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

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### ***May Crowning & First Communion***

\***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 and Friday No Mass**  
**Tuesday to Thursday at Noon.** [*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



\***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

## *May Crowning & First Communion*

Readings: Heb 13:18-25 and Jn 21:1-14

### *Taking Care of Old Business*

Imagine the ups and downs the disciples experienced surrounding Easter.

Palm Sunday was an emotional high, the Last Supper a deeply moving introspective time, the arrest of Jesus afterward a nightmare, and the Crucifixion an emotional crash. And then there was the Resurrection, which had to be the adrenaline rush of all time!

Then, however, the followers of Jesus are told to go to Galilee, where they will see him. And all at once, the emotional roller coaster grinds to a halt. They go to Galilee, but for a time, *nothing* happens. And that's where our reading for today starts.

With no new instructions from Jesus, Peter says, "I am going fishing."

Of them all, Peter was probably the one who, despite the Resurrection, felt the worst. After all, he was the only one who, on the evening of Jesus' arrest, had been given an opportunity or three opportunities to be specific to declare his allegiance to Jesus. Instead, he had three times denied that he even knew Jesus. The shame and guilt of all that still hung in the air between him and the Risen Christ.

So now, Peter decides to go fishing. He and six other disciples launch out on the Sea of Galilee. They fish all night, but catch nothing. In the morning, Jesus stands on the shore. At first, the disciples don't recognize him, but then John says, "It is the Lord!" And Peter jumps into the water and swims for shore.

Eventually, Jesus takes Peter aside and asks, "Do you truly love me more than these?" Jesus may have been indicating the other disciples, and asking, in effect, "Do you love me more than they do?" But it's more likely Jesus was indicating the boat and fishing equipment, thus asking if Peter was prepared to give up his fishing career once and for all and spend the rest of his life spreading the Gospel. Either way, Jesus was asking Peter if he was ready to follow Jesus no matter what.

Jesus then asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" Each time Peter says yes.

Jesus' responses, "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," "Feed my sheep", were ways of telling Peter he was to be a shepherd to the growing Christian flock.

Next, Jesus tells a little parable that predicts that Peter will die in a way that glorifies God. Then he said to Peter, "Follow me." And that is exactly what Peter does, for the rest of his life.

### *Unfinished business*

I wonder how many of us find ourselves in Peter's position. We come to a place in certain relationships where damage has been done, and we are responsible. Perhaps we have blabbed something a friend told us in confidence, undercut a coworker, let somebody else take the blame for our mistake, lied to our spouse, failed one of our children, not followed through on something we promised to do, or, like Peter, failed to live up to our profession of Christ.

Because of such things, it may seem that we can't move forward; our failure is an obstacle. Many people carry burdens like that around. Sometimes, we can approach the person we have failed and apologize. The relationship can be mended if the other person is willing. But sometimes the damage is too great or the hurt too deep or the betrayal too frequent, and the trust cannot be re-established. No matter how genuine our repentance, the relationship is done for. Or perhaps the injured party is no longer around, leaving no opportunity to right the wrong. Are we then stuck there with our shame and sorrow? This encounter between Jesus and Peter shows us something important about that.

Peter is so ashamed he cannot even bring himself to raise the issue of his failure. Most likely, he feels he is in no position to ask for forgiveness. He failed in Jesus' darkest hour; what could he possibly say?

Jesus, however, knows that this old business has to be cleared off the books if Peter is to be a whole person again. So it is Jesus who initiates the conversation that leads to the restoration of their relationship.

Jesus could have said to Peter, "Clean up that mess and then we'll talk." Jesus could have said, "Get down on your knees and confess, and then maybe we can see eye to eye again." Jesus could have at least asked, "Are you sorry, Peter?" But Jesus doesn't do any of those things. He begins with Peter right where he is and asks Peter to once more declare his love. He gives Peter a chance to replace each denial with a declaration of

love. The actual words, “I forgive you,” are never spoken, but surely forgiveness and restoration are what Peter experiences in this exchange.

### **Unspoken repentance**

This conversation seems to run against what we usually hear about the importance of confession and even against what a lot of theology tells us about the need to admit our sins and ask for forgiveness. So do some other biblical encounters:

When the woman caught in adultery is dragged before Jesus, he dismisses her accusers. Then he turns to the woman, but he does not ask, “Are you sorry?” Instead he says, “Has no one condemned you?” When she says, “No one, sir,” he replies, “Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin again.”

There’s Jesus eating in the house of a Pharisee, when a woman of the street comes in and weeps on his feet. Without asking her to confess her wrongdoing, Jesus says to her, “Your sins are forgiven.

There’s Jesus’ story about the prodigal son who finally, in miserable condition, decides to return home. He has a repentance speech prepared. He even rehearses it. But when he shows up, his father runs and embraces him, not even allowing him to get his whole repentance speech out. The relationship is restored without the words being spoken.

In fractured human relationships, the words of apology by the offender are often the necessary first step to restoration. The woman caught in the adultery no doubt looked deeply ashamed. The woman who wept on Jesus feet was clearly acting in a way that expressed regret, and so was the prodigal son.

And here’s Peter, leaping out of the boat, so anxious to get to Jesus that he can’t even wait for the boat to reach shore. But first he puts his clothes *on* to jump in the water, as though he cannot bear for Jesus to see his spiritual nakedness. We can be certain that his hearing broadcast his shame.

### **Moving forward**

In every case, Jesus’ focus is on moving forward. He is not saying, “Well, let’s just pretend the past didn’t happen,” but by offering forgiveness before it’s even asked for, he helps people take care of old business so that the new business of life can take place.

For the woman caught in adultery, the focus is on the future: “Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

For the prodigal, the focus is on becoming part of the family again: “This son of mine was dead and is alive again ...!” be part of the family of God.

For Peter, the focus is on what his work will be: “Tend my sheep” and “Follow me.” Do the work God gives you to do.

That’s what it is for us too. If we have unfinished business because of damage we’ve done to relationships, we need to do what we can to clean up the damage, and a spoken apology is a good start. But our subsequent actions are even more important than our words.

And if we have unfinished business with Jesus, we can begin to seek restoration with a confession to him. But as this story of Peter shows us, he doesn’t even wait for that. He reads what in our hearts and then points us to the future: “Sin no more.” “Be part of the family of God.” “Do the work God gives you to do.” “Follow me.”

And in this life at least, that’s how the Resurrection plays out.

## ***Divine Liturgy Schedule***

### ***This Weekend, May 6-7: May Crowning & First Communion***

#### **Saturday, May 6**

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

**at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Leona Albaugh (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by her son Denny Albaugh

✠ Nicky Lenz (Birthday) by Dalton Haas

#### **Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.: First Communion and May Crowning (No Benediction)**

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

✠ Gerard Joseph by Lou & Charlotte Kourey

**Weekday Masses****Monday, May 8: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off****Tuesday, May 9 at 12:05 p.m.:**

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

✠ Barb Sobota by Ann Lee Bauduin

**Wednesday, May 10 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ For the persecuted Christians in the Middle East by Pam Lantz

✠ Al Weidman by his Family

**Thursday, May 11, at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Ray Palotay by his Family

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

**Friday, May 12: No Mass Msgr. Bakhos day off*****Next Weekend and the following weekdays: Mother Day Masses*****All Masses for the Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers:**

✠ Pearl Shutler (mother) &amp; great grandmother Isabelle Nolte by Janet Shutler

✠ Sadie Chidiac by her son Msgr. Bakhos

✠ Siham Frenn, LaVerne Thomas &amp; Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah &amp; Justin Frenn

✠ Louise N. Khourey &amp; Gladys Howard by children Lou &amp; Charlotte &amp; grandchildren Emmalena &amp; Louie

✠ Emma Nader &amp; Nabihah "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena &amp; Louie Khourey

✠ Minnie Church Riggs &amp; Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena &amp; Louie Khourey

✠ Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

✠ Helen Fielding and Mary Popovich by Joe &amp; Nikki Popovich

✠ Rosella Saseen &amp; her parents Nancepe &amp; Helen &amp; her grandparents Shikrey &amp; Helen Saseen

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

✠ Mary C. Ritts by her son John &amp; Opal Ritts

✠ Georgette Joseph by Vickie, Lauren &amp; Michael

✠ Margaret Simonetti by Mary Ryncarz

✠ Stella Ryncarz by Mary Ryncarz

✠ Nancy Jean Ferris Coffield by Michael &amp; Lindsey Coffield

✠ Mary &amp; grazia De Leonardis by Sylvia Long

✠ Grazia Condelli by Sylvia Long

✠ Catherine Artheu by her daughter Carol Burkhardt

✠ Freda Josepsh by Shawn &amp; Cyndi Josepsh-Tobias

✠ Charlotte George (MN) by Margaret George

✠ Maryanna George and Beatrice Stiles by Margaret George (MN)

✠ Anna Marie McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy &amp; children

✠ Leslie A. McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy &amp; children

✠ Frances Linton by her sons Steve &amp; Mike

✠ Cecilia John by her daughter Maryann Carl and Children

✠ For our mothers &amp; grandmothers by Bill &amp; Carol Dougherty

✠ Elizabeth Gaudio by her loving daughter Shirley Bine

✠ Nell Duffy &amp; Rose Fadoul by Earl &amp; Linda Duffy

✠ Rachel Nader Farrah by Emilie Kawas

✠ Siham Frenn by Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin

✠ LaVerne Thomas &amp; Evelyn Hall Dr Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin

✠ Mary K. Ferris by Denise &amp; Tom Ferris

✠ Mary J. Shipley by her daughter Thomasina Geimer

✠ Sally Malatinski &amp; Shirley Dietz by Sandra Dusick

✠ Ginny, Martha, Anna &amp; Emily Shia by the Family

✠ Amelia Fitzgerald, Maryann Khoury &amp; Eva Coury by Rosemary &amp; Dick Coury

✠ *Mary E. Daniel, Mary A. Daniel & Violet DiFabrizio by Rebecca & Michael Dr.Fabrizio*  
 ✠ *Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren*  
 ✠ *Jean Bentz, Rose Fadoul, Mary Sengewalt, Elizabeth Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul*  
 ✠ *Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell (OH)*  
 ✠ *Rose Ann Polsinelli & Katheryn Conti by Rosalie Conti*  
 ✠ *Lottie Eowartoski by her son Richard*  
 ✠ *Mary Elias by her daughter Debbie Kull*  
 ✠ *Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka*  
 ✠ *Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka*  
 ✠ *Selma Joseph, Betty Joseph, Teresa Ferrera by Larry & Becky Ferrera*  
 ✠ *Margaret Schlog and Helen Saseen by Bob & Fran Saseen*  
 ✠ *Mothers whose families cannot afford a donation by Donald Fielding (FL)*  
 ✠ *Julia Gongola by her daughter Dolores Oser*

**All Masses for the Living Mothers and grandmothers:**

✠ *Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie*  
 ✠ *Diane Frenn by her husband Dr. Adel & children Andreah & Justin*  
 ✠ *Shirley Bine by her son Kenny*  
 ✠ *Nikki Jo Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich*  
 ✠ *Nikki A. Popovich by Joe Popovich*  
 ✠ *Joyce Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias*  
 ✠ *Rita Castle by Jerry McGlumphy*  
 ✠ *Amanda Castle by Jerry McGlumphy*  
 ✠ *Susan Board by Ingrid & Josh Hendrickson*  
 ✠ *Mary Lou Ward by Ingrid & Josh Hendrickson*  
 ✠ *Susie Fadoul by Janet Wilson, Millet C. & Jonathan Fadoul*  
 ✠ *Josephine Weidman by her niece Debbie Kull*  
 ✠ *Debbie Kull by her husband Mart & Children*  
 ✠ *Bernadine Elias and her daughters by the Family*  
 ✠ *Elizabeth Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka*  
 ✠ *Becky Ferrera by her Children: Melissa, Larry, Tony & Danny*  
 ✠ *Judy Wilson by her Children: Buzz, Chris, Pete and Bailey*  
 ✠ *Mothers of fallen heros by Donald Fielding (FL)*

## ***Calendar of Parish Events***

<b>Cedar Club Meeting</b>	<i>Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
<b>Rummage Sale Drop-off Days</b>	<i>May 30, 31, &amp; June 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and June 5, 6, &amp; 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Parish Rummage Sale</b>	<i>Saturday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Cedar Hall Rental</b>	<i>Saturday, June 24</i>
<b>Mahrajan New for 2017 - <u>2 day event</u></b>	<i>Saturday, August 12, &amp; Sunday, August 13</i>
<b>New: Parish Ladies Kibbee Sale</b>	<i>During Week of September 10<sup>th</sup> (see more info in future bulletins)</i>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<i>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Entertainment by John Mensore</i>

### ***Cedar Club Meeting*** *(Monday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall)*

The Cedar Club business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hall. Hosting for the evening will be Sandy DeMuth and Judy Dierkes.

## ***Flowers Sponsored in Honor of the Blessed Mother in May***

Flowers for the May Queen & her Attendants in the May Procession are sponsored by: Sandra DeMuth, Carol Dougherty, Thomasina Geimer & Rita Strawn.

Flower arrangements placed in front of the Blessed Mother are:

Sunday, May 6 & 7: Mary Thomas

Sunday, May 13 & 14: Sandra Dusick, Sandra DeMuth & Judy Dierkes

Sunday, May 20 & 21: Mary Lish & Nettie Seidler

Sunday, May 27 & 28: Charlotte Khourey & Mary Stees

Many thanks to each of these dedicated women for their thoughtful flower donations.

## ***Rummage Sale Information*** (Saturday, June 10 and Sunday June 11)

The Rummage sale sponsored by the Cedar Cub will be two days this year. **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Sunday will be one-half price day and also the bag and box sale.

Drop-offs can be made on the following days at the basement hall from **1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, and again on Monday June 5, Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7.** We cannot accept television sets, computers or tires.

If any questions, call Linda at 304-242-6853 or Luane at 304-242-7437.

## ***Father's Day Masses*** (From Saturday, June 17 until Thursday, June 22nd)

### **Special Remembrance during the Week of the fathers:**

June 24<sup>th</sup>: Helen Fielding (Anniversary of her death) by her husband Don Fielding (FL)

### **Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers:**

- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- † Mike Joseph by Vickie, Lauren and Michael
- † John E. Ritts by his son John & Opal Ritts
- † Kenneth L. Coffield Sr., by Michael & Lindsey Coffield
- † Augie Montalbano and George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Anthony Condelli by Sylvia Long
- † Joseph Long by Sylvia Long
- † Anthony George (MN) by Margaret George
- † Sam George and Albert Stiles by Margaret George
- † Michael Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † William Josephs (MN) by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Julian McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy and children
- † John T. John by his daughter Maryann Carl & Children
- † Elias Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin
- † William Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
- † Dr. Stephen Ward by Ingrid Hendrickson
- † Abdoo Saseen by Jim & pat Saseen Connell
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Al Weidman by Debbie Kull & Family
- † Louis Elias by his daughter Debbie Kull
- † Steve Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Tim Stanton and Bill Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka

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### **Living Fathers and grandfathers:**

- † Michael Coffield by Lindsey Coffield
- † PJ Lenz, Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich
- † Keith Castle by Jerry McGlumphy
- † Dr. Adel Frenn by his wife Diane and children Andreah and Justin
- † James Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah and Justin
- † Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Jan Hendrickson by Josh & Ingrid Hendrickson
- † Michael Sofka by Kevin, Sarah and Kelly Sofka
- † Tom Ferris by his daughter Denise
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## ***Mahrajan News*** (Sat & Sunday, August 12 & 13)

### ➤ **Date and Time:**

This year we are preparing the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival at Oglebay Park for two days:

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. Mass at the church)

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from noon until 7:00 p.m. (10:30 a.m. outdoor Mass at Oglebay Park)

### ➤ **Mahrajan Committee Planners:**

Festival Chairperson: Liz Murad; Entertainment: Carol Dougherty and Dalton Haas; Ad Book, Table Reservation and 50/50 Raffle: Msgr Bakhos; Operation & Logistics: Lou Khourey; Security: Michelle Marinacci; Tent Schematic: Nick John; Finance: Liz Murad & Michelle Marinacci; Marketing: Susan John & Dalton Haas; Pastry: Maryann Carl; Food/Pitaland coordinator: Msgr Bakhos and ladies; Shish kabob: Nick John; Beer: Barry Carter; Games: Mark Thomas; Volunteers: Ryan Storm; Sledd coordinator: Chris George.

### ➤ **50/50 Raffle Tickets:**

Parishioners will receive by mail 50/50 raffle tickets. If all tickets are sold, the prize will be **\$7,500.00** Please share in the raffle and help defray the expenses of the festival. If you are able to sell 10 tickets to your family members and friends, please ask Msgr Bakhos who will give you an envelope of 10 tickets for \$5.00 each ticket. Thank you and good luck.

### ➤ **Sponsors honored:**

All Mahrajan Sponsors will be listed in the bulletin and in the Ad Book at three levels: **Silver** (\$25 to \$49); **Gold** (\$50 to \$99); **Diamond** (\$100 and above). Please consider making a donation at one of these levels to support the Mahrajan, to help defray its expenses, and to insure its continuation for future generations.

### ➤ **Dance Groups:**

It is the dream of the Parish to have two dance troupes to perform at the Festival: one by the children (6-12) and by the young adults (13-20). We will provide Lebanese Folklore costumes and hats for everybody and two trainers to prepare the dancers around this time of the year so that they will be ready for the festival. If you have children or grandchildren please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Thanks

### ➤ **Message from the Volunteers Chairperson:**

Our 2017 Mahrajan is fast approaching. This year's 84th Annual Festival will mark a significant change in that it will be held over two days this year - Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th. What has been critical to the success of prior Mahrajans is the support of its volunteers. We are once again asking the parishioners, family, and friends to donate their energy and time to help make the 2017 Mahrajan a successful, fun event. In the back of the Church are various sign-up time sheets in two hour blocks. We are asking for any and all volunteers to graciously donate their time. If you would like to sign up for more than 2 hours or volunteer at a different stand that would be terrific. Thank you! Ryan Storm, Volunteer Chairperson

## ***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

### **Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently in Your Prayers**

Nettie Seidler, Dorothy Kupchak, Don Fielding (FL), Lisa Breiding (mother of Dalton Haas), Sam Gaudio (brother of Shirley Bine), Debbie Hoffman, Bernadine Elias, Bob and Sally Sengewalt

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

Joe & Eileen Simon, Patty Fahey, Mary Blum, Rose Vargo, Peggy Justice, Abbey Lattavo, Shirley and Jim George, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Jo Anne Reed (sister of Roberta Henning and Sue Brubach), Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

## ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,767.00	Sunday Collection
80.00	Donation to the church
80.25	Bake sale
66.00	Candles
1,700.00	Mahrajan
510.00	Parking
10.00	Utilities
30.00	Donation to Poor Families
\$4,243.25	<b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i>

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

### ***Congratulations: Mike Linton***

The Women Society and Msgr. Bakhos honored Mike Linton for his dedication and services to our church. Mike was appointed as sacristan for helping Msgr. Bakhos in all his capacities and a plaque was mounted with Saint Joseph Society in his honor. Job well done Mike. Congratulations.

## ***Many Thanks***

To all the wonderful hard worker parishioners who came together as a community to prepare the Bake Sale. Our church is so fortunate to find enough dedicated and deep-rooted parishioners to keep the tradition of the national food alive while big churches are unable to find volunteers anymore. They had good time socializing and eating together with smile and laughters. They prepared delicious spinach and meat pies and Zaatar and sesame bread for sale. May God bless your hands ladies and gentlemen and reward you in good health and long life.

### ***Unseasoned Ground Meat for sale***

Already cooked available (from this week's Bake Sale) for \$3.00 per pound package. If you want to buy some, see any member of the Women Society.

## ***Parish Pantry***

Food donations for our Parish Pantry can be placed in the marked box, back of the church. Thank you for your spirit of giving.

## ***Around Us***

### ***Spaghetti Dinner***

Where: Catholic Charity, 18<sup>th</sup> street, Wheeling

When: Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Info.: 304-232-7157