



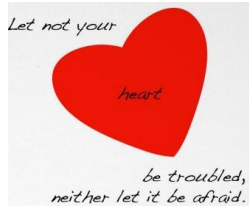
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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday June 26, 2011– Sunday July 3, 2011



***“Do not let your heart be troubled,
nor let it be fearful”.***

As Jesus approached death, He was expressing his feelings and giving his final recommendations to his disciples. The relationship between the disciples and Jesus seems to be **more than a simple relationship**. For three years Jesus spent, nights and days, his time for and with his disciples. The words of Jesus in the Gospel of this Sunday are full of love and trust *“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word”*...

The deep relationship during those days spent together **contributes to dispirit the disciples** when Jesus left them. Their hope and love toward Him seemed to be demolished. But, as Jesus promised He sent his Holy Spirit **to remain among us**.

A lot of times in our daily life **our heart is troubled**; sometimes we feel like this when we worry about something or somebody, or when we do something wrong or if we don't have a clear conscience before God. If we get upset our heart will be troubled, if we hear a bad news, our heart will be troubled. But our heart will be troubled especially **when we live without peace**. The prayer of St Francis is the right response:

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy”.

It's why Jesus told us: *“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you”*. If we have the Love and Peace of Christ, **everything will countless**. Why am I waiting to be **an instrument of peace?**

Abouna Hanna TAYAR

Clergy

Rev. Hanna Tayar
Deacon Martin Rachid
Subdeacon Earl Matte

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

Parish Staff

Michelle Tennis - Secretary
Pat Haley – Caterer

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

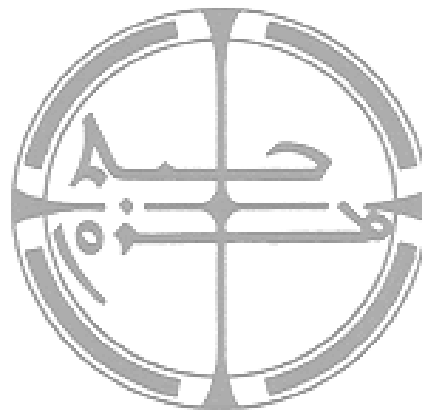
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



Michelle Garey
Dorothy Mattar
Hanneh Chammas
Verna Rinker
Joe Faris
Ann Faris
Helen Zerka
Nadia Sob
Wanda Maroun
Sue Stubbart

Eliane Zerka
Hector & Rose Khoury
Delore Shaker
Amy Burke
Helen Azzarello
Patsy Joseph
Fayez Zerka
Bruce Lindhurst
Eve Maroun
Bob Griffiths
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Dorothy Darga



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 June 26th: Third Week of Pentecost Sts. Peter & Paul

- 10A.M.:** (1 Cor 2:1-10, Jn 14:21-27) Daniel Allen
- Rep. Josie Knight (40 day) by Family
 - Rep. Gloria Mansour by George Mansour and Family
 - Rep. Albert Karram by Chuck Solomon
 - Rep. Issam Shahtout (1yr) by Thereze Karram

MONDAY 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria

- Rep. Josie Knight by Gloria Hourany

TUESDAY 28: St. Irenaeus, Martyr

- Rep. Elias Zerka by Mike & Madeline Zerka

WEDNESDAY 29: Sts. Peter and Paul Apostles

- Rep. Luba Elia (1 yr) Juliet Hermiz

THURSDAY 30: The Twelve Apostles

- No Mass

FRIDAY July 1: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

- Rep. Fran Adado by Jim & Martha Wendolek

SATURDAY 2: St. Bernardino Realilno

- Repts. Norman & Delia Rachid by Ceal Abdella & the Rachid Families

SUNDAY July 3rd: Fourth Week of Pentecost

- 10A.M.:** (1 Cor 2:11-16, Lk 10:21-24) MYO
- Rep. Josie Knight by Chuck Solomon
 - Rep. Hanna Rizk by Dib Al-Zarka
 - Rep Jean Rossie by Jason & Joumana Klanseck

SUNDAY July 10th: Fifth Week of Pentecost

- 10A.M.:** (Phil 3:7-14, Mt 10:1-7) Erik Lindhurst
- Rep. Josie Knight by Bob & Joanne Potts
 - Rep. Sarah Marshall by M. Charlotte Sirhal

June 12th Clover Beach Picnic



Despite chilly temperatures around fifty parishioners came out to enjoy food, fellowship, and fun at the Our Lady of Lebanon Church parish picnic, Sunday June 12th. The picnic was held at Clover Beach Park in Linden and those attending enjoyed outdoor games, music and some very good food.



Announcements:



Festival Meeting

There will be a Festival meeting Tuesday, June 28th at 7:00 pm.



MYO

There will be no MYO meeting in July. The MYO will meet again in August after the festival.



Friday Adoration

Please note that Friday 11:00 AM adoration will be discontinued for the summer. Friday mass is at 12:00 noon.

Stewardship

Weekend June 18 – June 19, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	71
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,112.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
Online Donations	\$ 275.00
Loose	\$ 112.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,559.00
Second Collection	
Peter's Pence	\$ 280.00
Budgeted for June	(\$18,000.00)
Amount needed for June Budget	(\$10,898.00)

Mark Your Calendar

June

- Jun 27-Jul 2: MYO Youth Retreat
- Jul 6-10: NAM Convention
- Jul 15-17: Festival



Thank you



The family of Father Hanna would like to thank all of the parishioners of Our Lady of Lebanon Church for welcoming them so warmly to the parish and for sharing in the memory of Ghantous Tayar on the 1st anniversary of his death. May God bless you and your families!

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



2011 Festival Update

Volunteer Sheets:

If you have not turned in your volunteer sheets, please do so **as soon as possible**. We must have all sheets turned in so that we can schedule workers. Volunteer sheets are available in the back of the church. We will need all of our parishioners help at this festival if it is going to be success!

Sponsorships:

If you know of any possible sponsors or are interested in personally sponsoring the festival, please contact Mike Zerka or Jason Klanseck

Raffle:

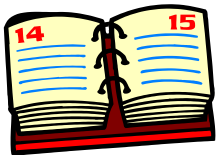
Johnny Solomon and Ursula Kadadu will once again be handing out raffle tickets to parishioners after masses this weekend. We are asking each parish family to try to sell at least one hundred tickets. This year's raffle prizes are:

- 1st Prize - \$2,500
- 2nd Prize - Ipad2
- 3rd Prize - 50" Flt TV
- 4th & 5th Prizes - Ipod Touch
- 6th-10th prizes - \$100

The tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20. Ticket stubs and money can be returned in sealed envelopes in the Sunday collection basket. **All tickets need to be returned by Sunday, July 3rd**. As all tickets must be accounted for, please be sure to return any unsold tickets along with the ticket stubs and money.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this year's festival please contact Jason Klanseck, Chairperson at (810) 287-9228 or Jason@klanseck.com

Altar Servers Schedule:



July 3:	Team 1
July 10:	Team 2

Ushers Schedules

July 3:	Team 3/MYO
July 10:	Team 1

Church Cleaning July

Linda Kouza

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, July 1st



The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** is one of the most famous religious devotions to Jesus' physical heart and a representation of His divine love for Humanity.

This devotion is used in the Catholic Church and among some high-church Anglicans and it especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The origin of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a French Roman Catholic nun, Marguerite Marie Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during mystical visions of Christ. In these visions, Jesus requested to be honored under the figure of His Heart of flesh.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, surrounded by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents the transformative power of divine love.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been a Solemnity in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar since 1856, and is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost. As Pentecost is always celebrated on Sunday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sacred_Heart

Sweet Heart of Jesus, to Thy Care we confide our weaknesses and ask Thee to accept our sincere repentance - Amen

Thank You



Thank you to the families of Raad Kouza and Samir Dabish for donating four baby swans to replace those on the parish pond. The babies are being kept in a pen right now and will be released into the pond when they are large enough to manage on their own.



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Festival Food Preparations



Thank you to all of our parishioners who have come out the past few weeks to prepare meat pies, spinach pies and kibbee for the upcoming festival. Thanks to your hard work, our freezers are filling up!



*Sacred Heart
Of Jesus*



Feastday: July 1

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