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## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church***

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### ***Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity***

- \***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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and Christopher AlKhouri
  - \***Cedar Club:** Linda Duffy, President
  - \***Women's Society:** Jeannette Wakim, President
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- \***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.

## ***Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity***

Readings: Gen 18:1-8; Rom 11:25-36 and Mt 28:16-20

After the resurrection, Jesus tries to convince his followers of his new life. For 40 days, they see him with their own eyes, and touch him with their own hands. But they still cannot comprehend the notion of a suffering savior. They want Jesus to give them power to overcome their enemies. Earthly power isn't what Jesus is about. God's power, shown by raising Jesus from the dead, will enlighten all with the great hope revealed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

As he ascends into glory, Jesus summons his followers to act with his power and authority. We must not stand gazing at the sky wondering what we are to do. We are given a clear command: ***“Go! Make disciples of all peoples. Baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. Teach them to carry out Christ’s commands!”*** We must continue Jesus' work on earth, but we don't have to do it alone. We can have confidence that the Spirit of Jesus will be with us until the end of the world.

**For Reflection:** *Do I appreciate the “immeasurable scope” of my calling? How have I experienced the Spirit at work in my life?*

## ***Next Two Weekends, Saturday June 14 – Sunday, June 22***

*Masses for the Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers*

Special Remembrance on special days:

On June 14: † Earl & Helen Ragase by Mary Ragase

† Pearl (Nolte) Shutler (Anniversary) by her daughter Janet Shutler

† Rosemarie Henry (Birthday) by Patrick and Laurie Henry

† Robert “Henk” Henry (Birthday) by Patrick and Laurie Henry

On June 15: † Mary Miller (Birthday) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

† Mary Stees (Birthday) by Denise Ferris

On June 19: † Alois Marchy (Anniversary) by Mary Ragase

† Denise Ferris (Birthday) by Libby G. Magnone

On June 21: † Cathy (Sharp) Howard (Anniversary) by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

† Mariam Joseph (Anniversary) by the Weisner and Joseph Families

On June 22: † Sara (Joseph) McLaughlin (Birthday) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

† Mary Zaid Stees, Elizabeth A. Magnone, Tom Ferris by Libby G. Magnone

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

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

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

† Aziz Kazour and Youssef Chahine by Jocelyne Chahine and Family (Pittsburgh)

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

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

† Noel Foreman by his wife Anne and Family

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

† John Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

† Dana Burkhart by his wife Carol Burkhart

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

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

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

† Robert J. Shutler, Sr. and Harry J. Nolte and Fred Shutler by Janet Shutler

† Harry F. Nolte by Janet Shutler

† Alfred Felici by Francie Felicie and children Stephanie Richards and Brian Felici

† Donald A. Nickerson Sr. and Albert Nickerson by their Loving Family

† Nimon Joseph and Maroon Habeb by Jean Weisner and Family

† William Schweiger by Mary Lee & Dennis Porter

† Hurry Porter by Mary Lee & Dennis Porter

- † George Saseen by his son George Saseen
- † Steve Harasuik by his daughter Susan Saseen
- † Thomas Ferris by Denise Ferris
- † Mike Joseph and Alphonse Joseph by Vickie Joseph
- † Albert Valles and Clay Allen by Vickie Joseph
- † Joseph Bott and John Henning by Don & Roberta Henning
- † George A. Fahey by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Philip G. Petros by Jackie & Pat Petros
- † Thomas Jochum Jr. and Sr. by Sue, children and grandchildren
- † Tim and Gus Shia by their children and grandchildren
- † Robert Armstrong by Bob & Paula Gibbons
- † Abdo Ferris, Nicholai Magnone, Tom Ferris, Ted Ferris, Wm. Magnone, John Ferris, Greg Ferris, Ray Young, Sr. by Libby G. Magnone
- † Tony George and Sam George by Margaret George (MN)
- † Albert Stiles by Margaret George (MN)
- † Elias Frenn and Jim Thomas by Dr. Adel, Diane and Justin Frenn
- † Robert and Charles by Carol Dougherty (OK)
- † William Dougherty by Lisa Kennedy
- † George Alan Weisner by Mary Beth Weisner
- † Al Schroeder by his son Mark Schroeder and his daughter Jane Wine
- † Ray Palotay by the Palotay and Jarrett Families
- † Fred Oser by Debbie & Mark Huffman
- † Allen Huffman by Debbie & Mark Huffman
- † Barkett Coury and Al Otterbeck and Sadie Coury by Ron & Kim Gibbons
- † Joseph Duffy and George Fadoul by Earl & Linda Duffy
- † Angelo Palsinelli by Rosalie Conti
- † Michael T. Hatty, Louis M. Hatty and Joseph P. Hatty by Judge Michael P. Hatty & Family
- † Richard Frazier by his wife Luane and sons Rick and John
- † Vincent Jacovetty by Patricia & George Fahey
- † Dennis Fahey by George & Patricia Fahey
- † Albert Togliatti by GiGi Rice
- † Khalil Harb by GiGi Rice
- † Robert Glaser by his Family
- † Albert Boehm by his Family
- † Melo Wakim and John G. Wakim by Chris & Jeannette Wakim and Family
- † William M. Yeater Jr and William M. Yeater Sr. by Chris & Jeannette Wakim and Family
- † Lawrence J. Belt by Chris & Jeannette Wakim and Family
- † George Popovich, Mike Popovich by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Augie Montalbano, Don Fielding, Stan Fielding, Nick Stan, Joe Montalbano by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- † Donald Vince and Constantine (Gus) Shia by their Children and grandchildren
- † Samuel John Hebdo by Rose (Hebdo) Oberst
- † John T. John and D. William Burns by their loving children Susan and Ron Burns
- † Thomas John, David Joseph and Donald Burns by their loving grandchildren Susan and Ron Burns
- † Danny Manners by NiNi Miller
- † Abdoo Saseen and Bernard Connell by Jim & Pat Saseen Connell
- † Robert “Herk” Henry and James Henry by Patrick Henry
- † Tim Stanton and William Sayre by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Steve Sofka by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sofka
- † Samuel Elias by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Alphonse Golebiewski by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Rudy Porchiran and Joe Ragus by Kathleen George and Family

- ✠ Paul Hankish by Rose Hankish
- ✠ George Lenz by Nicky Lenz and Family
- ✠ George Popovich and Augie Montalbano by his granddaughter Nicky and Family
- ✠ Walter Elwartoski by his son Richard Elwartoski
- ✠ Constantino Cetorelli by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Friend Blake by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Josef Siembieda by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Nicola Caputi by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Orval A. Blake Sr. by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Matthew Siebieda by Larry & Lillian Siebieda
- ✠ Russell Wetzel by Rusty Wetzel
- ✠ Bob Sengewalt by Dave & Debbie Sengewalt

*Masses for the Living Fathers and Grandfathers*

- ✠ Louis H. Khourey by his children Emmalena and Louie
- ✠ George Saseen by his granddaughter Ginny Naswadi
- ✠ Louis Valles by Vickie Joseph
- ✠ Trent Jochum by Alec, Sarah and Katie
- ✠ Nick Magnone, Bill Stees, Josh McDowell, John Ferris, Nicky Magnone, Chuck Rayl, Travis Wayt by Libby G. Magnone
- ✠ Dr. Adel Frenn by Diane and Justin Frenn and Andreah, Zack & Christian Riedel
- ✠ Chris Wakim by Laura Chapman and Jackson and Eloise and Chris (Nathan) Wakim
- ✠ Joe Popovich by Nikki Popovich, PJ, Nikki J, Lindsay and Luke Lenz
- ✠ PJ Lenz by Joe & Nikki Popovich
- ✠ PJ Lenz by his wife Nicky and children Lindsay and Luke
- ✠ Joe Popovich by his daughter Nicky and Family
- ✠ Larry Siebieda by Jeremy Siebieda and Kathy Logan
- ✠ Butch Dennis by Annette Wetzel
- ✠ Mark McLaughlin by his children Brad and Kristen and grandchildren Nathan and Shane

## ***Rummage Sale (Sat. June 21 and Sat. June 28)***

Our parish rummage sale is set for Saturday, June 21 st and again on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please no more drop off's at this time. Thank you.

## ***Coming Parish Events***

Sat. June 21 and Sat. June 28	Our Parish Rummage sale from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm in the old basement of the church.
Sunday, June 22	Cedar Club Meeting after 10:30 a.m. Mass in Cedar Hall
Thanksgiving Bake Sale	???????

## ***Fathers' Day Brunch (Sunday, June 15 after Mass)***

On the occasion of the Fathers' day, The ladies of the church will serve a complimentary brunch to repay the gentlemen who served a brunch on Mothers' Day.

## ***Festival (Mahrajan) News (Sunday, August 10 from 11 to 6pm)***

--**Outdoor Mass** at Oglebay at 10:00 a.m. Booths open after Mass. No Mass at the church on August 10th.

--**Table Reservations** (ready to be reserved):

1-Under the Tent = \$130. One (1) table and eight (8) chairs under the tent.

2-Open-air = \$65. One (1) wooden picnic table in open-air (under the trees).

Reservation due date: May 15, 2025. Please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688 to reserve a table.

--**50/50 RAFFLE Tickets \$10,000 Prize** (Ready for sale):

...The festival 50/50 Raffle tickets are now ready for sale for \$20 per ticket! We have only printed 1,000 tickets. If all tickets are sold, there is an opportunity to win \$10,000 Cash! Tickets can be purchased from

Monsignor Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Once received, Monsignor will fill-out the raffle ticket and mail the stub to the buyer. **THANK YOU** for helping us defraying the expenses of the Festival.

**--Youth Dance Troupe:** We are calling all parish youth interested in the OLOL Dance Troup practices for the Festival will begin on Sunday, June 1, immediately following 10:30 a.m, Mass. Please contact Mariana Alkhouri at 304-231-6234. If you are interested. Yalla!

## ***Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month***

June 15: Becky Joseph Ferrera, Grace Ferrera  
 June 20: Nick Ghaphery, Jr., Michelle Shia  
 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

## ***Your Church Support Last Week***

\$2,155.00	Sunday Collection
24.00	Candles
15.00	Coffee hour
375.00	Mahrajan
319.00	Utilities
\$2,888.00	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), Earl & Linda Duffy, Julia Schiess (daughter of Leo Bleifus), Mary Ragase, Becky Ferrera, Gavin Hancher, Monroe DeLuca, Sally Sengewalt, Mary Zigler (sister of Lillian Siebieda), Dolores Oser, Anthony Wakim, Fran Saseen, Sandra DeMuth, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, Patty Fahey, Patty Olinsky, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Denny Albaugh, Rita Rae Sage,

## ***From our Diocese***

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will host a Discernment Retreat Weekend (June 6-8th) at their Mother of the Light Convent, 856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth, MA. Please share the information with your communities for those who may be interested. Also, if anyone would like to contact the other religious congregations, please give them the following information:

Antonine Sisters: Sister Samia Abou-Shakra at [anto9srs@aol.com](mailto:anto9srs@aol.com)

Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family: Sister Rose Therese Tannous at [rosetheresetannous@gmail.com](mailto:rosetheresetannous@gmail.com)

With sincere best wishes and prayers, I remain

Yours in Christ, Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

## ***Do you want to be a nun? Here is your calling***

-Maronite sisters of the Holy Family-California

-Young women age 18-35

-Spiritual retreat via Zoom on Wednesday, June 4, June 18 or July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm CA time

-To participate and register, call sister Rose Therese Tannous at 657-657-4422 by May 28<sup>th</sup>

## *Around Us*

Eucharist Adoration:

Where: St. Michael Church will have (Corpus Christi Sunday)

When: Sunday, June 22nd 12:30pm–5:00pm. *(after the Eucharistic procession around the neighborhood)*

Please join us for this special prayerful event as we thank God for the gift of His Body and Blood.

*Adoration will be held in the church.*

## *Question & Answer (#20)*

**Question #20: “Is Jesus God or is He God’s son?”**

Answer #20: He is both. To say Jesus is God means He is a divine person, the second person of the Trinity and He possesses the divine nature — He acts as God acts. To say He is the Son of God means He is the Son of the Father, the first person of the Trinity, and He possesses the divine nature from the Father.

Perhaps this analogy will help. As a human being, you are the child of human parents, not mere animal parents. You possess a human nature from them. Well, Jesus is the eternal Son of the Father. He existed with the Father as the divine Son before being born in Bethlehem 2,004 years ago. In fact, He existed from all eternity with the Father, eternally proceeding from Him as light streams forth from the sun. And as you share a common human nature with your parents, so the Son shares the divine nature with God the Father (and the Holy Spirit). In that sense, we can speak of Jesus as being the Son of God because He is God the Son, second person of the Trinity.

There is, however, another sense in which Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus Christ possesses two natures, a human nature and a divine nature. Jesus is also the Son of God in the sense that God alone is the Father of His human nature. The doctrine of the Virginal Conception and Birth holds that Jesus had no earthly father.

Another thing to keep in mind is that Jesus is not 50 percent human and 50 percent divine. He is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. This joining of the two natures is called the Hypostatic Union.

## *Giving in Scriptures*

### *(Giving to Build)*

The LORD said to Moses, Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from each man whose heart prompts him to give. These are the offerings you are to receive from them: gold, silver and bronze; blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen; goat hair; ram skins dyed red, and hides of sea cows; acacia wood; olive oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx stones and other gems to be mounted on the ephod and breast piece. Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. (Exodus 25:1-8)

Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So, all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, the people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done. Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary. And so, the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work (Exodus 36:2-7)

## *Spirituality: Silence to find God*

We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature, trees, flowers, grass grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence . . .

We need silence to be able to touch souls.

--Mother Teresa

## ***Wisdom: Volunteers***

--Every community has countless opportunities for giving of yourself. Be a reading tutor. Give your time to help the local charity thrift store. Anything you can do will not only help the world, it will also help you. Volunteers feel good about themselves. They have a sense of purpose, feel appreciated, and are less likely to be bored in their lives. Volunteers experience rewards that cannot be attained in any other way. Even if you don't have a lot of time or skills, find an hour a month and give yourself to a good cause.

--Bessie is a widow in her seventies. She found herself with time on her hands and a desire to do something useful with it. She wanted something that would make her want to get up in the morning with a smile on her face. Bessie found out about a foster grandparent program run out of a Buffalo area community center. The program uses senior citizens to offer companionship to disabled children during the day. Bessie signed up and now spends a couple of hours a day playing, reading, talking, and sitting with the children.

One of Bessie's friends, who also volunteers in the same program, says that the foster grandparents give the children "love and attention," and in return they are rewarded by getting a chance to see "the beauty in every one of these children."

Bessie says the volunteer work "gives me the feeling that I am doing something good. I'm helping the children, the parents, and myself. Everybody wins, but I always feel I win the most."

--"An analysis of volumes of previous research on the subject shows a strong consensus that volunteering contributes to happiness by decreasing boredom and creating an increased sense of purpose in life. Volunteers, on average, are twice as likely to feel happy with themselves as non-volunteers."

## ***Story: The cost of a miracle***

Kim was a precocious eight-year-old when she heard her mom and dad talking about her little brother, Andy. All she knew was that he was very sick and they were completely out of money. They were moving to an apartment complex next month because daddy didn't have the money for the doctor's bills and our house. Only a very costly surgery could save him now and it was looking like there was no one to loan them the money. She heard Daddy say to her tearful Mother with whispered desperation, "Only a miracle can save him now."

Kim went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured all the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. Three times, even. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes. Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way 6 blocks to the Drug Store with the big red Indian Chief sign above the door.

She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention but he was too busy at this moment. Kim twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally, she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it!

"And what do you want?" the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. "I'm talking to my brother from California whom I haven't seen in ages," he said without waiting for a reply to his question. "Well, I want to talk to you about my brother," Kim answered back in the same annoyed tone. "He's really, really sick... and I want to buy a miracle." "I beg your pardon?" said the pharmacist. "His name is Andy and he has something bad growing inside his head and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?" "We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry but I can't help you," the pharmacist said, softening a little.

"Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs." The pharmacist's brother was a well-dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?" "I don't know," Kim replied with her eyes welling up. "I just know he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money". "How much do you have?" asked the man from California.

"One dollar and eleven cents," Kim answered barely audibly. "And it's all the money I have, but I can get some more if I need to. "Well, what a coincidence," smiled the man. "A dollar and eleven cents-the exact price of a miracle for little brothers."

He took her money in one hand and with the other hand he grasped her mitten and said "Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the kind of miracle you need." That well-dressed man was a surgeon, specializing in neuro-surgery. The operation was completed without charge and it wasn't long until Andy was home again and doing well. Mom and Dad were happily talking about the chain of events that had led them to this place. "That surgery," her Mom whispered, "was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?"

Kim smiled. She knew exactly how much a miracle cost... one dollar and eleven cents ..... plus the faith of a little child.

## *Jokes (171)*

### ***Love***

A disciple very much wanted to renounce the world but he claimed that his family loved him too much to let him go.

*"Love?"* said his guru. *"That isn't love at all.*

*Listen..."* And he revealed a yogic secret to the disciple whereby he could simulate the state of death. The next day the man was dead to all outward appearances and the house rang with the cries and wailing of his family. The guru then showed up and told the weeping family that he had the power to bring the man back to life if someone could be found to die in his place. Any volunteers?

To the *"corpse's"* astonishment every member of the family began to bring forth reasons why it was necessary to keep their own lives. His wife summed up the sentiments of all with the words, *"There's really no need for anyone to take his place. We'll manage without him."*

### ***Love***

After a heated argument with his wife a man said, *"Why can't we live peacefully like our two dogs who never fight?"*

*"No, they don't,"* his wife agreed. *"But tie them together and see what happens!"*

### ***The Saints***

When the Egyptian desert was the abode of those holy men called the Fathers of the Desert a woman suffering from cancer of the breast went in search of one of them, a certain Abba Longinus, for the man had the reputation of a saint and a healer.

Now as the woman was walking along the sea, she came upon Longinus himself collecting firewood, and said: *"Holy father, could you tell me where the servant of God abba Longinus lives?"*

Longinus said: *"Why are you looking for that old fraud? Do not go to see him for he will only do you harm. What's your trouble?"*

She told him what it was. He thereupon gave her his blessing and sent her on her way saying: *"Go now, and God will surely make you whole again. Longinus would have been of no help to you at all."*

So, the woman went away, confident in the faith that she had been healed- which she was, before the month was over- and she died many years later quite unaware that it was Longinus who had healed her.

### ***Love***

Three grown-ups were having morning coffee in the kitchen while the children played on the floor. The conversation turned on what they would do if danger threatened and each of the grown-ups said that the first thing they would do was save the children.

Suddenly the safety valve of the pressure cooker burst, creating an explosion of steam in the room. Within seconds everyone was out of the kitchen -except for the kids playing on the floor.

## *Famous Quotes (60)*

### Be Fair When You Judge Other People

Jesus said, “Do not judge other people. Then you will not be judged. You will be judged in the same way you judge others. You will be measured in the same way you measure others. “You look at the bit of sawdust in your friend’s eye. But you pay no attention to the piece of wood in your own eye. How can you say to your friend, ‘Let me take the bit of sawdust out of your eye’? How can you say this while there is a piece of wood in your own eye? You pretender! First take the piece of wood out of your own eye. Then you will be able to see clearly to take the bit of sawdust out of your friend’s eye. “Do not give holy things to dogs. Do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they might walk all over them. They might turn around and tear you to pieces.  
(Matthew 7: 1-6)