

**October 4, 2009**  
**Bulletin # 40**

## *Our Lady of Lebanon Church*

*(Maronite Catholic Rite)*

*Faith ☩ Family ☩ Friends*

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### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross*



### *Schedule of Divine Liturgies*

- \*Weekend Masses: Saturday evening at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. [Rosary & Litany start at 10:10 a.m.]
  - \*Weekday Masses: **At Noon.** Please refer to the Mass schedule on page 3 of this bulletin for Mass times and changes due to special events. Thank you for your cooperation.
  - \*Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 3:30 p.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Communion
  - \*Confession: Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment
  - \*Baptism: Kindly phone the Pastor as soon as the baby is born. Godparents must be Catholics.
  - \*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 any time at 304-233-1688
  - \*Parish Council: Lou Khourey 304-277-3230, Linda Duffy 304-242-6853, Tom George 304-336-7142, P.J. Lenz 304-242-5606 and Carol Dougherty 740-782-0146
  - \*Choir Members: Rita Thomas Strawn, Shirley George, Allison Duffy, George Thomas, Ted Olinski, Earl Duffy, Lou Khourey, Robert Vawter, Jody & Abbie Seabright, Tracey Dierkes
  - \*Altar Boys: Louie Khourey & Dalton Haas
  - \*Cedar Club: Linda Duffy, President 304-242-6853
  - \*Women's Society: Sandra Dusick, President 304-232-7395
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- \*Remember the Church in your Last Will – Her prayers will accompany you to heaven
  - \*Please support Our Lady of Lebanon Church by patronizing our Advertisers
  - \*If you support the Church and need a Bulletin mailed to you, please call the Rectory
  - \***Bulletin Announcements:** Submit all Bulletin Information to Fr. Bakhos. Deadline is: Every Tuesday by Noon
  - \***New Parishioners:** We welcome you with great joy and invite you to be officially listed as one of our parishioners
  - \***Parking:** Saturday & Sunday – both parking lots are for parishioners; Monday through Friday – park **ONLY** in the 3 ALLEY spaces

## ***Gospel Reflection: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Holy Cross***

*Readings: Phil 3: 17-4:1 & Mt 24: 23-31*

Mother Theresa was fond of saying that we should help those who suffer because it is Jesus who is hidden under the guise of suffering. A very humble woman, Mother Theresa did not place herself above the sick and dying but consider them her equals.

The first step to recognizing Christ in others is to see ourselves as their peers. Jesus said: ***“Whoever humbles himself shall be exalted,”*** (Mt.23:12) and He condemned the Pharisees because they are so puffed up with their own clothing, position, and language that they cannot see beyond themselves. Isaiah denounced also the towns of Sodom and Gomorra because they have ceased to care for the wronged, the orphaned, and the widowed.

Today let us look beyond ourselves. Pick out one person who is wronged or poor, orphaned or widowed, sick or imprisoned. Keep him or her in your mind and thoughts throughout this day. Let blessings flow from you to this person. Pray, ***“Call upon me in time of distress; and I will rescue you, and you shall glorify me.”*** (Psalm 50:15)

## ***Reflections: Money & Happiness***

Money does not buy happiness.

We spend so much time chasing dollars, worrying about dollars, and counting dollars. It may surprise you to learn that satisfaction with life is no more likely among the rich.

Consider this for a moment: in this country, more people buy lottery tickets than vote. We all want to be rich. At least we all think we want to be rich. But lottery winners often find that instead of enjoying a lifetime of happiness because of their wealth, they face family feuds and disputes with friends. These events take away much of what the winner really valued in the first place. Ask one Illinois man who won thirteen million dollars, then weeks later received divorce papers and a demand for half the money from his wife.

There is a new movement in the U.S. called the minimalists. These are people who have decided to live on less money. They buy less, spend less, make less, and have less “stuff.” They also spend less time at work and more time with their friends and family. The minimalists have made a conscious conclusion that money did not buy them what they wanted most. They don’t chase after money just because most people do.

Remember, if money could buy happiness, there would be high-priced happiness stores on every block. A study of life satisfaction looked at twenty different factors that might contribute to happiness. Nineteen of those factors did matter, and one did not. The one factor that did not matter was financial status.

## ***Wisdom: I have No Time***

I knelt to pray but not for long; I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work; for bills would soon be due.  
*So I knelt and said a hurried prayer; and jumped up off my knees.*  
*My Christian duty now was done; my soul could rest at ease.*  
All day long I had no time; to spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends; they'd laugh at me I'd fear.  
*No time, no time, too much to do; that was my constant cry.*  
*No time to give to souls in need; 'til came my time to die.*  
I went before the Lord; I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in His hands God held a book; It was the book of life.  
*God looked into his book and said; "Your name I cannot find.*  
*I once was going to write it down... but never found the time"*

## *Mass Intentions*

### THIS WEEKEND, October 3-4: Third Sunday after the Holy Cross

#### Saturday, October 3

**At 3:30 p.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

At 4:00 p.m.: Mass

Mary Piko by the Kowalzik Family

Special Intention

#### Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m.: No Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Today

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

Camille & Louis Rohanna by Mary & Frank Lish & Family

### Weekday Masses

Monday, October 5: No Mass. Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, October 6: No Mass. Pastor's Day Off

Wednesday, October 7: No Mass. Pastor's vacation day

#### Thursday, October 8 at Noon:

The Mischik Family by Liz George

Anies & Adele Canaan (parents) & Joseph Canaan (brother) by Rev. Richard & Lourice Tinker (NY)

#### Friday, October 9 at Noon:

Liz George's mother (on her birthday) by Liz George

Theresa Shea by Rev. Richard & Lourice Tinker (NY)

### NEXT WEEKEND, October 10-11: Fourth Sunday after the Holy Cross

#### Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Special Intention of a good friend of Fr. Bakhos and a benefactor of our church

Good health & recovery of: Lil Butler, Rose Kelly, Mary Helen Cliser, Stephanie Radik,

Ronnie Kaminsky, Harvey Tennant, & Arthur McKitrick by Sue & Jim Brubach

#### Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 a.m.: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Msgr. Paul Abraham by Lou, Charlotte, Emmalena & Louie Khourey

## *Donate to the Church Maintenance Fund*

### Help with the Endowment Fund to Keep Our Church Open and Active (Total Raised: \$1,550)

Please donate toward the Endowment Fund CD account that is meant exclusively for our church maintenance for the years to come. Only the yearly interest will be withdrawn and spent to pay for church utilities and general maintenance. All benefactors will be enrolled in the daily Mass offering. Please put into writing in your will the following wording:

*(I, ..... , hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... (or specify described real or personal property) to the Church of Our Lady of Lebanon, a non-profit organization located at 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003, Phone (304) 233-1688. I want my donation to be deposited in the Endowment Fund account designated to maintain and support the church. I also wish to be enrolled as benefactor in the daily Mass intentions.)*

We thank each of the following individuals for their generous contribution to this Endowment Fund. They will be remembered in every Mass: *Bill & Mary Stees (\$200), Tom Ferris (\$325), Sylvia Long (\$100), Catherine Arthur (Memorial) (\$100), Women's Society Fundraising total (\$758), Donation (\$67),*

## ***Donate to Our Parish Families Assistance Fund***

A special account called “**Parish Families Assistance Fund**” had been opened to help exclusively the families of our parish who are in dire need. You can make a donation to the church earmarked toward the “Poor of the Parish” or drop your donation in the Poor Box located at the back of the church. The Poor Box money located at the back of the church will be divided between the poor of our parish and the “Poor of Wheeling” through cooperative effort with the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Catholic Neighborhood Charity Center. All donations are tax deductible. May God reward those who share their blessings with the brothers and sisters of the Lord.

### ***Our Lady of Lebanon Community Calendar***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Sunday, October 4	<b>No Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament because of the Spaghetti Dinner</b> <i>Benediction will take place next Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup></i>
Sunday, October 4	<b>Spaghetti Dinner – 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday, October 4	<b>Women’s Society Gift Basket Drawing – at Spaghetti Dinner</b>
Thursday, October 8	<b>Bible Study – from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Lebanese Language – from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.</b>
Sunday, October 11	<b>Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after 10:30 Mass</b>
Monday, October 12	<b>Cedar Club Meeting – at 7:00 p.m. – in old Basement Hall</b>
Sunday, October 18	<b>Fall Harvest Picnic – from 1:30 to 6 p.m.</b>
Sunday, October 25	<b>Women’s Society Meeting &amp; 50/50 Monthly Raffle Drawing – after Sunday Mass</b>
Fri., Oct. 31,-Fri., Nov. 6	<b>Week of All Souls Masses</b>
Saturday, November 14	<b>Movie Night: “Mama Mia” – at 5:45 p.m. – following Saturday Mass</b>
Sunday, November 29	<b>Parish Christmas Party – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. – see note below</b>
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 12-13	<b>Christmas Cookie, Candy, etc., Exchange &amp; Sale</b>
Sunday, December 13	<b>Parish Children’s Christmas Party – following Sunday Mass</b>
Sunday, December 20	<b>Fr. Bakhos’ Anniversary to the Priesthood Luncheon – following Sunday Mass</b>



### ***Community Events***

#### ***Lebanese Folklore Dance Troupe “Dabke” Classes Forming***

Our Lady of Lebanon Church is willing to establish a Lebanese Folkloric Dance Troupe under the guidance of trainer, Natalie Committee. The troupe will be able to perform at our 2010 Mahrajan and at local events in the greater Wheeling area. Fr. Bakhos is willing to order a traditional folkloric costume from Lebanon for each age. Please register first by calling Fr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Training day (either Saturday or Sunday) and time will be decided when 6 or more candidates have expressed interest. **Please encourage your children or grandchildren, nieces and nephews to participate.** Call Fr. today and sign up so we can begin.

Dance Troupe students: *Emmalena & Louie Khourey, ??*

#### ***Fall Spaghetti Dinner*** (Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Save Sunday, October 4, on your calendar so you can come to enjoy the Fall Spaghetti Dinner at our beautiful Cedar Hall. Chairperson Tom George and our parishioners invite you and your friends to come and enjoy our food and hospitality. Help our Church make this our best Spaghetti Dinner yet! Invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors to attend. **Please note that this fall the dinner will end at 5:00 p.m.**

**Menu:** spaghetti & meatballs or marinara sauce, salad, roll, dessert & coffee, ice tea or lemonade.

**Tickets:** Parish Council has decided that because of the current economic situation, our church is not in a position to lose by preparing too much food for an uncertain number of people attending the dinner. We

encourage you to buy your tickets in advance and help us to have a more accurate count of meals for which we will place our food orders and prepare food. Therefore, prices are as follows:

**\$7.00 Adults; \$4.00 Children (under 12) for Advance Tickets Sales – if PAID by September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$8.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children (under 12) for Late Ticket Sales – if PAID October 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Late ticket sales includes ALL at-the-door payments)*

To purchase tickets in advance, contact one of our parishioners or mail your payment and ticket(s) request to the church. Only a limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

**Advance Ticket Sales by Parishioners:** If you are able & willing to help sell tickets to make our dinner a success, please pick up a packet of tickets from our Church office.

**Parishioners must be return all Unsold tickets & payments by Sunday, September 27.**

**Baked Goods Needed for Sale:** Parishioners are being asked to help make our *Baked Goods Sale*– held simultaneously with the dinner– a huge success. Please make and donate an item– cookies, cake, pie, fudge, Lebanese specialty, etc.

**Desserts Needed for Eat-In Dinners:** Parishioners are being asked to also bake and donate a dessert for use at the dinner so that we may offer a variety of choices to go with the meal (*take-out desserts are already arranged*).

**Drop off of Baked Goods and Eat-In Desserts:** Saturday, October 3<sup>th</sup>, before 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, after 10:00 a.m.

**Workers and Volunteers:**

**Kitchen Staff Assignments:**

**Kitchen:** Tom George, Lou Khourey, Linda Duffy, Ann Jalad, Rita Strawn, Fran & Bob Saseen

**Salad:** David John & Maryann Carl

**Eat-In Dinners:** Mary Lish (11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.) & Judy Dierkes (2:30- 6:00 p.m.)

**Take-Out Dinners:** Sandra Dusick & Rex Strawn

**Silverware & Set up:** Jean Weisner & Evelyn Goodson

**Kitchen Aides:** Mary Stees & Nini Miller (3:00 p.m. - closing)

**Church Hall Staff Assignments:**

**Entrance Greeter:** Emmalena Khourey

**Hostess:** Luane Frazier

**Floor Coordinator:** Carol Dougherty

**Dinner Tickets Sales:** Charlotte Khourey & Thomasina Geimer

**Take Out Runners:** Nettie Seidler (& Jody Seabright ??)

**Gift Basket Raffle:** Kim Gibbons

**50/50 Raffle:** Jim (& Shirley ??) George

**Servers:** Bill Dougherty, Nancy & Kenny Joseph, Cheryl Tucker, George Thomas, Gary Weisner, Mike Linton (for relief) Luke Seidler ??

**Beverages:** Julia Tappe & Kay Garvey

**Desserts:** Lindsey & Natalie & (11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.), Roberta Henning (2:00-5:00 p.m.)

**Bussing & Resetting Tables:** Al Depto & Gina Haas, Chris & Jonas George

**Late Day Clean up:** Carol Burkhart

**Back up:** Sue Brubach

**Bake Sales:** Mary Thomas (all day), Ann Lee Bauduin from (11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.), Peggy Justice (11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.), Virginia Pockl (3:00-5:00 p.m.), & Patty Fahey (2:00-5:00 p.m.)

***Women's Society Gift Basket Raffle*** (*Drawing: Sunday, October 4*)

The Women's Society's next Gift Basket Raffle – held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Spaghetti Dinner. It includes many items to help you create your own "Kitchen Magic." This Gift Basket contains: *a beautiful, idea-filled "Bake Sale" Cookbook, Chef Mate mini food processor, tri-color pasta, a grater, pasta sauce, kitchen shears, a spoon rest, soup mix, a bread platter, wooden spoons, spatula, measuring cups, kitchen towels, stainless steel tongs, an ice cream scoop, and a bottle of Sangria and more.*

The Gift Basket Raffle proceeds benefit the maintenance of our church through the “Endowment Fund.” **Won’t you take a chance ... or two ... or eighteen!** Tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 **or triple your chances of winning by sending in 18 ticket stubs (3 sheets of tickets) at one time for only \$10.00.**

**All Gift Basket and 50/50 Raffle Tickets are now printed on white paper in the bulletins so please check the ticket sheets carefully to be sure you are completing the correct ticket stubs.** Buy or sell the tickets, and return the completed stubs as soon as possible in the weekly collection (with Gift Basket Raffle noted on the “Memo” line of your check and on the front of the envelope) or mail it to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. Tickets are available now at the church entrance and in our weekly Bulletins. Congratulations to Mary Custer who won the August Gift Basket.

***One Day Vacation for Fr. Bakhos*** (Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, No Mass)

***Bible Study & Lebanese Language Classes*** (Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Bible Study** – from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Lebanese Language** – from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

***Fall Harvest Picnic*** (Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.)

The Fall Harvest Picnic hosted by the Cedar Club is to be held at Oglebay Park’s “Circle” Picnic Area on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share and a beverage of your choice. If you have an outdoor game, bring it along with your lawn chair.

***Cedar Club Meeting*** (Monday October 12, at 7:00 p.m.)

The Cedar Club will meet in the old basement on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.. New members are always welcome. Give us a try and come to our meeting. Activities and fun ideas are on the table for discussion. Refreshments will be served by our hostess Mary Stees. Special Events Coordinators are now Nini Miller and Allison Duffy.

***Women’s Society Monthly 50/50 Raffle Drawing*** (Sunday, October 25)

The Women’s Society continues to sponsor the Monthly 50/50 Raffle. Tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds now will benefit the maintenance of our church through the “Endowment Fund.”

The drawing from entries received **for the October 50/50 Raffle Tickets**, which will be provided at the church entrance and in the weekly Church Bulletins, will take place in the Cedar Hall after Mass on **Sunday, October 25.**

**Please check the ticket sheets carefully to be sure you are completing the correct ticket stubs. All raffle tickets are now printed on white paper only.** Buy or sell the tickets, and return the completed stubs as soon as possible in the collection or mail to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. Please write as “Memo: 50/50 Raffle.”

For more information or additional tickets, contact the church office at (304) 233-1688. May the Blessed Mother reward you manifold and we ask for your continued support. The anonymous winner of the September 50/50 drawing donated the prize of \$67 back to Our Lady of Lebanon Church. May they be blessed many fold.

***Women’s Society Meeting*** (Sunday, October 30, after Mass)

Plan to join the Women's Society for their next meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. We will complete our plans for the upcoming events.

## ***Commemoration of All Souls – November 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Please Remember Your Parents & Beloved Ones during the Week of All Souls: *All Masses from Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, until Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, will be offered for the repose of their souls.* Forgotten souls are those parents and grandparents whose un-grateful children and grandchildren chose not to offer at least a yearly Mass for the repose of their souls. The church is reminding you to bring happiness to the souls of your parents who carried you in their arms and loved you unconditionally. Please complete the attached Form.

**All Masses will be offered for the Repose of the Souls of:**

*Living & Deceased members of the Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery Family & the David Abraham Ghaphery Family by the Ghaphery Family*  
*Helen Fielding by her husband Don Fielding (FL)*  
*Deceased of the Chidiac Family by Fr. Bakhos Chidiac, Pastor*  
*Deceased of the Habib & Nabiha Khourey Family by Virginia Khourey Bryan*  
*Deceased of the Khourey & Howard Families by Lou & Charlotte Khourey, Emmalena & Louie*  
*Deceased members of the Jacobs & Dusick Families by Sandra Dusick*  
*Siham Frenn & LaVerne Thomas (mothers of Adel & Diane Frenn) by Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn*  
*Deceased grandparents of the Frenn & Thomas Families by Adel, Diane, Andreah & Justin Frenn*  
*Deceased family members of Thomasina Geimer*  
*Deceased members of the Habdo & Dougherty Families by Carol & Bill Dougherty*  
*Charles & Anna Przelenski & Daniel & Adelaide Schuler by Irene & Paul Schuler*  
*Deceased of the Schlog & Saseen Families by Bob & Fran Saseen*  
*John F. Kukula by his wife Mary Rose Kukula*  
*Sarah & Earl Magruder by Denny & Barbara Magruder*  
*Janet & Harry Voitle by Denny & Barbara Magruder*  
*Joseph A. Saseen by Joe & Susie Saseen*  
*Elmer & Virginia Blust by Joe & Susie Saseen*  
*Deceased of the Huffman & Oser Families by Mark & Debbie Huffman*  
*Suzanne Linton by her husband Mike Linton*  
*Frances Linton by her son Mike Linton*  
*Mary & Keith Linton by their grandson Mike Linton*  
*Joanne & Tony Male by their grandson Mike Linton*  
*Robert L. Rose by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt & Family*  
*Cathy Sharp Howard by the Sengewalt Family*  
*Simon & Fannie DiDomenico & Thomas Jalad by Anna Jalad*  
*Joe & Nell Duffy & George & Rose Fadoul by Earl & Linda & Allison Duffy*  
*Jim Garvey by Kay Garvey*  
*Deceased of the Kay Garvey Family by Kay Garvey*

**Movie Night** (Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:45 p.m.)

Movie Night scheduled for Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, will feature “Mama Mia” on the big screen in our Cedar Hall at 5:45 p.m. (after the Saturday Mass). The Cedar Club is sponsoring the movie and will provide soft drinks and popcorn. If you wish, bring an appetizer to share before the movie.

**Christmas Party** (Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 until 9:30 p.m.)

Singer George Suhon is booked to provide the entertainment for our parishioners on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 until 9:30 p.m. in our new Cedar Hall. Join us to celebrate this year of blessings in our new Cedar Hall. Everyone in attendance will be entered for Door Prizes. (*Women’s Society members may bring the door prizes anytime – they can be stored in the church office.*)

All parishioners and their guests are welcome to attend and join together for a great time! The menu will be: *Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Mixed Greens Salad, Rolls & Butter, a choice of Pies for Dessert and Coffee, Iced Tea or Lemonade.* Pop and beer will be available a la carte.

**Reservations are required and should be made by Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, to guarantee that enough food may be ordered. If you have not paid or made a reservation to be included in the fun and festivities yet, call the church office at 304-233-1688.

**Tickets are only \$10.00 each** for the complete meal, entertainment and door prizes. **Advance Payment is greatly appreciated.** Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lebanon Church and mark the Memo line: “Christmas Party.”

***Christmas Cookie, Candy, etc., Sale & Exchange*** (Sat.-Sun., Dec. 12-13)

***Children's Christmas Party*** (following Mass on Sunday, December 13)

***Lunch to Honor Fr. Bakhos' Priesthood Anniversary*** (Sun, December 20)

***Please Pray for Those on Our Prayer List***

**Please Remember Those Hospitalized Recently In Your Prayers:**

Bob Dougherty (brother of Bill), Alice Holmes (sister of Eva Powell), Tammy, Kathleen George, Richard Ryncarz, Joe Gonot, Edith Fahey, Frank Lish, Millie Hoskinson, Pat McNeil (FL) niece of Kay Garvey

**Also please pray for those who asked us to pray for them:**

Rosella Saseen, Barb Sobota, Laura Wellman, Virginia Khourey Bryan (aunt of Lou Khourey in Toledo, OH), Mary Ryncarz (Shadyside, OH), Manell Brice (Arlington, VA), Rose Mary Bris-Roybal (Albuquerque, NM), John Vawter & Pat (brother & mother of Dr. Rob Vawter)

***Happy Birthday***

October 6: Joe Popovich  
October 7: Emily Saseen  
October 9: Susie Fadoul  
October 10: Linda Duffy  
October 12: Gina Haas  
October 15: Nini Miller

***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$1,133	Collection
56	Candles
262	Utilities
860	Spaghetti Dinner
89	Fundraising
135	Endowment Fund from Women's Society 50/50 Raffle and an anonymous donation
\$2,535	Total. May God reward you many fold

***What's New?***

***Many Thanks...***

...To Mrs. Peggy Justice for sponsoring another chafing dish worth \$70. The generosity of the three generous sisters Peggy, Ann Lee and Barb is highly appreciated by all of us.

...To the generous, anonymous benefactor who purchased the winning 50/50 ticket from Sunday's drawing. That person donated their prize back to the church and it was deposited in the Endowment Fund for the church maintenance. Prize was: \$67.00.

...To the Women Society who donated their 50/50 fundraising toward the Endowment Fund. Deposit was \$68.00.

...To Mary Stees & Libby G. Magnone who generously provided the beautiful flowers for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph altars.

...To all the ladies of the Women's Society who continue to provide the delicious donuts and coffee for the social get-togethers after Mass each Sunday.

...To Linda Duffy for providing four of the Spaghetti Dinner door prizes.

## ***Wall Mounted Baby Changing Station Needs Sponsor***

Any generous, big hearted parishioner willing to donate \$225.00 to cover the new wall mounted baby changing station which has been mounted between the men's and women's restroom is asked to contact Fr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688.

## ***Lamb Shish Kebab and Other Mahrajan Food for Sale***

If you would like to purchase some frozen food items, and at the same time help our church recover the expense for these items, please ask Fr. after Mass or call the church office at 304-233-1688. Items available for sale include: **Shish Kebab**: \$17 pkg. of 5 skewers; **Spinach Pies**: \$2.00 each **or** \$7.00 pkg. of 4; **Zattar Bread**: \$1.50 pkg. of 2; **Wheat** (#1 fine and #2 medium): \$3.50 pkg. of 2 lb. and once again we now have more **Pita Bread**: \$3.00 pkg. of 10 large.

## ***Around Us***

### ***Shopping and a Show in New York City*** (October 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>)

**What:** Join Wheeling Symphony Auxiliary members on a Bus Trip to NYC to eat, drink and shop 'til-you-drop or take in a Broadway Show  
**When:** Bus leaves the First State Capitol building 10 p.m. Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, arrives NYC about 7 a.m. Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>; returns to Wheeling about 6 a.m. Sunday morning, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Cost:** \$99 person covers bus trip, snacks and drinks. Make reservations now. Payment due ASAP. ("Jersey Boys" 2 p.m. show tickets available for our group for additional \$106 discount price)  
**Contact:** Barbara Knutsen at 304-215-0522; 304-242-3133 or email: barbaraknutsen@hotmail.com

### ***St. Vincent de Paul Card Party*** (Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 p.m.)

**What:** Parish Card Party at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 11  
**Cost:** \$6.50 includes lunch, games, fellowship, door prizes; PLUS: raffle prizes, 50/50 raffle, bake sale  
**Reservations:** Agnes at 304-242-3072 or Nancy at 304-242-7020

### ***St. Alphonsus Ladies Guild Card Party*** (Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 p.m.)

**What:** Annual Card Party at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 25  
**Cost:** \$6.00 includes light lunch and great prizes; for reservations call: 304-232-9810

### ***Boatsie's Stockings for Soldiers*** (Due by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>)

**What:** Make a donation or make or buy a Christmas Stocking; list items and value; fill stocking and slip stitch top or secure it to prevent items from "spilling out." (Suggestions: variety of candy, gum, hot chocolate, DVD's, cards, travel toiletries, athletic socks, phone cards, black watch caps, etc. (Suggested value of stocking contents is \$20-25; checks or money is gratefully accepted).  
**When:** Stockings or donations are due by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. (See flyer at church entrance)  
**Contact:** Janell 'Zoomie' Loh, Special Project Coordinator for Boatsie's Boxes at (304) 243-0675

## **Little Story: The Gospel According to You**

The gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Are read by more than a few,  
But the one that is most read and commented on Is the gospel according to you.

You are writing a gospel, a chapter each day  
By the things that you do and the words that you say.  
People read what you write, whether faithless or true.  
Say, what is the gospel according to you?  
Do others read His truth and His love in your life?  
Or has yours been too full of malice and strife?  
Does your life speak of evil, or does it ring true?  
Say, what is the gospel according to you?

## ***Maronites = Catholics of the East***

### ***Lebanon in The Holy Scriptures***

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#### *II. Origin of the name "Lebanon"*

The etymological origin of the name "Lebanon" (le-ba-nôn) is explained in several ways. The most likely and most widely-held view states that the name "Lebanon" is derived from the Semitic root lbn, "white, to be white." It is reasonable to assume that the almost perennial "white snow" on the top of the mountain ("Does the snow of Lebanon ever leave the rocks of its slopes?" Jeremiah 18:14) suggested such a name. The white color may also have been seen in reference to the chalk and limestone walls that give Lebanon range its characteristic features.

In various ancient languages, the name differed only slightly: "Levanon in Hebrew, Libnah in Phoenician, Labnanu in Assyrian, and Lablani or Niblani in Hittite" (Avi-Yonah 1982: 1542).

The following passages are arranged in their order of appearance in the Old Testament.

Deuteronomy 1:7 "Leave here and go to the hill country of the Amorites and to all the surrounding regions, the land of the Canaanites in the Arabah, the mountains, the foothills, the Negeb and the seacoast; to Lebanon, and as far as the Great River [the Euphrates]."

Deuteronomy 3:25 "Ah, let me cross over and see this good land beyond the Jordan, this fine hill country, and the Lebanon!"

Deuteronomy 11:24 "Every place where you set foot shall be yours: from the desert and from Lebanon, from the Euphrates River to the Western Sea, shall be your territory."

Joshua 1:4 "Your domain is to be all the land of the Hittites, from the desert and from Lebanon east to the great river Euphrates and west to the Great Sea."

Joshua 9:1-2 "When the news reached the kings west of the Jordan, in the mountain regions and in the foothills, and all along the coast of the Great Sea as far as Lebanon: Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, they all formed an alliance to launch a common attack against Joshua and Israel."

Joshua 11:16-17 "So Joshua captured all this land: the mountain regions, the entire Negeb, all the land of Goshen, the foothills, the Arabah, as well as the mountain regions and foothills of Israel, from Mount Halak that rises toward Seir as far as Baal-gad in the Lebanon valley at the foot of Mount Hermon. All their kings he captured and put to death." (To be continued)

### ***Story: Prince with a Crooked Back***

There once was a handsome prince who had a crooked back. This defect kept him from attaining his full potential as the kind of prince he dreamt to be. One day the king had the best sculptor in the land carve a statue of the prince. It portrayed him, however, not with a crooked back but with a straight back. The king placed the statue in the prince's private garden. And whenever the prince gazed at it, his heart would quicken.

Months passed, and people began to say, "Do you notice, the prince's back doesn't seem as crooked as it was."

When the prince overheard this remark, he gained more confidence in himself. Now he began to spend hours studying the statue and meditating on his personal dream. Then one day a remarkable thing happened. The prince reached high overhead, stretching himself. Suddenly, he was standing straight and tall, just like the statue.

You, too, were born to royalty, to be a prince or a princess. But is there a defect keeping you from attaining your full potential as the kind of person you dream to be?

## *Joke (561)*

### *Apology Included*

An elderly gentleman was in the post office and was unable to address the postcard he wanted to send to a friend. He asked a young man if he would address the postcard for him.

The man gladly agreed to do so and even offered to write a short note on the card for the elderly gentleman.

After a short note was dictated, the young man handed the postcard to the old fellow. The elderly gentleman looked at the postcard, handed it back to the young man, and asked, "Would you mind doing one more thing for me?"

The young man had thoroughly enjoyed this act of kindness and answered, "Certainly, what else may I do for you?"

The elderly gentleman replied, "At the end of the note could you add, 'Please excuse me for the sloppy handwriting?'"

### *Replacement Insurance*

A farmer's barn burned down, and his wife called the insurance company. She told the agent, "We had that barn insured for fifty thousand dollars, and I want my money."

The agent replied, "Whoa there, just a minute. Insurance doesn't work quite like that. First, we will ascertain the value of what was insured and then provide you with a new one of comparable worth."

There was a long pause before the woman replied, "If that's the way insurance works, then I'd like to cancel the policy I have on my husband."

### *How Do You Start a Flood?*

A doctor vacationing on the Riviera met an old lawyer friend and asked him what he was doing there. The lawyer replied, "Remember that lousy real estate I bought? Well, it caught fire, so here I am with the fire insurance proceeds. What are you doing here?"

The doctor replied, "Remember that lousy real estate I had in Mississippi? Well, the river overflowed, and here I am with the flood insurance proceeds."

The lawyer looked puzzled. "Gee," he asked, "how do you start a flood?"

### *Blessed Insurance*

A teenager, pointing to the crumpled fender on the family car, said, "Good news, Dad! You haven't been pouring those insurance payments down the drain!"

### *Losing His Load*

On a cold winter day a trucker pulled to a stop at a stoplight. The woman behind him jumped out of her car, ran up to his truck, and knocked on his door. The trucker lowered the window, and she said, "Hi, my name is Heidi, and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignored her and proceeded down the street. When the truck stopped for another red light, the woman once again caught up, jumped out of her car, and ran up and knocked on his door. And again the trucker lowered the window. As if they had never spoken, the woman said brightly, "Hi, my name is Heidi, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignored her again and continued down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happened. All out of breath, the woman got out of her car, ran up, and knocked on the truck door. The trucker lowered the window. Again she said, "Hi, my name is Heidi, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turned green, the trucker revved up and raced to the next light. When he stopped this time, he hurriedly got out of the truck and ran back to the woman. He knocked on her window, and as she lowered it, he said, "Hi, my name is Bob, and I'm driving the *salt truck!*"