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Bulletin #41

## Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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**We celebrate Eucharist and evangelize via Catholic doctrine.**



### 5<sup>th</sup> 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 thru Thursday at 12:05 p.m. [Rosary 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, Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Shelly Hancher, Ted Olinski, Natalie Horner
- \***Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- \***Sacristan:** Mike Linton
- \***Altar Boys:** Dalton Haas, Shaun Hancher, Christopher AlKhouri & Luke Lenz
- \***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President
- \***Women's Society:** Carol Dougherty, President



- \***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 adjacent to church** is for parishioners and visitors all the time.
- \***Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

## ***5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***For your Knowledge***

Since Msgr. Bakhos arrival to Wheeling in June 2001 there had been:

--149 deaths

--86 baptisms

Dozens of First Communions and Confirmations

## ***Divine Liturgy Schedule***

### ***This Weekend, Oct. 13-14: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

#### **Saturday October 13 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Bob Sengewalt by his wife Sally

✠ Special Intention

#### **Sunday, October 14 at 10:30 a.m.:**

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

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

✠ Frank Lish (Anniversary) by Mary Seabright Lish & Family

✠ Special Intention of Gina Haas (Birthday) by her brother Dalton Haas

### ***Weekdays Masses***

**Monday October 15:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off

#### **Tuesday October 16 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will

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

**Wednesday October 17:** No Mass. Pastor's Vacation day

#### **Thursday October 18 at 12:05 p.m.:**

✠ Bob Sengewalt by Msgr. Bakhos

✠ Sue, Frances and Joe Linton by Msgr. Bakhos

**Friday, October 19:** No Mass. Pastor's Day off

### ***Next Weekend, Oct. 20-21: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

#### **Saturday October 20 at 4:00 p.m.:**

✠ Dick/Billy Bentz (Anniversary) by Millet & Susie Fadoul

✠ Sue Brubach by George & Patty Fahey

✠ Special Intention

**Sunday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.:**

- ✠ Ann Jalad (Anniversary) by the Family
- ✠ Kathy Burgoyne by Earl & Linda Duffy

***Calendar of Parish Events***

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| <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>        | <i>Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Cedar Hall</i> |
| <b>Women's Society Meeting</b> | <i>Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> following Mass in the Cedar Hall</i>               |
| <b>Christmas Party</b>         | <i>Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. (more information in coming bulletins)</i>        |
| <b>Hall Rental</b>             | <i>Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (5-9 p.m.)</i>                                  |

***Fall Spaghetti Dinner*** (*Sunday, October 14th, 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 14th, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, are \$7.00 adult; \$4.00 Child.** *All tickets sold at the door on Sunday, October 14th, cost \$8.00 adult; \$5.00 Child.*

There will be a Bake Sale, and a 50/50 Raffle. The Gift Basket Raffle theme is *Pastabilities*. 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. Please bring your baked donation on Saturday or early Sunday Morning. We also need desserts for the dessert table.

**Sunday, October 14:****Kitchen Volunteers**

**Kitchen Coordinators:** Nini Miller, Linda Duffy, Allison Totterdale, Sr. Mary, Shirley Bine

**Sauce:** Allison Totterdale, Sister Mary

**Pasta:** Lou Khourey, Wayne Benline, Mike linton

**Morning Helper:** Ted Olinski,

**Salad:** Liz murad, Kathy Boehm

**Eat-In Dinners:** Terri Bakaitis, Jen?

**Silverware & Set-Up:** Linda Hostutler

**Take-out Dinners:** Rex Strawn, Mike Linton, Shirley Bine

**Cedar Hall Volunteers**

**Ticket Sales:** Charlotte Khourey, Thomasina Geimer

**Floor Set-Up, Coordinator & Floater:** Carol Dougherty

**Bake Sale Table:** Rita Strawn, Sandy DeMuth, Mary Thomas

**50/50 Raffle:** Patty Fahey, Sister Mary DiDomenico

**Take Out Runners:** Nettie Seidler, George Fahey

**Complimentary Beverage Servers:** Ron Weisner

**Servers:** Nancy Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, Gary Weisner, Pam Obyc, Mary Beth Weisner

**Hostess:** KimGibbons

**Basket Ticket Sales:** Mary Lish

**Dessert Table:** Veronica Mushet, Natalie Horner

**Bus & Clean Up:** Ron Gibbons, Carol Burkhart

***All Souls Masses (From Thu. Nov. 1 until Thu. Nov. 8)***

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

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

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

- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart
- † Deceased of the Kourey & Howard Families by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena and Louie Kourey
- † Virginia Kourey Bryan & Deceased of the Nabiha & habib Kourey Family by the Kourey Family
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Tom Jochum by his Family
- † Tim, Ginny & Martha Shia by the Family
- † Beloved parents John & Cecilia John & D.William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Beloved grandparents Tom & Sadie John & David & Tamamie Joseph by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Beloved Aunts and uncles Fred & Rita John, Louis & Cecilia Ammar, Sister Mary Thomasina John and Roland & Julia Tappe by Ron & Susan Burns
- † Ralph & Mary J. Shipley & Robby Hunter by Thomasina Geimer
- † Deceased Family of Thomasina Geimer
- † Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike
- † Frances & Joseph Linton by sons Steve & Mike
- † Adib & Sadie Chidiac (parents), Nadim (brother) & Mona (sister) by Steve & Mike Linton
- † Deceased of our parish by Steve & Mike Linton
- † The Habdo & Dougherty Families by Bill & Carol Dougherty
- † Mary C. Ritts by John & Opal Ritts
- † John & Ritts by John & Opal Ritts
- † LaVerne Thomas and Evelyn Hall by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Elias & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn
- † Mary K. Ferris by Tom & Denise Ferris
- † Mike Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Georgette Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Michael, Freda & William Josephs by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Deceased members of the Josephs Family by Shawn & Cyndi Josephs-Tobias
- † Frank Duymich Sr. by his son Frank Duymich Jr.
- † Mary lou Duymich by her son Frank Duymich Jr.
- † Deceased of the Strawn Family by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Deceased of the Dellget and Thomas Families by Rex & Rita Strawn
- † Robert Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † George & Mary Popovich by Joe & Nikki popovich
- † Helen Fielding and Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki popovich
- † Gerard Joseph by Stephanie Joseph
- † Deceased of the Elias & Selma Joseph by Stephanie Joseph
- † Jean, Bill, Doug, Billy, Dick, Ed Jr. & Sr. & Elizabeth Bentz by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Mathanne Rinehart, Sharlet Purpura, Elaine & Jay Cybulski, Annette Tysk, Annette Aprea, Paul Doyle and Tom George and Jerry Werner by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † George Fadoul, Rose Fadoul, Terri Fadoul & our grandparents Fadoul by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Wilma Betras & Denny Bartolovick by Millet & Susie Fadoul
- † Thomas & Stella Ryncarz by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Marion Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Matt Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Margaret Simonetti by Richard & Mary Ryncarz
- † Deceased of Abdoo & Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- † Bob Saseen & The Schlog Family by Mary F. Saseen
- † Deceased of the Duffy, Comer, Fadoul and Shedeed Families by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Our dear mother Shirley Elias Nickerson by her loving Family: Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah

- † Our grandparents Nicholas & Amelia Elias, our mother Shirley Elias Nickerson & our loving aunts, Mary, Jean, Helen, Margaret, Rose & Madeline by Tammy, Robbie, Don, Lori, Emma & Elijah
- † Deceased members of the Bine & Gaudio Families by Shirley Bine
- † Emily Vince by her children and grandchildren
- † Donald Vince by his children and grandchildren
- † Patricia Gompers by Matt, Vicki and Christine Gompers
- † Cathy (Sharp) Howard by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt
- † Deceased of the Nimon & Mariam Joseph Family by their children & grandchildren
- † Deceased of the Maroon & Mary Catherine Habeb Families by the Weisner & Joseph Families
- † George Nabi & Siberia Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater
- † Nicolas and Foumia Cater by Dr. Maryann Cater
- † Anna Marie, Julian, Leslie & Jerry Jr. McGlumphy by Jerry McGlumphy and Children
- † Helen Fielding by her husband Donald (FL)
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### ***Birthdays' Wishes in the Coming Month:***

- October 15: Denise "Nini" Miller
- October 16: Karen John, Natalie DeMuth Mulvey
- October 20: Courtney Sengewalt
- October 24: Jonathan D. Fadoul
- October 30: Michael Duffy, Andreah Frenn
- November 4: Kenny Joseph, Libby G. Magnone, Dalton Haas
- November 8: Staci Duffy, Mark Wilson, Garrett Bratton
- November 9: Liz Murad, Cindy Thomas
- November 11: Ryan Murad

### ***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)*

Patty Fahey, Shelley Hancher, Phil Geimer, Bill Dougherty, John Frazier (son of Luane Frazier), Austin Strawn (grandson of Rex Strawn), Debbie Crumpler (sister of Nini Miller), Shirley & Jim George, Justin Frenn, Sandra Dusick, John Shibben, Diane Palotay, Jim Thomas (father of Diane Frenn), Teo Stewart and Nancy Shalvey, Mike O'Kane (brother-in-law of Nikki Popovich)

| <b><i>Your Church Support Last Week</i></b> |  |
|---|--|
| \$1,495.00                                  | Sunday Collection  |
| 75.00                                       | Flowers  |
| 331.00                                      | Spaghetti Dinner   |
| 35.00                                       | Parking  |
| 30.00                                       | Donation to the poor   |
| \$1,966.00                                  | <b>Total Deposits:</b> <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i><br>The Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy & Mike Linton |

### ***Parish Condolences: Tessa Joseph***

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Joseph family on the loss of their beloved Tessa who passed away in Wheeling. Msgr Bakhos celebrated the funeral Mass at our church on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. The Women Society served the Mercy Meal after burial. May the Blessed Mother intercede for her and lead her to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to her Family in their time of sorrow.



## Story

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400.

It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do?

Draw out every cent, of course!!!!

Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME.

Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds.

Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to a good purpose.

It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft.

Each day it opens a new account for you.

Each night it burns the remains of the day.

If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow.

You must live in the present on today's deposits.

Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is running.

Make the most of today.

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have!

And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time.

And remember that time waits for no one.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift.

That's why it's called the present!!

## A Time to Laugh (380)

### *Don't You Sometime Wonder?*

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine.

I picked up one of those "dividers" that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the "divider," looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code she said to me, "Do you know how much this is?" I said to her, "I've changed my mind, I don't think I'll buy that today." She said, "OK," and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

A lady at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM "thingy."

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. "Do you need some help?" I asked. She replied, "I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?" "Hmmm, I dunno. Do you have an alarm too?" I asked. "No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As

I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, "Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk."

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?" "Just use copier machine paper," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five "blank" copies.

I was in a car dealership a while ago, when a large motor home was towed into the garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in "Twister." I asked the manager what had happened. He told me that the driver had set the "Cruise Control" and then went in the back to make a tuna sandwich.

## ***Priest's Blessing at the Horse Race***

One day while he was at the track playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt, Mitch noticed a priest who stepped out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race.

Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - won the race.

Before the next race, as the horses began lining up, Mitch watched with interest the old priest step onto the track. Sure enough, as the 5th race horses came to the starting gate the priest made a blessing on the forehead of one of the horses.

Mitch made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse the priest had blessed won the race.

Mitch collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the priest would bless for the 6th race. The priest again blessed a horse.

Mitch bet big on it, and it won. Mitch was elated. As the races continued the priest kept blessing long shot horses, and each one ended up coming in first.

By and by, Mitch was pulling in some serious money. By the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were going to come true. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and awaited the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.

True to his pattern, the priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day.

Mitch also observed the priest blessing the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag. Mitch knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag.

He then watched dumbfounded as the old nag come in dead last. Mitch, in a state of shock, made his way down to the track area where the priest was. Confronting the old priest he demanded, 'Father! What happened?'

All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a Kentucky mile. Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings -- all of it!

The priest nodded wisely and with sympathy. "Son," he said, "that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and last rites."