

August 2, 2015

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES for the WEEK

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:00 AM Sr. Valerie Ann Grigal
Req. The Mickus Family
8:30 AM Dominick Garofalo
Req. Joseph & Catherine Garofalo
10:00 AM Venturini Paolo
Req. Rita & Paul Schifilliti
11:30 AM Alvaro DaCosta
Req. Cathy & Joe Persichetti
1:00 PM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele
Req. Monica Branham

Monday, August 3, 2015

7:00 AM Caroline Pafumi
Req. Husband, Mike
8:30 AM Gaetano & Rosalia Gerace
Req. Marion Gerace

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

7:00 AM Joseph Zappone
Req. Jeanette Buyaskes, Sister-in-Law
8:30 AM Dorothy & John Klein
Req. Marion Gerace

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

7:00 AM Jack Mallwitz (1st Anniversary)
Req. The Troisi Family
8:30 AM James J. O'Connor
Req. Daughter, Mary Ellen

Thursday, August 6, 2015

7:00 AM Fay & Jerry Immersi
Req. Angela & John Immersi
8:30 AM Lucille Rohde (Living)
Req. Daughters

Friday, August 7, 2015

7:00 AM Phillip Nardone
Req. Wife, Dolores
8:30 AM Thomas Sheridan
Req. Mary Dolan

Saturday, August 8, 2015

7:00 AM John Brennan (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Rita and Children
8:30 AM Bryan Loughran (Birthday)
Req. Grandma

4:00 PM Domenico Latino
Req. Wife, Rosa
5:30 PM The Kearney Family
Req. Olive Kearney

Sunday, August 9, 2015

7:00 AM Donald Dwyer
Req. Wife, Rose Ann
8:30 AM Ray Haiber
Req. Family
10:00 AM Walter J. Kozak (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Helen, Son & Family
11:30 AM Theresa Falcone
Req. Husband, Frank
1:00 PM Josephine & Matteo Iacobino
Req. Roslyn Iacobino

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
August 3, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Joseph P. Flaherty
Steven Kilianski (*Speedy Recovery*),
Req. Grandmother
Frank Irilli, *Req. Jack and Margaret
Thomas*
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,
Bernard*
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,
John*
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,
Gertrude*
Sylvester Tyszkiewicz, *Req. Wife,
Alicia and Sons*
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Mary Pfaff, *Req. Pearl & John
Pfaff*
Alphonse & Julia Dandrea, *Req. Ann
Bederka*
Bruno Betro, *Req. Dolores, Virginia and
Mary*
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds
Family*
Maria Santitoro, *Req. Arlene Toth*
Nan DeFazio, *Req. Arlene Toth*
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria
Del Lupo*

Connie Soltes, *Req. Pat and Nick
Maffei*
John P. Morgan, *Req. Mom
Bernadette Guarino (4th Anniversary),
Req. The Guarino, McDonald & Richardson
Families.*
Dolores Hallock, *Req. Tony Disanzo*
Joan Daniels, *Req. Daughter,
Lorraine Heinicke*
Trudy Smith, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Joseph Musacchia, *Req. Theresa Chester*
Leon Waleryn, *Req. Wife, Olga*
Gerry Lanham (*For his soul*),
Req. Felicitas M. Villaluz
Joan Gabel, *Req. Raymond & Gloria
Belvin*
Joseph Sutter (*7th Anniversary*),
Req. Wife, Terry
Patrick Noonan, *Req. Anthony Famelio*

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Jesus, You are our Light:

- *O Lord when we do not see Your Light,
keep us faithful in our darkness.*
- *O Lord when we do not feel Your Presence,
make us stronger in love than in doubt.*
- *O Lord when we do not hear Your Voice,
keep alight in us the torch of hope.*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of August 1, 2015 to August 7, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband, Mike*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Gertrude Daidone, *Req. Husband, Eugene*

Altar Candles – Church
Rose, Louis and Mary Soriano,
Req. Dom and Terry Pagano

Altar Flowers – Church
Joe & Cathy Persichetti (*Wedding Anniversary*)
Req. Wife, Cathy

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will not have any meeting during the month of August. In September we will begin our monthly schedule.

Enjoy your summer!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society wishes you all a Happy Summer. We will not meet during the month of August.

On September 2, 2015 we begin with our Holy Name Society meetings. We are planning a sandwich party in October. Hopefully, we will get many members to join us in September for the start of our meetings.

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, kindly call:
Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Trivia Answers on Page 9)

Catholic Trivia

1. The Beatitudes are only found in two of the four Gospels. Name the two Gospels?
 2. According to tradition, upon which mount did the Transfiguration take place?
 3. This saint founded the Jesuit Order in 1540, today it is the largest Catholic Order. Name this saint?
 4. The reign of a Pope is commonly referred to by what name?
 5. What does C.Y.O. an organization established in Chicago stand for?
 6. What is the title for a priest appointed for pastoral service in the military?
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*"Stay with us Lord, for it is almost evening."
(Luke 24: 29)*

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: September 7, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call:

Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

THE COLLEGE OF ST. ELIZABETH

The College of St. Elizabeth Alumnae Association will hold its Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on August 12, 2015 at the Shadow Brook in Shrewsbury, NJ.

The theme is "Women of Mystery" with author Annamaria Alfieri as the guest speaker. For tickets or for further information contact:

Sue Gavin – (732) 842-9163

"But I say to thee that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

(Luke 6: 27-28)

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dudley decided to give Dolly a break from cooking so he decided to go to Burger King one night and treat her.

When he got there, he ordered two cheese hamburgers and two orders of French fries. But when he returned home, he pulled the treats out of the bag and found only one cheese hamburger and only one order of fries. "Oh," he said to Dolly, "Gee, that is too bad. I guess they must have forgotten to put yours in the bag."

BINGO...BINGO... BINGO

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

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ARTS & CRAFTS

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

MAUSOLEUM

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

Christ the King Mausoleum has been opened since November 2013 for Section One. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, kindly call our Parish Office during regular business hours.

If you would like additional information about our seasonal flower program, which we are implementing for our mausoleum, kindly call Maria at the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

THE ASSUMPTION

This year the Assumption of the Blessed Mother falls on August 15th a Saturday, therefore, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses for Saturday and Sunday are scheduled as usual.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR

30th Anniversary Barbecue

Date: August 16, 2015

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Reservations: \$15.00 Per Person

Music By: Pipers Alley

Time: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu:

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Delicious Corn on the Cob, Fruit Salad, Slush Machine, Pop Corn Machine and Soft Drinks. BYOB

Tickets will be sold before and after all weekend Masses. Tickets will not be sold at the Parish Hall door on the day of the picnic.

FILL MY SOUL WITH POWER AND GRACE

God knows our suffering and He asks us to lean on Him. In turn, he promises to strengthen and deliver us so that we are molded into his very image.

Let us not draw back in our trials but trust in Jesus with all our hearts so that we too may be counted among the blessed of God.

Whenever we come face to face with our sin, let us run to our heavenly Father. He will do more than forgive us. He will fill us with His power and grace.

The Word Among Us

SMALL STEPS

Do you know that at every step you take, you are walking with Jesus? Can you believe that the Son of God has paved the way for you and gives you everything you need to follow Him?

As you walk the road that God had laid out for you, your life can be filled with meaning and purpose.

Try living without Jesus and see if you have a greater sense of dignity and value. It doesn't work, does it?

Today, let us all decide to trust in Jesus' power to keep transforming us into powerful servants of the gospel.

+Begin each day with ten or fifteen minutes of personal prayer.

+Don't forget to thank God for his blessings that He gives to all of us.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

- August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
- August 3 St. Lydia
- August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest
- August 5 Dedication St. Mary of the Snows
- August 6 The Transfiguration
- August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope
- August 7 St. Cajetan
- August 8 St. Dominic

Did You Know?

The Names Jesus was known as:

Jesus:

It means Savior. Our Lord received this name by God's expressed direction. (*Thou shalt call his name, Jesus.*) (Matthew 1-21; Luke 1:31)

Christ:

It means the anointed one.

Our Lord:

A common name or title of Jesus.

Savior:

It is another form of the name Jesus.

Messiah:

He is the Anointed of the Lord, the Great Deliverer, the Great King, Teacher and High Priest.

Son of God:

A name indicating that Jesus is truly the Second Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Son of Man:

A title often used by Christ Himself.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE UNITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Unity means that all Catholics all over the world.....

- a. Believe the same basic truths
- b. Obey the same laws.
- c. Receive the same Sacraments.
- d. We are all united under the authority of the Pope.

"Yet not for these only do I pray but for those also who through their word are to believe in Me, that all may be one, even as thou Father, in Me and I in thee; that they also may be one in us."
(John 17: 20-21)

LIFE'S WEAVING

My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me,
I may not choose the colors
He knows what they should be
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaves sorrow
Which seems strange to me,
But I will trust His judgment
And work on faithfully,
Tis He who fills the shuttle,
He knows just what is best
So I shall weave in earnest,
And leave with Him the rest.

At last when life is ended
With Him I shall abide,
Then I may view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
Then I shall know the reason
Why pain with joy entwined,
Was woven in the fabric
Of life that God designed. Amen

Did You Know???

THE IMAGINATION OF A CATHOLIC

The Catholic imagination, the imagination that allowed Shakespeare to sprinkle his plays with references to Catholic religious beliefs and practices in meaningful ways. The imagination that made him Catholic also helped make him the greatest writer in the English speaking world.

The Catholic imagination anchored in the truth of beauty and the beauty of truth, seeks connections between God and His creation, between His truth and our understanding. Shakespeare's plays, grant us a glimpse of that imagination at work. (Culture & The Catholic Church)

AUGUST BAKE SALE

Our August Bake Sale will be held on August 22nd and 23rd (2015). If you would like to Bake or Volunteer for the bake sale, call:
Pat Berg: (732 849-1853)

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 17: 1-13; Mark 9: 1-12; Luke 9: 28-36

THE TRANSIGURATION

Having returned to Galilee, Jesus took Peter, James and John and ascended to a high mountain. While He was praying there, He was transfigured before His disciples. His face shone with a sun like radiance and an aura of surrounded His whole body, making His clothes appear dazzlingly white. On either side of Jesus appeared Moses and Elias who conversed with Him about His Passion.

The Apostles had been sleeping while Christ prayed and they witnessed this mysterious scene when they awoke. Presently, as Moses and Elias withdrew, Peter said to Jesus exultantly, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If Thou wilt, let us set up three tents here, one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elias."

As Peter spoke to Jesus, a luminous cloud appeared above their heads and a voice came from the cloud saying:

"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear Him."

Terrified at this voice from the sky, the disciples threw themselves face down on the ground. Jesus then came up and reassured them saying:

"Arise, and do not be afraid."

When they looked up again, Jesus was alone. Coming down from the mountain, He cautioned them:

"Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

They obeyed Jesus and kept this matter to themselves.

But, as they walked along they began discussing what He meant by the words, "risen from the dead." They asked, "Why then do the Pharisees and Scribes say that Elias must come first?" Jesus answered:

"Elias indeed is to come and will restore all things. But I say to thee that Elias has come already, and they did not know him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also shall the Son of Man suffer at their hands."

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Summary:

Three had the happiness of witnessing the Transfiguration and the same three were present at the Agony in the Garden.

Great joy and great suffering are mixed in a life close to God. To give oneself to God will bring greater peace and joy to the soul.

"You are the salt of the earth."

(Matthew 5:13)

Jesus is not encouraging us to become more salty or to season ourselves with salty experiences. Rather, He is telling us to be the salt that we already are.

When you receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism, you received the salt of life. Jesus gave you the Spirit not just to preserve your life for eternity but to enliven your gifts, your personality and your mission in life.

Salt not only enlivens, it also cleanses. Like salt, the Holy Spirit's cleansing action may sting at times. After all, He does expose the impurities in our lives in order to heal us and to make us more appealing to those around us.

(Matthew 5:13, 14)

(Daily Meditations)

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Patron of Parish Priests & Confessors

Three years before the French Revolution, John was born in France. The new French government curtailed all Church activity, so young John attended Mass in secret. He worked as a shepherd on his family's farm and enjoyed playing church.

John could not start school until he was twenty years old and he had difficulty learning, especially Latin. When the political climate changed John entered the seminary. Again, he struggled because his courses were taught in Latin. Initially, he was rejected for ordination. Then he met with the vicar general and was reassured of John's strong faith. The vicar general said, "Let him be ordained. The grace of God will do the rest."

After his ordination, John was made a curate and assigned to a small town of Ars-en-Dombes. The morality in his new parish was low, but John was determined to change that. He began by visiting every household in Ars.

John led an austere life and often spent days in prayer doing penance for his parishioners. Meanwhile he cared for the sick and poor and help regular catechism classes for the children.

John Vianney was very gifted in the confessional. He displayed great empathy, taking the time to carefully direct each penitent spiritually. Word spread and soon John was sought as a confessor by people far and wide. He remained in Ars devoted to his people until his death at the age of seventy-three.

"Do you know the surest way to learn the will of God? It is the way of prayer to our Blessed Mother Mary."

St. John Vianney

ST. CAJETAN

Co-founder of Theatine Clerks Regular

Cajetan was born to a wealthy family in Italy. He studied law and theology at the University of Padua. He was elected a senator in Padua and soon became a monk. Cajetan then moved to Rome where Pope Julius II appointed him to a position in the curia. Not finding satisfaction as a papal function, Cajetan was finally ordained as a priest.

In Rome, Cajetan encountered for the first time a number of disinterested priests. Disturbed by this spiritual crisis in the Church, he resolved to undertake a rededication of the priesthood. He committed himself to a life of poverty, biblical study, preaching and pastoral care.

A few years later he moved back to Venice and joined the Oratory of St. Jerome a group composed exclusively of men from the lower classes. As part of his duties, he tended the sick, cared for the poor and worked in a hospital for the incurably ill. Having discovered a meaningful life of service, Cajetan founded other oratories and hospitals in Verona and in Venice.

When he returned to Rome, he founded a new Order, the Theatine Clerks Regular. An Order of regular clergy. The Theatines would base their conduct on the lives of the Apostles and the Augustinian Rule. They sought to help the sick and set an example for others to follow.

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"Lord, shine love in our hearts."

St. Cajetan

Our Faith

PROVERBS

Any port in a storm:

In an emergency, we will accept help from any source and in any place, even from an unpleasant person.

Bad news travels fast:

People are quick to discuss the misfortunes of others.

A bad penny always turns up:

Our mistakes return to haunt us, also nasty people have a way of reappearing.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket:

Don't concentrate all your prospects or resources in one thing or place, or you could lose everything.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you:

Treat other people with the concern and kindness you would like them to show toward you.

Let us cross the bridge when we come to it:

Let us face difficulties as they happen and not worry uselessly about them beforehand.

Let bygones be bygones:

Let past offenses and problems stay in the past; don't let them taint the present.

Don't hide your light under a bushel:

Do not conceal your talents or abilities. This proverb is taken from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is telling believers not to hide their faith.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone:

People prefer cheerfulness in others. A person who is cheerful will have company, but someone who is gloomy will often be alone.

(A poet of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is the author of this saying.)

He who laughs last, laughs best:

You may laugh now, thinking you have won, but you may not prevail in the end.

If at first you don't succeed try, try again:

Keep trying!

Silence is golden; speech is silver:

Speaking is fine, but silence is better yet.

God helps those who help themselves:

God will not come to the aid of those who refuse to try; we must exert ourselves if we want to succeed.

For want of a nail the kingdom was lost:

Something of great importance may depend on an apparently trivial detail. This saying comes from a longer proverb about a battle.

During a battle the loss of nail in a horseshoe leads to the loss of a horse, which leads to the loss of the rider, which leads to the loss of the battle, which in turns leads to the loss of a whole kingdom.

(The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy)

Trivia (From page 4) Answers

Catholic Trivia

1. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
2. Mount Tabor
3. Saint Ignatius of Loyola
4. Pontificate
5. Christian Youth Organization
6. Chaplain

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