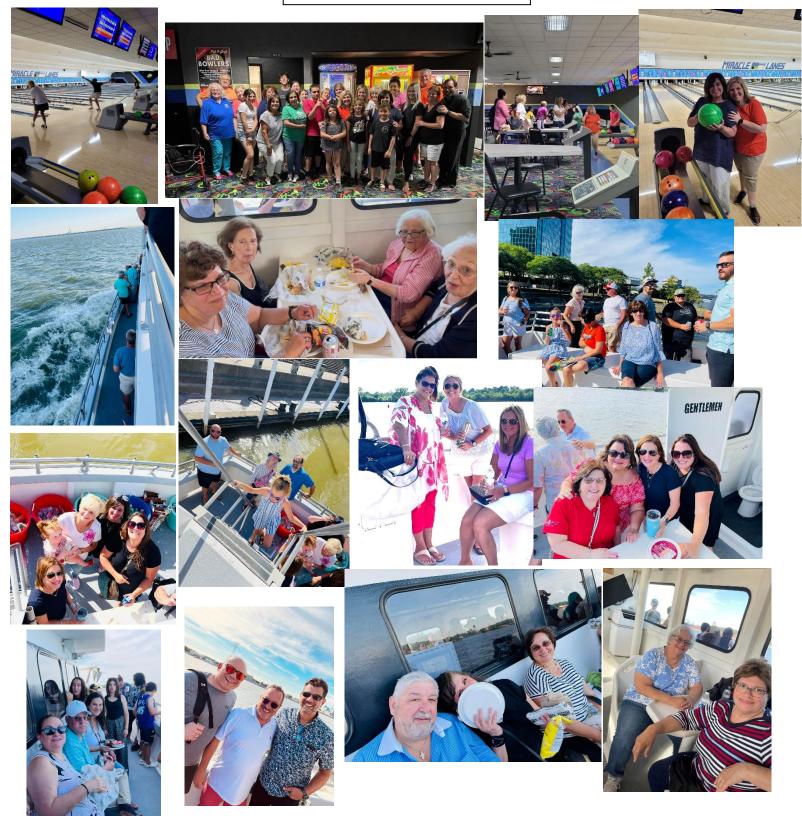
The morning class will meet at 10 am Evening study will meet at 7 pm

We will continue with Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans

Happenings



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Friday - Sept. 9th Saturday - Sept. 10th Sunday - Sept. 11th

11am-10pm 2pm-10pm Noon-6pm

Enjoy authentic Greek Food including Roasted Lamb Shank, Greek Lemon Chicken, Lamb/Beef Gyros, Spanikopita (spinach pies), Dolmathes (grape leaves), Pastitsio (Greek lasagna), Tiropitas (cheese pies), Baklava and assorted pastries. Plus enjoy Greek dancing, our Greek Boutique, and tour our Byzantine Cathedral.



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50TH GREEK AMERICAN FESTIVAL



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



Ypsilanti 118 Memorial Golf Outing



Each year Ypsilanti #118 will honor someone from the Toledo Greek Community This year we are honoring **Andy Dionyssiou**

Benefiting Water for Ishmael a local organization helping immigrants assimilate and Ypsilanti Philanthropic Funds

Saturday September 24, 2022 Registration at 12:00 P.M. Shotgun Start at 1:30 P.M.

Heather Downs Country Club

3910 Heatherdowns Blvd Toledo, OH 43614

\$90.00 Includes

- Greens Fee, Cart & Range Balls
- Dinner at the course
- Optional Team Skin Game

\$35.00 – Dinner Only at the Course 4-Person Scramble Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place

Closest to the Pin, Long Drive, Long Putt

Betting Holes Inside the Circle – Par 3 Putting Contest Cornhole

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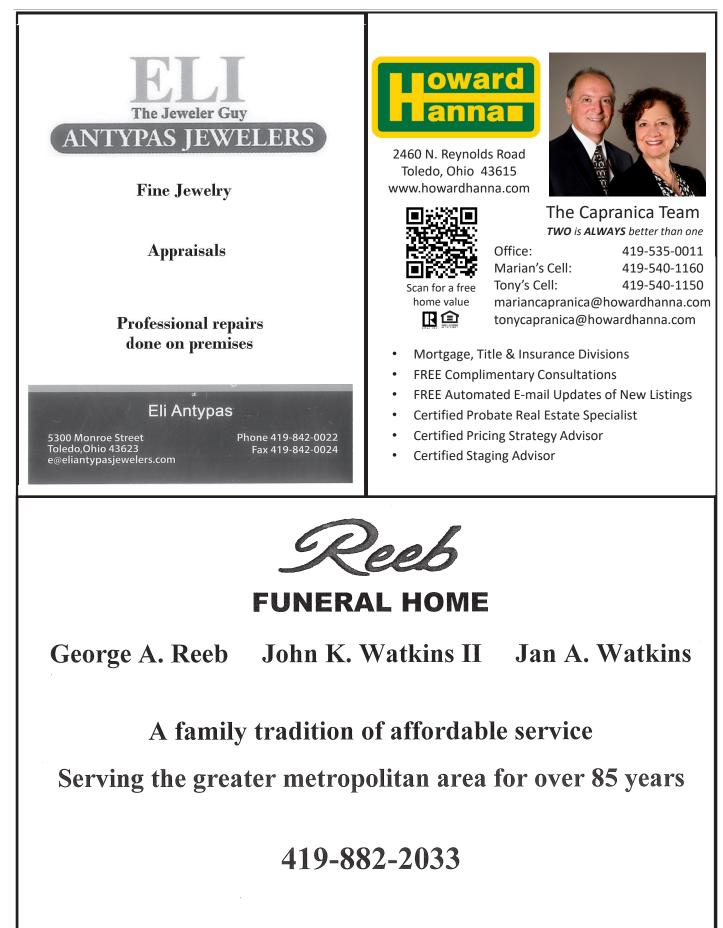
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