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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Saints Peter & Paul

- *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.

Saints Peter & Paul

Readings: Ez 3:1-7; 2Cor 11:21-30 and Mt 16:13-20

St. Peter:

It's easy for Christians to see themselves reflected in St. Peter. Despite his closeness to Jesus, he was prone to the same human failings that afflict the followers of Christ today.

How many times did he miss Jesus' message (and how many times did Jesus patiently explain it all over again)? How many times did he play the fool, even attempting to walk on water because that's what his Lord had done? How many times did he prove himself weak and inadequate, to the point of denying his Master -yes, three times over, and yes, before the cock had crowed?

And with it all, the homely goodness of Peter would prevail. His human imperfections ultimately magnified his inner strength, revealing the depth of his virtues. It would be Peter, after all, who showed the other disciples the only path they could follow. When Jesus asked the disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" It was Peter who answered: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:15-16). When Jesus asked the Twelve if they would join the other followers who were leaving him. Peter was the one who spoke up:

"Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). And when Jesus laid the foundation for his Church, it was Peter to whom he turned: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19-20).

Christians revered Peter from the earliest days of the Church. Here are two of the stories about him that his followers held close to their hearts. They still do the same today.

[First story based on Acts 12:3-19]

An Angel Frees Peter From His Prison Bonds

The night was bleak, the atmosphere chill. For the third time in his life Peter found himself in prison, and this time seemed sure to be the last. Herod Agrippa, the king, had unleashed a reign of terror against Judea's fledgling Christian community. Many were thrown into jail, and an executioner's sword had slain James, the brother of John. Peter was next on the list, marked for the same fate.

All the followers of Jesus were praying for the safety of the man left by the Lord to lead them, but his jailers left no hope for his escape. Sixteen soldiers formed Peter's personal guard, with shifts of four men on duty at all times -two at his side, inside the dungeon cell, two more at the gate. And for good measure, iron chains bound Peter to the cold floor. Fitful sleep came to him from time to time, providing a moment's respite from his anguish; but even as he dozed, Peter knew that in the morning he faced certain death.

Then, in the middle of the night, he was startled by a light so bright that it filled the cell with a brilliant glow. Suddenly an angel of the Lord was at his side, tapping him awake.

"Get up quickly," the angel said. "Put on your belt and sandals. Put on your cloak and follow me," Amazed, Peter saw that the chains had fallen from his wrists. He did as the angel commanded and was astonished as they passed one guard after another. The iron gate leading to the city opened miraculously for them, and as they walked toward an alleyway the angel vanished as mysteriously as he had appeared.

Recovering his senses, Peter realized he had been rescued by the Lord. He slipped through the night to the house of Mary, the mother of John who was also called Mark, knowing that many of the disciples would be there. A maid, overjoyed to hear his voice at the gate, rushed to tell the others that Peter was there -only to be told that she must be out of her mind! But Peter persisted with his knocking and soon stood among his friends, letting them know that the Lord had set him free. Then he withdrew to a safer place of refuge.

At daybreak the jail where Peter had been held was the scene of riot and commotion. A search turned up no sign of the former prisoner, and Herod ordered the guards who had been on duty to be put to death.

Saint Paul:

And then intent on his furious schemes, that Saul received letters from the chief of the priests, and began his journey in his cruel rage, breathing out slaughter, thirsting for blood, to drag bound and to hurry off to punishment whomsoever he could, and from every quarter that he could, and to satiate himself with the shedding of their blood. But where was God, where was Christ, where He that had crowned Stephen? Where, but in heaven? Let Him now look on Saul, and mock him in his fury, and call froth heaven, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" I am in heaven, and you in earth, and yet you persecutes Me. You do not touch the body, but my members you are treading down. Yet what are you doing? What are you gaining? 'It is hard for you to kick against the pricks.' Kick as you will, you only distress yourself. Lay aside your fury then, recover soundness. Lay aside evil counsel, seek after good succor." By that voice he was struck to the earth. Who was struck to the earth? The persecutor.

Lo, by that one word was he overcome. After what were you going, after what was your fury carrying you? Those whom you were seeking out, now you follow; whom you were persecuting, now for them you suffer persecution. He rises up the preacher, who was struck to the earth, the persecutor. He heard the Lord's voice. He was blinded, but in the body only, that he might be enlightened in heart. He was brought to Ananias, catechized on sundry points, baptized, and so came forth an Apostle. Speak then, preach, preach Christ, spread His doctrine, O you goodly leader of the flock, but lately a wolf. See him, mark him, who once was raging. "But for me, God forbid that I should glory, save in the Cross of our Lord

Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world." Spread the Gospel: scatter with your mouth what you had conceived in your heart. Let the nations hear, let the nations believe; let the 'nations multiply, let the Lord's empurpled spouse spring forth from the blood of Martyrs. And from her how man, have come already, how many members have cleaved to the Head, and cleave to Him still and believe!

They were baptized, and others shall be baptized, and after them shall others come. Then I say, at the end of the world shall the stones be joined to the, foundation, living stones, holy stones, that at the end the whole edifice may be built by that Church, yes by this very Church which now sings the new song, while the house is in building. For so the Psalm itself says, "When the house was in building after the captivity;" and what says it, "Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth."

How great a house is this! But when does it sing the new song? When it is in building. When is it dedicated? At the end of the world. Its foundation has been already dedicated, because He had ascended into heaven, and died no more. When we too shall have risen to die no more, then shall we be dedicated.

Masses for the Living and Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers from June 15 until June 23rd

Rest of the Souls of Deceased Fathers' Day Masses

† Special Remembrance:

--on June 22: Cathy (Sharp) Howard (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

--on June 23: Mariam Joseph (Anniversary) by the Weisner & Joseph Families

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

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

† Adib Chidiac (father) & Nadim Chidiac (brother) by Msgr. Bakhos

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

† Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will

† Deceased fathers & grandfathers of the Saseen Family

† Robert J. Shutler, Sr. (father) & Fred J. Shutler (grandfather) by Janet Shutler

† Harry J. Nolte grandfather & Harry F. Nolte (great-grandfather) by Janet Shutler

† Al Otterbeck by Ron & Kim Gibbons

† Donald A. Nickerson Sr. & Albert Nickerson by Tammy Strong

† Nicholas Elias by Tammy Strong

† Ray McLaughlin Sr., & Elias Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

- † John Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin
- † Elias Frenn & Jim Thomas by Dr Adel, Diane & Justin Frenn & Andreah & Zack & Christian Riedel
- † Tim Shia & Gus Shia by Sue Jochum & Family
- † Tom Jochum, Jr. and Sr., by their children & grandchildren
- † Walter John Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- † George Alan Weisner by his 8 children
- † Richard Serafin by Dick & Ann Marie Serafin
- † Thomas A. Ferris by his daughter Denise Ferris
- † Dennis Fahey by George & Patty Fahey
- † Vincent Jacovetty by George & Patty Jacovetty Fahey
- † Abdoo Saseen by Jim & Pat Connell
- † Bernard Connell by Jim & Pat Connell
- † Frank Gongola by Dolores Oser
- † Robert (father) & Charles (grandfather) by Carol Dougherty
- † Bill Dougherty by his daughter Lisa Kennedy & his wife Carol Dougherty
- † Ray Palotay by the Palotay Family
- † Albert Schroeder by his son Mark & Jane Wine
- † John Wilson, Rudy & Theodore Hodulik, Wayne Wilson by Judy, Buzz, Chris, Pete & Bailey Wilson
- † Philip E. Petros and George E. Petros by Jackie and Pat Petros
- † George A. Fahey & George M. Fahey by Jackie and Pat Petros
- † John Henning & Joseph Bott by Don & Roberta Henning
- † Michael T. Hatty & Louis M. Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
- † Joseph P. Hatty by the Hattys of Michigan
- † Donald Vince by his children & grandchildren
- † Angelo Polsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- † Melo J. Wakim & John Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- † William M. Yeater Jr. & William M. Yeater by Chris & Jeannette Wakim
- † Nimon Joseph & Maroon Habeb by Jean Weisner & Family
- † George J. Saseen by his son George Saseen
- † Steve Harasuik by his daughter Susan Saseen
- † Alphonse Joseph & Albert Valles by Vickie Joseph
- † Mike Joseph and Clay Allen by Vickie Joseph
- † Nicholas Bedway Jr. by his children
- † Thomas Ferris (uncle) & Nicolai Magnone (granpa) by Libby Magnone
- † John Ferris (uncle) & Abdo Ferris (grandpa) by Libby Magnone
- † William Magnone (father) by Libby Magnone
- † Michael Kzaley & Moses Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- † Richard Anderson & Richard Aside (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- † George Weisner by his son Gary Weisner
- † Samuel Gaudio by his daughter Shirley Bine
- † Holly Bine by his son Kenny
- † Nimon Joseph by Kenny & Nancy Joseph & Family
- † Russell Wetzel by Rusty Wetzel
- † George Fadoul & Joseph Duffy by Mickey & Linda Duffy
- † Steve Sofka by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Tim Stanton & Bill Sayre by Mike & Judy Sofka
- † Anthony George & Sam George (Mn) by Margaret George
- † Albert Stiles (Mn) by Margaret George
- † Assad Nassar by Anthony & Rena Nassar
- † George Popovich & Mike Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Augie Montalbano, Stan Fielding & Don Fielding by Joe & Nikki Popovich

- ✠ Bebe Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt & Family
- ✠ Matthew Siebieda, Joseph Siembieda & Constantino Cetorelli by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Orval A. Blake Sr., Friend Blake & Nicola Caputi by Lillian & Larry Siebieda
- ✠ Silvio "Joe" Perilli by Diana Gavin & Paula Perilli
- ✠ George Joseph, Edward Joseph, Gerard Joseph, Lawrence Ferrera & Elias Joseph by Larry & Becky Ferrera
- ✠ Thomas Moses, Jr. & Ralph Shipley by Thomasina Geimer
- ✠ George Thomas (OH) by his last will
- ✠ Youssef Chahine by his wife Jocelyne & her family
- ✠ Dana Burkhart by his wife Carol & Family
- ✠ Elmer E. Albaugh (Father) & Rodney M. Albaugh (Brother) by Denny Albaugh
- ✠ Alfred Felici by his wife Francie & son Brian and daughter Stephanie & Family

Intentions of the Living Fathers' Day Masses

- ✠ Lou H. Khourey by his children Emmalena & Louie
- ✠ Jamil Harb by his Family (MI)
- ✠ Mark McLaughlin by Brad McLaughlin & Kristen Graney
- ✠ Mark McLaughlin by his grandchildren Nathan & Shane Graney
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn & Zack Riedel by Diane & Justin Frenn & Andrea & Christian Riedel
- ✠ Dick Serafin by Ann Marie Serafin, Andrew, Michael, Julie & Daniel Serafin
- ✠ Assad Rahi by the Peklinsky Family
- ✠ Chris Wakim by Laura Wakim Chapman & Family & Nathan Wakim
- ✠ Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Bill Stees (brother-in-law) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ Josh McDowell (nephew-in-law) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ William Nicholas Magnone (brother) by Libby Magnone
- ✠ James Kzaley (MN) by Pat & Leon Anderson
- ✠ Butch Dennis by Annette Wetzel
- ✠ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich & Family
- ✠ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ Larry Ferrera, Larry III, Tony Ferrera, Tony Renzella & Mark McLaughlin by Becky Ferrera

Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, June 24: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, June 25 Mass at Noon:

- ✠ Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- ✠ Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- ✠ Mary Stees by her Family
- ✠ Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

Wednesday, June 26: No Mass. Office works.

Thursday, June 27, Mass at Noon:

- ✠ Erlinda Pacheco Tackaberry by her husband Steve (TN)
- ✠ Mary Stees by her Family
- ✠ Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family
- ✠ John Shiben by Erica Shiben and Family

Friday, June 28: No Mass. Visitations of the sick.

Next Weekend: Sat-Sun., June 29-30: feast of the 12 Apostles

Saturday, June 29 at 4:00 pm:

- ✠ Living and Deceased members of the Saseen Family
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt (Birthday) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

✠ John Glaser by his sisters Kathy Boehm & Mary Gotses & Families

Sunday, June 30 at 10:30 am:

✠ Living and Deceased members of the Saseen Family

✠ Mary Stees by her Family

Coming Parish Events

Food Handlers Class (Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm)

Our Lady of Lebanon church will host the food handlers class on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the cedar Hall. If you are getting a volunteer card, there is not a charge. If you need one for work purposes, there is a \$10.00 charge. Please reserve with Jeannette Wakim at 304-551-3934. Please confirm which card you will need. Thank you.

NAM Delegate Needed

Dear parishioners, If anyone have time to attend the NAM Convention in Detroit this year, our church needs one or two delegates to represent us at the meetings. The NAM is in the first week of July (4-7 July). Please contact Msgr. Bakhos for details. Thanks.

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:

June 23: Mary Beth Weisner
 June 27: Lindsay Lenz
 July 3: Larry Ferrera
 July 5: Bill Committee
 July 10: Andee Ferrera
 July 11: Allison Duffy-Totterdale, Justin Wilson
 July 12: Shaun Hancher, Deana Ferrera
 July 14: Chloe Imer
 July 15: Denny Albaugh
 July 16: Payton Wilson, Pam Obyc
 July 20: Shirley George
 July 22: Grace Klein, Mark Boehm

Your Church Support Last Week

\$1,169.50	Sunday Collection
62.00	Candles
46.00	Coffee hour
800.00	Mahrajan
6.00	Utilities

\$2,083.50	Total Deposits: <i>May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home!</i> Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Susan Burns, Liz Murad, Mark McLaughlin
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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)
Regina, Shelly and Gavin Hancher, 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?

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

Maronite Pilgrimage to Mexico

When: From October 7 to October 12, 2024.

Where: Mexico City, Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Coyoacan

Cost: \$1,599.00 per person. Flights to be booked separately

Information: please call our chancery at: 323-336-3168

Spirituality: Litany of humility

O Jesus! Meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,

From the desire of being loved,

From the desire of being extolled

From the desire of being honored,

From the desire of being praised,

From the desire of being preferred,

From the desire of being consulted,

From the desire of being approved,

Deliver me Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated,

From the fear of being despised,

From the fear of suffering rebukes,

From the fear of being calumniated

From the fear of being forgotten

From the fear of being ridiculed,

From the fear of being wronged,

From the fear of being suspected,

Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,

That others may be esteemed more than I,

That in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,

That others may be chosen and I set aside,

That others may be praised and I unnoticed,

That others may be preferred to me in everything,

That others become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Wisdom

Before you talk, ask yourself the following questions:

Does it need to be said?

Is what I am saying is giving honor and glory to God?

Do I say what I am saying if Jesus was here?

So silence is a great gift. Ask the Lord to control your tongue.

If you don't have to say anything nice, don't say anything at all.

Story

Satan called a worldwide convention of demons. In his opening address he said, "We can't keep Christians from going to church." "We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth." "We can't even keep them from forming an intimate relationship with their savior." "Once they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken."

"So let them go to their churches; let them have their covered Dish dinners, but steal their time, so they don't have time to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ." "This is what I want you to do," said the devil.

"Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this?" his demons shouted.

"Keep them busy in the nonessentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds," he answered.

"Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow. Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles.

Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work!" "Over-stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice." "Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive...to keep the TV, VCR, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their home and see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break that union with Christ." "Fill the coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering free products, services and false hopes." "Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so their husbands will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. Keep the wives too tired to love their husbands at night. Give them headaches too! If they don't give their husbands the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere." "That will fragment their families quickly!" "Give them Santa Claus to distract them from teaching their children the real meaning of Christmas. Give them an Easter bunny so they won't talk about his resurrection and power over sin and death." "Even in their recreation, let them be excessive...have them return from their recreation exhausted. Keep them too busy to go out in nature and reflect on God's creation. Send them to amusement parks!, sporting events, plays, concerts, and movies instead."

"Keep them busy, busy, busy!" "And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, leave with troubled consciences." "Crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from Jesus. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause." "It will work!" "It will work!" It was quite a plan! The demons went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to Having little time for their God or their families. Having no time to tell others about the power of Jesus to change lives. I guess the question is, has the devil been successful at his scheme? You be the judge! Does "busy" mean: B-ing U-nder S-atan's Y-oke?

A Time to Laugh (121)

If you can ask for just one thing

Cardinal Bernardine led an exemplary life and was ushered into heaven after he passed away. Saint Peter met him at the gate and took him straight to Jesus. Jesus embraced the Chicago Cardinal and said, *“Welcome, my brother. Tell me what you desire? I owe you a favor after all that you did on earth to serve me and our Father.”* The Cardinal was humbled but reached into his vest and pulled out a map of the Middle East. *“If you would, please end the bloodshed in the Holy Land. Give them peace so they can live with one another.”*

Jesus studied the map and pondered the request.

“This is a very difficult challenge,” said Jesus. *“Those people have not listened to me for 2,000 years. Are you sure that there isn’t anything else you would rather have.”*

The Cardinal thought for a moment and then smiled. *“Yes, My Lord. There is one other thing. Do you think it would be possible for the Cubs to win the World Series this year?”*

Jesus took a moment and said, *“Let’s take a look at that map again!”*

Bulletin Blunders

(The items below are taken directly from church bulletins, but we hope they were just typos)

“The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare’s Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.”

“Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.”

“The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, Break Forth Into Joy.”

“The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please use the back door.”

“The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.”

(Extract from Heavenly Humor, Vol. I, Texas, 1997)

Blonde Joke

Two blondes are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up. She opens it, looks in the mirror and says, “Hmm, this person looks familiar.” The second blonde says, “Here, let me see!”

So the first blonde hands her the compact. The second one looks in the mirror and says, “You dummy, it’s me!”

Lightbulb Changers-A Collection

Q: How many Brethren does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Change?

Q: How many Amish does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: What’s a lightbulb?

Q: How many campfire worship leaders does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: One: And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

Q: How many Baptists does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: A whole congregation. They need to vote on it!

Q: How many charismatics does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Twenty-one: one to change it and twenty to share the experience!

Q: How many charismatics does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Five: one to change the bulb and four to bind the spirit of darkness in the room.

Q: How many charismatics does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Three: one to cast it out and two to catch it when it falls!

Q: How many Pentecostals does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: Ten: one to change it and nine others to pray against the spirit of darkness.

Famous Quotes (23)

- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.
- Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.
- How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy?
- Most of us go to our grave with our music still inside of us.
- You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.
- We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- Good looks catch the eye, but a GOOD personality catches the heart. "You are blessed with both!"
- You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it. (Rosin Williams)
- The only way you can know where the line is, is if you cross it.
- The grace of God is in courtesy. "Never pretentious or contentious, Christ is always Himself loving, generous, cordial, amiable and approachable. Good manners at their best are found in Christ." (Fr Simon Conrad)
- Do not marry a person that you know that you can live with: only marry someone that you cannot live without.
- Before you begin to give someone a piece of your mind, consider carefully whether you can spare any.
- An open mind is not the same as a vacant mind.
- Funny how a dollar can look so big when you take it to church and so small when you take it to the store.
(Frank CLARK)
- Money can buy everything but happiness
- Money is like manure, it should be spread around.
- "Give me truly Christian mothers and I will renew the face of the earth." -Pope Pius IX, 1878)
- "The man who does not read is no better off than the man who cannot!"
- "If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"
- "The common argument that crime is caused by poverty is a kind of slander on the poor."
- "Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place."
- The grace of God is in courtesy. "Never pretentious or contentious, Christ is always Himself loving, generous, cordial, amiable and approachable. Good manners at their best are found in Christ." (Fr Simon Conrad)
- "To stay angry with anyone is to punish yourself for his faults."
- "It's easy to be good while she's around!" Do people say this about you?"
- "Going to Church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's will make you a hamburger!"
- "Coincidence is when GOD performs a miracle and decides to remain Anonymous."
- "There is two things I've learned: there is a GOD, and I'm not Him!"
- "Your WORST days are never so bad, that you are beyond the reach of GOD!
- Your BEST days are never so good, that you are beyond the need of GOD's Grace!
- "When it comes time to die, make sure all you got to do is die!"
- "Did it ever occur to you that nothing occurs to GOD?"
- "To the world you might be one person. To one person you might be the world."
- "Life is like an Onion, you peel it away one layer at a time... and sometimes you weep!"
- "Life is 10% what happens to us, and 90% how we respond to it!"