

August 9, 2015

19th 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 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, Sons and Family
11:30 AM Theresa Falcone
Req. Husband, Frank
1:00 PM Josephine & Matteo Iacobino
Req. Roslyn Iacobino

Monday, August 10, 2015

7:00 AM Adeline Costello
Req. Mom and Dad
8:30 AM Helen Curcio
Req. Daughter, Betty

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

7:00 AM Elizabeth & Harry Kennedy
Req. Daughter, Claire Kennedy
8:30 AM Rosamunde Alison
Req. Doris Alison

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

7:00 AM Philip Fuentes
Req. Wife, Rosalie
8:30 AM Alfred Zastow
Req. Rose Amore

Thursday, August 13, 2015

7:00 AM John Matlosz (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Carolyn
8:30 AM John Vercelli
Req. Marge and Andy

Friday, August 14, 2015

7:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
8:30 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased

Saturday, August 15, 2015

7:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
8:30 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased

4:00 PM Stanley Lipsky
Req. Elsie, Carol and Henry
5:30 PM Marge Podesta
Req. Family

Sunday, August 16, 2015

7:00 AM Frances Prasa
Req. Terry Chester
8:30 AM Maria Pitti and Parents
Req. Husband, John
10:00 AM John Trimboli
Req. Wife, Connie
11:30 Venturini Paolo
Req. Franca Schifilliti
1:00 PM James Cucco
Req. Louise D'Amato

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
August 10, 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. Bertha Glatz and
Elizabeth Kelly*
Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife,
Mary*
Jean Kirkowski (Birthday),
Req. Daughter, Christina
Peter Finley, *Req. Family*
In Thanksgiving, *Req. Family*
"Mama" Quaglitta, *Req. Friend*
Gene Daquila, *Req. Marie Daquila*
Elizabeth Fredericks, *Req. Marie
Daquila*
Richard & Kathryn Grello, *Req. Ann
Bederka*
Harry Kent, *Req. Wife, Catherine*
Douglas O'Keefe, *Req. Wife,
Cecelia*
Martin Lynch, Jr., *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Norma Lynch, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds
Family*
Joan Daniels, *Req. Daughter, Lorraine
Heinicke*

Joseph Musacchia, *Req. Jim Ferrity and
Luda*
Rose Filosa, *Req. St. Maximilian Kolbe
Altar Rosary Society*
Joan Daniels, *Req. Christine Catalano*
Frank Ryan (15th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Mary Jane
Thomas Camporeale, *Req. Mary
Britske*
Margaret Forte, *Req. Francis McDonald*
Louis, RoseAnn Rosa & Family (Living)
Req. Nell Cenci
Antoinetti Stanzial, *Req. Michael and
Eleanor Guarini*
Mary Riccio, *Req. Daughter, Pat and
Granddaughter, Terry*
Dominick Dasaro, *Req. Friends*
Anne Zarembski, *Req. Jeanne Siska*
Connie Muro, *Req. The Masullo
Family*

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*"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your
love and tenderness sealed up until your friends
are gone. Fill their lives with sweetness.*

*Speak approving, cheering words while
their ears can hear them and their hearts be
thrilled by them."*

(Henry Ward Beecher)

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of August 8, 2015 to August 14, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Donald Dwyer, *Req. Wife, RoseAnn*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Jean Kirkowski, *Req. Chris, Daughter*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Andrew Vissicchio, *Req. Daughter,
Felicia*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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The Rosary Society will not have a meeting during the month August. We will resume our meetings once again in September.

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

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Religious Trivia

1. Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only one miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?
2. The eve of a feast day is referred to by what name?
3. A.D. stands for Anno Domini in Latin. What does this translate to in English?
4. Which United States presidential cabinet position was the first to be held by a Catholic in 1831?
5. The word Catholic comes from the Greek word "katholikos" meaning what?
6. What is another name for a monastery?
7. According to Sacred Scripture what sea did Jesus walk on during the storm?
8. What former silent female star from the movies wrote "Why Not Try God?"

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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.

Please Note:

The Atlantic City trip to Resorts will be on September because of the first Monday being Labor Day.

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

Father Max's Smile Corner

Many years ago when Dolly and Dudley were dating, Dolly accompanied him to a family dinner at the home of his Aunt Dalia and Uncle Dismond. Eager to make a good impression she was conscious of what they thought of her.

Dinner came to an end without any mishaps on her part. Then as the table was cleared before the serving of coffee and dessert was served, Dolly said: "Should I keep my fork?" All was quiet as the host eyed Dolly and solemnly commented, "I don't know about that, you see the fork is part of a cutlery set."

Note: Don't Forget to send in your annual raffle tickets for the big drawing before the Anniversary Party, on Sunday, August 16th.

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)

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 the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

Shhhhhh!

When you come to Mass kindly refrain from the loud "chatter" before Mass. People come to Church early to pray and meditate.

Being a considerate neighbor, shows your kind act of charity towards one another.

Thank You!

THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption, August 15th this year falls on a Saturday. Therefore, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Mass times for Saturday and Sunday are scheduled as usual.

Bishop Anniversary/Blessing

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for 2015 will be held for Ocean and Monmouth counties on October 25, 2015.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
Freehold, NJ.

All couples celebrating their First, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist.

Renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Call or come to the Parish Office to register for this event. (732) 914-0300

The deadline to register is:
October 5, 2015.

INDOOR/OUTDOOR

30TH ANNIVERSARY BARBECUE

Date: August 16, 2015

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Music By: Pipers Alley

Time: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

SOLD OUT!!!!

Our thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes for the selling of tickets for this Sold Out Anniversary Party.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are attending Mass in the pews and not serving, but see there is a need for a Eucharistic Minister, please come up and help out.

Your kindness is appreciated.

Thank You!

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- August 10 St. Lawrence
- August 11 St. Clare
- August 12 St. Frances de Chantal
- August 13 St. Pontian, Pope
- August 13 St. Hippolytus, Priest
- August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
- August 15 St. Stanislaus Kostka, Priest
- August 15 St. Hyacinth

WALK WITH ME

My Jesus, my Friend,
 walk with me today,
 Hand in hand, guide me to learn
 and to know what is good.
 Arm in arm, help me to grow
 in my faith and in love for others.
 Side by side, stay by me to protect me
 and show me Your ways.
 Heart to heart, help me to pray and
 to be all that You want me to be.
 Thank You dear Jesus, for the special love
 You have for me. Amen

Did You Know?????

As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe on August 14th we note that he had a knowledge of math and sciences.

While a student in Rome, he was so convinced of space travel that he designed a space vehicle, propelled by rockets which would have the necessary thrust to escape the earth's gravitation. Many times St. Maximilian shared one of his pet projects with his friend that a "flight to the moon is possible."

A noted physicist professor of St. Maximilian checked out his calculation and said it was all quite realizable.

At the beginning of the 20th century there were only a few men who seriously considered landing a man on the moon.

(Saint of the Immaculata, Kolbe)

*"Above all we must have a great love for the Blessed Mother Mary and a passion for Franciscan Poverty."
 St. Maximilian Kolbe*

OUR SUPER BINGO

Our first "Super Bingo" on July 24th was a success, raising \$5,500 for our parish.

A big thank you to all who attended this fund raiser and a special thanks to all who worked on the Super Bingo especially, Josephine Roeder and Bill Meehan.

JULY 50/50 MONTHLY RAFFLE

- 1st Prize #004280 Amount: \$500.00
- 2nd Prize #003003 Amount: \$300.00
- 3rd Prize #002376 Amount: \$200.00

Congratulations to all our July Winners!

MERCIFUL KINDNESS

Kindness entails more than being nice to people we admire and respect. That is easy!

Godly kindness involves mercy. Mercy means showing compassion to one another, especially to someone who has offended us. It takes a conscious, deliberate act of our will, and that can be difficult.

We must demonstrate the good character that God breathed into us. There is no Scripture that excuses the Christian from forgiving others as Christ forgave us. Our shortcomings and stubbornness must cause God great disappointment.

Patience and kindness allows us to bear with one another in love and to work through our differences. (Enrich Your Character)

OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

November 16-19, 2015

- + Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
- Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays.
- Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum, and Holiday dinner.... Plus Much More.
- Lodging for three nights at Cambria Suites with indoor pool, hot & cold breakfast daily.
- \$100.00 deposit to hold seat. Refundable up until final payment is due, October 15th.
- Cost: \$699.00 – Double- Per Person
 \$799.00 – Single – Per Person
 \$646.00 – Triple – Per Person
- Contact: Barbara Kwiatek - (848) 227-3983

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 6: 19-21, 25-34; 10:34-36; 24: 43-51; Luke 12: 13-53

TRUST IN PROVIDENCE, NOT IN RICHES

Someone in the crowd around Him said, "Master, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." But He said:

"Man, who has appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?"

This was a matter of law for the Jewish courts; there was no need for Him to intervene. Turning to the people, He said:

"Take heed and guard yourselves from all covetousness, for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Then Jesus told them this parable:

"The land of a certain rich man brought forth abundant crops. He began to take thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, for I have no room for my crops?' He said, 'I will do this. I will pull down my barns and build larger ones and there I will store up all my grain and my goods. I will say to my soul, 'Soul, thou has many good things laid up for many years. Take thy ease, eat, drink and be merry,'"

But God said to him, 'Thou fool, this night do they demand thy soul of thee and the things that thou has provided, whose shall they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich as regards to God."

Then Jesus repeated the admonitions He had given in the Sermon on the Mount in Galilee:

"Therefore I say to thee, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat, not for your body, or what you shall put on. The life is a greater thing than, food, body and clothing."

Consider the ravens; they neither sow nor reap. They have neither storeroom nor barn, yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than they? Which of you by being anxious can add to his stature a single cubit? Therefore if you are not able to do even a very little thing, why are you anxious concerning the rest?

See how the lilies grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to thee not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these. If God so clothed the grass, which today is alive in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more O thee of little faith. As for you, do not seek what you shall eat, or what you shall drink and do not exalt yourselves but your Father knows that you need these things.

Seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be given you besides. Do not be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms, Make yourselves purses that do not grow old, a treasure unfailing in heaven, where neither thief draws near nor moth destroys. Where your treasure is, there your heart also will be.

"Let your loins be girt about and your lamps burning, and you yourselves like men waiting for their master's return from the wedding; so that when he comes and knocks they may be opened to him. You must be ready, because at an hour that you do not expect... the Son of Man is coming."

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

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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. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

Patroness of Europe and Martyrs

“Edith Stein” was born in Breslaus, Germany. The Steins were Orthodox Jews, but Edith renounced her faith as a teenager and declared herself an atheist.

Edith was a brilliant student, and was one of the first German women allowed to enter a university. She studied with a world famous philosopher, Edmund Husserl, and became his assistant. Edith seemed destined for a distinguished academic career until she read the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila.

Struck by the saint’s words, Edith was baptized a Catholic. She stopped working with Husserl and began teaching at a Catholic school. She then took a lecturing assignment at a German university. The next year, however, she lost the position because of anti-Semitic laws promoted by Adolf Hitler.

Edith entered the Carmelite convent at Cologne and took the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. By the end of 1938 Teresa faced a growing danger in Germany. She then transferred to a Carmelite house in the Netherlands. Germany soon invaded that country and began arresting all Dutch Catholics of Jewish decent. In 1942 she was arrested and sent to Auschwitz where she died in a gas chamber. Survivors of the camp praised her compassion for others who were facing death.

Teresa Benedicta’s martyrdom has helped spark a dialogue between the two faiths. At the time of Teresa’s canonization in 1998, the monastery sponsored the Edith Stein series honoring Edith’s life.

Keep Teresa Benedicta’s legacy alive by teaching others through your actions to love people of all faiths.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Patron of Poland

Stanislaus was the second of seven children born into a powerful and aristocratic family in Krakow, Poland. He was the second child of seven children, and was shy, sensitive and deeply religious.

At the age of fourteen, Stanislaus and his older brother, Paul were sent to a Jesuit college in Vienna. There Stanislaus became known for his diligence and usually pious behavior. He withstood much teasing and contempt from his peers. Even his brother Paul bullied his younger brother cruelly.

After enduring two years of this Stanislaus became deathly ill. Convinced he was dying the boy requested the last sacraments. Soon after he had a vision in which the Blessed Mother told him he should become a Jesuit. When he recovered from his illness, he was admitted to the Society of Jesus, but the provincial in Vienna refused. Som Stanislaus walked 350 miles to Rome in order to ask direct permission from the Father General.

When Stanislaus arrived in Rome, after three weeks of service he was admitted into the Society. When the news reached his father, he became furious and ordered Stanislaus home. But his son found his calling and was determined to remain in the Order and to carry out his duties.

However, nine months later, Stanislaus became seriously ill and died at the age of 18 years. His faith, determination, devotion, love for Jesus and the Holy Sacrament have made him a model for young novices.

Stanislaus Kostka was different from other children. At school, students treated and bullied him yet he was able to persevere and follow God’s calling.

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Our Faith

ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland on January 8, 1894 and would live our most of his life between two world wars. His parents, Julius and Maria were cottage weavers and lived a life of love, faith and discipline.

From early childhood, Raymond showed a deep desire for holiness. At the age of ten he related to his mother a vision in which the Blessed Mother Mary asked him to pick one of two crowns. A white one stood for purity and a red one signifies martyrdom. Raymond answered, "I choose both." By age thirteen he had set his sights on the priesthood.

At sixteen years of age when it was time to enter the novitiate, Raymond hesitated only once. He was a gifted student of math and science and the thought of becoming a military strategist and inventor however.... Though consecrated to Mary, fascinated him.

At the age of twenty-four he was ordained a priest in Rome, and took the name of Maximilian. It was also in Rome that Father Maximilian was first diagnosed as having tuberculosis. The illness confined him for months at a time, but taught him the value of suffering and leaving it all in the Blessed Mother's hands. Often he would refer to suffering as "the fire that purifies everything."

Meanwhile, the disease of war had spread its way through Europe. In response to that, Father Maximilian boldly decide to launce and international militia that would combat the evils of the day and lead souls to Christ. In hopes of spreading the crusade, he and his brothers lived in strict poverty and left for Japan. Six years later he was forced to leave the country and attempted conquest in China. The Franciscan Brothers living in Japan had to join the army. Fr. Maximilian left for his Country.

On September 1, 1939, the Germans struck with a fury, in Europe and so began the crucifixion of Poland.

The defeat of Poland came quickly and during that time, between a quarter and a third of Poland's priests were killed. Father Maximilian and four other priests were arrested. He spent months in a Warsaw prison then transferred to the notorious death camp, Auschwitz.

During his stay in Auschwitz, a prisoner was missing from the cell block. The commanding officer warned that for every escapee, prisoners from that cell block would be killed in retaliation. One of the condemned who had fallen out of line cried out, "Oh my wife and children!" and he began to sob. Father Maximilian broke through the line, and said, "I am old and not good for anything." The answer came from Commandant Fritsch, "Request granted."

Barefoot and clothed only in shirts, the ten men walked slowly toward the block of death to an underground bunker. They were given nothing to eat or drink. It was the eve of the Assumption and there were four survivors left. Of the four he was alone and conscious. Father Maximilian was finally given a lethal injections and his 47 year old body was carted off and burned.

On October 10, 1982 Maximilian Kolbe was canonized by Pope John Paul II. Throughout the long ceremony, an 81 year old wept silently. His name was Francis Gajowniczek. In a death camp forty-one years ago his life had been spared by a martyr's love, ..St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe.

NOTE

Francis Gajowniczek visited our beautiful Church twice.

Trivia (From page 4) Answers

Religious Trivia

1. Feeding the multitude (also known as the miracle of the loaves and fish)
2. Vigil
3. In the Year of Our Lord
4. Attorney General
5. Universal
6. Abbey
7. The sea of Galilee
8. Actress Mary Pickford