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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 7, 2007 – Sunday October 14, 2007

The Ladies Cedars Club of Flint

40th Anniversary Celebration

October 27, 2007
Woodfield Country Club
1000 Woodfield Dr.
Grand Blanc Michigan 48439
Dinner-Hafli (Dance)
Entertainment: Usama Baalbaki

Dinner & Hafli Tickets- \$50.00 per person
Hafli Only Tickets- \$30.00 per person
Cocktail Hour 6:00pm-7:00pm
Dinner served at 7:00pm
Hafli 9:00 until ?

The Ladies Cedars Club of Flint has been serving the community and worldwide organizations for 40 years.

Please join us in celebration of this great milestone.

Contact: Victoria Zerka-Linden for tickets
Phone Number: (810)-577-7273



*The American Friends of
Notre Dame University- Louaize (AFNDUL)*

cordially invite you to attend the

2007 AFNDUL FALL BANQUET

*Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 7:00 pm
(Seating starts at 6:00 pm)*

*Saint Sharbel Church Hall
31601 Schoenherr Road
Warren, MI 48088*

Ticket Price is \$35
*(includes three-course meal, wine, soft drinks and entertainment)
B.Y.O.B.*

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call one of the following numbers:
(734) 432-5428
(734) 454-4255
(248) 703-6962

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 27 Ladies Cedars Club Anniversary Hafli
- 28 Altar Society Harvest Dinner

NOVEMBER

- 3 MYO Retreat

Fr. Jihad has forms from the Consulate of Lebanon for passport renewals, marriage & birth registrations. If you need any of these forms please see Fr. Jihad.

Clergy

Rev. Father Jihad Younes
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
Subdeacon Charles Rossie

Parish Staff

Pam Aziz – Parish Secretary
Darrell Frye – Maintenance
Pat Haley – Caterer

Parish Leaders

Albert Zerka– Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dottie Byrnes – Organist
Freda Hearsch – Religious Education
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse – Morningstar
Rob Kowalk – Spiritual Growth Coordinator



Liturgy Schedule

Monday	9a.m.
Tuesday	9a.m.
Wednesday	9a.m.
Thursday	9a.m.
Friday	12noon
Saturday	5p.m.
Sunday	10a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	10a.m. (English) 12noon (Arabic)

Adoration

Friday 11a.m.

Confessions

½ hour before liturgy on Saturday and Sunday and by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the priest at least **1 month** before the intended date for the baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the priest at least **6 months** before the intended date for the wedding.

Sick calls, please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you want communion for your sick. We usually do sick calls on Wednesdays.

Pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Eddie Rashid
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap Maroun
Joe Faris
Doris Beck
Ann Faris
Dorothy Mattar
Sharon Griffiths



Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday 9am – 5pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 5pm
Friday 9am – 5pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 7: 4th Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Sarkis and St. Bacchus, Confessors

10:30A.M: (IThes 5:1-11; Mt 24:45-51) Reader: MYO
- Rep. Norman Weissert by Yvonne
- Rep. Betty Mansour by John & Ceal Abdella

MONDAY 8: St. Pelagia of Antioch, Martyr

- Rep. Tom LaBranche by Bob & Joanne Potts

TUESDAY 9: St. James the Apostle, Brother of the Lord

- Rep. Woody Mattar by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 10:

- Rep. Antoine Massoud by Mon & Elsie
Shaheen

THURSDAY 11: St. Phillip the Deacon Blessed Pope John XXIII

- Rep. Sam Marino by Jim & Rita Hresko

FRIDAY 12: St. Edno

12NOON

- Rep. Solomon James by James Manoharan

SATURDAY 13:

5PM

- Rep. Ted & Betty Mansour by Family

SUNDAY 14: 5th Sunday after the Holy Cross St. Isaiah the Monk, Confessor

10A.M: (Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13) Reader: Ferris Anthony

- Deceased Members of Old & New Calvary
Cemetery by Staff

- Rep. Geraldine Hartwick

40 Day Memorial

ARABIC MASS 12NOON

SUNDAY 21: 6th Sunday after the Holy Cross

10A.M: (Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30) Reader: Erik Lindhurst

- Rep. Mary Faris by Family

5th Anniversary

- Rep. Russell Shaheen by Joan Lowe

Weekly Contributions

September 9: \$2159

September 16: \$2486

September 23: \$1987

September 30: \$3966



Altar Server Schedule

October 14: Team 3

October 21: Team 4

October 27: Team 1

Announcements

Congratulations and best wishes to the Most Reverend Bishop Gregory Mansour on his 25th Anniversary. May our Lord God bless you and keep in his loving care.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Shaheen and Rose Shaheen. Rose's sister Louise passed away Sunday, September 30, 2007.

O Lord, in your grace grant rest to your servant Louise who sleeps in your hope. May Louise's soul rest in peace. Amen

There will be a Stewardship Committee meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 7pm.

Sunday, October 21, 2007 and Sunday, October 28, 2007 the Choir will be having a bake sale. The money raised from the bake sale will be used toward the purchase of a new organ. The choir needs about \$45,000 to purchase the organ. If you would like to give a donation please see Dee Gardner.

The Altar Society will be having their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 28, 2007. Dinner will be served from 4pm to 6pm. Tickets will be available following Saturday and Sunday liturgy.

Altar Society Cookbooks

The Ladies Altar Society is compiling recipes of salads and desserts for a cookbook. This cookbook will be sold at the Salad Supper Bingo in May 2008.

We are asking parish members to help us by donating a few of your favorite recipes. Please contact any member of the organization or one of the following members for a format for your recipes.

Linda Macksood 732-7322

Elsie Shaheen 732-2887

Yvonne Weissert 732-4856

We will be selling golf shirts to help raise money for the church. The shirts will cost \$35 each. If you would like to purchase a shirt please see Chuck Solomon or the church office.



Church cleaning
for the Month of October:

Joanne Potts

BLESSED POPE JOHN XXIII



Blessed Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli at Sotto il Monte, Italy, in the Diocese of Bergamo on 25 November 1881. He was the fourth in a family of 14. The family worked as sharecroppers. It was a patriarchal family in the sense that the families of two brothers lived together, headed by his great-uncle

Zaverio, who had never married and whose wisdom guided the work and other business of the family. Zaverio was Angelo's godfather, and to him he always attributed his first and most fundamental religious education. The religious atmosphere of his family and the fervent life of the parish, under the guidance of Fr Francesco Rebuzzini, provided him with training in the Christian life.

He entered the Bergamo seminary in 1892. Here he began the practice of making spiritual notes, which he continued in one form or another until his death, and which have been gathered together in the *Journal a Soul*. Here he also began the deeply cherished practice of regular spiritual direction. In 1896 he was admitted to the Secular Franciscan Order by the spiritual director of the Bergamo seminary, Fr Luigi Isacchi; he made a profession of its Rule of life on 23 May 1897.

From 1901 to 1905 he was a student at the Pontifical Roman Seminary. On 10 August 1904 he was ordained a priest in the church of Santa Maria in Monte Santo in Rome's Piazza del Popolo. In 1905 he was appointed secretary to the new Bishop of Bergamo, Giacomo Maria Radini Tedeschi. He accompanied the Bishop in his pastoral visitations and collaborated with him in his many initiatives: a Synod, management of the diocesan bulletin, pilgrimages, social works. In the seminary he taught history, patrology and apologetics. He was an elegant, profound, effective and sought-after preacher.

These were the years of his deepening spiritual encounter with two saints who were outstanding pastors: St Charles Borromeo and St Francis de Sales. They were years, too, of deep pastoral involvement and apprenticeship, as he spent every day beside "his" Bishop, Radini Tedeschi. When the Bishop died in 1914, Fr Angelo continued to teach in the seminary and to minister in various pastoral areas.

When Italy went to war in 1915 he was drafted as a sergeant in the medical corps and became a chaplain to wounded soldiers. When the war ended, he opened a "Student House" for the spiritual needs of young people.

In 1919 he was made spiritual director of the seminary, but in 1921 he was called to the service of the Holy See. Benedict XV brought him to Rome to be the Italian president of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1925 Pius XI named him Apostolic Visitor in Bulgaria, raising him to the episcopate with the titular

Diocese of Areopolis. For his Episcopal motto he chose *Oboedientia et Pax*, which became his guiding motto for the rest of his life.

On 19 March 1925 he was ordained Bishop and left for Bulgaria. He was granted the title Apostolic Delegate and remained in Bulgaria until 1935, visiting Catholic communities and establishing relationships of respect and esteem with the other Christian communities. In the aftermath of the 1928 earthquake his solicitude was everywhere present. He endured in silence the misunderstandings and other difficulties of a ministry on the fringes of society, and thus refined his sense of trust and abandonment to Jesus crucified.

In 1935 he was named Apostolic Delegate in Turkey and Greece. The Catholic Church was present in many ways in the young Turkish republic. His ministry among the Catholics was intense, and his respectful approach and dialogue with the worlds of Orthodoxy and Islam became a feature of his tenure. When the Second World War broke out he was in Greece. He tried to get news from the prisoners of war to their families and assisted many Jews to escape by issuing "transit visas" from the Apostolic Delegation. In December 1944 Pius XII appointed him Nuncio in France.

During the last months of the war and the beginning of peace he aided prisoners of war and helped to normalize the ecclesiastical organization of France. He visited the great shrines of France and participated in popular feasts and in important religious celebrations. He was an attentive, prudent and positive observer of the new pastoral initiatives of the Bishops and clergy of France. His approach was always characterized by a striving for Gospel simplicity, even amid the most complex diplomatic questions. The sincere piety of his interior life found expression each day in prolonged periods of prayer and meditation. In 1953 he was created a Cardinal and sent to Venice as Patriarch. He was filled with joy at the prospect of ending his days in the direct care of souls, as he had always desired since becoming a priest. He was a wise and enterprising pastor, following the model pastors he had always venerated and walking in the footsteps of St Laurence Giustiniani, first Patriarch of Venice. As he advanced in years his trust in the Lord grew in the midst of energetic, enterprising and joyful pastoral labours.

At the death of Pius XII he was elected Pope on 28 October 1958, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate, which lasted less than five years, presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, welcoming those of every nation and faith, bestowing on all his exquisite fatherly care. His social magisterium in the Encyclicals *Pacem in terris* and *Mater et Magistra* was deeply appreciated.

He convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law and summoned the Second Vatican Council. He was present as Bishop in his Diocese of Rome through his visitation of the parishes, especially those in the new

suburbs. The faithful saw in him a reflection of the goodness of God and called him "the good Pope". He was sustained by a profound spirit of prayer. He launched an extensive renewal of the Church, while radiating the peace of one who always trusted in the Lord. Pope John XXIII died on the evening of 3 June 1963, in a spirit of profound trust in Jesus and of longing for his embrace.

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