



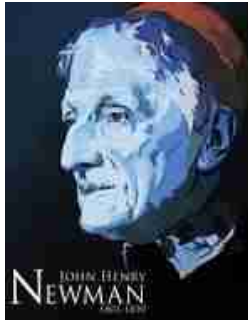
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 30, 2011 – Sunday February 6, 2011



Heart Speaking to Heart

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of the truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

Blessed John Henry Newman

Submitted by Deacon Marty

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.
Cindy Shaheen– 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
Julia Shaker
Ed Solomon
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Elisabeth Fanderl
Sue Stubbert
Michelle Garey
Fayez Zerka

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



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 January 30th: 4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 10A.M: (Rom 7:1-6, Jn 4:5-7, 9-26) Diane Massad
- Rep. Brian Rizik by Mon & Elsie Shaheen
 - Rep. Jean Rossie by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Reps. Lia Hanna & George Odeshu by Adeð and Mayson Stepho

MONDAY 31: St. John Bosco, Confessor

- Int. Jean Abou Aziz by Jean Aziz

TUESDAY February 1: St. Brigid of Ireland

- Rep. Sadie Bouhasin Cary by Phil & Marie Faris

WEDNESDAY 2: Presentation of Christ in the Temple

- Rep. Maria Lopez by the Family

THURSDAY 3: Sts. Simeon the Venerable & Anna the Prophetess, Confessors

- No Mass

FRIDAY 4: St. Joan of Valois

- Rep. Lawrence Gibbons by James & Teresa Manoharan

SATURDAY 5: St. Agatha, Martyr

- Int. of Ralph & Helen Burgess by Bob & Sharon Griffiths

SUNDAY February 6th: 5th Sunday after Epiphany

- 10A.M: (Gal 1:11-17, Jn 4:46-54) MYO
- Rep. Linda Macksood by Choir
 - Rep. Brian Rizik by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Kamal Hannosh by Fares & Bushra Jabero

SUNDAY February 13th: Sunday of the Priests

- 10A.M: (1Tim 4:6-16, Lk 12:42-48) Earl Matte
- Rep. Linda Macksood by Choir
 - Rep. Brian Rizik by Duane & Dee Gardner
 - Rep. Kamal Hannosh by Fares & Bushra Jabero

St. Maron's Feast



Saturday, February 12, 2011

*featuring
Arabic & American
Music & Cuisine*

Mass will be celebrated at 5pm
Bishop Earl Boyea - Bishop of the Catholic
Diocese of Lansing MI - Presiding

Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15 for adults and
\$8 for children 12 and under

For tickets see: Church office 732-2370
Or any member of the Parish Council

Announcements:



Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will meet Monday January 31st at 7:00 pm.



Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet Tuesday February 1st at 7:00 pm in the library.



Altar Society

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, February 2^d.



MYO

The MYO will meet Friday, February 4th at 6:00pm. Please note that all registration money owed for the MYO retreat should have been turned in by this time. The cost for the weekend is \$120.00 per child. If you have not paid for your child's registration, please be sure to bring the balance due to this meeting.



St. Maron Feast

Tickets are now available for the St. Maron's Feast which is being held Saturday, February 12. Tickets may be purchased from Parish Council members after all masses. The tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Please plan on helping with preparations and attending with your family.

GIVE TO GROW

Together

Contribution Reports

The annual parish contribution reports were mailed to all parishioners a week ago. If you have not received yours, or if you have any questions concerning the report, please contact the church office.



The Second collection for January 16th was for the Maronite Voice. If you would like to receive the Maronite Voice during the upcoming year and have not yet turned in your envelope, please do so this week. We will be sending in the list of parishioners who have subscribed for 2011 shortly.

Mark Your Calendar

February

Feb 12:

St. Maron Feast

Feb 18-20:

Youth Retreat

March

Mar. 3:

Mid East Luncheon

Mar. 7:

Ash Monday



St. John Bosco

Feastday: January 31

What do dreams have to do with prayer? Aren't they just random images of our mind?

St. John Bosco had dreams from the age of nine, dreams that had revealed God's will for his life. Pius IX saw John's dreams as a legacy for those John worked with and as an inspiration for those he ministered to.

John had encountered skepticism when he had his first dream that he was in a field with a crowd of children. The children started cursing and misbehaving. John jumped into the crowd to try to stop them- by fighting and shouting. Suddenly a man with a face filled with light appeared dressed in a white flowing mantle. The man called John over and made him leader of the boys. John was stunned at being put in charge of this unruly gang. The man said, "You will have to win these friends of yours not with blows but with gentleness and kindness." As adults, most of us would be reluctant to take on such a mission and nine year old John was even less pleased. "I'm just a boy," he argued, "How can you order me to do something that looks impossible." The man answered, "What seems so impossible you must achieve by being obedient and acquiring knowledge." Then the boys turned into the wild animals they had been acting like. The man told John that this is the field of John's life work. Once John changed and grew in humility, faithfulness, and strength, he would see a change in the children -- a change that the man now demonstrated. The wild animals suddenly turned into gentle lambs.

Eventually that first dream led him to minister to poor and neglected boys, to use the love and guidance that seemed so impossible at age nine to lead them to faithful and fulfilled lives. He started out by learning how to juggle and do tricks to catch the attention of the children. Once he had their attention he would teach them and take them to Mass. It wasn't always easy, few people wanted a crowd of loud, bedraggled boys hanging around. And he had so little money and help that people thought he was crazy. Priests who promised to help would get frustrated and leave.

Two "friends" even tried to commit him to an institution for the mentally ill. They brought a carriage and were planning to trick him into coming with them. But instead of getting in, John said, "After you" and politely let them go ahead. When his friends were in the carriage he slammed the door and told the driver to take off as fast as he could go!

Often John acted on his dreams simply by sharing them, sometimes repeating them to several different individuals or groups he thought would be affected by the dream. "Let me tell you about a dream that has absorbed my mind," he would say.

The groups he most often shared with were the boys he helped-- because so many of the dreams involved them. For example, he used several dreams to remind the boys to keep to a good and moral life. In one dream he saw the boys eating bread of four kinds-- tasty rolls, ordinary bread, coarse bread, and moldy bread, which represented the state of the boys' souls. He said he would be glad to talk to any boys who wanted to know which bread they were eating and then proceeded to use the occasion to give them moral guidance.

He died in 1888, at the age of seventy-two. His work lives on in the Salesian order he founded.

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=63

Prayer to Saint John Bosco:

*Saint John Bosco, you reached out to children whom no one cared for despite ridicule and insults. Help us to care less about the laughter of the world and care more about the joy of the Lord
Amen*



Valentines Party

The Arab American Heritage Council will be hosting their 6th annual Valentines Party at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club, Saturday, February 5th. Tickets are \$65 per person and include hors d'oeuvres dinner, music and dancing.

For more information call 810-235-2722

Stewardship
Weekend January 22-23 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	56
Weekly envelopes	\$ 1,638.00
Loose	\$ 103.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1,741.00
Second Collection	
Maronite Voice	\$ 130.00
Budgeted for January	\$ 18,000.00
Amount needed to meet January Budget	(\$ 7,1754.00)



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Altar Servers Schedule:

January 30: Team 2

February 6: Team 3

Ushers Schedules

January 23: Team 1

February 6: Team 3/MYO

Church Cleaning February

Ahlan Solomon

Coffee & Donuts January

Coffee: Need a Volunteer

Donut Pick-up: Najib Massaad



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