

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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May Crowning

*Weekend Masses: Saturdays: Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays: Mass at 10:30 a.m.

*Weekday Masses: Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays: No Mass. Pastor's office work.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass at 12:00 Noon

*Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Every 1st Saturday and Sunday of the month after 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, Susan (John) Burns, Mark McLaughlin, Liz Murad, Gary Weisner.

*Choir Members: Lou Khourey, Robert Harris, Joe Simon, Shelly Hancher, Holly Stahl.

*Bulletin Coordinator: Thomasina Geimer

*Altar Server: 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.

May Crowning

Readings: Deu 31:1-9; Rom 10:1-13 and Lk 24:36-48

Mary as Ideal

God's Ideal Woman

God has two pictures of us: one is what we are, and the other is what we ought to be. He has the model and He has the reality: the blueprint and the edifice, the score of music and the way we play it. God has to have these two pictures because in each and every one of us there is some disproportion and want of conformity between the original plan and the way we worked it out. The image is often blurred, the print is faded. Like unhatched eggs some of us refuse to be warmed by the Divine Love which is so necessary for the incubation to a higher level. We all fall short of what God wants us to be.

There is actually only one person in all humanity of whom God has one picture, and in whom there is a perfect conformity between what He wanted her to be and what she is -and that is Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. But Mary is the equal sign, the Ideal that God has of her, what she is and in the flesh. The Model and the copy are perfect; she is all that was foreseen, planned and dreamed. The melody of her life is played, just as it was written.

--Bishop Fulton SHEEN, That Tremendous Love, p. 23

Mary As The New Eve

Throughout the universe the cry is heard, of those who celebrate today's feast in unison. Death came because of a man; but because of a man salvation came as well. The first man fell into sin; the second man lifted up the one who had fallen. Woman defends us from woman, the first one opened the path to sin; the second prompted the entrance to justification. The first followed the serpent's counsel, the second presented the serpent's killer, and brought forth the author of light. The former, by means of wood, introduced sin. The latter, in contrast, also by means of wood, introduced good. By wood I mean the cross; and the fruit of this wood is always green and becomes immortal life for those who taste it.

--Gregory of Nyssa, Homily on the Birth of Christ

This Weekend: Sat-Sunday, May 4-5: May Crowning

Saturday, May 4 at 4:00 pm:

- ₱ John Glaser by his sisters Kathy Boehm and Mary Gotses and Families
- ₱ Janice Roxby by Tammy Strong and Robbie Saseen
- ₱ June Fahey (Anniversary) by George & Patty fahey
- ♣ Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will

Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am: May Crowning after Mass

- **†** Mary Stees by her Family
- ₱ Janice Roxby by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- ♣ John Shiben by Erica Shiben and Family (FL)

Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, May 6: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, May 7 Mass at Noon:

- ☆ Mary Stees by her Family
- ♣ John Shiben by Erica Shiben and Family (FL)
- \$\forall \text{ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, and her son Mark by her last will

Wednesday, May 8: No Mass. Office works.

Thursday, May 9, Mass at Noon: Ascension feast Day

- Deceased of the Thomas, Splatt & Nutter Families by John & Kathy Thomas (MN)
- ♣ John Shiben by Erica Shiben and Family (FL)
- The Mike & Sue Linton and their parents Joe and Frances Linton by Steve Linton

From Saturday, May 11 until Sunday, May 19: Masses for the Living & Deceased Mothers & grandmothers

Masses for the Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers

- **♣** Special Remembrance:
- --on May 12: Ray McLaughlin, Sr. (Anniversary) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- --on May 12: Betty J. Fadoul, MarthAnn Rienehart & Elaine Cybulski and Jim Heagler (Birthday) by Millet Louis Fadoul & his children Janet, Millet C. and Jonathan.
- --on May 19: Gladys Howard by Lou, Charlotte and Louie Khourey
- † Deceased of the Togliatti & Harb Families by GiGi Rice
- ♣ Deceased mothers & grandmothers of Jamil Harb (MI)
- † Louise N. Khourey & Gladys Howard by children Lou & Charlotte & grandchildren Emmalena & Louie
- † Emma Nader & Nabiha "Lena" Khourey by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- † Minnie Church Riggs & Cassandra "Cassie" Howard by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey
- ₱ Sadie Chidiac (mother), Kathrine & Hasibi (grandmothers) & all my sisters by Msgr. Bakhos
- 🕆 Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- 🕆 Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will
- † Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carole Burkhart
- Pearl I (Nolte) Shutler (mother), Clara (Frohnapfel) Shutler (grandmother) by Janet Shutler
- 🕆 Isabelle (Frey) Nolte (great-grandmother) by Janet Shutler
- † Lucy Gibbons, Ann Otterbeck & Sadie Coury by Ron & Kim Gibbons
- 🕆 Shirley Elias Nickerson & Amelia Elias and Deceased of the Elias Family by Tammy Strong
- **†** Wanda Nickerson by Tammy Strong
- 🕆 Sara Joseph McLaughlin & Selma Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ₱ Mary Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- ♣ LaVerne Thomas & Siham Frenn by Dr. Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn and Andreah and Zack & Christian Riedel
- The Ginny and Martha Shia and Anna Shia by Sue Jochum and Family
- † Edna Jochum by Sue Jochum and Family
- † Foumia Saad Cater by her daughter Dr. Maryann Cater
- 🕆 Siberia Georges Cater by her niece Dr. Maryann Cater
- ♣ Cecilia Ann Murad by her daughter Luane Frazier
- † Lottie Ann Elwartoski by her son Richard Elwartoski
- ♣ Dorothy Saseen by Jim & Pat Connell
- ♣ Marie Connell by Jim & Pat Connell
- ₱ June Fahey by George & Patricia Fahey
- ♣ Agnes Jacovetty by George & Patricia Jacovetty-Fahey
- ₱ Mary K. Ferris by her daughter Denise Ferris
- Chamse Rahi & Mary Rouhana by the Peklinsky, Storm, Howarth and Rahi Families
- † Frances Serafin by Dick & Ann Marie Serafin
- ₱ Julia Gongola by Dolores Oser
- ♣ Cecilia (mother) & Saada (grandmother) by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- Helen Schroeder by her son Mark & Jane Wine
- † Dolores Palotay by the Palotay Family
- 🕆 Elizabeth Luczak, Helen Hitt, Julia & Filka Hodulik & Alice Wilson by Judy Wilson
- † Eileen M. Hatty and Mary Ann Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
- ♣ Cecilia Frances Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
- 🕆 Ann Bott & Angela Henning by Don & Roberta Henning

- † Dolores M. Leech Fahey and Minnie M. Leech by Jackie & Pat Petros
- Patros Betty Lou Sherman Petros and Gertrude Sherman by Jackie & Pat Petros
- ♣ Rose Ann Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- † Emily Vince by her children & grandchildren
- Patricia Gompers by the Matt Gompers Family
- † Evelyn Goodson (mother) & Mariam Joseph (grandmother) by Cathy Goodson
- 🕆 Viola Jeannette Yeater & Viola J. Reass by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- 🕆 Laura Z. Wakim & Edna Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- ₱ Mariam Joseph & Mary Catherine Habeb by Jean Weisner & Family
- ₱ Martha Saseen by her son George Saseen
- † Elizabeth Harasuk by her daughter Susan Saseen
- † Georgette Joseph & Betty Allen by Vickie Joseph
- Nancy Valles by Vickie Joseph
- 🅆 Mary J. Shipley (mother) & Salema A. Joseph (grandmother) by Thomasina Geimer
- 🕆 Elena Caputi Blake & Delia Cetorelli and Angela Caputi by Lillian & Larry Siebieda
- ₱ Mary Stees (sister) and Jennie Magnone (grandma) by Libby Magnone
- † Elizabeth A. Magnone (mother), Josephine Ferris & Isabel Wolfe (aunts) & Zaid Ferris (grandma) by Libby Magnone
- † Cecilia Kzaley and Scundra Aside (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- † Hazel Anderson and Warde Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- ₱ Beloved mother Elizabeth Gaudio by her daughter Shirley Bine
- ₱ Miriam Joseph by Kenny & Nancy Joseph & Family
- \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Sharon Dennis and Ellen Dennis by Annette Wetzel
- 🕆 Mona Lauderman Wetzel and Beryl Wetzel by Rusty Wetzel
- ₱ Betty Joseph, Teresa Ferrera, Edith Joseph, Sara McLaughlin, Diane Russell and Selma Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- Mary Jean Comas, Janet Ferrera and Joan Slack by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ♣ Rose Fadoul & Nell Duffy by Mickey & Linda Duffy
- Theresa Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ₱ Mary Jean Stanton by Mike & Judy Sofka
- ₱ Janice Roxby by Mary Ragase
- 🕆 Nawal Korban and Najla Nassar by Anthony & Rena Nassar
- The Charlotte George and Beatrice Stiles (MN) by Margaret George
- ₱ Maryanna George (MN) by Margaret George

Masses for the Living Mothers and Grandmothers

- å Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena & Louie
- å Living mothers & grandmothers of Jamil Harb (MI)
- 8 My sisters & their daughters in law by Msgr. Bakhos
- 8 Barb Mclaughlin by Brad McLaughlin & Kristen Graney
- 8 Barb Mclaughlin by Nathan & Shane Graney
- [§] Diane Frenn & Andreah Riedel by Dr. Adel & Justin Frenn and Zack & Christian Riedel
- ⁸ Jean Weisner by her 8 children
- å Judy Hudlik Wilson by Buzz, Chris, Pete & Bailey
- 8 Nancy Valles & Jo Ann Morrison by Vickie Joseph
- 8 Josie Fertig (niece) by Libby Magnone
- ⁸ Caroline McDowell (niece) by Libby Magnone
- å Cherilynn Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- 8 Jean Weisner by her son Gary
- 8 Clara Sue Bker by Annette Wetzel
- [§] Becky, Andee, Deana Ferrera and Melissa Renzeller by Larry, Tony, Larry III and Denny Ferrera

Coming Parish Events

Wednesday, May 8	Make Kibbee for Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m.	
Thursday, May 9	Make Meat Pies for Bake Sale, 10:00 a.m.	
Saturday, May 11 Bake Sale orders due		
Father Day Masses	2 weekends Masses for Fathers & Grandfathers (June 15-23)	

91st Mahrajan News Update

- --Mahrajan Date: Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm at Oglebay Park.
- -- Church Dance Troupe Announcement

We are looking for kids and young adults to participate in our parish dance troupe for the 91st Mahrajan! If you know anyone who would be interested, please contact the church at 304-233-1688. Practices will be held every Sunday starting April 7 after 10:30 am Mass. Mrs. Nesrin Alkhouri

- --Mass: Outdoor Mass at Oglebay at 10:00 a.m. not 10:30 am.
- **--Program:** Live Band, Belly dancers, inflatables, face painting, souvenirs, Lebanese Food, shish kebab, pastry, wine, beer, adult and children games, and much more.
- --Raffle Prize: will be \$10,000 if all 1,000 numbered tickets are sold.
- -- Magnet: Save the Date Magnet was mailed to everyone on the church mailing list.

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month:

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May 5:	Eden DeMuth
May 6:	Nikki Lenz
May 9:	Mark Thomas
May 15:	Austin Musilli
May 16:	Jacqueline Petros
May 17:	Tina Kitlak, David Weisner
May 18:	Millet L. Fadoul
May 20:	John Fadoul
May 21:	Ella George,
May 23:	Danny Ferrera, Jim George Jr.,
May 27:	Emmalena Khourey, Brad McLaughlin
May 30:	Josie Stees Fertig
June 1:	Billy Committee

June 2: Debbie Sengewalt
June 5: Earl "Mickey" Duffy, Kenly George

Your Church Support Last Week		
\$805.00	Sunday Collection	
62.00	Candles	
560.00	Mother day dinner	
95.00	Donation to the church	
200.00	Donation to the church in memory of RexStrawn	
700.00	Donation to the church from funerals	
1,895.00	Mahrajan	
963.50	Bake sale deposited in Women Society account	
100.00	Donation to Women society	
\$5,380.50	Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!	
	Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Susan Burns, Liz Murad, Mark McLaughlin	

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) Mary Zigler (sister of Lillian Siebieda), Dolores Oser, Sally Sengewalt, Anthony Wakim, Earl Duffy, Fran Saseen, Sandra DeMuth, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, Patty Fahey, Patty Olinsky, Julia Schiess (daughter of Leo Bleifus), Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter),

What's New?

Parish Condolences: Earl Ragase

The pastor and the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, offer their heartfelt sympathy to the Ragase Family on the loss of their beloved Earl. Earl was living in South Caroline and was married to Mary Olinski who is the first cousin of Joe Roxby. Msgr. Bakhos celebrated the funeral Mass on Friday, Aprl 26th. May the Blessed Mother intercede for him and lead him to the light of Christ. We extend the parish's condolences to his Family in their time of sorrow.

Many Thanks

The parishioners appreciated so very much the young men serving them during the mother day dinner. The 50/50 prize winner was Susan Saseen. She donated half of her prize back to the church. All appreciated.

Rummage Sale Information

Drop off days are scheduled for May 20, 21, 22 and May 27, 28, 29 from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the basement Hall. Our Parish Rummage Sale will be on Friday, June 7th from 4:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday. June 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For any questions call Linda at 304-242-6853. Thank you

2024 Food Handling Classes Dates:

All volunteers at food events or at the festival are required to have their "Food Handling Card" when preparing food. Jeannette will work with the health department to schedule a class at the cedar hall for all the volunteers. She will inform everyone about the day and time of that class. Anyway, if someone wants to get his/her card at a different place and time, here are some dates. Thanks.

Tuesday, June 4	Wilson Lodge (terrace Room)
Tuesday, July 2	Wheeling Park (hall of Champions)

Diocese Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague

When: From August 26 to September 4, 2024. Space is limited

Where: Poland and Prague

Cost: \$2,900.00 double occupancy. Price per person

Information: call our Diocese at 323-336-3168 or 818-626-9193

Spirituality

As a person must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, the person must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. He must grow spiritually and assume his spiritual responsibilities; that is accomplished in the Sacrament of Confirmation. He must heal the wounds of sin; for this there is the Sacrament of Penance. He must wipe out the traces of sin at the end, to prepare for his journey to eternal life; for this there is the Sacrament of Extreme Unction. Man must also prolong and edify the Kingdom of God, for which he is given the Sacrament of Matrimony. He must live under a spiritual government; this *is* provided through the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the Priesthood.

Nature makes human nature, but grace remakes human nature. Every person who has been born can also

be regenerated, renewed, and revived if he establishes contact with new and divine sources of energy.

Christianity puts a high value on human nature, but it does not trust its unaided powers too far. It says that man in his human nature is neither a saint nor a devil; he is neither intrinsically corrupt nor immaculately conceived. He needs divine assistance to perfect this nature. And it is available to him, no matter how wicked he has been in the past; even a man who stoned a martyr like Stephen, as Paul did, can still be saved, not of himself but by the grace of God -as Paul was. And since the new energy and new power to rescue him come from God, it is beside the point for anyone to plead, "I am not good enough." Of course not -no person is good enough. But hidden reserves of power are available to anyone who so desires. That was why Our Savior said: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you." (Mt 7:7).

Bishop Fulton SHEEN, Peace of Soul, 1949, pp.254-255.

Wisdom

General Personal Safety Options

Incidents of violence can occur anywhere at anytime.

Trust your gut feeling that something may be wrong. These are some guidelines that may help reduce potential vulnerability.

Remember though, whether you choose to use the options or not, no one has the right to harm you.

AT HOME:

- 1- Be aware of your surroundings. Be familiar with who is coming and going... who belongs and who doesn't.
- 2- Know your neighbors and learn who can be called for assistance when needed.
- 3- Women may be safer using only first initials and last names on mailboxes and in phone directories.
- 4-Change locks when you move into a new residence. Make sure your doors have deadbolt locks, security chains and peepholes. Use them!
- 5- Don't hide spare keys outdoors.
- 6- Check I.D.s when repair people, salespeople, meter readers, etc. come to the door. Don't hesitate to call and check them out or refuse them admittance if something feels wrong.
- 7- If you let someone in and have second thoughts, be assertive. Tell them to leave or leave yourself. Pretend you are not alone by mentioning a friend or family member asleep in the next room.
- 8- Make sure entrances, garages, grounds and hallways are well-lighted.
- 9- Leave porch lights on at night or when you expect to return after dark. Leave an interior light on in a room or two with the shades dawn. Leave a radio on.
- 10- Instruct children and baby-sitters not to give out information about who is home, who is out or for how long.
- 11- Don't leave notes on your door for others or allow solicitor's material to remain on your doorknob since they advertise your absence.
- 12- if you suspect your home has been broken into, don't go in or call out. Go someplace else and call the police.
- 13- Always lock doors when doing yard work otherwise spending time in the yard. If you have a portable phone, take it outside with you.
- 14- Be careful using computer internet or online services. Use caution in providing personal information. Being flooded with e-mail can be annoying; having a chat room participant show up at your door uninvited can be terrifying.

IN YOUR CAR:

- 1- Keep car doors locked at all times, and windows rolled up all the way.
- 2- If you have car trouble, raise the hood and stay in your vehicle. If someone offers assistance, roll the window down just enough to talk to them. Ask them to stop at the first phone to call police for you.
- 3- Do not stop to help a stranger in a stalled vehicle. Go to a safe place and report the stalled vehicle to the police.
- 4- Do not pick up hitchhikers.

Story

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder. I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Nancy. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze. "Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked. She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of children, and then retire and travel."

"No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age. "I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Nancy became a campus icon and easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester, we invited Nancy to speak at our football banquet and I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed, she cleared her throat and began: "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success.

- 1- "You have to laugh and find humor every day."
- 2- "You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!"
- 3- "There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change."
- 4- "Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose." She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Nancy finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago.

One week after graduation Nancy died peacefully in her sleep. Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

A Time to Laugh (114)

Mrs. O'Leary's Prayer

One day, some men at a Catholic parish came in to install a new air conditioning unit for the church. One of the men, who was also a practical joker, was up in the ceiling installing new vent work when he looked down into the Chapel below and noticed old Mrs. O'Leary kneeling in front of the altar, praying the rosary. Deciding that it would be funny to play a joke on the old woman, the man spoke in his deepest voice, "This is Jesus. Your prayers will be answered."

Mrs. O'Leary continued her prayer, unaffected by his attempt to throw her off.

The man, thinking she didn't hear him, spoke in an even louder voice, "This is Jesus, the Son of God! Your prayers will be answered."

Mrs. O'Leary ignored him yet again and continued to pray.

Surely she must be deaf, the man thought. But this joke was too good to give up on and he decided to try once more. So he took a deep breath and at the top of his lungs yelled, "This is Jesus, the Son of God! Your prayers will be answered."

Finally, the old lady stopped her meditation, looked up and said, "Be quiet! I'm talking to your mother!"

Let's make a deal

Two rabbis were walking past a Catholic church when they noticed a sign which read, "Wednesday Special: We'll pay you \$1,000 to convert."

One of the rabbis was intrigued and decided to check it out. The other rabbi decided he wanted no part of this and waited outside.

After an hour, the first rabbi came out of the church to rejoin his friend.

"Well," asked the second rabbi, skeptically, "Are they really offering \$1,000 to convert?"

The first rabbi raised his eyebrows in disgust and said, "Money... money! Is that all you people ever think about."

Famous Quotes (18)

- --"We think that forgiveness is weakness, but it's absolutely not; it takes a very strong person to forgive."

 (T. D. Jakes)
- --"We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly." (Aristotle)
- --After a speech one day, Zig Ziglar was approached by someone in the audience who said:
- "Zig, it was a great speech, but...motivation doesn't last."

Zig said, "Bathing doesn't either. That's why I recommend it daily!"

Zig loved quotes and believed that the right quote could provide "a-ha" moments and could help to reinforce a positive attitude.

- --Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. (Winston Churchill)
- --The future of our Armed Services and the future of this country will be integrally linked with how we take care of our Veterans. (George Washington)
- --You can't expect good people to succeed in a lousy organization. (J. D. Gordon, Retired U. S. Navy Commander)
- --For all of life is like that race, With ups and downs and all. And all you have to do to win, is rise each time you fall. (Dee Groberg)
- -They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

FUNNY QUOTES:

Don't name a pig you plan to eat.

Country fences need to be horse high, pig tight and bull strong.

Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stumps.

Mortgaging a future crop is saddling a wobbly colt.

A bumblebee is faster than a John Deere tractor.

Trouble with a milk cow is she won't stay milked.

Don't skinny dip with snapping turtles.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

Meanness don't happen overnight.

To know how country folks are doing, look at their barns, not their houses.

Never lay an angry hand on a kid or an animal, it just ain't helpful.

Teachers, bankers, and hoot owls sleep with one eye open.

Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.

Don't sell your mule to buy a plow.

Two can live as cheap as one if one don't eat.

Don't corner something meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You can't unsay a cruel thing.

Every path has some puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about happening, don't.

Lazy and Quarrelsome are ugly sisters.