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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of Pentecost

- *Weekday Masses:** **Mondays and Wednesdays:** No Mass. Pastor's office work.
Tuesdays and Thursday at 12:00 Noon [*Rosary & Litany start 20 minutes before Mass*]
Fridays: No Mass. Pastoral visitations.
- *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 Kourey, Rita Strawn, Mary Stees, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad
- *Choir Members:** Lou Kourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl
- *Bulletin Coordinator:** Thomasina Geimer
- *Altar Server:** Earl Duffy and Joe Roxby
- *Altar Boy:** Christopher AlKhouri
- *Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President
- *Women's Society:** Jeannette Wakim, 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
- *Remember the Church in your Last Will & Testament:** Her prayers will accompany you to heaven

3rd Sunday of Pentecost: Father's Day

Readings: 1Cor 2:1-10 and Jn 14:21-27

Pentecost! The feast of our becoming church. A celebration of the great event when all peoples become one. Just as the breath of God animated our first parents, the mighty wind brings to birth a new people of God. No law can unite every nation, race and tribe. This only happens when people gather together to pray and seek God's guidance. The fire of divine wisdom widens our horizons so that prejudice disappears and the barriers between us vanish. Then everyone can sing the praises of God in one voice.

Saint Paul understood the unity that Christ intended for the Church. He knew that there are many people with unique gifts and different ministries, but they are all the body of Christ. So too, there is only one Spirit, one Lord of all. Whether Jew or gentile, slave or free, woman or man, black, red, white, yellow or brown, we are all one people, baptized into one body. What a mystery when the body of Christ comes to the table to receive the body of Christ -His broken Body offered for ours, our broken lives offered to heal a broken world.

"Peace be with you," Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into each of us. A tiny spark is a blaze burning with God's love and mercy. God's grace melts our icy hearts with love to pardon those held bound by hatred and unforgiveness. Everything we do must be done for the common good. Without God's Spirit we perish, and all our efforts turn to dust. The Great Fifty Days may end, but the task of bringing about God's reign has just begun. *Reflection: Pray with the psalmist: "Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"*

Father Day Masses from June 18 until 24

Deceased Fathers

Special Remembrance

--on Saturday, June 18th: Good health and healing grace for a dear member of the parish and someone special.

--on June 19th: Annette & Al Togliatti (Anniversary) by their daughter GiGi Rice

--on June 19th: Sister Mary Thomasina John by Ron & Susan (John) Burns

--on June 23rd: Cathy Sharp Howard (Anniversary) by Dave and Debbie Sengewalt

† Habib Kourey, Louis Kourey Sr., & Nassif Nader by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Kourey

† Charles "Pud" Howard, Bruce Cody Riggs and Franklin C. Howard by Lou & Charlotte & Family

† Richard W. Frazier by his wife Luane Frazier & sons Rick & John

† Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris

† Dennis Fahey by George & Patty Fahey

† Vincent Jacovetty by George & Patty (Jacovetty) Fahey

† Bill Dougherty & Charles Habdo by Carol Dougherty & Lisa Kennedy

† George Fadoul & Joseph Duffy by Mickey & Linda Duffy

† Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

† Anthony George by his daughter Margaret George (MN)

† Greg George by his sister Margaret George (MN)

† John T. John & D. William Burns by Ron & Susan Burns

† Thomas John & David Joseph by Ron & Susan Burns

† Thomas Jochum by his children & grandchildren

† Ed Shiben & Ray McFarland & Joseph Shiben by John & Dee Shiben

† Ralph Shipley & Thomas Moses, Jr. & Namon Joseph & Thomas Moses, Sr. by Thomasina Geimer

† John B. Moses by his son Jim Moses

† Jan Hendrickson by his son Josh Hendrickson

† Robert J. Shutler, Sr.; Fred Shutler; Harry J. Nolte; Jarry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet Shutler

† Elias Frenn by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andrea & Zack Riedel

† Samuel Gaudio (father) Holy Bine (husband) by Shirley Bine

† Steve Schlog (father) & Bob Saseen (husband) by Fran Saseen

† Donald A. Nickerson Sr., & Albert Nickerson by their loving Family

† Nicholas Elias by his loving Family

- † Holly Bine by his wife Shirley & son Ken
- † Mike Joseph & Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Clay Allen & Albert Valles by Vickie Joseph
- † Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- † Silvio (Joe) Perilli & Antonio Perilli by Paula Perilli
- † John A. Tapscott by Paula Perilli
- † Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † Melo J. Wakim by the Wakim Family
- † William M. Yeater & Lawrence J. Belt by Chris & Jeannette Wakim & Family
- † George Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Augie Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Nimon Joseph & Maroon Habeb by Jean Weisner & Family
- † George Saseen by his son George Saseen
- † Steve Harasuik by his daughter Susan Saseen
- † Steve Sofka & Walter Machel by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Tim Stanton and Bill Sayre by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † William E. Fitzgerald by Dick & Rosemary Coury
- † John Wilson (husband) & Rudy Theodore Hodulik & Wayne Wilson by Judy Wilson
- † Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † Al Schroeder by Mark Schroeder & Jane Wine
- † Angelo Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- † James A. George Sr., by his wife Shirley & Children Tara & Jim Jr.
- † Frank Gray by his daughter Shirley George & grandchildren
- † Adib Chidiac (father) & Nadim Chidiac (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos
- † Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- † Deceased of the Saseen & Schlog Families by Fran Saseen
- † Deceased of the Saseen Family by the last Will of Rosella Saseen
- † Deceased of the Long Family by the Last Will of Sylvia Long
- † Ray McLaughlin, John Miller & George Joseph (Godfather) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † George Joseph, Lawrence Ferrera, Edward Joseph, Elias Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Gerard Joseph, Gary McLaughlin, Mickey McLaughlin, Ray McLaughlin by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- † Andrew Demsko Sr. and Andrew Demsko Jr. (brother) by Rosemary Cornish
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Prayers for the Living Fathers (Saturday, June 18 until Friday, June 24)

- ‡ Lou H. Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ‡ Trent Jochum by his children
- ‡ Dr. Adel Frenn, Jim Thomas & Mike Riedel by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack Riedel
- ‡ Chris Wakim by Laura W. Chapman & Chris N. Wakim
- ‡ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich
- ‡ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ‡ George Saseen by Jena, Matt & Luke Saseen
- ‡ Michael Sofka, Kevin Sofka, Philip Machel, Krzyztof Kowalski by Sarah Rinehart
- ‡ Patrick Rinehart & Terry Rinehart by Sarah Rinehart
- ‡ Larry Ferrera III, Tony Ferrera, Tony Renzella, Larry Ferrera, Jr, Mark McLaughlin by Becky Ferrera

Next Weekend, June 25-26: Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Mariam Joseph by the Weisner and Joseph Families
- † Michael T. and Eileen M. Hatty by their son Hon. Michael P. Hatty (MI)

Sunday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.:

✠ Don & Helen Fielding

✠ Kathleen Olinski and Alois Marchy and good health of Matt Ragase by Mary Ragase

✠ Khalil & Sadie & Maria Harb and Annette & Al Togliatti by Jamil Harb (Troy, MI)

Schedule of Upcoming Events

July, 11-17	NAM Convention, Minneapolis, MN
Sunday, August 14	Lebanese Festival (Mahrajan) 10:00 am Mass outdoor followed by Festival

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

June 20: Nick Ghaphery, Jr.
 June 23: Mary Beth Weisner
 June 27: Lindsay Lenz
 July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee
 July 11: Justin Wilson
 July 12: Shaun Hancher
 July 14: Chloe Imer
 July 15: Denny Albaugh
 July 16: Payton Wilson, Pam Obyc

Your Church Support Last Week

\$2,178.00	Sunday Collection
92.00	Bake sale
45.00	Candles
1,900.00	Mahrajan
20.00	T-Shirts sale donated by Mr. Nick Ghaphery
30.00	Utilities
\$4,265.00	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Mary Stees, Linda Duffy, Susan Burns, Liz 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)

Emily Harris, Renee Beabout (daughter of Marge John), Joe Bryan, Regina Hancher, Thomasina Geimer, Mary Stees, Rex & Rita Strawn, Viola J. Yeater (mother of Jeannette Wakim), Mary Thomas, Jack Hogan (infant son of Mark & Michaela Hogan & great nephew of Lou Khourey), Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, John Shiben, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Ted Olinski, Patricia Corder,

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Sandra Lee Harvath and Nick Bedway

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to Linda Mason on the loss of her sister Sandra Lee Harvath and to the Bedway Family on the loss of their beloved Nick who both passed away in Wheeling. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated their funeral services. May the Blessed Mother intercede for them and lead them to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to their Families in their time of sorrow. May their Memories be eternal. AMEN

Win Cash – NAM Raffle (July, 11-17)

If you want to share in the Raffle of the 2022 Maronite Convention in Minneapolis, please call Msgr Bakhos at 304-233-1688 and purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$20.00. Good luck.

1 st Prize	\$4,000
2 nd Prize	\$1,000
3 rd Prize	\$700

2022 Mahrajan (Festival) (Sunday, August 14, 2022)

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Aug 14, 2022 and plan on spending the day with us celebrating the Lebanese Mahrajan (Festival) at Oglebay Park!

The Lebanese Festival will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Mahrajan which will begin at 11:30 a.m. (or after mass) and close at 7:00 p.m. The committee will keep you updated on planning progress in the weekly bulletin. We also ask that you please feel free to make any suggestions or share your thoughts with any committee member.



- **Logo.** We have a **NEW Lebanese Festival Logo!** Please log-on to the Lebanese Fest Facebook page to view our NEW logo. **Please "Like" us on Facebook.**

- **Band & Singer** have been booked and contract signed.

- **50/50 Raffle** announcement has been mailed. The 50/50 Raffle will give you an opportunity to win \$5,000 if all tickets are sold! This year, we are only selling 500 numbered tickets. Tickets are \$20 each. You can purchase tickets from any Festival Committee member or call the church at 304-233-1688 for details. We will also be selling tickets after mass on Saturday's and Sunday's leading up to the day of the festival.

- **Festival Ad Book.** We are accepting ads for the Ad Book. If you have purchased an ad in past years, you should have received information in the mail. We are asking you to please consider renewing your previous ad or purchase new ad space for this year.

- **Table Reservations:** 1 table seating 8 people under tent (cost price: \$130.00; 1 open-air wooden picnic table: \$65.00. Reservation due date is June 29th.

- **Menu items:** All your favorite Lebanese food items are planned. More details to follow.

- **Volunteers:** We love and need our volunteers! No event can be successful without the help of our volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact any committee member.

Mahrajan Committee:

Liz Murad, Mahrajan Committee Chairperson, Monsignor Bakhos, Lou Khourey, Susan John-Burns, Nick John, Ryan Storm, Ava Murad

Spirituality: Recitation of the Rosary

Superiore Anno

On the Recitation of the Rosary

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII

August 30, 1884

To All Our Venerable Brethren the Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, and Bishops of the Catholic World in the Grace and Communion of the Apostolic See.

Venerable Brethren, Health and Apostolic Benediction.

LAST YEAR, as each of you is aware, We decreed by an Encyclical Letter that, to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honored by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole of the month of October. In this We followed both Our own impulse and the example of Our

predecessors, who in times of difficulty were wont to have recourse with increased fervor to the Blessed Virgin, and to seek her aid with special prayers. That wish of Ours has been complied with, with such a willingness and unanimity that it is more than ever apparent how real is the religion and how great is the fervor of the Christian peoples, and how great is the trust everywhere placed in the heavenly patronage of the Virgin Mary. For Us, weighed down with the burden of such and so great trials and evils, We confess that the sight of such intensity of open piety and faith has been a great consolation, and even gives Us new courage for the facing, if that be the wish of God, of still greater trials. Indeed, from the spirit of prayer which is poured out over the house of David and the dwellers in Jerusalem, we have a confident hope that God will at length let Himself be touched and have pity upon the state of His Church, and give ear to the prayers coming to Him through her whom He has chosen to be the dispenser of all heavenly graces.

2. For these reasons, therefore, with the same causes in existence which impelled Us last year, as We have said, to rouse the piety of all, We have deemed it Our duty to exhort again this year the people of Christendom to persevere in that method and formula of prayer known as the Rosary of Mary, and thereby to merit the powerful patronage of the great Mother of God. In as much as the enemies of Christianity are so stubborn in their aims, its defenders must be equally staunch, especially as the heavenly help and the benefits which are bestowed on us by God are the more usually the fruits of our perseverance. It is good to recall to memory the example of that illustrious widow, Judith--a type of the Blessed Virgin--who curbed the ill-judged impatience of the Jews when they attempted to fix, according to their own judgment, the day appointed by God for the deliverance of His city. The example should also be borne in mind of the Apostles, who awaited the supreme gift promised unto them of the Paraclete, and persevered unanimously in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus. For it is indeed, an arduous and exceeding weighty matter that is now in hand: it is to humiliate an old and most subtle enemy in the spread-out array of his power; to win back the freedom of the Church and of her Head; to preserve and secure the fortifications within which should rest in peace the safety and weal of human society. Care must be taken, therefore, that, in these times of mourning for the Church, the most holy devotion of the Rosary of Mary be assiduously and piously observed, the more so that this method of prayer being so arranged as to recall in turn all the mysteries of our salvation, is eminently fitted to foster the spirit of piety.

3. With respect to Italy, it is now most necessary to implore the intercession of the most powerful Virgin through the medium of the Rosary, since a misfortune, and not an imaginary one, is threatening--nay, rather is among us. The Asiatic cholera, having, under God's will, crossed the boundary within which nature seemed to have confined it, has spread through the crowded shores of a French port, and thence to the neighboring districts of Italian soil.--To Mary, therefore, we must fly--to her whom rightly and justly the Church entitles the dispenser of saving, aiding, and protecting gifts--that she, graciously hearkening to our prayers, may grant us the help they besought, and drive far from us the unclean plague.

4. We have therefore resolved that in this coming month of October, in which the sacred devotions to Our Virgin Lady of the Rosary are solemnized throughout the Catholic world, all the devotions shall again be observed which were commanded by Us this time last year.--We therefore decree and make order that from the 1st of October to the 2nd of November following in all the parish churches (*curialibus templis*), in all public churches dedicated to the Mother of God, or in such as are appointed by the Ordinary, five decades at least of the Rosary be recited, together with the Litany. If in the morning, the Holy Sacrifice will take place during these prayers; if in the evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the adoration of the faithful; after which those present will receive the customary Benediction. We desire that, wherever it be lawful, the local confraternity of the Rosary should make a solemn procession through the streets as a public manifestation of religious devotion.

5. That the heavenly treasures of the Church may be thrown open to all, We hereby renew every Indulgence granted by Us last year. To all those, therefore, who shall have assisted on the prescribed days at the public recital of the Rosary, and have prayed for Our intentions--to all those also who from legitimate causes shall have been compelled to do so in private--We grant for each occasion an Indulgence of seven years and seven times forty days. To those who, in the prescribed space of time shall have performed these devotions at least ten times--either publicly in the churches or from just causes in the privacy of their homes-- and shall have expiated their sins by confession and have received Communion at the altar, We grant from the treasury of the Church a Plenary Indulgence. We also grant this full forgiveness of sins and plenary remission of punishment to all those

who, either on the feast day itself of Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary, or on any day within the subsequent eight days, shall have washed the stains from their souls and have holily partaken of the Divine banquet, and shall have also prayed in any church to God and His most holy Mother for Our intentions. As We desire also to consult the interests of those who live in country districts, and are hindered, especially in the month of October, by their agricultural labors, We permit all We have above decreed, and also the holy Indulgences gainable in the month of October, to be postponed to the following months of November or December, according to the prudent decision of the Ordinaries.

6. We doubt not, Venerable Brethren, that rich and abundant fruits will be the result of these efforts, especially if God, by the bestowal of His heavenly graces, bring an added increase to the fields planted by Us and watered by your zeal. We are certain that the faithful of Christendom will hearken to the utterance of Our Apostolic authority with the same fervor of faith and piety of which they gave most ample evidence last year. May our Heavenly Patroness, invoked by us through the Rosary, graciously be with us and obtain that, all disagreements of opinion being removed and Christianity restored throughout the world, we may obtain from God the wished for peace in the Church.--In pledge of that boon, to you, your clergy, and the flock entrusted to your care, We lovingly bestow the Apostolic Benediction.

Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, the 30th of August, 1884, in the Seventh Year of Our Pontificate.

Wisdom: Generosity

My Polish grandmother was the most giving member of our family, even though she lived in one half of a tiny duplex that sold, after her death, for three thousand dollars. Yet her love was so large it filled her little rooms to capacity. We kids learned early that there was nothing we could not have if it was in her power to give it to us. When my sisters and I talk about generosity today, we all admit that Grandma's example remains the standard for our own lives. It even became the source of a few family jokes. You had to be careful, because if you admired something of Grandma's, she immediately gave it to you. Once she handed a visiting aunt an enormous lamp—just unplugged it and pushed it into the flustered woman's arms.

Recently one of my sisters came to my home and noticed a framed picture of the pope on the wall. It is not a formal photo you might find in a religious shop but a charming image I discovered in a magazine years ago.

"I want it," my sister declared. I smiled and said, "No way." I knew that if I handed over this picture, I would not find it again. After my sister left, I passed the frame on the wall and thought of Grandma. "You win," I said to her generous soul, nestled close to God, I know.

I then took the picture off the wall, wrapped it, and mailed it to my sister.

Little Stories

Who really loves God

An angel was walking down the street of a nearby town. In the angel's right hand was a torch and in the left was a bucket of water. "What are you going to do with that fire and water?" a passerby inquired.

The angel replied, "With the torch, I'm going to burn down the mansions of heaven, and with the bucket of water, I'm going to put out the fires of hell. Then we'll see who really loves God."

Alphabet Prayer

One night while babysitting, a grandfather passed his granddaughter's room and overheard her repeating the alphabet in an oddly reverent fashion. "What on earth are you up to?" he asked.

"I'm saying my prayers," explained the little girl. "But I can't think of exactly the right words tonight, so I'm just saying all the letters. God will put them together for me, because he knows what I'm thinking."

A Time to Laugh (15)

Authority:

The doctor carefully examined a patient and said, "You have had an attack of pneumonia. You are some sort of a musician, aren't you?" "Yes," said the man surprised.

"And you play a wind instrument." "That's right. How did you know?"

"Elementary, my dear fellow! There is a distinct straining of the lungs and the larynx is inflamed, undoubtedly because of severe pressure. Tell me, what instrument do you play?" "The accordion."

Spirituality:

There was an old hermit who lived alone in a hut at the foot of a mountain. One night while he was sitting in meditation a stranger broke into the hut and, brandishing a sword, demanding his money. The hermit did not interrupt his meditation while he addressed the man: "All my money is in a bowl on the shelf up there. Take all you need, but leave me five cents. I have to pay my taxes, next week."

The stranger emptied the bowl of all the money it held and threw five cents back into it. He also helped himself to a precious vase he found on the shelf.

"Carry that vase with care," said the hermit. "It will crack easily." The stranger looked around the small barren room once more and was going to leave.

"You haven't said thank you," said the hermit. The man said thank you and left.

The next day the whole village was in turmoil. Many people claimed they had been robbed. Someone noticed the vase missing from the shelf in the hermit's hut and asked if he too had been the victim of the burglar. "Oh, no," said the hermit. "I gave the vase to a stranger along with some money. He thanked me and left. He was a pleasant enough sort of fellow but a bit careless with his sword!"

Like a pumpkin

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

Authority:

A young scientist was boasting in the presence of a Guru, of the achievements of modern science.

"We can fly, just like the birds," he was saying.

"We can do what the birds can do!"

"Except sit on a barbed wire fence," said the Guru.

Spirituality:

Here is a story a Master told his disciples to show what damage a single trifling attachment can do to those who have become rich in spiritual gifts: A villager was once riding past a cave in a mountain at the precise moment when it made one of its rare magical appearances to all who wished to enrich themselves from its treasures. He marched into the cave and found whole mountains of jewels and precious stones that he hurriedly stuffed into the saddlebags of his mule, for he knew the legend according to which the cave would be open for only a very limited period of time so its treasures had to be taken in haste.

The donkey was fully loaded and he set off rejoicing at his good fortune, when he suddenly remembered he had left his stick in the cave. He turned back and rushed into the cave. But the time for the cave to disappear had arrived and so he disappeared with it and was never seen again. After waiting for him a year or two the villagers sold the treasure they found on the donkey and became the beneficiaries of the unfortunate man's good luck.

(When the sparrow builds its nest in the forest, it occupies but a single branch.

When the deer slakes its thirst at the river, it drinks no more than its belly can hold. We collect things because our hearts are empty.)

Father of Lawyers

A minister once asked a lawyer, "What do you do if you make a mistake on a case?"

The lawyer answered, "I try to fix it if it's big and ignore it if it's insignificant." The lawyer then asked, "What do you do?" The minister told the lawyer, "I do more or less the same. Let me give you an example. The other day I meant to say, 'The devil is the father of liars,' but I said instead, 'The devil is the father of lawyers,' so I let it go."

The Unused Heart

An elderly patient needed a heart transplant and discussed his options with his doctor.

The doctor said, "We have three possible donors; you need to tell me which one you want to use.

"One is a young, healthy athlete who died in an automobile accident. The second is a young businessman who never drank or smoked and died in his private plane. The third is an attorney who just died after practicing law for forty years."

"I'll take the lawyer's heart," said the patient.

The doctor asked the patient why he wanted the heart of the lawyer.

"That's easy," the patient replied. "I want a heart that hasn't been used."