

November 6, 2016  
Bulletin #45

## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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### ***Consecration of the Church***

- \***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 Thursday 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
  - \***Sacristan:**             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
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- \***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

## *Consecration of the Church*

Readings: Heb 9:1-12 and Mt 16:13-20

During first Communion preparation class I would bring all the children into the church's sanctuary. I would have each child sit in the celebrant's chair to see what it is like to be the priest. One boy sat in the big chair and proclaimed to his class: "All my life I've wanted to sit in this chair!" I asked him what he wanted to be when he grew up. He looked up and stated: "I want to be a priest!" I invited him then to tell us what would be the first thing he would do as a priest. He gazed around and declared: "I would get a smaller chair!".

The gift of God's call to each of us is certainly a mystery, and sometimes it is awakened by the tiniest of events. Today in our readings we have the mystery of the calls of Peter and Paul: Peter as the head of the Church and Paul as the witness of the risen Christ. This certainly weren't "chairs" in which Peter and Paul willingly chose to sit, but they were hoisted into them by the power of Jesus' word and mission. It took many centuries for the Church to come to a true understanding of what the charisma of these apostles' leaderships would mean.

In honoring Peter and Paul's vocations today we also honor our vocation. Like Peter and Paul we are called to be active members of the Christian community. We are called to be spiritual leaders of our children, our families, and our parish. As Peter and Paul and their successors are called to be true shepherds of the Church, let us also take up our roles as shepherds of the flocks entrusted to us. We pray with the psalmist: "With your rod and your staff... give me courage" (Psalm 23:4).

### *Divine Liturgy Schedule*

#### ***This Weekend, November 5-6: Consecration of the Church***

##### **Saturday, November 5:**

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

at 4:00 p.m.: Mass

✠ Emilia & Peter Misko by the Hostage Family

✠ Special Intention

##### **Sunday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m.: Mass will be followed by Benediction**

✠ Larry Breiding (Anniversary) by his grandson Dalton Haas

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

#### **Weekday Masses**

##### **Monday, November 7: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day Off**

##### **Tuesday, November 8, at 12:05 p.m.:**

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

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

##### **Wednesday, November 9, at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Elizabeth A. Magnone (Birthday) by Mary Zaid Stees and Libby G. Magnone

✠ Ann Otterbeck by Lou & Charlotte Khourey

##### **Thursday, November 10, at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Jerry McGlumphy Jr., (Anniversary) by Jerry McGlumphy and Children

✠ Simon and Lottie George

##### **Friday, November 11: No Daily Mass. Msgr. Bakhos Day of Vacation**

#### ***This Weekend, November 12-13: Annunciation to Zechariah***

##### **Saturday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Ann Otterbeck by Mike Fahey

✠ Rosalie DeAngelis by Blake Hickman

**Sunday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m.:**

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

† Gloria Sterling by her brother Jim and her sister-in-law Shirley George

***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Parish Movie Night</b>	<i>Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, starting 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Cedar Club</b>	<i>Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Decorate for Christmas</b>	<i>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 a.m.</i>
<b>Msgr. Bakhos 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary &amp; Parish Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, with singer John Mensore and pianist Dan Marrin</i>
<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, after Mass</i>

***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 & 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*☼ *Rosine & Latif Thomas by Nellie Magyar & Family*☼ *Helen Fielding by her husband Donald (Florida) [2 Poinsettias]*☼ *A Friend for a special intention*☼ *For the Habdo and Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty****Parish Movie Night*** (Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)

Movie night in the Cedar Hall on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 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

***Cedar Club Meeting*** (Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Cedar Hall)

The Cedar Club members will meet on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Business meeting and general discussion regarding future plans. Hosting this evening will be Rita Strawn and Mary Thomas.

***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List*****Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers**

Marge John,

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

Peggy Justice, Shirley George, Joe Simon, Diane Palotay, Nancy Stees Hartman (sister of Bill Stees), Mary Blum, 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***

\$1,329.00	Sunday Collection
23.00	Candles
25.00	Christmas Poinsettias
535.00	Parking
50.00	Hall Rental
75.00	Christmas Party / Silver Jubilee
614.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$2,681.00	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

### ***What's New?***

#### ***Congratulations to Shaun Hancher***

Shaun had been accepted to WVU in the fall of 2017. Let's wish him good luck as he is auditioning for placement in the school of Music on his tuba and violin and to become a member of the Pride of West Virginia Marching Band. Auditions are on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Good luck Shaun.

#### ***Spaghetti Dinner Winners***

--50/50 won by: **Blondie Ennis (304) 242-1631**

--Gift Basket won by: Sue Jochum

--Door Prizes won by: Debra Laughlin, Walter Kowalik, JoAnn Bachman, Susan Saseen, Carol Burkhart, Mr./Mrs. Robinson, Amy McGreal, Eileen Simon

#### ***Parish Project*** (October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 27<sup>th</sup>, Five Weeks)

**The Winter Freeze Shelter** is part of a community effort to help our fellow man, woman and child during the upcoming cold months. In a small way, each and everyone of us can help by collecting a few things from the following list: Bottled water, canned food, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, paper plates, cups, bowls, band aids, antibiotic ointment, Ibuprofen, tissues, gauze, foot powder, back packs, socks, gently used twin XL and regular fitted sheets, feminine products, razors, etc. All items can be placed in the marked container in back of the church by December 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be delivered to the Youth Service System for the Winter Freeze Program. As you know, "a little bit goes a long way". Thank you for caring and helping!

### ***Around Us***

#### ***St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner*** (Sunday, November 6th)

Who: Congregation of St Joseph

What: Spaghetti Dinner & Craft Sale

When: Sunday, November 6, noon-6 pm

Where: Mount St Joseph, Pogues Run Rd.

Cost: Adults \$7.00; Children ages 4-12 \$3.00; Children 3 & under are free

#### ***Pork Chop Dinner*** (Sunday, November 20)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV will sponsor a Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Menu will consist of a pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, applesauce, and dessert. The cost will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Free for children 6 and under. It will be held in the Church Annex which is now handicapped accessible. Telephone 304-232-1777. Carry out available. Everyone is welcome!