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Bulletin #42

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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5th Sunday after 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 and Friday 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,
Natalie Horner

***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

5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

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

“The bridegroom is coming!”

Go out and meet him with lamps burning bright”

God loves to tell stories. He inspired a book full of them. And His Son takes after Him. He was a great storyteller. One day He told the story of ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and five otherwise. The five wise had a goodly supply of oil so that when the bridegroom came they were ready to meet him with lamps burning bright. The Advent readings are a wonderful source of oil to keep the lamps of our desire for the coming Lord burning bright. May the Christmas Songs, the Praise of the Angels, and Infancy Narrative replenish your lamp each day during this wonderful season of expectation. May they keep you burning bright with desire for our coming Lord. For he comes into the lives of each one of us to the extent that we throw the door open wide, clear out all the debris, and illumine his way with the bright light of burning desire.

Pastoral visit

Question: Why didn't Msgr. Bakhos visit us in the last 17 years he served at our church?

Answer: Because we did not invite him at all.

Dear parishioners,

One day a family called me in emergency to give the last right to a dying member. It was after midnight and it was raining. I got up, jumped into my car, turn the engine on but I don't know where to go. I called that family back asking for directions because I never visited them before. It took me long time to find their house and I was so embarrassed.

The priest is married to his parish. Parishioners are his extended family. All what I need is to visit you once in a lifetime in order to find your house in emergency. I don't need anything from you: no drink, no food, no money, ... only to know you as a family: husband, wife, children... As priests, we abide by the policy of our diocese which consists of not visiting a woman by herself or children unless their parents are present with them. It makes lot of sense in our days. So when your family are together, please call me to join you for a short visit. It makes me happy to feel close to you, know you better and serve you faithfully. -Msgr. Bakhos

Mass Schedule

This Weekend, October 14-15: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Sam Gaudio by Rex & Rita Strawn

✠ Shirley Nickerson by Dianna Vargo

Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Louis N. & Louis H. Kourey, Sr., by Lou & Charlotte and Emmalena & Louie Kourey

✠ Laura & Steve Wakim by Lou & Charlotte Kourey

Weekday Masses

Monday, October 16: No Mass

Tuesday, October 17 at 12:05 p.m.:

✠ Rosie & George Fadoul by Sadie Billings & Family (CO)

✠ Rev. Bernard Grunewald

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

✠ Judy Dierkes by Ron & Susan Burns

✠ Rev. Bernard Grunewald

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

✠ Shirley Nickerson by Nettie Seidler

✠ Bob Saseen by Jim & Sandy

Friday, October 20: No Mass

Next Weekend, October 21-22: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

Saturday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m.:

✠ Betty Joseph (Anniversary) by Larry & Becky Ferrera

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

Sunday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Memorial of Judy Dierkes by Sandra DeMuth & Family

✠ Anna Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family

Calendar of Parish Events

Set Up Hall & Decorate Tables	<i>Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m.</i>
Fall Spaghetti Dinner	<i>Sunday, October 22nd, from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i>
OLOL Women's Society Meeting	<i>Sunday, October 29th, in the Cedar Hall following Mass</i>
OLOL Christmas Party	<i>Sunday, December 3rd Entertainment by John Mensore and the dance groups of OLOL church will perform at the party.</i>

Fall Spaghetti Dinner (*Sunday, October 22nd, 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 22, from 11:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.** You should have received the Spaghetti Dinner mailing by now. Save money by paying in advance and order your tickets to be held at the door.

Tickets paid by Sunday, October 15th, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child. *All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 22nd, cost \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child.*

There will be a Bake Sale, a 50/50 & a Gift Basket Raffle, theme *Anything Goes II*. Please make a donation of your favorite homemade baked goods for our Bake Sale Table such as pies, cake, cookies, fudge, bread, brownies, Lebanese items, etc. We also need desserts for the dessert table.

Saturday, October 21:

Prep Work at 9:00 a.m.: Lou Khourey, Mark McLaughlin

Sunday, October 22:

Kitchen Volunteers

Kitchen Coordinators: 8:00 a.m. Nini Miller, Linda Duffy, Mary Stees, Libby Magnone

Sauce: 8:00 a.m. Noon, Allison Totterdale, Sister Mary, 9:30 -11:30

Pasta: 11:30 a.m. Lou Khourey, Wayne Benline, Mike linton

Morning Helper: 8:00 -10:00 Ted Olinski,

Salad: 11:30 - 2:00 p.m, Liz murad, 2:00-4:30 p.m, Kathy Boehm

Eat-In Dinners: 11:30- 1:30 Gina Hancher, Terri bakaitis

Silverware & Set-Up: Linda Hostutler

Kitchen Relief Helpers: 11:00- 2:00, Jessica Massey, Anna Radcliffe, Ray Young, Jody Seabright

Take-out Dinners: Shirley Bine, Rex Strawn, Libby Magnone

Cedar Hall Volunteers

Ticket Sales: Charlotte Khourey, Thomasina Geimer

Floor Set-Up, Coordinator & Floater: Carol Dougherty

Bake Sale Table: Rita Strawn, Sandy DeMuth,

50/50 Raffle: Patty Fahey, Sister Mary DiDomenico

Take Out Runners: Nettie Seidler, George Fahey

Complimentary Beverage Servers: Luane Frazier

Servers: Nancy Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Ron Weisner, Pam Obyc, Bill Dougherty

Hostess:**Basket Ticket Sales:** Mary Lish**Bus Service & Reset:** Veronica Mushet (11:30 - 2:00 p.m.) Carol Burkhart (2:00 -4:30 p.m.)**Dessert Table:** Ann Lee Baudin**Women's Society Meeting** (Sunday, October 29th, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. in Cedar Hall

The members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church Women's Society will hold its first meeting this fall on Sunday, September 29th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please so we may finalize plans for our fall and winter events: Spaghetti Dinner, Christmas Party and also plan for the Children's Christmas Party.

All Souls Masses (From October 28 until November 3rd)

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.

This weekend Anniversary:

✠ *Billy and Dick Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

All Souls Masses

✠ *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*

✠ *Deceased of the Bentz, Fadoul, Sengewalt and Werner Families by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

✠ *Marthann Rinehart, Elaine Cybulski, Paul Doyle, Annette Tysk & Annette Aprea and Bob Maroney by Millet & Susie Fadoul*

✠ *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*

✠ *Nicola & Angela (Milella) Caputi by Lillian Siebieda*

✠ *Orval A. Blake, Sr., by Lillian Siebieda*

✠ *Constantino Delia Cetorelli by Larry Siebieda*

✠ *Joseph & Antonina Siembieeda by Larry Siebieda*

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

✠ *Deceased of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty*

✠ *Deceased of the Jacobs and Dusick Families by Sandra Dusick*

✠ *Joe & Nell Duffy and Geo & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy*

✠ *Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*

✠ *Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell*

✠ *Gus, Anna, Tim, Ginny and Martha Shia by the Family*

✠ *Tom Jochum by the Family*

✠ *Michael Josephs and the Josephs Family by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*

✠ *Freda & William Josephs by Cyndi & Shawn Tobias (MN)*

✠ *Naim & Marie Rouhana and the deceased of the Family by Chamse Rahi & Family*

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

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

✠ *William Thomas Breit by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*

✠ *Aurora Doris Lantagne by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*

✠ *Anthony Condelli (father) and Mark Long (son) by Sylvia Long*

✠ *Deceased of the Joseph's and Ferrera Families by Larry & Becky Ferrera*

✠ *John Wilson by the Family*

✠ *Ralph and Mary Joseph Shipley and Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer*

✠ *Deceased Family members of Thomasina Geimer*

- ✠ *Deceased of the Bine and Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine*
 ✠ *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*
 ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Thomas and Denise Ferris*
 ✠ *Matt and Margaret Simonetti by Richard and Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Thomas and Stella Ryncarz by Richard and Mary Ryncarz*
 ✠ *Robert L. Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt*
 ✠ *Violet Machel by Mike & Judy Sofka*
 ✠ *Tim & Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka*
 ✠ *Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)*

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*
 ✠ *Joseph Kawas, Mitchell Farrah and Rachel Farrah by Emilie Kawas*
 ✠ *Siham & Elias Frenn and LaVerne Thomas by Dr Adel & Diane Frenn*
 ✠ *Helen Fielding by her husband Don (FL)*
 ✠ *William Thomas Breit by Mr & Mrs Michael Breit and Family*
 ✠ *The mother of Veronica Mushet*
 ✠ *Mary K. Ferris by Thomas and Denise Ferris*
 ✠ *A Friend*

Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List

(Note: Please call Msgr. Bakhos if you need your name added to our Prayer List. HIPPA regulations)

Dr. Frenn, Bernadine Elias, John Shibben, Philip Hankish, Sylvia Long, Patty Olinski, George & Mary Thomas, Patty Fahey, Rob Thomas (OH), Mary Ryncarz, Don Fielding (FL), Bob & Sally Sengewalt, Mary Blum, Peggy Justice, Diane Palotay, Virginia & Dolores Joseph, Jim Dellget, Betty Shia, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Carrie Jane (Powell) Parodi, Mike O’Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich),

<i>Your Church Support Last Week</i>	
\$1,113.00	Sunday Collection
44.00	Candles
14.00	Coffee Hour
101.11	Refunds
301.00	Spaghetti dinner
50.00	Flowers
85.00	Parking
30.00	Donation to Poor Box
\$1,738.11	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton

What’s New

We received from our chancery the following message:

“Dear Monsignor/ Father,

The USCCB has sent a letter to all Dioceses in the USA asking to take up a collection which would include the following natural disasters: Hurricanes Irma and Maria along with the Earthquake in Mexico. Bishop Elias asks that our parishes take up this second collection the weekend of October 14-15, 2017. Please remit funds as soon as possible so we can send them to the proper agency.” --The Chancery

Around Us

Meat Loaf dinner (Sunday, November 5)

The Apostleship Of Prayer of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4136 Jacob St., Wheeling, WV will sponsor a **Meat Loaf Dinner** on **Sunday, November 5, 2017**. The time will be **11:00 am until 4:00 pm**. The menu will consist of **meat loaf**, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, dessert, and coffee and iced tea. The cost will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for children ages 6 to 12 years, free under 6 years. It will be held in the Church Annex which is handicapped accessible. Carryout available. Telephone **304-232-1777**. Everyone is welcome.

A Time to Laugh (401)

- Only a West Virginian knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is real bad, add a banana pudding and hot coffee.
- Only a West Virginian knows the difference between a hissy fit and a conniption fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.
- Only a West Virginian knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."
- Only a West Virginian can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."
- Only a West Virginian knows exactly how long "directly" is, as in: "Going to town, be back directly."
- Even W.Va. babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.
- All West Virginians know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well. They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.
- No true West Virginian would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.--A West Virginian knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.
- Only West Virginians make friends while standing in lines. We don't do "queues," we do lines"; and when we're in line," we talk to everybody!
- Put 100 West Virginians in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.
- West Virginians never refer to one person as "ya'll."
- West Virginians know grits come from corn and how to eat them.
- Every West Virginian knows that with eggs, bacon, grits, and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red eye gravy is also a breakfast food; and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.
- When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'," you know you are in the presence of a genuine West Virginian!
- Only true West Virginians say, "sweet tea" and "sweet milk." Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it -- we do not like our tea unsweetened. "Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.
- And a true West Virginian knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her heart, she's doin' the best she can." and go your own way.
- To those of you who're still a little embarrassed by your W.Va. heritage: Take two tent revivals and a dose of sausage gravy and call me in the morning. Bless your heart!
- And to those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this W.Va. stuff, bless your hearts, I hear they are fixin' to have classes on W.Va. talk as a second language!
- And for those that are not from W.Va. but have lived here for a long time, ya'll need a sign to hang on ya'lls front porch that reads "I aint from W.Va. but I got here as fast as I could."