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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday May 22, 2011– Sunday May 29, 2011

The Good Shepherd



*The Lord is my Shepherd
And I am His lamb;
He keeps watch over me
Wherever I am.*

*He leads me to pastures
Where all is serene;
Beside still waters of prayer
My sins are washed clean.*

*Should I stray from the fold
On pathway unknown,
He leaves the ninety-nine
And carries me home.*

*With patience as gentle
As that from a dove,
He forgives and restores me
With mercy and love.*

*Though all of life's pathways
No harm will I fear,
For I know my Shepherd
He ever walks near.*



By Kay Hoffman

"For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls." Submitted by Deacon Marty

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
Richard Baka – Custodian

Our Lady of Lebanon Office Hours

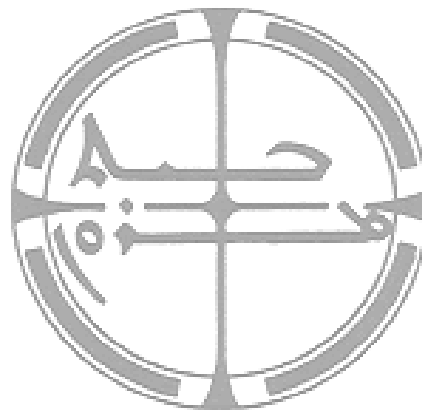
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please pray for our sick and homebound Parishioners:



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
Michel Farah
Agnes Torok
Ophelia Polovina
Ann David
Patti Pollack
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 May 22nd: 5th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Eph 2:1-10, Jn 21:15-19) Bob Pollack

- Reprs. Fr. Butrus George & Kamel Abou Jamra by Robert & Nawal Gebrael
- Reprs. Mary Nessian Hermiz & Shamoun Hanna by Lazar & Nahida Hanna
- Rep. Jann Alex by Duane & Dee Gardner
- Rep. Albert Karram by Mon & Elsie Shaheen

MONDAY 23: Tobias the Prophet, Confessor

- Rep. Albert Karram by Jennie Aremia

TUESDAY 24: St. David I of Scotland

- Rep. Fran Adado by Phil & Family

WEDNESDAY 25: St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

- Rep. Mary McCarthy by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Verhaeghe

THURSDAY 26: St. Philip Neri

- **No Mass**

FRIDAY 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

- Deceased Members of the Assad & Rose Rizik Family by Rosemarie Palma

SATURDAY 28: Bl. Margaret Pole

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

SUNDAY May 29th: 6th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Rom 10:1-13, Lk 24:36-48) Elias Chammas

- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Shaheen & Rose Shaheen
- Rep. Farah Shahoud by Georgette Shaoud
- Rep. Albert Karram Novena by Family

SUNDAY June 5th: 7th Week of the Resurrection

10A.M.: (Eph 1:15-23, Jn 13:31-35) MYO

- Rep. Rep John Solomon by Family
- Rep. Hilda Kelush by Sam
- Rep. Albert Karram by Novena by Family



Fouzi and I would like to thank all of our family and friends at Our Lady of Lebanon for their prayers and support during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness and concern are truly appreciated.

Eliane Zerka



Condolences

We wish to extend our condolences to the family and friends of longtime parishioner, Josie Knight. Josie passed away Thursday, May 19th. Her funeral will be held here at Our Lady of Lebanon at 10:00am, Monday, May 23rd. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Announcements:



Graduation

We will be honoring the 2011 high school and college graduates of Our Lady of Lebanon at 10:00 Mass on Sunday, June 5th. If you have a student who is graduating this year, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can add them to our graduation list.



MYO

This year's MYO Youth Conference is being held June 27th through July 2nd at St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA. We are encouraging all active members of the MYO to attend. The retreats are lots of fun and a great experience for the young people. Reservation forms are available from Johnny Solomon or Noah Zerka. The cost of the retreat is \$400.00 per person. Applications and non-refundable deposit of \$150 are due by May 23rd. Applications received after May 31st will be charged and additional \$50.00



Congratulations

Congratulations to Frederick & Mandie Zerka on the baptism of their son Jaxon Michael Zerka here at Our Lady of Lebanon on Sunday, May 15th. May God's grace and joy abide with him always.

Mark Your Calendar

June

June 9: Mid East Luncheon
June 27-July 2: MYO Youth Retreat

July:

July 6-10: NAM Convention
July 15-17: Festival



Congratulations

Congratulations to Scott and Danielle Eason on the birth of their daughter, Juliana Grace Eason, Wednesday, May 11th. Our best wishes and prayers are with the family on this joyous occasion.

A Big Thank You

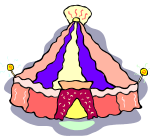
On behalf of the Flint Area Right to Life, I want to thank you for your generous donations last week.



Our parish raised \$166.00 that will go towards the many good works of this organization including baby showers and the new ultrasound machines.

David Allen

Welcome Bishop Gregory



2011 Festival Information

Volunteer Sheets:

This year's festival will be even larger than last year's event. We need everyone who has helped in the past as well as those of you who have not volunteered to make this year's event a success. Volunteer sheets will be available in the back of the church this week.

Food:

The schedule for food preparation is available in the back of the church. If you are able to help prepare the festival food, please contact Ahlam Solomon 810-659-6797 or 810-449-1504

Sponsorships:

The sponsorship packets are in the back of the church. If you know of any possible sponsors or are interested yourself, please contact Mike Zerka or Jason Klanseck.

Raffle:

This year's raffle prizes are:

- 1st Prize - \$2,500
- 2nd Prize - iPad2
- 3rd Prize - 50" Flat TV
- 4th & 5th Prize - Ipod Touch
- 6th-10th prizes - \$100

The tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 25 for \$20. Ursula Kadadu will be in the hall if you would like to pick up tickets to sell.

Stewardship

Weekend May 14 – May 15, 2011

Envelopes Distributed	170
Weekly Envelopes received	78
Weekly envelopes	\$ 2,481.00
Fuel	\$ 85.00
Eparchial Assessment	\$ 65.00
Loose	\$ 63.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 2,694.00
Second Collection	
Eparchial Appeal	\$ 130.00
National Shrine	\$ 20.00
Budgeted for May	\$17,000.00
Amount needed for May Budget	(\$7,837.00)

Altar Servers Schedule:

May 29: Team 2
 June 5: Team 3

Ushers Schedules

May 29: Team 1
 June 5: Team 2/MYO



Church Cleaning June
Yvonne Weissert/Elsie Shaheen



St. Philip of Neri

Feastday: May 26

Phillip was born in 1515 in Florence, and was sent as a youth to work with an older cousin who was a successful businessman. During this time, Philip found a favorite place to pray up in the fissure of a mountain that had been turned into a chapel. During these hours of prayer he decided to leave worldly success behind and dedicate his life to God.

In 1533 he went to Rome where he was the live-in tutor of the sons of a fellow Florentine. He studied philosophy and theology until he thought his studies were interfering with his prayer life. He then stopped his studies, threw away his books, and lived as a kind of hermit. He went out to work at the hospital of the incurables and starting speaking to about God to everyone from beggars to bankers. In 1548 Philip formed group with other laymen to minister to pilgrims who came to Rome without food or shelter. The spiritual director of this group convinced Philip that he could do even more work as a priest. After receiving instruction from this priest, Philip was ordained in 1551.

At his new home, the church of San Girolamo, he learned to love to hear confessions. Young men especially found in him the wisdom and direction they needed to grow spiritually. But Philip began to realize that these young men needed something more than absolution; they needed guidance during their daily lives. So Philip began to ask the young men to come by in the early afternoon when they would discuss spiritual readings and then stay for prayer in the evening.

In order to guide his followers, Philip made himself available to everyone at any hour -- even at night. He said some of the most devout people were those who had come to him at night. When others complained, Philip answered, "They can chop wood on my back so long as they do not sin." Philip was very serious about prayer and spent hours praying. He was so easily carried away that he refused to preach in public and could not celebrate Mass with others around. But he when asked how to pray his answer was, "Be humble and obedient and the Holy Spirit will teach you." Philip died in 1595 after a long illness at the age of eighty years.

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