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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday August 8, 2010 – Sunday August 15, 2010

Crumbs from the Table

We always feel ourselves much better than others. Whatever we do, whatever we say, bad or good, we have an excuse to put **ourselves on a higher** level of understanding of the situation. Others are never excused for what we do ourselves. Even Jesus said, at least, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12), **treat them as you would like to be treated.** Am I fair and humble enough?

The story of the Syrophenician woman in the Gospel of this weekend is a great example. The woman **hears about Jesus, comes to him**, and begs that he drive the demon from her daughter. Mark goes to great lengths to inform us that she was a pagan. It would have been easy for her to turn away in anger or sorrow or pride. But she saw Jesus as the only hope for her daughter. **She would not turn away!** Her faith was tested and **she passed the test.** This foreshadows the confrontation between the pagan world and Jesus' mission to the children of Israel.

But, if Jesus is showing that the participation in God's kingdom is possible for the Gentiles after all, how much more should be our judgment toward our brothers in Christ? **Our faith needs to have endurance.** St Paul validates this in his letter to the Ephesians : "This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus" (Eph 3,6). Being a Christian, I should thank God for inviting me to be a **guest at His table** and not to be just fed by the *Crumbs* that fall from the *Table*.

Abouna Hanna

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer
Richard Baka – Custodian

Parish Leaders

Tom Macksood- Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin - Organist
Alicia Massad – Religious Ed.
Mary Matte – Altar Society
Jeanette Walterhouse –
Morningstar Society

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Phil Adado
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Jean Rossie
Aziz Massad
Sue Stubbart
Michelle Garey
Lori Meadows
Elisabeth Fanderl
Bob Griffiths

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Sarah Marshall
Hanneh Chammas
Hap & Eve Maroun
Phil Shaker
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Linda Macksood
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Nadia Sob



Deacon Marty & Nina
Mae Jamara

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. - Thurs 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.

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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 8th: 12th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (Eph 3:1-13, Mt. 15:21-28) Diane Massad

- Rep. Luba Elia by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Lino & Hala Kaspar
- Rep. Margaret Okal (1 yr) by Gene Arens & Family

MONDAY 9: St. Matthias, Apostle

Rep. Edward Khoury by Ralph & Helen Burgess

TUESDAY 10: St. Laurence, Martyr

Rep. Thomas Alex by John & Helen Williams

WEDNESDAY 11: St. Clare, Confessor

Rep. Frances Adado by Rosemary Wajtyna

THURSDAY 12: St. Shaina, Confessor

No Mass

FRIDAY 13: St. John Berchmans

- Rep. Audrey Hoder by Aziz Family

SATURDAY 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe (USA) Martyr

- Rep. Hanna Rizk by Issa & Lina Burban

SUNDAY August 15th: 13th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1Cor 3:1-11, Lk 8:1-15) Earl Matte

- Rep. Ray Faris by Phil & Marie Faris
- Reps. Wadia & Yvonne Zogheib by Sami Hayek & Family
- Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Barhoum & Colette Rizk & Family

SUNDAY August 22nd: 14th Sunday of Pentecost

10A.M.: (1 Thes 2:1-12, Lk 10:38-42) Mary Matte

- Reps. Eddie & Doris Gazall by George & Virginia Rizk
- Rep. Roger Nesser (6 months) by Laila Nesser & Family
- Rep. Mary Khadig by Milad & Georgette Zerka



Marriage Bans

The Bans of marriage are announced for the 2nd time for Philippe Chebli & Kathy Mekhayel.

Altar Servers Schedule:

August 15: Team 1
August 22: Team 2

Ushers Schedule

August 15: Team 3
August 22: Team 1

Church Cleaning August

Mary Ann Sheehan

Coffee & Donuts August

Coffee: Najib Massaad
Donut Pick-up – Joann Lowe



Announcements:



Trip to Shrine

The parish has reserved a bus to travel to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, OH on Sunday, August 15th 2010. This is a wonderful opportunity to travel in comfort to visit the Shrine. The cost for transportation will be \$50.00 per person. We hope that you will take advantage of this chance to worship with other members of our parish at the Shrine. Please let Abouna know as soon as possible if you will be able to join this group as the trip is coming up quickly.



Parish Picnic

We will have our Parish picnic to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, Saturday 8/14/10 following 5:00 PM mass. The church will provide meat to grill, beverages, plates and silverware. Please bring a salad or dessert to pass.



We would like to thank all of you for the many masses, prayers, phone calls, visits, and cards we received during Bob's illness. Your kindness and support were very much appreciated.

Bob & Sharon Griffiths



Prayer to St. Clare

God of Mercy, You inspired Saint Clare with the love of poverty. By the help of her prayers, may we follow Christ in poverty of spirit and come to the joyful vision of your glory in the kingdom of heaven. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

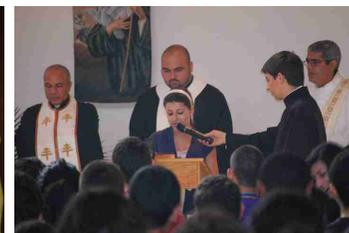
The happiest people in the world don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have.

July 25, 2010 Festival Picnic



**Thanks again to all those who helped
make this year's festival a success!**

July 2010 MYO Youth Conference



Twenty-one youths and four advisers from Our Lady of Lebanon travelled to St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA to attend the annual MYO Youth Conference which ran from July 19th through July 24th.

The theme for this year's retreat was "Everyday Heroes" The young people saw inspirational videos, attended seminars and discussed the attributes of a true hero. They also enjoyed a side trip to a water park, basketball and soccer games and attended an ice cream social as well as a semi-formal dance.

We wish to thank our advisers Johnny Solomon, Noha Zerka, and Monica Hanna as well as Brother Jean Pierre for taking time from their busy schedules to be with these young people.



St. Clare of Assisi, Confessor

Feastday: August 11



Clare was born into a wealthy and noble family in Italy. As a child she was devoted to prayer and to practices of mortification, and as she passed into girlhood her distaste for the world and her yearning for a more spiritual life increased. She was eighteen years of age when St. Francis came to preach the Lenten course in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi. His inspired words kindled a flame in the heart of Clare; she sought him out secretly and begged him to help her that she too might live "after the manner of the holy Gospel". St. Francis, who at once recognized in Clare one of those chosen souls destined by God for great things, and who also, doubtless, foresaw that many would follow her example, promised to assist her.

She left her rich home and surroundings and established an order of nuns called the Order of Poor Ladies (Poor Clares) at San Damiano which she led for 40 years, until her death. The order was strict, but happy and the nuns led a most frugal life in sparse surroundings with simple clothes, no shoes, they ate no meat and kept silent most of the time. She lived during the time of political power struggles in Italy and her legend tells that when the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I Barbarossa (Red Beard) was ravaging the shores of the Adriatic against the forces of Pope Innocent III, she comforted her nuns with the declaration that God would not permit him to invade their convent. Full of faith, she placed the small box used to hold the Blessed Sacrament when taking communion to the sick on the threshold. Kneeling down with the sisterhood, she sang, "Thou hast rebuked the heathen, Thou hast destroyed the wicked, Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever." In the end, the knights of Frederick I left them in peace.

On February 17, 1958, Pope Pius XII designated Saint Clair as the patron saint of television, on the basis that, when she was too ill to attend a Mass, she had been miraculously able to see and hear it on the wall of her room.

Mark Your Calendar

August:

- August 14: Assumption Mass & Picnic
- August 15: Assumption Feast
- August 15: Trip to Shrine in Ohio

September:

- Sept 19: Religious Education
Introduction/Books
- Sept 26: Religious Education classes begin

Stewardship

Weekend of July 31-August 1, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	67
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,196.00
Online donation	\$ 105.00
Fuel	\$ 395.00
Loose and visitors	\$ 187.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,883.00
Second Collection	
Budgeted for August	\$ 16,000 .00
Amount needed to meet August Budget	(\$13,117.00)



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