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Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday of the Blind

- ***Weekend Masses:** Saturdays: Mass at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays: Mass at 10:30 a.m.
 - ***Weekday Masses:** Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass at 12:00 Noon
Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays: No Mass. Pastor's office work.
 - ***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 Servers:** 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.

Gospel Reflection: Sunday of the Blind

Readings: Is 42:6-18; 2 Cor 10:1-7 and Mk 10:46-52

Let every man therefore cry out for the healing of his wounds, and call upon the physician of souls, and of bodies as the blind man called out: ***“Jesus Son of David, have mercy on me.”***

“And they that went before, rebuked him.” But his courage in speaking was not stayed by their rebuke. Faith renews in man the strength to withstand all things, to triumph over all. Men shouted at him to be silent, but the man of faith abated nothing of his eagerness, but sought the Lord, as one who well knows that honest presumption may serve the cause of righteousness. For if there be many who thrust themselves forward for the sake of gain, should a man not put bashfulness aside, when it is a question of his soul's salvation?

“Jesus commanded him to be brought unto him.” He had brought it about that Jesus stood. The voice of the man who cried out in faith had caused Jesus saying: ***“What do you want me to do for you?”*** he does not ask idly: for he could have healed him as he sat by the way side. But because the Jews might say, as they said of the man born blind: ***“It is not this man but one like him.”*** He therefore calls the blind man into their midst, that he first might make evident to them the defect in his nature, and then show the power of his grace

“What do you want me to do for you?” He questions the man, and in this way instructs those about him. ***“But he said: Lord, that I may see.”*** Observe what testimony he requires of this man, to whom he gave health, so as to thwart the falsehoods of the evil-minded. He thereupon says to him: ***“Go, your faith has saved you.”***

Meditation for Lent

Scripture: Tax collectors and sinners were drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." (Luke 15:1-2)

Reflection: "Birds of a feather flock together," as the saying goes. How strange, then, to see Jesus, the sinless one, eating and speaking with sinners and others who were detested by "respectful" citizens. Yet, that is exactly what Jesus did and he made it very clear that the reason he came was to reconcile everyone to the Father.

In his book *Preaching*, Fred Craddock tells the story of Carl Sandburg, the poet and historian, who pondered what the ugliest word in our lexicon is. Sandburg claimed that the ugliest word in the entire dictionary was "exclusive." One might argue with this judgment, but few would disagree that exclusion is one of the most painful experiences of life.

Jesus' love and God's mercy are inclusive. It is available to all, to the prodigal son and the elder brother, to tax collectors and prostitutes, to the rich and the poor, to the wise and the foolish, to you and me. Like the sun that pours down its rays on everyone without discrimination, so God's mercy it poured out on the entire human race. Those who are properly disposed embrace it; those who are ill-disposed fail to take in the grace.

The will of God is that no one be lost. Thus, Jesus came to seek out and save those who had drifted far away from God's mercy. And what joy when the prodigal son returns; what joy when the lost sheep is found; what joy when everyone realizes that they are welcome to God's table.

Divine hospitality was expressed well in a poem by George Herbert called "Love III." The first line reads, "Love bade me welcome." The poet goes on to speak of how the invited one begs off from entering God's (Love's) presence because of sin, because the invited one sees himself as unkind and ungrateful. But God, "quick-ey'd Love," pushes the issues and in the end the guest sits at the Lord's table and eats. Of course, each one of us is that invited guest and during this season of Lent we are given the opportunity of dining with God. Such is the inclusivity of God's love.

Meditation: What do you consider to be the most beautiful word in our language? Which is the ugliest? What weight do you assign to the word "welcome"?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, may we, sinners and saints, draw near to you and listen to your word. It is indeed the word of everlasting life. It is the word of salvation. Come, Lord Jesus, and bid us recline at your table.

Miracles of Jesus (6, 7 & 8)

Sixth miracle of Jesus: the miraculous catch of fish

One day Jesus was standing by the Sea of Galilee. The people crowded around him and listened to the word of God. Jesus saw two boats at the edge of the water. They had been left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into the boat that belonged to Simon. Jesus asked him to go out a little way from shore. Then he sat down in the boat and taught the people. When he finished speaking, he turned to Simon. Jesus said, "Go out into deep water. Let down the nets so you can catch some fish." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done so, they caught a large number of fish. There were so many that their nets began to break. So, they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees. "Go away from me, Lord!" he said. "I am a sinful man!" He and everyone with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught. 10 So were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who worked with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on you will fish for people." So, they pulled their boats up on shore. Then they left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:1-11)

Seventh miracle of Jesus when he healed a Man Who Had a Skin Disease

Jesus came down from the mountainside. Large crowds followed him. A man who had a skin disease came and got down on his knees in front of Jesus. He said, "Lord, if you are willing to make me 'clean,' you can do it." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing to do it," he said. "Be 'clean'!" Right away the man was healed of his skin disease. Then Jesus said to him, "Don't tell anyone. Go and show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift Moses commanded. It will be a witness to everyone." (Matthew 8:1-4)

Eight miracle of Jesus when he healed the Roman Commander's servant

When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman commander came to him. He asked Jesus for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home and can't move. He is suffering terribly." Jesus said, "Shall I come and heal him?" The commander replied, "Lord, I am not good enough to have you come into my house. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. I myself am a man under authority. And I have soldiers who obey my orders. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes. I tell that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He said to those following him, "What I'm about to tell you is true. In Israel I have not found anyone whose faith is so strong. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west. They will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of heaven. They will sit with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. But those who think they belong in the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness. There they will weep and grind their teeth." Then Jesus said to the Roman commander, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment. (Matthew 8:5-13)

Additional Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many Thanks for those who fulfilled their 2026 Diocesan Appeal:

In Honor of: Lou & Charlotte Khourey and Family, GiGi Rice,

In Memory of:

--Maryann Carl in Memory of Cecilia & John T. John

--Kathleen George and Family in Memory of Tom George

--Mary Gotses and Family in Memory of the Glaser, Robinson and Gotses Families

--Mike & Terri Golebiewski in Memory of the Elias and Golebiewski Families

Additional Easter Lillies

--In Loving memory of all members of the Sara McLaughlin and Elias & Selma Joseph Families by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

Mass Schedule, this Weekend: Sat. 21 and Sunday 22

Saturday, March 21, Mass at 4:00 p.m.:

- † Earl A. Ragase (Anniversary) by Mary Ragase
- † Allen Huffman (Anniversary) by Debbie Huffman
- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will

Sunday, March 22, Mass at 10:30 a.m.:

- † Michael & Annette & Gene Howard by Lou & Charlotte and Emmalena and Louie Khourey
- † Fran Saseen by Patricia Day & Liesl Rowe
- † Tom Quinn by his Family

Next Weekdays Mass Schedule

Monday, March 23: No Mass. Pastor's day off.

Tuesday, March 24, Mass at Noon:

- † Rosella Saseen, parents Nancepe & Helen, grandparents Shikrey & Helen Saseen by her last Will
- † Sylvia Long, her husband Arthur, & her son Mark by her last will
- † Janis & George Thomas (Ohio) by their last will

Wednesday, March 25 Mass at noon: Annunciation feast Day.

- † Fran Saseen by Patricia Day & Liesl Rowe
- † Tom Quinn by his Family
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne & Family

Thursday, March 26, Mass at noon:

- † Alphonse Golebiewski (Birthday) by Mike & Terri Golebiewski
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne & Family
- † Bess Ferris Garcia (Birthday) by Libby Magnone

Friday, March 27, Mass at 5:30 followed by Stations of the Cross

- † Tom Quinn by his Family
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne & Family
- † Fran Saseen by Patricia Day & Liesl Rowe

Mass Schedule, next Weekend: Sat. 28 and Sunday 29

Saturday, March 28, Mass at 4:00 p.m.: Palm procession during Mass

- † Fran Saseen by Tammy Strong
- † Tom Quinn by his Family
- † Noel Foreman by his wife Anne & Family

Palm Sunday, March 29, Mass at 10:30 a.m.: Palm procession during Mass

- † Chamse Rahi (Birthday) by the Peklinsky, Rahi, Storm and Howarth Families
- † John T. & Cecilia John by Ron & Susan (John) Burns
- † Tom Quinn by Lou & Charlotte Khourey and Family

Palm Sunday Program (Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29)

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem where people came out to meet Him and shout, "Hosanna," "Save us, O Lord." On that day, we bless palm branches (symbol of victory), and we process inside the church to welcome Christ as the King of our life.

Processions: The palms will be blessed during both Masses and distributed. We will have a procession with the children inside the church in every Mass. Please bring your children and grandchildren and let us welcome Christ the King in our hearts with the shouts of "Hosannas."

Saturday, March 28 at 4:00 p.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass & Procession with Palms

Passion Week & Easter Schedule

Monday of Passion Week, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.:

Rite of the coming to the Harbor & Spiritual Reflection & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday of Passion Week, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.:

Rite of the Coming to the Harbor & Spiritual Reflection & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday of Passion Week, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.:

Rite of the Lamp & Spiritual Reflection & Mass (No Stations of the Cross)

Thursday of the Mysteries, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.: (choir will serve the Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. No Social Hour

Great Friday of the Crucifixion, April 3: (choir will serve the Burial at 6:00 pm)

No Morning or Evening Mass Today in All Catholic Churches

10:30 a.m.: Rite for the Signing of the Chalice (No Mass)

6:00 p.m.: Solemn Burial of the Lord followed by a complimentary Meatless Community Dinner sponsored by the Cedar Club.

Saturday of the Light, Easter Vigil, April 4: (choir will serve the Mass at 4:00 pm)

10:30 a.m.: Rite of Forgiveness & Communal Reconciliation (No Mass)

4:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass & "Rite of Peace"

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection, Easter Sunday, April 5: (choir will serve the Mass)

10:30 a.m.: Easter Day Mass & "Rite of Peace."

Coming Events in a Glimpse

March 29	Palm Sunday
April 5	Easter Sunday
April 19	First Communion celebration. See below
May 11-16	Spring Bake Sale Monday, May 11: Onion Prep Tuesday, May 12: Prep meat, roll kibbee balls Wednesday, May 13: Bake kibbee Thursday, May 14: Bake meat pies Saturday, May 16: Pick up orders
Sunday, August 9	Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival) See details below

First Communion Celebration (Sunday, April 19)

Dear Parishioners,

Msgr. Bakhos and the parents of the three candidates for First Communion (Eloise Chapman, Miriam Sable and Blaze Smay) cordially invite you to the celebration of the First Communion. It will take place on Sunday, April 19th during Mass. A complimentary brunch sponsored by their parents will be served to all parishioners after Mass. A special table decorated in white will be set in the middle of the Hall for the three candidates. Please let the candidates feel very "special" on their First Communion and make it a day to remember all their lives by bringing to everyone of them a small gift or a small monetary present in an envelope. They will appreciate you welcoming them to the community. A box of envelopes will be available in the Cedar Hall. --Msgr. Bakhos

May Crowning Procession (Sunday, May 3rd after Mass)

The May Queen this year will be Eloise Chapman, the daughter of Matt and Senator Laura Wakim-Chappman. She is the granddaughter of Chris and Jeannette Wakim. The procession will take place on Sunday, May 3rd after Mass. All parishioners are invited to a complimentary brunch sponsored by the parents and grandparents of the May Queen.

Mothers' Day Masses, from May 9 until May 17

Masses for the Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers

✠ Special Remembrance on these special days:

--on May 10: ✠ Ray McLaughlin (Anniversary) by Mark & Barb McLaughlin

--on May 17: ✠ Gladys Howard by Lou, Charlotte & Louie Khourey

✠ Earl Ragase (Birthday) by his wife Mary Ragase

✠ Deceased mothers & grandmothers of Jamil Harb (MI)

✠ Louise N. Khourey & Gladys V. Howard by Lou & Charlotte and Emmalena and Louie

✠ Emily 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) by Msgr. Bakhos

✠ Mahasen Kazour by her daughter Jocelyne Chahine and Family (Pittsburgh)

✠ Catherine Arthur by her daughter Carol Burkhart

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

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

✠ Cecilia John and Carol Burns by their loving children Susan and Ron Burns

✠ Sadie John, Tamamie Joseph and Sarah Burns by their loving grandchildren Susan and Ron Burns

✠ Sara (Joseph) McLaughlin & Selma Joseph by Mark & Barb McLaughlin and Family

✠ Mary Miller by Mark & Barb McLaughlin and Family

Masses for the Living Mothers and Grandmothers

✠ Charlotte Khourey by her children Emmalena and Louie

✠ My sisters by Msgr. Bakhos

✠ Jocelyne Chahine (Pittsburgh) by her children and grandchildren

✠ Barb McLaughlin by her grandchildren Nathan and Shane Graney

Lebanese Festival News (Sunday, August 9 from 11 to 6 pm)

Outdoor Mass (Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 am not 10:30 am at Oglebay Park. There will be no Mass at the church that Sunday.)

Volunteers:

--If you are able to volunteer 2 hours at the festival, please call Msgr. Bakhos at 304-233-1688. Thanks

Inflatable Booth:

--Many Thanks to Tracy Shia and Molly Powell for accepting the responsibility to be the chairpersons of the Inflatables.

Diamond Sponsors:

If you are blessed and able to sponsor one of the four inflatables for the children to play, your name will be published in the Ad Book on the Diamond Level. With your generosity, children can play all day long for \$5.00 instead of \$50.00 if we hire an inflatable company. Let us make everyone happy. Donation is \$450.00

--1st Diamond Sponsor: Rob Wodusky sponsored the first inflatable. Many Thanks and May God bless you.

--2nd Diamond Sponsors: sponsored by anonymous couple. Many Thanks and May God bless you.

--3rd Diamond Sponsor: Ron Sebulsky sponsored an inflatable. Many Thanks and May God bless you.

--4th Diamond Sponsor: ??????????????????

Golden Sponsors:

--Don & Lori Nickerson donated a \$100 door prize in Honor of their children Emma & Eli (Golden Sponsors)

No Canope or Pop-ups at the Festival:

The Festival committee decided not to allow anyone to bring his/her own canope or pop-up tent to the festival ground -that is rented by the church- for insurance and safety reasons. The committee will ask the owners to remove their pop-up immediately.

Birthdays Wishes in the Coming Month

March 22: Jennifer Imer
 March 26: Joseph John
 March 30: Greg John
 April 1: Patrick Sengewalt
 April 6: Ronald Weisner
 April 8: Jesse John
 April 11: Randy Weisner
 April 12: Justin Frenn
 April 13: Adel Frenn
 April 14: Mark McLaughlin, Lori Chickos
 April 20: Angela Petros

Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent)

Every Friday during Lent, we celebrate the Mass at 5:30 p.m. It will be followed by the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Cross. The "Stations of the Cross" is a devotion which consists of following the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ by recalling the fourteen prominent events that took place from the time of the trial under Pontius Pilate until His death and burial on Mount Calvary. Many Thanks to these generous families who sponsored light Lenten meal dinners for social hour after the Stations of the Cross. If any other family wants to participate in the meal for social hour, please ask and join the families listed below.

Date:	Volunteers Who are sponsoring the Light Meals on Fridays during Lent:
6 th Friday, March 27	Meal Sponsors: Dr. Nabil & Nisrine Alkhouri
Good Friday, April 3	Meal Sponsors: The Cedar Club & Parishioners
Easter Sunday, April 5	Happy Easter

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)

Lisa Kennedy (daughter of Carol Dougherty, OK), Joe Popovich, Earl & Linda Duffy, Nini Miller, Julia Schiess (daughter of Leo Bleifus), Mary Ragase, Mary Zigler (sister of Lillian Siebieda), Dolores Oser, Anthony Wakim, Sandra DeMuth, Justin Frenn, Elia Frenn, Patty Fahey, Fred Schweizer (brother of our organist Mary Lee Porter), Denny Albaugh, Rita Rae Sage, John Frazier. (son of Luane Frazier),

Your Church Support Last Week

\$2,372.00	Sunday Collection
400.00	Diocesan Appeal
44.00	Candles
11.00	Coffee hour
50.00	Donation to the church
500.00	Donation to the Festival
25.00	Easter Lillies
\$3,402.00	Total Deposits: May God reward you abundantly for supporting your spiritual home! Finance Committee: Lou Khourey, Susan Burns, Liz Murad, Mark McLaughlin

Question & Answer (#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)

Spirituality

THE EUCHARIST, PLEDGE OF ETERNAL LIFE AND SEED OF A GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Why was Lazarus raised from the dead? Because he had often received our Lord into his house. The Savior loved him so much that he shed tears at seeing him lifeless. How then should he leave in the humiliation of the tomb those whom he has honored by his visit in Holy Communion, and who have eagerly desired him, and received him into a heart afire with love and clothed with purity? He has said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who ate my flesh and drank my blood has everlasting life, and I will raise him up in the last day..."

HOLY COMMUNION IS A PLEDGE TO US OF ETERNAL LIFE

St Teresa appeared one day to a nun, in the company of Jesus Christ. "Why, O Jesus," asked the astonished nun, "does you accompany Teresa?" The Savior answered that Teresa, during her life, had been so closely united to him in Holy Communion that he could not part from her!

... When the soul of a Christian who has received our Lord enters Paradise, it increases the joy of heaven. The angels and the Queen of angels come to meet it, because they recognize the Son of God in that soul. Truly happy are they who receive Holy Communion at the hour of death. At the particular judgment which takes place directly after death, God the Father sees his Son in them, and he cannot condemn them to hell. The more often and the more worthily we have received him, so much the more glorious will be our bodies when raised by Christ. No, there are no actions which adorn our bodies for heaven better than Holy Communion.

At the Day of Judgment our Lord's Body will shine through our glorified body, and his adorable Blood through our blood, as gold is seen shining in copper, or silver in lead. If, then, Jesus Christ, when he was still passable and mortal, raised the dead by his touch alone, shall we not rise who eat his Flesh and drink his Blood?

If a little yeast leavens the whole of a large lump of dough, if a spark suffices to set a house on fire, if one grain cast into the earth makes it fertile and produces others from it, how truly ought I to trust that thy blessed Body, entering into mine, in the fullness of time will raise it from corruption, kindle it with glory, and reproduce it immortal, impassible, agile, subtle, resplendent, and endowed with all the glorious qualities that can be hoped for.

--The Cure D'Ars

Wisdom

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably coiffed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.

"I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged... It's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. "It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in.

So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! Thank you for your part in filling my Memory bank. I am still depositing." Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

- 1- Free your heart from hatred.
- 2- Free your mind from worries.
- 3- Live simply.
- 4- Give more.
- 5- Expect less.

Story

There was a man called Ananias who, with his wife Sapphira, sold an estate, and kept back some of the money, with his wife's knowledge, only bringing a part of it to lay at the feet of the apostles. Whereupon Peter said, Ananias, how is it that Satan has taken possession of your heart, bidding you defraud the Holy Spirit by keeping back some of the money that was paid you for the land? Unsold, the property was yours; after the sale, the money was at your disposal; what has put it into your heart so to act? It is God, not man, you had defrauded.

At these words, Ananias fell down and died; and a great fear came upon all those who heard it. So, the young men rose and took him up, and carried him out to burial. It was about three hours later that his wife came in, knowing nothing of what had happened; and Peter said to her, "tell me, woman, was it for so much that you sold the estate?" Yes, she said, for so much. Then Peter said to her, "What is this conspiracy between you, to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Even now I hear at the door the footsteps of those who have been burying your husband; they will carry you out too. And all at once she fell at his feet and died; so that when the young men came in, they found her a corpse, and carried her out to bury her with her husband. Great fear came upon the church and upon all who heard the story.

Jokes (213)

Signs of the times:

- 1- Monthly BIRTHDAY PARTY announcement on residential bulletin board: "PLEASE SIGH AT THE FRONT DESK IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND".
- 2- At the front desk of a doctor's office: "IF YOU ARE GROUCHY, IRRITABLE, OR JUST PLAIN MEAN, THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU."
- 3- "THEY SAY YOU ONLY USE 10% OF YOUR BRAIN. WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER 10?"
- 4- A standard slinky measures 87 feet long when stretched.
- 5- The longest U.S. highway is Route 6, starting in Cape Cod, Massachusetts and going through 14 states, ending in Bishop, California.
- 6- Forget about a waiter coming to the table to announce today's specials. Quarry Street Cafe in the Old City area of Philadelphia sends customers an E-mail each day listing the lunch menu and specials.
- 7- Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

How to know you are getting older

Everything hurts.

And what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
You feel like the morning after, and you haven't been anywhere.
You join the health club and don't go.
You need your glasses to find your glasses.
Your back goes out more than to do.
Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
Dialing long distance wears you out.
Your children begin to look middle-aged.
The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
You look forward to a dull evening.
You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.
You have too much room in the house but not enough in the medicine chest.
You stop looking forward to your next birthday, but you're glad when it arrives.

ATM Winnings

A young girl went with her mother to get some money from an automated teller machine. The mother helped her daughter push the correct account numbers and personal identification numbers. When she finished entering the numbers, the money came out of the tray.

This was the first time the young girl had seen this, and she was quite excited. She screamed, "Look, Mommy! We hit the jackpot!"

Men and Computers

Men are like computers: hard to figure out and they never have enough memory.

Simply Irresistible

A guy was walking along the beach when he came across a lamp. He picked it up, rubbed it, and, of course, a genie popped out. The genie told his new master he would grant the man three wishes.

"First," the guy began, "I'd like a million dollars." *Poof!* A million dollars was suddenly showing on his checkbook balance.

"Second," he continued, "I'd like a new Mercedes." *Poof!* A Mercedes appeared right in front of him.

"Third," the guy smirked, "I'd like to be irresistible to women." *Poof!* He turned into a box of chocolates.