

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.

### GREEK FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Interested in volunteering at the biggest and best Greek Festival in Columbus? It's fun, it's easy, and there will be GYROS!! Go to [vols.pt/GreekFestival](http://vols.pt/GreekFestival) (case sensitive) to sign up.



### GREEK FESTIVAL PRE-SALE TICKETS

Greek Festival tickets are on sale now in the Church office.

Adults: \$5.00

Senior Citizens: \$4.00

Children 12 and under: Free

### Current Sack Lunch Schedule:

September 10	October 8	November 12
September 17	October 15	November 19

### CULTURAL EXHIBIT

This museum type exhibit displays folk wedding costumes from all over Greece. A folklore exhibit of costumes on mannequins was prepared for the Festival and will remain in the library (first door to the left past the Bookstore). Please stop by during Social Hour.

# CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION

September 1 is the Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Natural Environment



See a list of children's books on caring for God's Creation can be found at:

[www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com/ Resources/ ReferenceMaterial](http://www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com/Resources/ReferenceMaterial)



**CALENDAR**  
Sep 1 Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Natural Environment  
Sep 24 Ministry Day in Fellowship Hall

\*For more information contact Presvytera Evangeline Baron, Helen Rankin or Diane Chakalis



"As everyone knows, September 1st of each year has been dedicated at the initiative of the Ecumenical Patriarchate – and recently also by the Roman Catholic Church – as a day of prayer for the protection of the natural environment. On this day, we especially beseech the supreme God to gladden His creation so that human life therein may be joyful and fruitful. This prayer includes of course the petition that the inevitable natural climate changes may occur and be permitted within tolerable levels both for human survival and for the planet's sustainability."

--Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew



**Healing and Repentance**  
"It is a qualitative element of our faith that we believe in and accept a Creator, who fashioned the world out of love, making and calling it "very good." Tending to and caring for this creation is not a political whim or a social fashion. It is a divine commandment; it is a religious obligation. It is no less than the will of God that we leave as light a footprint on our environment." –Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew