

**Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 6, 2015**

SATURDAY 9/5/15 - 4:30 PM

+Michael B. Mackarey
requested by Emil Seechock

SUNDAY 9/6/15 - 11:00 AM

+Ernest C. Genell
requested by Dr. Joseph & Judy Soma

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon 9/7: +Fred Habeeb
requested by Michael & Ann Mackarey, Jr.

Tues. 9/8: +Frances Grado
requested by Irene Pierce

Wed. 9/9: +Marie Mazzeo
requested by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

Thurs. 9/10: +Kristin Major

requested by Beverly & George Drumheller

Fri. 9/11: NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 5: Robert Rade
Sun. Sept. 6: Jude Wheeler

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 5: Albert J. Mackarey
Sun. Sept. 6: Anna Ligorio

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

for the month of September
are offered in loving memory of
Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr.
Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr. and
Dr. J. Christian Kirijan
by the Family

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 13, 2015**

SATURDAY 9/12/15 - 4:30 PM

+Genevieve (Boots) Zaydon requested by
Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

SUNDAY 9/13/15 -11:00 AM

+9th Anniv. Abbey M. Abbott
requested by Carol A. Peters

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 9/14: +Stanley F. & Mary S. Karam
req. by Joseph & Ann Marie McGuire, Jr.

Tues. 9/15: +Margaret Dillenburg
requested by Matthew Beckage

Wed/ 9/16: +Deceased of the Soma &
Wagner Families req. by Jeanette S. Wagner

Thurs. 9/17: +Marie Biagioli requested by
Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy & Family

Fri.: 9/18 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 12: Jude Wheeler
Sun. Sept. 13: Robert Rade

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 12: Steve Bartnicki
Sun. Sept. 13: Mary Ann LaPorta

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 8/16/15

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,027	\$60	\$86	\$1,173

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 8/23/15

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$881	\$10	\$35	\$926

**The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in September
in loving memory of Peter Nehme Bowman
The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in September
in loving memory of the Deceased of the Shahum and Clifford Families
The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in September
in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy
The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in September for a Special Intention**

BANNS OF MATRIMONY: are published for the forthcoming marriage of Tiffany Leigh Ann Tulaney and James Bernard Neberman. Anyone knowing of any canonical impediment to this marriage is under a grave obligation to notify the Reverend Pastor as soon as possible.

LEBANESE HERITAGE FESTIVAL: The next meeting of the 2015 Lebanese Heritage Festival Committee will be on **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.** The Festival will be on **Sunday, September 20th.** Much help is needed for food preparation, etc.

DONATIONS: are needed for the lamb, beef and chicken for the kabobs, kibbee, grapeleaves, etc. for the festival. **Please send donations to the Church Office or drop in the collection basket.**

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE: Anyone wishing to donate gently used items for our Festival's popular "White Elephant Sale" please call **Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997.**

BASKETS: are needed for the **Basket Raffle** at the Festival. This is a popular event and **we need many baskets.** If you need ideas, gift cards are popular and easy to get. **If you are giving a basket, please call Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding at 570-510-6302 or Maria Ligorio at 570-342-9229.**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: have been made due to the generosity of our parishioners: 1) **James K. & Mary Ellen Nasser** donated \$5,000 in memory of **James & Eleanore Nasser, Sr.** on condition that we match the donation by July 31; and the following parishioners donated to match the Nassers' donation: **Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey, Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy & Family, Vincent & Catherine Douaihy, M/M Adeeb Hazzouri, Dr. Albert A. Hazzouri, Jr., Dr. David M. Hazzouri, Edward M. Hazzouri, Gene & Yesmine Douaihy Kane, M/M Michael Mackarey, Jr., Atty. Joseph C. Peters, Dr. Stephen & Susan Peters Sorokanich, Jr. and David & Patty Wagner.** This money paid for the masonry repair, new steps and window well & new cement slab in the courtyard between the Church and the Parish Center and for the new cement handicapped entrance turn-around/parking spaces opposite the handicapped entrance to the Church (behind the rectory); and 2) The enclosed passageway between the Church and Parish Center was completely renovated due to a **donation of \$3,000 from an anonymous donor. Please thank our donors and pray for their intentions.**

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Aug. 16th: Regular 28=14%, Fuel 6=3%, Assessment 8=4%; Aug. 23rd: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 5=2.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 8/23/15

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$47,090	+	\$7,174	+	\$6,528	=	\$60,792
Received:	\$40,665	+	\$2,043	+	\$1,523	=	\$44,231
	(\$6,425)	+	(\$5,131)	+	(\$5,005)	=	(\$16,561)