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Bulletin #36

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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17th Sunday of Pentecost

***Weekend Masses:** **Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m.** [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]
 Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

***Weekday Masses:** **Monday No Mass**
 Tuesday to Friday at 9:05 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass]

***Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:** **First Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m.**
 First Sunday of the month after 10:30 a.m. Mass

***Confession:** Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment

***Baptism:** Please call the Pastor as soon as baby is born; at least one Godparent must be Catholic

***Weddings:** Please make arrangements at least **six** months in advance before any other plans are made

***Sick Calls & Anointing of the Sick:** Please notify the Pastor at 304-233-1688

***Parish Council:** Lou Khourey, Mike Linton, Rita Strawn, P.J. Lenz, Mary Stees

***Choir Members:** Earl Duffy, George Thomas, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski

***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer

***Altar Server:** Mike Linton

***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher & Luke Lenz

***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853

***Women's Society:** Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395



***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Msgr. Bakhos by Noon on Tuesday every week

***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy & invite you to officially register as one of our parishioners

***Cedar Hall Rental Fees:** Call the Church Office at 304-233-1688 or 304-639-1372

***Parking:** Saturday & Sunday parishioners may park in both lots; Monday-Friday park **ONLY** in the 3 Alley spaces

***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

17th Sunday of Pentecost

Readings: Rom 13:8-14 and Lk 10:25-37

A rather banal happening, but it serves Jesus by way of an answer to the question put by a lawyer, "AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?" The law was quite clear, the way to life in practical terms was an existence inspired by love of God and one's neighbor. What the lawyer seeks is a clear and certain ruling to identify this neighbor. The story told by Jesus cuts clean across such a narrow conception.

A nameless traveler, savagely attacked and robbed by bandits, left for dead by the roadside. Two representatives of the Jewish religion pass by in turn. Did they ask themselves the theoretic question about his being their neighbor? If so they hardly had need of the whole road to Jerusalem to reply to it: neither of them helped the injured man ! The one man who does stop is a Samaritan, scarcely one careful of the law and its principles. He does not lose himself in casuistry -his heart is touched. Heeding only his compassion, he treats the victim as he "PROVED HIMSELF A NEIGHBOR TO THE MAN WHO FELL INTO THE BRIGANDS' HANDS." A surprising definition of the neighbor! To understand it, what Jesus had just said must be called to mind: "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." It is no longer a question of defining one's neighbor with relation to oneself as center of everything, but to find one's own position by starting from the "OTHER." This is the way the Gospel turns things around -"THIS SIGN OF CONTRADICTION, THIS GREAT CONTRARINESS", which alone initiates man's slow return back to God. When Christ came on earth, He identified with injured humanity: like a good Samaritan, He took pity on it! "GO DO THE SAME YOURSELF, BY BECOMING A NEIGHBOR TO WHOEVER IS IN NEED OF YOU."

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Next Weekend, September 3-4: 17th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, September 3

At 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Emilia & peter Misko by the Hostage Family

✠ Special Intention

Sunday, September 4, at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

✠ Elias Frenn (Anniversary) by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn

✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

✠ David & Faye Ghaphery

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 5: No daily Mass. Msgr Bakhos day off.

Tuesday, September 6 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)

✠ Cecilia & Louis Ammar

Wednesday, September 7 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Louis Seabright by Nettie Seidler

Thursday, September 8 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Louis Seabright by the OLOL Women Society

✠ Dale Trimmer by John, Nettie and Mary Lish

Friday, September 9 at 9:05 a.m.:

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

✠ Louis Seabright by Nettie Seidler

Next Weekend, September 10-11: 18th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ John F. Kukula (Anniversary) by Mary Rose Kukula and Cathy and Todd and Nick

✠ Louis Seabright by Eva Powell

Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Dale Seidler Sr., by his wife Nettie and Family

✠ George Lewis by Nettie Seidler

Calendar of Parish Events at a Glimpse

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| Cedar Club | <i>Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Old Basement Hall</i> |
| Hall Rental | <i>Saturday, October 8th</i> |
| Riyanna Robbins Fundraising | <i>Saturday, October 8th, 5-11:00 p.m. at Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue</i> |
| Fall Spaghetti Dinner | <i>Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i> |
| Christmas Party | <i>Sunday, December 4th, with John Mensore & a famous pianist</i> |

Renew your Health Card

Dear parishioners & volunteers

Please renew your health card at your convenience following this schedule

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| September | Monday 12 | At 10:30 a.m. | City of Wheeling building |
| September | Tuesday 13 | At 7:30 p.m. | City of Wheeling building |
| September | Thursday 15 | At 10:30 a.m. | City of Wheeling building |
| October | Tuesday 11 | At 7:30 p.m. | City of Wheeling building |
| October | Wednesday 20 | At 4:00 p.m. | Wilson Lodge, Oglebay |

Note: Every person needs to register to receive a new health card. There will be limited space so please call ASAP 304-234-3682 to schedule a time from the above schedule.

Cedar Club Meeting (Monday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Old Basement Hall)

The first meeting of the Cedar Club after the summer months will be held in the Old Basement Hall, Monday, September 12th, at 6:00 p.m. The Agenda will include election of new officers and discussion of future activities. Hostess for the evening will be Linda Duffy.

Fundraising for Baby Girl Riyanna (Saturday, October 8th, from 5 to 11 p.m.)

A Fundraiser for Riyanna Robbins, daughter of parishioners Tony & Amanda Ashby, granddaughter of Mark & Cindy Thomas and great granddaughter of Rita & Rex Strawn. She fell into a fire and suffered 3rd degree burns in May just a couple days before we celebrated First Communion for her sister and father at our church. A Steak Fry fundraising event will take place to help her family with the mounting expenses of her continued treatments on Saturday, October 8th, from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Elm Grove Civics, 21 Sycamore Avenue. The menu will include: Rib Eye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, and Roll. Door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle, and a Chinese Auction will be included. A DJ will provide entertainment. Cost is \$20.00 each. For more details call Cindy at 304-281-4400.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.)

IMPORTANT: Please adjust your calendar date for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner. Some of our supervising volunteers for the Kitchen were unable for the previous date planned. **It will now be scheduled for Sunday, October 23, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.**

All Souls Masses (October 29 until November 4th)

The Church remind the faithful to remember their deceased Family Members on the week of All Souls. All week Masses will be celebrated for the repose of their souls.

✠ Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family

✠ Deceased of the Khourey & Howard families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey & Emmalena & Louie

✠ Virginia Khourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & Habib Khourey Family by the Khourey Family

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL) & his special intentions

✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will

✠ Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Mona (sister) & Nadim (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos
 ✠ Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
 ✠ Grazia Condelli (Birthday) by Sylvia Long

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Diane Palotay,

Also Please Pray for Those Who Asked Us to Pray for Them

Mary Margaret Blum, Bassam Deeb, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Riyanna Robbins, Jim Dellget, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia, Jim George Sr., Peggy Justice, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi,

Your Church Support Last Week

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| \$754.00 | Sunday Collection |
| 40.00 | Candles |
| 21.00 | Spaghetti dinner |
| 450.00 | Parking |
| 582.00 | Mahrajan (Ad Book, Raffle Tickets, Table Reservations, etc.) |
| 396.00 | Utilities |
| 30.00 | Donation to Poor Families of the Church |
| \$2273.00 | Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> |

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Bill Daniel

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Daniel Family on the loss of their beloved Bill who is the uncle of our beloved Carol Dougherty. No details yet. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his Family in their time of sorrow. May his Memory be eternal.

Pittsburgh Lebanese Festival *(September 9-11)*

Our parishioners are invited to share in the Lebanese Food Festival of our sister church, Our lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, on Friday-Sunday, September 9th & 10th, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday, September 11th, from noon to 6 p.m. Featuring delicious Lebanese food, Tony Mikhael & his live band, ...
 Info.: www.facebook.com/pghlebanesefestival or 412-278-0841

Missing but Not Found

Several of our Mahrajan "Blue" aprons have not yet been turned back in. If you accidentally wore one home, please return it to OLOL as soon as possible. You may give it to Msgr. Bakhos, Mike Linton or a member of the Women's Society.

Dear Monsignor/Father,

Second collection for the victims of flood in Louisiana (Sat-Sun., September 17-18)

Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the USCCB has asked that all diocese in the United States to take up a special collection for the victims of the flooding in Louisiana. This collection will be held on Saturday and Sunday September 17 and 18, 2016.

Bishop Elias would like to have all of our parishes participate in this special collection. The funds collected will help our Maronite Families in Louisiana who need assistance, along with sending funds directly to Catholic Charities USA. When announcing this special collection please ask your parishioners to make their checks payable to the parish. If someone would rather donate through a credit card they can call the Chancery 314-231-1021 or donate directly on our website: www.eparchy.org

Please let your congregation know in advance about the special collection so they can be prepared for September 18, 2016.