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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday October 21, 2012 – Sunday, October 28, 2012

As We Begin the Year of Faith

"In the desert we rediscover the value of what is essential for living; thus in today's world there are innumerable signs, often expressed implicitly or negatively, of the thirst for God, for the ultimate meaning of life. And in the desert people of faith are needed who, with their own lives, point out the way to the Promised Land and keep hope alive. Living faith opens the heart to the grace of God which frees us from pessimism. Today, more than ever, evangelizing means witnessing to the new life, transformed by God, and thus showing the path".

"The journey is a metaphor for life, and the wise wayfarer is one who has learned the art of living, and can share it with his brethren - as happens to pilgrims along the Way of St. James or similar routes which, not by chance, have again become popular in recent years. How come so many people today feel the need to make these journeys? Is it not because they find there, or at least intuit, the meaning of our existence in the world? This, then, is how we can picture the Year of Faith: a pilgrimage in the deserts of today's world, taking with us only what is necessary: ... the Gospel and the faith of the Church, of which the Council documents are a luminous expression, as is the Catechism of the Catholic Church, published twenty years ago.

"Venerable and dear brothers, 11 October 1962 was the Feast of Mary Most Holy, Mother of God. Let us entrust to her the Year of Faith, as I did last week when I went on pilgrimage to Loreto. May the Virgin Mary always shine out as a star along the way of the new evangelization".

Pope Benedict XVI Wednesday General Audience

Clergy

Rev. Paul Tarabay, O.M.M.
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte
The Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Leaders

Erik Lindhurst- Parish Council
Dee Gardner – Choir Director
Dorothy Bolduc-Peppin - Organist
Joe Pavlovich – Religious Ed.
Cindy Shaheen – Altar Society
Anthony Marshall –
Morningstar Society

Parish Staff

Melanie French - Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer
Dan Bartos – Custodian

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

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

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:

Patti Pollack	Rose Khoury
Diane Dunsmore	Delore Shaker
Baheje Zerka	Helen Azzarello
Sharon Griffiths	Patsy Joseph
Dorothy Mattar	Fayez Zerka
Hanneh Chammas	Bruce Lindhurst
Sue Stubbert	Ron Delling
Nina Rachid	Zeidan Zerka
Dee Marshall	Helen Zerka
Wanda Maroun	

Violet Deibis



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 21 6th Sunday after Holy Cross

10A.M.: (Gal 6:1-10, Mt 25:14-30,) Mary Matte(E) Colette Rizk(A)
 Rep: Patricia Ann Hughes by Mary Ann Sheehan
 Rep: Mary Faris 10th Anniv. of death by Teresa Knight
 Rep: Mary Nissan Hermiz by Lazar & Nahida Hanna Family

MONDAY 22 St. Bl. John Paul II

Int: Raymond Rasak by George & Sue Rasak

TUESDAY 23: St. John of Capistrano

- Rep: Bill Okal by Mary Ursula Family

WEDNESDAY 24 St. Hareth and Companions

Rep: Deceased members of the James & Theresa Manoharan Family

THURSDAY 25t. St. Daria

No Mass

FRIDAY 26 St. Demetrius, Martyr

12:00 Rep: Rosella Florendo by Millie Hendrick

SATURDAY 27 St. Frumentius

Rep: Hector Khoury by Mike & Madeleine Zerka

SUNDAY October 28 7th Sunday after Holy Cross

10A.M.: (Rom 12:9-21, Mt 25:31-46) MCO(E) Linda Kouza(A)
 Rep: Shamoun Hanna by Lazar & Nahida Hanna Family
 Rep: Joe Faris by Josef and Mona Massoud
 Rep: Dalia Dabish by Widad & Shakir Dabish

SUNDAY November 4 Consecration of the Church

10A.M.: (Heb 9:1-12, Mt 16:13-20) MYO(E) Elias Chammas(A)
 Rep: All Souls departed parishioners from the founding in 1973 to present, especially Msgr.Elias Hayek and Ron Bechara

Announcements

Condolences

We wish to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Ophelia Polovina who passed away Thursday, Oct. 18th. Ophelia's funeral will be held here at Our Lady of Lebanon Church Monday, Oct. 22nd at 11:00 a.m., visitation held here prior to service at 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations

Claudine, the daughter of Elias and Louisa Abou Diwan welcomes a new little one, Aryana Maria, to the family.
"I sing for joy at the works of Your hands." Psalm 92:4

In Gratitude

Rose Khoury would like to offer her gratitude for all the expressions of sympathy following the passing of her husband, Hector. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Learn to Speak Arabic

Arabic classes will be available each Sunday following the Liturgy with Marleine McLeod These lessons are for adults 18 and older. There is no charge for this.

Religious Education Note:

The Religious Education Classes will not be in session on November 11 due to the ordination of Joe Pavlovich.

MYA Food Drive Needs Your Help!

We are currently seeking donations of non-perishable food items, gift cards, hats, mittens and scarves. We need your help to reach our goal of assisting 50 families in December. There is a collection box near the entrance to the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is an ongoing opportunity for those people who may wish to enter the Catholic Church. Please call the office if you are interested.



Concluding Words on Marriage,

"...And so you begin your married life by the voluntary and complete surrender of your individual lives in the interest of that deeper and wider life which you are to have in common. Henceforth you belong entirely to each other you will be one in mind, one in heart, and one in affections. And whatever sacrifices you may hereafter be required to make to preserve this common life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome. Only love can make it easy and perfect love can make it a joy. We are willing to give in proportion as we love. And when the love is perfect the sacrifice is complete. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, and the Son so loved us that he gave himself for our salvation. "Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his friends". No greater blessing can come to your married life than pure conjugal love, loyal and true to the end. May then, this love with which you join your hands and hearts today never fail, but grow deeper and stronger as the years go on. And if true love and the unselfish spirit of perfect sacrifice guide your every action, you can expect the greatest measure of earthly happiness that may be allotted to man in this vale of tears. The rest is in the hands of God. Nor will God be wanting to your needs; he will pledge you the life-long support of his grace in the holy sacrament you are now going to receive.

An excerpt from Old Catholic Rite of Marriage Instruction

Altar Servers Schedule

October 21: Team 2
 October 28: Team 3



Ushers Schedule

October 21: Team 2 Hikmat, Bob, Elias, Najib
 October 28: Team 1 Josef, Phil, Gino, Marcus

Church Cleaning October

Eva Massoud

Mark Your Calendar

Oct:

28: Children's Halloween Party, Sun. 3-6pm

Nov:

1: MYO Meeting
 4: All Soul's Mass for deceased parishioners; 1973 until present.
 5: Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00
 6: Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 7: Altar Society Meeting
 11: Ordination of Joe Pavlovich 9:30
 14: Comm. Outreach, Stroke Information 7:00 p.m.

Dec.:

12 Comm. Outreach, Senator John Gleason 7pm
 13: Mid-East Luncheon
 31: Hafli New Year's Eve Party

Luncheon Highlights



"MID EASTERN LUNCHEON"

Thanks to all who rolled up their sleeves to help make the Mid-East Luncheon a success. We are especially grateful to those who offered to prepare, serve and clean-up, those who gave donations and as always, our faithful patrons who come to enjoy the delicious food.

About 125 lunches were served during the event and with help from several generous food donations, we were able to bring in over \$2,829 of income for the parish.

Thank you to all involved!



The individual activity of one man with backbone will do more than a thousand men with a mere wishbone.

William J. H. Boetcker



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Come and Hear

St. John the Evangelist in Fenton is pleased to invite you to hear our guest speaker, Fr. Ben Luedtke on October 23 at 7 p.m. in the church activity center.

Fr. Ben is a missionary priest who has served on three continents. He currently is a spiritual director to several Carmelite Monasteries, works with youth in Hawaii and is a renowned speaker and retreat master. The Missionary Sisters pick a special missionary priest to pray for, and Fr. Ben Luedtke was Mother Theresa's "special Priest". Fr. Ben's pre-election topic will be: "What is a Catholic Conscience in the new millennium? We hope you can join us for what promises to be an enlightening spirit-filled evening. (No Charge)



Joyful Mysteries

Annunciation
 Visitation
 Nativity of Christ
 Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple
 Finding of Christ Child in the Temple



Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden
 Scourging at the Pillar
 Crowning with Thorns
 Carrying of the Cross
 Crucifixion



Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection
 Ascension
 Descent of the Holy Spirit
 Assumption
 Coronation of Mary



Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
 Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana
 Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
 Transfiguration of Jesus
 Christ's institution of the Eucharist

Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God...and listening to
His voice in the depths of our hearts..
Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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Stewardship

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Weekly Envelopes

Distributed	180
Received	72
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,876.00
Loose	\$ 111.50
Fuel	\$ 70.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,057.00
Second Collection	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 166.00
Budgeted for October	\$16,000.00
Amount needed for Oct.	\$(11,050.00)

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