The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in August in loving memory of Anne Joseph Soma

The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in August in loving memory of Dr. Edward D. Soma

The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in August for a Special Intention

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Thursday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged to attend the Divine Liturgy or Holy Mass for the Assumption under pain of Mortal Sin. Anyone who intentionally or negligently misses Mass for the Feast commits a serious sin and should go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion. At our parish, the Holy Day liturgy will be celebrated at 6:00 PM.

LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL: the 19th Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival will be held on the weekend of September 21st and 22nd, 2013. Please keep the weekend open for attending and assisting at the Festival.


BASKETS: are needed for the Basket Raffle booth at the Lebanese Heritage Festival. This is a very popular part of the festival, and many baskets are needed. If you can donate one or more baskets, contact Basket Raffle Chairman, Joanne Azze Vancosky (344-6364) as soon as possible.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Good used items are needed for the Festival’s White Elephant Sale. To donate, contact Sale Chairman, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (510-4997).

FESTIVAL MEETING: There will be a planning meeting for the Lebanese Heritage Festival on Wednesday, August 14th, at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

SPONSORS ARE NEEDED: for the Festival. The Sponsorship Form was enclosed in the last bulletin. Our sponsorships are especially important this year. Please be generous.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: July 28th: Regular 25=12%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 2=1%; Aug. 4th: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 9=4.5%, Assessment 4=2%. 210 envelopes are out.

2013 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 8/4/13

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