

**LITURGIES**

**Sundays 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am.**

**Weekdays 8:00 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.**

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**DAILY ROSARY DEVOTIONS**

I pray the Holy Rosary daily at 7:30 a.m.

Please join me when you can.

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**CONFESSION**

**Every Saturday** - 2:00 - 4:00 pm or by app't.

**Sunday** - before Mass and ending 10 minutes before Mass begins.

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**READINGS**

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**READERS**

Sunday, June 22 - 8:30 am Chuck Abraham

Sunday, June 22 - 11:00 am Mike Kelly

Sunday, June 29 - 8:30 am Paul Boulos

Sunday, June 29 - 11:00 am Monique Binkley

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**Counting Our Blessings**

**Sunday, June 15, 2014 \$1,605 .00**

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**EVENTS TO COME**

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

Sunday, June 22, 2014

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Sunday, July 20, 2014

**CAREGIVERS MEETING**

Sunday, July 13, 2014

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Friday, August 1 9:00am – 3:00pm

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The *Fairlawn July 4th Parade* is rapidly approaching and we will once again need volunteers (adults, teens and youngsters) to help kick off the advertising for our annual **Food Fair**. Last year, we passed out 2,000 flyers! We will also need a vehicle for this year's parade, so if you would like to drive your vehicle on July 4th, please volunteer!

Please call, email or see Leo Michael to help with this year's parade: (330) 836-7280 - [leomichael@att.net](mailto:leomichael@att.net)

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

**Mary Beth Abraham** is looking for volunteers to help with making **Sambousik**: Walnut filled pastry, dipped in syrup.

**PLEASE ARRIVE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 10AM**

Your help is very important for our success at our Food Fair. Please join us!

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**Meetings, Meetings & More Meetings...**

**Monday, June 23** – 5:30 pm – Property Management

**Tuesday, June 24** – 6:30 pm – Hall Advisory Board

**Wednesday, June 25** – 7:00 pm – Parish Advisory Board

**Tuesday, July 8** – 6:00 pm – Food Fair Committee.

All are welcome to attend

**Wednesday, July 16** – 7:00 pm – Planning Committee for Bishop's visit.

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**ANNOUNCING PART II OF OUR PARISH PLEDGE DRIVE**

To everyone who is making their monthly pledge for Part I for our Parish Pledge Drive please continue your donations until your pledge of 2013 is completed. You may begin Part II at any time.

To everyone who completed their Pledge for 2013, I hope you will welcome this mailing of Part II 2014 at this time. Our group of 30 benefactors made it possible for us to do as much repairs as we did thanks to your contributions. Let's continue our good work the best we can for the good of our parish.

To all our Parish Family please consider this opportunity for your participation in Part II 2014. Individual benefactors are most welcome to get involved in our Parish Pledge Drive, also if families wish to pull together to make a pledge this is good and is very helpful.

I pray the contributions in Part II 2014 will go over the donations made in the Pledge Drive of Part I.

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**Beloved Parish Family In Jesus Our Risen Lord,**

Bishop Elias is coming to visit us.

Let's prepare well to welcome him.

The Bishop of our Eparchy (Diocese) is our Shepherd. This Parish Community is his Sheep. This August is a good time for all the Sheep to gather together with our Shepherd.

When Bishop Elias comes here he will gather us, teach us, lead us in prayer and at the Divine Liturgy. He will bless our families and our parish life, he will speak to us and he will carefully listen to us as well.

The person who is in the rank of Bishop in our Holy Catholic Church is a person who becomes a successor of the Apostles which means he is Ordained with the full authority to ordain men to the Holy Priesthood and to participate in the Ordination of new Bishops.

When the original 12 men, the Holy Apostles were with Jesus at the Last Supper in the Upper Room they were anointed as the Lord's first successors. These Apostles were called and then commissioned to go out and build the Church with their full authority of making successors that would continue through all of time until now and then continue on until the Lord's return at the end of time. As the Lord Jesus would be known as the Good Shepherd, loving and caring for all His Sheep, His Consecrated Bishop Successors would walk in His steps. A good Shepherd needs to lead and guard all the Sheep so that none would be lost. God bless all Bishops. God bless our Bishop Elias.

Most shepherds have their little flock of sheep in a certain region or area, our Bishop, like our Maronite Bishops before him in the United States have a very large territory of land to do this great task.

And so when our Bishop comes to be with us let us all come together to be with him in a most loving and welcoming way at the Church of Our Lady of the Cedars.

Bishop Elias will arrive on Friday, August 8 and he will follow our little schedule until Monday then prepare to go to the Shrine for the Annual Pilgrimage. Please set your schedules so we can be in a full attendance for the main banquet on Saturday evening and for the Pontifical Liturgy and Subdeacon Ordination on Sunday. I call all our youth to come for their special

gathering with Bishop Elias on Saturday morning and the same for all our Altar Servers for their special day on Monday morning. A tentative schedule is already in the bulletin of last week. A final program is coming to you very soon.

I look forward to this first visit of our new Bishop to our Parish in August.

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**HONORING THE FEAST OF ST. SHARBEL IN JULY**

A Feast Day Divine Liturgy will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 23 followed by a special blessing of the sick. Welcome everyone. Come and receive a special blessing with the relic of this miraculous Saint.

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**Next Second Collection**

**June 29, 2014**

*Peter's Pence*

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**BIG DAYS FOR US IN AUGUST 2014**

1) **Annual Food Fair** – Friday August 1 & Saturday, August 2. All Parishioners of all ages – please attend the planning meetings and share all your good ideas. Please volunteer as much as you can.

2) **First Pastoral visit of Bishop Elias Zaidan**, Friday, August 8, Saturday, August 9, Sunday, August 10. Keep a watch out for a planning committee and please get involved. Our goal is to make the first visit of our new Bishop a very memorable one and so your good help is needed.

## Divine Liturgy Schedule

June 22<sup>nd</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	22	8:30 Kelly & Mae Alexander by Bob & Marion Nemer 8:30 Jamil Jasser by Mr & Mrs Edmund Sunday 11:00 Jamil Jasser by Mary Beth & Chuck Abraham	St. Eusebius, Confessor / St. Paulinus of Nola / Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Monday	23	8:00 Special Intentions for Family by Peter J Bonczewski 8:00 Josephine Dignani by John & Liz Halat	The Council of Ephesus / St. Joseph Cafasso
Tuesday	24	8:00 Eric Mattei & Children by Anne Mattei	<b>Birth of John the Baptist, Martyr</b>
Wednesday	25	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr Bill	Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist, Confessors / St. William of Vercelli / St. Prosper of Aquitaine
Thursday	26	8:00 Brian Godsen by Theresa Calko	Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, Confessor/ St. Josemaria Escriva, Priest / Sts. John and Paul
Friday	27	8:00 Special Intentions	<b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus /</b> Our Mother of Perpetual Help / St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Saturday	28	8:00 Special Intentions of Fr. Bill	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr / Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sunday	29	8:30 Jamil Jasser by Eleanor Abraham 8:30 Lena Maroon by George & Donna Ezzie 8:30 Amil Hellmers by Mary Beth & Chuck Abraham 11:00 A Special Intention 11:00 40 Day Mass, Hanine Cherfan by Elie, Salwa & Family	Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

### Let's Take a Short Trip to a *Faith and Family Festival!*



Sunday, July 13 from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM is a Catholic festival you don't want to miss! It is hosted by Walsh University and held at Hoover Park in North Canton, OH. All our parishioners are encouraged to attend. Think about leaving for the park right after Liturgy that Sunday or attending our Saturday evening Liturgy the night before (MASS and MORE). Admission is free and lunch is provided. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, confession, pony rides, volley ball, activities for teens and children, music and a whole lot more. The featured speaker is Tim Staples from Catholic Answers. He is a convert to Catholicism and someone you just have to hear. At one time he pulled Catholics away from the Church. Now, by the grace of God, Tim Staples is leading people into the Church and strengthening Catholics who are already in the Church.

This is an awesome opportunity to take a short summer trip, grow in the faith and have some fun. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Be sure to ask fellow parishioners to join you out there. Although this is a free event with donations accepted, you must register at [www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org) or by calling 330-744-8451 Ext. 272.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
[www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org](http://www.ourladyofthecedarschurch.org)

## The Annual Priest Meeting and Convention in Pittsburgh

I will attend the annual Priest Meeting and a part of the Convention along with both our Maronite Eparchies. I will leave for Pittsburgh on Monday, June 30 after Morning Mass. There will not be any morning Liturgies from Tuesday – Friday. I plan to return to our Parish on Friday, July 4. There will be a Morning Mass on Saturday, July 5.

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. The roof repair on the Social Hall is completed.
2. The ladies rest room in the hall is completed.
3. The new entrance sign is in production at this time.
4. The parking lot repair project is on a schedule.

Thanks so much to everyone for the valuable help you are giving to make all of this possible at this time. Let us continue to work together so that our beautiful Parish property can be taken care of as it needs. Thank you everyone.

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## Feast of Corpus Christi

- Sunday, June 22 -

(Feast of the Body of Christ)

At the end of each Mass today we will take a very brief moment to process through the Church with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to bless you and to honor this very special Feast Day. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be with us as a special Honor Guard for this solemn procession and ceremony.

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## PARISH PLEDGE DRIVE REPORT

4 Benefactors for our Parish Pledge Drive Part II – 2014 contributed \$ 5433.00.

1 Benefactor continuing donations for Parish Pledge Drive Part I gave \$250.00.

We acknowledge these names in grateful recognition of the benefactors for our Parish Pledge Drive. We also recognize 2 anonymous Benefactors for Pledge Drive Part II – 2014.

Patti Stager

Paul and Karla Wilkinson

Dr. George and Eleanor Solomon

Dr. Robert and Dawn Skiffey

Vilma Abood

Thank you very much to all Benefactors of our Parish Pledge Drive. Everyone is invited to participate whenever you wish and to contribute any amount that works well for you.

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## Another Church Cleaning



Let's get everything ready for Bishop Elias' visit. Let's do a good church cleaning on Thursday, July 18. Work begins at 9:30 am and lunch is at 12:00 noon.


All ages are invited.

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# Faith and Family Festival




**Tim Staples**  
Catholic Answers



**Brooke Taylor**  
95.5 The Fish



**Ben Walther**  
Praise & Worship




**Fr. Joseph Mary, CSJ**

**Sunday, July 13, 2014**  
10:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
Mass at 5:30 PM  
with Bishop Murry

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Praise and Worship
- Pony Rides
- Activities for Kids & Teens
- Family Fun
- Bring Blankets or Lawn Chairs!

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Our Lady of the Cedars

## Cedar Point Trip

**When:** Tuesday, July 15th

**IT Begins:** at the Church at 7:30 for mass followed by a bagel breakfast. Then we leave for Cedar Point.

**Cost:** Looking for a discount, which may depend on the number of people signed up.

**Interested?** Sign up today

Please Note that you will be responsible for your transportation and for your minor children. You must arrange for your own carpooling! This will be cancelled if less than 15 people sign up by July 6<sup>th</sup>.



Save the date for

# MASS and More

at Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Catholic Church

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Mass begins at 5:30 PM

**and MORE:** After Mass there will be volleyball, basketball, a bonfire, and a rosary around the bonfire



**What to Bring?** Feel free to bring desserts or snacks to share. Bring a friend.

**What if it Rains?** Mass will still be held at 5:30 and then we will go to the sun room.

*Communion is the medicine of immortality, antidote against death and food by which to live forever in Christ. – St. Ignatius of Antioch*