

October 16, 2016

Bulletin #42

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Rectory: 304-233-1688 • Fax: 304-233-4714

E-Mail: ololwv@comcast.net • Web Site: www.ololwv.com

Msgr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor

Evelyn Ghaphery, Organist



5th Sunday of the Holy Cross

***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

5th Sunday of the Holy Cross

Readings: Phil 2:12-18 and Mt 25:1-13

Entry to the kingdom of heaven cannot be taken for granted. St Matthew's gospel stresses two essential conditions for entry: a higher standard of justice than that of the Scribes and Pharisees, and a readiness to accept the coming of the kingdom at any moment.

It would be reasonable to expect a festive atmosphere for these ten bridesmaids, full of joy and gaiety. But that would be to show how little one knew Matthew. Far from singing and dancing, he describes a formal ceremony and a series of hitches, which point to his intention of giving a lesson about the final coming of Christ and the last judgment. All ten bridesmaids fall asleep; but that is not the point of the story, because the second coming will take the whole world by surprise. The mistake would be not to have made the necessary preparations for the feast. Those who have taken the precaution to bring plenty of oil light up the night and are able to meet the Bridegroom face to face. The foolish ones, whose supplies run short, bestir themselves too late: the door is shut in their faces.

The Bridegroom arrives in the middle of the night: this corresponds to a very ancient conviction of both Judaism and the Church. In this Easter night of eternity, believers will find the fulfillment of all that their baptism means: meeting Christ, they will pass from sleep to wakefulness and from darkness to light.

In this wedding story it is curious that there is no mention at all of the Bride. Reference was made in times gone by on the evidence of some manuscripts. But it is better not to rush into speaking of her. Because this Bride is the Church, and she is also each one of us, in so far as we actively prepare in faith for the coming of the Lord. We must be able to say, 'I sleep, but my heart is awake' (Song 5:2).

Divine Liturgy Schedule

This Weekend, October 15-16: 5th Sunday of the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Sophie Moses by her son John

Sunday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m.:

- ✠ Anna Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family
- ✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ✠ George & Rose Fadoul (parents) by Earl & Linda Duffy

Weekday Masses

Monday, October 17: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off

Tuesday, October 18, at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Jean & George Weisner
- ✠ Louis Seabright by Sue Shia Jochum

Wednesday, October 19, at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her Will
- ✠ Bill Daniel by Ed & Kathleen Daniel

Thursday, October 20, at 12:05 p.m.:

- ✠ Bill Daniel by Earl & Linda Duffy
- ✠ Special Intention

Friday, October 21: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation

Next Weekend, October 22-23: 6th Sunday of the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 22 at 4:00 p.m.:

- ✠ Betty Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Bill Daniel by Bob & Fran Saseen

Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Bess Ferris Barcia (Anniversary) by Mary Zaid Stees & Libby G. Magnone

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

Calendar of Parish Events

Bake Cookies & Make Meatballs	<i>Wednesday, October 19th, starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
Fall Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Women Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, October 30th after Mass</i>
Parish Movie Night	<i>Saturday, November 5th, starting 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
Decorate for Christmas	<i>Wednesday, November 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
Msgr. Bakhos 25th Anniversary & Parish Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 4th, with singer John Mensore and pianist Dan Marrin</i>
Children's Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 11th, after Mass</i>

Fall Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.)**IMPORTANT:** Please mark your calendar for Our Lady of Lebanon Church's fall Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, October 23, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.**

Save money! Pay in advance and your tickets will be held at the door. **Tickets paid by Sunday, October 16th, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child. Tickets sold at the door Sunday, October 23rd, cost full price: \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child.** Bring address labels to attach to tickets for the Italian Gift Basket Raffle (theme *Buon Appetito*, sponsored by the Women's Society), the 50/50 Raffle and for the free Door Prize stub.

Throughout the day a Bake Sale Table will feature many scrumptious homemade baked goods. If you have the time and talent, please consider making a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc.

Volunteers Saturday, October 22:**Prep Work at 9:00 a.m.:** Lou Khourey, George & Mary Thomas, Mark McLaughlin**Volunteers Sunday, October 23:****Kitchen Volunteers:****Kitchen Coordinator:** Nini Miller

Kitchen Help: Mary Stees, Shirley Bine, Linda Duffy; Noon-3:30 Anna Radcliffe

Sauce: 8:00 a.m.–Noon Fran & Bobby Saseen; Noon-close: Allison Duffy**Pasta:** Lou Khourey, Mike Linton, 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Wayne Benline & 3:00 p.m.-close Ted Olinski**Salad:** 11:30a.m.–2:00 p.m. Liz Murad; 2:00 p.m.-close Kathy Boehm**Eat-In Dinners:** 11:30- 3:30 p.m. Teri Bakaitis**Silverware & Set-Up:** Linda Hostutler**Take-out Dinners:** Sandra Dusick, Libby Magnone, Rex Strawn**Cedar Hall Volunteers:****Ticket Sales:** Charlotte Khourey, Thomasina Geimer**Floor Set-Up, Coordinator & Floater:** Carol Dougherty**Bake Sale Table:** Mary Thomas, Rita Strawn, Peggy Justice, Shirley George**50/50 Raffle:** Patty Fahey, Sister Mary DiDomenico?**Take Out Runners:** Nettie Seidler, George Fahey**Complimentary Beverage Servers:** Sandy DeMuth & Judy Dierkes

Beverage Sales of Pop: Mark Strawn

Servers: Joe Mosslander, Nancy Joseph, Kenny Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Gary Weisner, Pam Obyc**Hostess:** Kim Gibbons**Basket Ticket Sales:** Mary Lish**Bus Service & Reset:** 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Veronica Mushet, Andrea Spain, 2-4:30 p.m. Carol Burkhardt**Late Clean-up:** 4:00 p.m. Ron Gibbons**Dessert Table:** All day Ann Lee Baudin, 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Sue Brubach

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 Nabihah & 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*

✠ *Mary & George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich*

✠ *Helen Fielding, Augie Montalbano & Freda Hartman by Joe & Nikki Popovich*

✠ *The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty*

✠ *Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer*

✠ *Deceased family members of Thomasina Geimer*

✠ *Holly Bine (husband), Sam & Elizabeth Gaudio (parents), Gloria (sister) by Shirley Bine*

✠ *Deceased of the Long & Condelli Families by Sylvia J. Long*

✠ *Siham & Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn*

✠ *LaVerne Thomas & Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn*

✠ *Habdo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*

✠ *Bernard & Marie Connell by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*

✠ *Suzanne Linton by husband Mike*

✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike*

✠ *Msgr. Bakhos (parents) Adib & Sadie & sister Mona & brother Nadim by Steve & Mike Linton*

✠ *The Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton*

✠ *Dr. Joseph C. Palmer by his wife Jane Palmer & Family*

✠ *Mary Jean Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*

✠ *Matt & Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*

✠ *Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz*

✠ *Michael Josephs (MN) by his daughter Cyndi & Family*

✠ *Deceased members of the Josephs Family by Cyndi Josephs-Tobias & Family*

✠ *Deceased of the Shiben & McFarland Families by John & Dee Shiben*

✠ *Amelia and William Fitzgerald by Rosemary & Dick Coury*

✠ *Deceased of Marianna Khoury & Robert Kupchak by Rosemary & Dick Coury*

✠ *John Ritts (father) by his son John & Opal Ritts*

✠ *Mary C. Ritts (mother) by her son John & Opal Ritts*

✠ *Deceased of the Henning and Bott Families by Don & Roberta Henning*

✠ *John Jacob & John Dusick Family by Sandra Dusick*

✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Denise & Tom Ferris*

✠ *Donald & Emily Vince by their children Don, Vicki & Matt Gompers, Michelle & Ron Lucki & Families*

✠ *Deceased of the George, Gray & South Families by Jim George & Shirley Gray (South) Family*

✠ *The Conti & Palsinelli Families by Rosalie Conti*

✠ *Virginia, Anton & Tony Matesic by Rosalie Conti*

✠ *Harold & Virginia Strawn by Rex & Rita Strawn*

✠ *James & Emma Dellget by Rex & Rita Strawn*

✠ *Deceased members of Angele Mansor*

✠ *William T. Breit by Mr. & Mrs. Michael N. Breit & Family*

✠ *Deceased members of the Breit Family by Mr. & Mrs. Michael N. Breit & Family*

✠ *Lou & Mary Elias by their daughter Debbie & Family*

✠ *Barkett Sadie Coury & Larry Gibbons by Lucille Gibbons*

✠ *John & Cecilia John (beloved parents) by Ron & Susan Burns*

✠ *Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Roland & Julia Tappe & Sister Mary Thomasina John (beloved aunts & uncles) by Ron & Susan Burns*

✠ *Thomas Jochum by the Family*

✠ *Gus & Anna Shia Family by the Family*

✠ *Tim & Ginny Shia by the Family*

✠ *Deceased of the Fadoul & Duffy Families by Earl & Linda Duffy*

✠ *Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by children & grandchildren*

✠ *Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Jospheh Families*

✠ *Deceased of the Weisner, Bishop & Schmeishel Families by Jean & George Weisner Family*

✠ *My deceased friends of our Lady of Lebanon School by Jean Joseph Weisner*

✠ *The Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Jean Weisner*

✠ *Ed & Helen Elias McGannon by Jean Weisner*

✠ *Tim & Mary Jean Stanton by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka*

✠ *Steve & Theresa Sofka by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka*

Christmas Poinsettia in Memory of:

A bouquet of yellow roses will decorate the altar of the Blessed Mother in Memory of Helen Fielding by her husband Donald Fielding, Florida.

✠ *Louise N. & Louis H. Khourey, Sr., & Gladys Howard by the Lou & Charlotte Khourey Family*

✠ *John F. Kukula by his wife Mary Rose and Cathy & Todd and Mick*

✠ *Suzanne Linton by husband Mike*

✠ *Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike*

✠ *John & Mary Ritts by John & Opal Ritts*

✠ *Msgr. Bakhos' parents Adib & Sadie, his sister Mona & his brother Nadim by Steve & Mike Linton*

✠ *The deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton*

✠ *Rachel Nader Farrah by Emilie Kawas*

✠ *Joseph Kawas by Emilie Kawas*

Women's Society Meeting (Sunday, October 30th, after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Cedar Hall)

The members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Women's Society will hold its meeting on Sunday, October 30th after mass in the Cedar Hall. There will be a business meeting and discussion of Christmas events.

Parish Movie Night (Saturday, November 5th, 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

Movie night in the Cedar Hall on **Saturday, November 5th at 5:30 p.m.** A PG-13 movie will be shown; **"The Pursuit of Happiness"**. Inspired by a true story starring Will Smith. A touching film about a father's struggle and determination to make a better life for his son.

The evening is open to all parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lebanon Parish. Come and enjoy! Soft drinks and coffee will be provided.

Since it will be dinner time for most, why not bring an appetizer or some snack food to share. There is no charge. For more information or questions, call Linda 304-242-6853

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers

Joe Simon, Diane Palotay,

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

Nancy Stees Hartman (sister of Bill Stees), Mary Blum, Shirley & Jim George, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Riyanna Robbins, Jim Dellget, Barb Sobota, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Jean Hummel (grandmother of Megan Hummel)

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,922.00	Sunday Collection
29.00	Candles
150.00	Christmas Poinsettia
150.00	Donation to Church
60.00	Parking
1,000.00	Donation for Memorial
82.00	Refund
10.00	Utilities
150.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$3,553.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

What's New?

First Communion and Confirmation Classes

--all children 7 year old and older will be prepared for First Communion.


--all young adults 12 year and older will be prepared for Confirmation.

Parents and grandparents, please call me at 304-233-1688 --Msgr. Bakhos

Thank You

The family of Riyanna Robbins would like to express their appreciation for the generosity provided by everyone. Your support, prayers and donations will help greatly for the continued treatment Riyanna will receive. It meant so much to us. Parents, Tony & Amanda Ashby, grandparents, Mark & Cindy Thomas and great grandparents, Rex & Rita Strawn.

Please Donate to the Food Barrel

Just a reminder . . . to replenish the Food Barrel . . . and help our families in need. 
Such as: soup, tuna, jelly, rice, sauce, pasta, etc.

Reflection

But You Didn't

I looked at you and smiled the other day, I thought you'd see me but you didn't.

I said, "I love you" and waited for what you would say, I thought you'd hear me but you didn't.

I asked you to come outside and play ball with me, I thought you'd follow me but you didn't.

I drew a picture just for you to see, I thought you'd save it but you didn't.

I made a fort for us back in the woods, I thought you'd camp with me but you didn't.

I found some worms 'n such for fishing if we could, I thought you'd want to go but you didn't.

I needed you just to talk to, my thoughts to share, I thought you'd want to but you didn't.

I told you about the game hoping you'd be there, I thought you'd surely come but you didn't.

I asked you to share my youth with me, I thought you'd want to but you couldn't.

My country called me to war, you asked me, to come home safely but I didn't.