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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 10, 2010 – Sunday October 17, 2010

Wise or Foolish Servant?

Now-a-days, for too many people, "there is tremendous pressure to make God a nice, benevolent, senile man who smiles for everyone and judges no one. In a society and culture of quick fixes, **God is easily manipulated** and all people deserve to get to go to heaven and be with Him forever, no matter how they have lived". The parable of the Wise and Foolish servants on this Sunday admonishes us to be faithful and wise in carrying out responsibilities and relationships with our brothers in the body of Christ.

A faithful person is **trustworthy, scrupulous, honest, upright, and truthful**. Without specifically stating it, Christ is saying that we have to keep the first of the two great commandments: "You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37).

In this context "wise" means **judicious, prudent, sensible, showing sound judgment**. In short, Christ means exercising love. He tells us that we should be faithful in keeping the second of the two great commandments: "You shall **love your neighbor as yourself**" (Matthew 22:39). In summary, everyone must practice them faithfully, prepared at all times to account for what he's done while entrusted with duties.

If I'm a foolish servant I'm hiding my respectable self and neglecting the grace of God in my life. The foolish servant is a faithful servant who closed his eyes and ears to the word of Jesus. How about me? If I'm not Wise perhaps I could be foolish?

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
Nadia Sob
Elisabeth Fanderl
Sue Stubbart
Michelle Garey
Fayez Zerka

Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Nina Rachid
Hanneh Chammas
Eve Maroun
Phil Shaker
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Mattar
Wanda Maroun
Bruce Lindhurst
Michel Farah



Liturgy Schedule

Mon. – Wed. 9a.m.
Friday 12noon
Saturday 5p.m.
Sunday 10a.m.

Adoration and Rosary
Friday 11:00a.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 October 10th: 4th Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (1Thes 5:1-11, Mt 24:45-51) Diane Massad
- The living and deceased members of the Shaheen & Okal families by Family
 - Rep. Linda Macksood by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
 - Rep. Ghantous Tayar by Aziz & Diane Massad

MONDAY 11: St. Philip the Deacon, Confessor

- Rep. Jean Rossie by Yvonne Weissert

TUESDAY 12: St. Edno, Martyr

- Rep. Linda Macksood by Mary Ann Sheehan

WEDNESDAY 13: St. Edward the Confessor

- Reps. Mr. & Mrs. Solomon James by James & Theresa Manoharan

THURSDAY 14: St. Isaiah the Monk, Confessor No Mass

FRIDAY October 15: St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, Confessor

- Rep. Luba Elia by Jennie Aremia

SATURDAY 16: St. Longinus, Martyr

- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by Hector & Rose Khoury

SUNDAY October 17th: 5th Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (Phil 2:12-18, Mt 25:1-13) Earl Matte
- The Deceased of Old and New Calvary Cemetery
 - Rep. Linda Macksood (40 day) by Family

SUNDAY October 24th: 6th Sunday After Holy Cross

- 10A.M: (Gal 6:1-10, Mt 25:14-30) Mary Matte
- Rep. Mary Faris by the Faris Family
 - Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Jean Rossie (40 Day) by the Family



Condolences

We wish to offer our deepest condolences to the Blanche Alex and the Alex family on the death of Blanche's nephew, Ameen Howrani who passed away Saturday, October 2nd. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Friday Adoration

Please note that we will be restarting Friday 11:00am morning adoration before the 12:00 Friday masses beginning next Friday, October 15th.



Donations Needed

The MYO is requesting donations of candy for their annual children's Halloween Party. If you are able to help out by making a donation please drop off your candy at the church office or contact Johnny Solomon or Noha Zerka.



Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women will be holding its annual retreat on Saturday, Nov. 6 at Christ the King Church in Flint. The theme of this year's retreat is "Are You Nourished by Prayer?" Registration will begin at 9 am and the cost is \$12.00 which includes lunch. Please contact Pam Van Wagner (810) 744-3111 for more information.



Bible Study Classes

Please join us in our weekly Bible Study classes which will begin this coming Tues. Oct 12 at 7:00 pm. There is a list of upcoming readings on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Marty.



Classes for Catechumens

If any of your family or friends has expressed an interest in joining the Catholic Church, we are considering starting classes for this purpose here at Our Lady of Lebanon. Please contact the office with the names of those who may be interested in joining these classes.



Condolences

Please keep Sam Maroun and the Maroun family in your prayers. Sam's brother, Paul (Hap) Maroun, passed away Monday, October 4th in Kansas City, MO. May God bless and welcome his soul.

Altar Servers Schedule:

October 17: Team 1
October 24: Team 2

Ushers Schedule

October 17: Team 3
October 24 Team 1

Church Cleaning October

Eva Massad

Coffee & Donuts October

Coffee: Mon Shaheen
Donut Pick-up – Najib Massaad

Mark Your Calendar

October:

Oct. 12: Tuesday Bible Class Begins
Oct. 24: Children's Halloween Party

November:

Nov. 4: Mideast Luncheon
Nov. 7: Harvest Dinner



St Philip the Deacon

**Feastday:
October 11th**

All that is known of Philip is what we are told in Acts in the Bible. He is first mentioned in the Acts of the

Apostles (6:5) as one of "the seven" who were chosen to attend to certain temporal affairs of the church in Jerusalem by ministering to the needy members of the Church so the Apostles could be free to preach the Gospels.

After the martyrdom of Saint Stephen he went to "the city of Samaria", where he preached with much success and he converted Simon Magus. He also baptized a eunuch who was chief treasurer of the Queen of Ethiopia while on the road from Jerusalem to Gaza. Philip preached in the coastal cities on the way to his home at Caesarea, and twenty-four years later, St. Paul stayed at his home in Caesarea, where he still lived with his four unmarried daughters.

A Greek tradition has him become Bishop of Tralles, Lydia. He was so successful in his preaching that he was sometimes surnamed "the Evangelist," which has sometimes caused him to be confused with Philip the Apostle.

??QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME??

Continued from September 26th....

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME junk, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are going dead?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

To be Continued.....

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Ladies Altar Society

Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 7, 2010

11:45 pm - 1 pm

Adults \$10

Children 6-12 \$5

(Children 5 years and under free)



Menu

Chicken

Mashed potatoes with Gravy

Stuffing

Vegetables

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Pie (Apple or Pumpkin)



Tickets will be sold after mass on Saturday and Sunday October 16th to October 31st or through the church office during the week.

October Month of the Holy Rosary



The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace.

With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils. It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two people who many times say to one another the words

"I love you"...

A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.

Robert Frost



Message from Our Lady of Fatima

Say the Rosary every day...
 Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...
 I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.
 Only I will be able to help you.
 In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."
 Our Lady of Fatima

Stewardship

Weekend of October 2- 3, 2010

Registered Families	170
Envelopes received this week	88
Weekly envelopes	\$ 3,262.00
Fuel	\$ 725.00
Loose	\$ 177.00
Online Donations	\$ 105.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 4,269.00
Second Collection	
Mission Sunday	\$ 75.00
Budgeted for October	\$ 15,000.00
Amount needed to meet October Budget	(\$ 10,731.00)



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