

September 6, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, September 6, 2015

7:00 AM The Tetzlaff Family

Req. Family

8:30 AM Saint Michael

Req. Joseph Valerio

10:00 AM Julio Barina

Req. Wife and Family

11:30 AM John Guerin

Req. The Martinez Family

1:00 PM Louise Percia

Req. Joe & Cathy Persichetti

Monday, September 7, 2015

7:00 AM Sarah McDermott

Req. Mary and Theresa, Sisters

8:30 AM Salvatore Ventre

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Hansen & Family

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

7:00 AM Raymond Carroll, Sr. & Jr.

Req. Wife and Mother

8:30 AM Maguire & Aris Families

Req. Margaret Aris

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

7:00 AM Carol O'Neill

Req. Michael Abate

8:30 AM Frances Vacchiano & Dec'd Sisters

Req. Rose & Paul DeVita

Thursday, September 10, 2015

7:00 AM Joseph Lukowski

Req. The Lukowski Family

8:30 AM Dec'd. Mbrs. of Felowitz Family

Req. Stephanie Koczur

Friday, September 11, 2015

7:00 AM Paul & Emily Cardaci

Req. Daughter, Carol

8:30 AM Philip Markey

Req. Family

Saturday, September 12, 2015

7:00 AM Pushparasy and Ben

Req. Samy & Daughter, Pauline Burke

8:30 AM Harvey Joseph Gardner III

Req. Family

4:00 PM Anna & Leonard Fondetto

Req. Son, Leonard & Joy, Daughter-in-Law

5:30 PM Rose DeCarlo

Req. Rita Wever

Sunday, September 13, 2015

7:00 AM Madallena Sesta

Req. Husband, Larry

8:30 AM Deacon Raymond Shea

Req. Ann Corsaro & Beatrice Cangelosi

10:00 AM Mario Paolini

Req. Wife, Margaret

11:30 AM Ida & Louis Pelaia

Req. Children

1:00 PM Rosemary & Ralph Fedele

Req. Bob Kittredge

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 7, 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
Teddy Kaczka, *Req. Wife,*
Ethel
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*
John
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Wladyslawa Goczkowski, *Req. Helen*
Kwiatkowski, *Granddaughter*
Sylvester Tyszkiewicz, *Req. Wife, Alicia*
and Sons
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Anthony, Mary & Isabel Triano,
Req. Ann Bederka
Anna Kmito, *Req. Pat Guerin*
Loretta Hasse, *Req. Pat Guerin*
John McCann, *Req. Pat Guerin*
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria Del Lupo*
Frank Irilli, *Req. Josephine Roeder*
Emma & Jack Nolan, *Req. Daughter,*
Anna
Jack Radzovicz, *Req. Jane Lukowski*

Dennis Thomas, *Req. Jack & Margaret*
Thomas
Connie Muro, *Req. Richard & Gail*
Backof
Michael & Anna Colabelli,
Req. Gelsomina & Gerry Cioffi
Anthony Colucci, *Req. Florence Burden*
Angelo Gazzanigo, *Req. Andrew & Stella*
Turco
Stanley Kaban, *Req. The Kudrzycki*
Family
Richard Kudrzycki, *Req. The Kudrzycki*
Family
Vito Pellicane, *Req. Aunt Vita D'Angelo*
Emma Konicki, *Req. Emily Gubernat*
Luigi Vassalo, *Req. Maria Sims*
Glenn D. Muscarella, *Req. Susan Mei*
Apolonia "Lenie" Viri, *Req. Cecilia*
Reyes
Francisco J. Reyes, *Req. Cecilia Reyes*
Alex Szalkiewicz (6th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Mabel & Family
Margarita B. Delgado, *Req. Laura DeSilva*
All Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Beatrice*
Cangelosi
Julian Hoffman, *Req. Howard & Janice*
Demeter
Robert Peake, *Req. Nancy Mojica*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 5, 2015 to September 11, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*

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

Altar Candles – Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Mary Santitoro,
Sister
Rev. Andre & Ann Santitoro-Vispetti

Altar Flowers – Church
John Guerin *Req. Wife, Pat*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary meetings will begin once again on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the start of the meeting.

The Altar Rosary Society is dedicated to promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

We will have a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 4th starting at 10:00 AM, at the Clarion Restaurant. Tickets will be available at the September 16th meeting.

Fr. Stephen Piga will be our Guest Speaker at the Communion Breakfast.

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The Altar Rosary Society is planning a trip to:

*The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, Pa. on October 7, 2015*

The cost of the trip is \$50.00 which includes a luncheon prepared by the Shrine staff and served in the Shrine Dining Cafeteria.

For information and tickets call:
Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Carnation Sale will be held before and after the weekend Masses on September 12th and 13th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We are planning a sandwich party on October 7, 2015 at 1230 PM If you haven't signed up in September but would like to attend, please call: Bob Colello (732) 818-9270.

The price of the sandwich party is \$3.00 per person. Hope to see you then!

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

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

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

1. What Pope was awarded the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1963?
2. In which state was the first Catholic parochial school established in the United States?
3. Name the container used to display the Sacred Host during the Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction?
4. What is the official name for the Dominican Order?
5. Complete the title of this Hymn:
Mother _____ Mother fairest?
6. What color scapular commemorates the Immaculate Conception?

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday: September 12th at 10:00 AM

The Knights of Columbus – Council 10899

Saturday: September 19th at 9:00 AM

The Columbiettes- Women's Group

Saturday: September 26th at 10:00 AM

Ancient Order of Hibernians

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New Members are always invited to attend these meetings.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 in honor of Labor Day.

The Arts and Crafts group will not meet also on September 7th.

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.

The deadline to register is October 5, 2015.

OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

November 16 to November 19, 2015

- Featuring Oglebay's Wilson Lodge and the enchanting Festival of Lights. Plus Casino
 - Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
 - Fun, and games with Yuletide good cheer.
 - Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays.
 - Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum and Holiday dinner.
 - Lodging for three nights at Cambria Suites with indoor pool, hot and cold breakfast daily.
 - \$100.00 deposit to hold seat. Refundable up until final payment October 15th.
 - \$699.00 Double Per Person
\$799.00 Single Per Person
\$646.00 Triple Per Person
- + Contact: Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227- 3963

THIRD NATIONAL DAY TO REMEMBER ABORTED CHILDREN

Fr, Denis Wilde of Priests for Life will lead a memorial service on Saturday, September 12th at Ocean County Park (1722 Silvertown Rd. Toms River in remembrance of the 100 aborted babies that are buried there.

Bring a chair. For further information call, Ed at (732) 341-9029

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- September 6
- September 7 St. Regina
- September 8 Birth of Mary
- September 8 St. Thomas of Villanova
- September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
- September 10 St. Nicholas of Tolentine, Priest
- September 11 St. Deiniol, Bishop
- September 12 St. Apollinaris & Companion

JOIN US

Join us on Monday, September 7th to celebrate the Blessed Mother Mary's birthday.

We will say the Rosary and sing hymns, at 11:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

PATRIOT DAY

Three months after the September 11, 2001 attack on the United States, President George W. Bush signed into law a bill designating September 11th as Patriot day.

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This day is not to be confused with Patriots' Day an April holiday in some New England states celebrating the first shots fired at Lexington and Concord.

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Patriots Day honors the nearly three thousand people who lost their lives on the morning of September 11, 2001. Flags are flown at half staff throughout the Country, and a moment of silence is observed at 8:46 am Eastern time, It was the minute the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York.

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While Memorial Day and similar state observances honor those who have given their lives in service to their Country, Patriot Day is unique in that it honors first responders as well as the many civilians who died on that day.

Liturgical Publication

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"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."
Anonymous

HOW LABOR DAY BEGAN

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City, and planned by the Central Labor Union.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday."

The idea spread and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the Country. In 1894, Congress passed an Act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday. (Reflection of the Season)

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 is holding a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 20, 2015 after the morning masses.

The cost for the tickets are \$8.00 per person \$5.00 per child and children under five eat free. Tickets will be sold starting this weekend.

Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, fresh home fries, pancakes, bread, dessert and hot and cold beverages.

Tickets will not be sold on the day of the Communion Breakfast. Come and join us!

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

Summer is almost over, and the "kids" are ready to return to school (well almost).

Yellow school buses will soon be on the road, so please be patient when the children are boarding and leaving the bus.

May God grant the children wisdom to use their learning for the benefit of humankind.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God." (1 Peter 3:4)

MONTHLY 50/50 AUGUST RAFFLE

- 1st Prize #001619 Amount: \$473.00
- 2nd Prize #003700 Amount: \$284.00
- 3rd Prize #004327 Amount: \$189.00

Congratulations to all our monthly winners.

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The Life of Jesus

John 10: 22-39

A CROWD GATHERED

While Jesus was walking in the Temple court, a crowd gathered and began to question Him, pressing Him to say plainly whether or not He was the Christ, the Messiah. In response Jesus said:

"I tell you and you do not believe. The works that I do in the name of My Father, these bear witness concerning Me. But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. My sheep hear My voice and I know them as they follow Me.

I give them everlasting life; and they shall never perish, neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. What My Father has given Me is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch anything out of the hand of My Father. I and the Father are one."

His listeners thereupon took up stones to stone Him, stoning being the traditional punishment for blasphemy, But Jesus continued to say:

"Many good works have I shown thee from My Father. For which of these works do you stone Me?"

Stolidly the Jews replied, "Not for a good work do we stone Thee, but for blasphemy and because Thou being a man, makest Thyself God. Then Jesus questioned them again:

"It is not written in your Law, 'I said you are gods'? If he called them gods to whom the word of God was addressed (and the Scripture cannot be broken) do you say of Him whom the Father has made holy and sent into the world. Thou blasphemest, because I said, 'I am the Son of God?'

If I do not perform the works of My Father, do not believe Me. But if I do perform them, and if you are not willing to believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me and I in the Father."

The Jews were not satisfied with this answer, however. They again attempted to seize Jesus, but he escaped from them and crossed the Jordan into Perea.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Summary

None is so blind as he who will not see. The Jews were not disposed to believe Christ's doctrine because they had deliberately set their wills against whatever He would have to say.

PATIENCE

Our patience is tested on a daily basis. We are tempted to act on our feelings, but then we remind ourselves that we can't expect non-Christians to act Christ-like and then we calm down.

It emphasizes patience within the body of Christ, reminding us to be humble, gentle and loving toward our brothers and sisters in Christ.

God knows that His children will have conflicting opinions and differing personalities, but he doesn't let us off the hook. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you act with patience as a humble servant.

Remember: Jesus' response was never anger, but always patient forbearance.

(Enrich Your Character)

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. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

Archbishop of Valencia

Thomas was a brilliant student. He studied at Complutensian University and became a professor of philosophy when he was 26 years old.

Thomas left the university to join the Augustinian friars at Salamanca. Two years later he was ordained and was later named prior. As prior, Thomas paid personal attention to each individual friar under his care, especially those who were ill.

Without seeking advancement, Thomas' career in the Church flourished. He was appointed provincial of Castile and he sent the first Augustinian missionaries to Mexico. Soon after, he was nominated Archbishop of Granada by Emperor Charles V, but Thomas did not accept the nomination. He later accepted the position of Archbishop of Valencia.

Dressed in an old habit and even older hat, Thomas traveled to Valencia on foot. When the cathedral Canons gave him money to buy furniture suitable for an archbishop, he gave it all to a local hospital.

Thomas was devoted to his archdiocese personally visiting every church. He won over the people but also found clerical abuses. In 1548 he held a synod with his bishops and created guidelines to solve the problems.

Above all, Thomas was a champion of the poor. Every day, hundreds came to his door to receive food and money. He had given away all he had to the poor, but he borrowed his bed back for only as long as he needed it. Thomas died soon after at the age of sixty-nine.

Concern for others St. Thomas of Villanova epitomizes the belief of serving others.

ST. PETER CLAVER

Patron of African & Black Missions

Peter entered the Jesuit Order at the age of twenty-one. He served as a missionary in Cartagena, Spain. By this time Cartagena was a major port for the slave trade. Peter was shocked by the misery he found and terrified African slaves. They were packed in tightly in the arriving ships with disease and death.

Peter was eager to spread God's word to the frightened slaves, but communication was difficult. To reassure the slaves he meant no harm but relied on the universal language of kindness.

As each slave ship arrived, Peter brought lemons, brandy, food and medicine. Once he had tended to the sickest and followed the rest to plantations and mines. Self described as a 'slave of the Africans' Peter was relentless in his efforts to help these people.

Peter used interpreters he had trained and simple pictures to explain that God promised them a heavenly home that no one could ever take from them. He also ministered in hospitals and prisons in the area.

The efforts of Peter brought criticism from his superiors and townspeople alike. Peter is said to have asked, "What sort of man must I be that I cannot do a little good without stirring up so much trouble?"

Peter Claver persevered though and in the end he had baptized over 300,000 Africans in just less than forty years. Peter survived the plague but remained an invalid until his death.

Peter was a quiet and timid man and must have felt overwhelmed at the intolerable injustices of the slave trade. However, he was determined to challenge the established system of his day to aid slavery victims.

Our Faith

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church cordially invites you to a Support Group for those who have lost a loved one through death.

It is a six week program to share your story, learn about the grieving process, coping skills and to be comforted.

Our goals are understanding your loss, respect, growth, acceptance and spiritual consolation in a confidential setting.

If you would like support on your "grief journey" and would like to attend, please call the number below to register.

Registration is necessary and is only during the month of September.

Please bring a "Framed" photo of your loved one with you to each session.

Refreshments will be served.

Dates: Fridays
October 9, 2015 to November 13, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM

Place: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

To Register: Call Madeline Gardner, RN
(732) 608-6840

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Kindly leave your name and phone number if Madeline is not available, she will get back to you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO OUR
BLESSED MOTHER MARY
September 8th

*Happy little memories go flitting through my mind.
You cannot go beyond my thoughts or leave my love behind,*

*I keep you in my heart and forever in my mind,
Though I may not tell you, I think you know it's true.*

That I find daily happiness in the very thought of you.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY
September 8th was proclaimed as International Literacy Day in 2003 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Each year on September 8th the organization publishes data on world literacy and highlights the need to promote literacy. Despite many and varied efforts, some 774 million adults lack minimum literacy skills. Lack of literacy skills affects men and women from advancing economically and socially. Education reflects our love and our belief in freedom .

FREEDOM

We remember and pray for all who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

"If history teaches us anything at all, its best lesson is that we cannot take our freedom for granted. We must be part of the process influencing the political process and guard our treasure which is found in the land of the free and the home of the brave." (Liturgical Publications)

Trivia Answers

1. Pope John XXIII
2. Maryland
3. Monstrance
4. Order of Preachers
5. Dearest
6. Blue