

September 20, 2015

25th 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, September 20, 2015

7:00 AM Helen & Frank DiTommaso
Req. Children
8:30 AM Salvatore & Lucy Garofalo
Req. Joseph & Catherine Garofalo
10:00 AM Frank Griffin
Req. Wife, Bertha & Family
11:30 AM Merritt Crayton
Req. Wife, Gloria
1:00 PM Joseph Janonis
Req. Wife, Mary

Monday, September 21, 2015

7:00 AM Mary & Walter Grochowski
Req. Daughter, Julie Kowalczyk
8:30 AM Angie & Rocco Marone
Req. Mary & Vincent Galasso

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

7:00 AM Charline Hemhauser
Req. Daughter
8:30 AM Elizabeth Mazzuto (Birthday)
Req. Daughter, MaryAnn, Son, Peter & Family

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

7:00 AM Steve Tokach
Req. Wife, Steffie
8:30 AM Elizabeth Carolan
Req. Husband, Bob

Thursday, September 24, 2015

7:00 AM Barbara Nitko
Req. Husband, Ray
8:30 AM Tina Pisano
Req. Son, Joe

Friday, September 25, 2015

7:00 AM Marie Vispucci
Req. Family
8:30 AM Evelyn S. Kroeper
Req. Husband, Dick

Saturday, September 26, 2015

7:00 AM Helen Foley
Req. Jean, Sister
8:30 AM Neil Esposito, Anniversary Remembrance
Req. Wife, Gertrude

4:00 PM Ruth & Orland Scrim
Req. Ruth & Thomas Goodheart
5:30 PM Raymond Loughran
Req. Grandma

Sunday, September 27, 2015

7:00 AM James Tirone
Req. Aunt Mary and Family
8:30 AM Fay Makarevich
Req. Jay and Jim Tirone
10:00 AM Ellen O'Connor
Req. Daughter, Mary Ellen
11:30 AM The Zarillo Family
Req. William & Sandra Zarillo
1:00 PM Venturini Paolo
Req. Anne Marie Schifilliti

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
September 21, 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
Harold & Frances LaSalle,
Req. Pat Guerin
George Smith, *Req. Wife,*
Margaret
Robert Davis, *Req. Wife, Margaret*
For all the Poor Souls,
Req. Ann Bederka
James Burns, *Req. Wife, Doris*
Frank Irilli, *Req. Diana & Bill*
Holz
Mary Pecklers, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Martin Lynch, Jr., *Req. Betty*
Kleinfeld
Norma Lynch, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Marion Vosbrink, *Req. Margaret*
Jeanne Kronewitter, *Req. Silver Ridge*
Park First Aid Squad
Michael Vacca, *Req. Wife, Jill and*
Children
Kelly Fitzpatrick, *Req. Mom,*
Mary
Brian Meade, *Req. Mike McAteer*

Carolyn Quagliero, *Req. Roseanne & Son,*
Tom Sheola
Devotion to St. Cosmas & St. Damian,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti
The Mastroviti & DeGaetano Families,
Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti
Marge Ketcham, *Req. The Fine-King*
Families
Rose Baginsky, *Req. Altar Rosary Society*
Helen Dabros, *Req. Marie and The*
Competiello Family
Joseph Furfey, *Req. George & Mary*
Dick
Angelo & Angelina Maratta,
Req. Charles Maratta
Father Oscar Luke Fahr, C.M.,
Req. Ganino Ternest, Sisters
Joseph Stabile, *Req. Mr. & Mrs. Cosimo*
Marolla
Dominick Perrone, *Req. Alice Mascia*
The Victims of 9-11, *Req. Beatrice*
Cangelosi
Mass for Persecuted Christians,
Req. K. Conny
Dominick Zambrotta, *Req. Teresa*
Loquercio
Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
Family

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of September 19, 2015 to September 25, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Michael Lanza, *Req. Wife, Millie*

Altar Candles – Church
Andrew Kornish, *Req. Wife, Fran*

Altar Candles – Chapel
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, *Sister,*
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro-Vispetti

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Rose Soriano, *Req. Dom & Terry*
Pagano

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting.

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A Communion Breakfast is planned on Sunday, October 4th starting at 10:00 AM at the Clarion Restaurant. Father Stephen Piga will be our Guest Speaker. The tickets are \$15.00 per person and may be obtained by calling:

Jean Hanna (732) 473- 9755

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The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a trip to : *The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa Doylestown, Pa. on October 7, 2015*

The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person which includes a luncheon prepared by the Shrine staff and served in the Shrine dinning cafeteria.

Information and tickets call:

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our sandwich party for October 7, 2015 has been canceled due to the lack of members and our meeting will be held as usual.. However, we will re-scheduled the sandwich party for our November 4, 2015 meeting.

We hope that we will get more members to join our Society. Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month and encourage the men of the parish to join us. Our membership drive will be on September 26th & 27th. All current members are needed to help out at all Masses. Our meetings start at 12:30 PM.

OUR NEW WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that we now have a very good website for our parish, thanks to the efforts of parishioner Bernie Ernst and his lovely wife, Margaret.

It can be reached by typing on your computer.: Website: saintmaximiliankolbe.org

On the website, among other things, there is a link to the Vatican that opens up many treasures.

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: October 5, 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

*"Nothing is so much to be feared as fear."
(Henry David Thoreau)*

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA "ROSARY RALLY"

The Rosary will be said at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel of St Maximilian Kolbe on Saturday, October 10, 2015 two days before the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Join us in reciting the Rosary!

Trivia (Answers on page 9) (Easy...Easy...)

1. The first televised presidential debates featured what two candidates?
2. What beloved children's show had such characters as Mr. Moose, Miss Worm and Mr. Green Jeans?
3. Charles Ginsburg led the team that invented what entertainment device?
4. Who was Dr. Bruce Banner in movies, TV shows and in comic books?
5. What name did Fanny Brice play as a little girl on the radio?
6. The largest one-day sporting event in the world is held in Indiana. What is it?

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.

The Arts and Crafts group is hosting their craft show on the weekend of October 24th and 25th. Stop by and see all the homemade items.

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 September 19th and 20th is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH
COOKBOOK**

Our parish is in the process of creating a fabulous Parish oriented cookbook to sell and help our Church. We ask that you bring in your favorite recipes to the office and leave in the recipe basket. Please have it typed or printed clearly with the name of the recipe, and your name next to it. (At the bottom of the recipe, write your telephone number, in case we need to clarify.)

Submit recipes that senior citizens and others would be interested in.

We hope everyone in our parish will buy one or more of our "Heavenly Delights" Cookbook. The deadline for the recipes is:

Friday, October 9, 2015

Not much time, so please get them into the office as soon as possible. Thank You!

(The Cookbook Committee)

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 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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi we will have the Blessing of the Animals at our church on Saturday, October 3rd between the hours of:

11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- September 20 St. John Charles Cornay
- September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle
- September 22 St. Maurice
- September 23 St. Constantius
- September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina
- September 24 St. Liberius, Pope
- September 24 St. Pacifico of San Severino
- September 25 St. Finbar (Barry)
- September 26 St. Cosmas and St. Damian

BE INDULGENT.....

There is a word which can not be said too often, to every Christian whom God has destined to live, converse and labor in the society of his fellow-creatures.... *Be Indulgent.*

Yes, be indulgent. It is necessary for others and it is necessary for your own sake. Forget the little troubles that others may cause you. Keep no resentment for the inconsiderate or unfavorable words that may have been said about you. Excuse the mistakes and awkward blunders of which you are the victim.

In a word, smile at everything, show a pleasant face on all occasions, maintain an inexhaustible fund of goodness, patience and gentleness. Above all, you will practice in an excellent manner of Christian charity. *Be Indulgent... ..*

Rev. F.X. Lasance

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dolly's Aunt Dymphona went to Sunday Mass as usual where she heard the priest say this to the congregation. "We need an extra large offering this morning. We will honor the person who gives the largest offering by inviting him or her to pick out three hymns for the Mass."

To the Pastor delight, there was a check for five hundred dollars in the plate. He asked the generous giver to identify themselves so he could say "thank you."

A shy Aunt Dymphona stood up and the pastor invited her to the front of the altar. Her eyes brightened as he thanked her for the generous gift.. He asked her to select three hymns. She thanked the pastor and pointed to three men in the congregation and said, "I will take him, and him and him."

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COME TO OUR YOGA CLASS

This Friday, September 25th Father Steve's sister, Susan will once again do a beginners yoga class here in our Parish Hall at 1:00 PM.

Susan is a certified yoga therapist, with a teaching experience of over fifteen years. She is currently teaching yoga at Windward Wellness in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

This class would be only one hour exploring benefits of chair yoga postures. Participants will learn three ritual gestures.

The first to protect against heart attack.

The second to enhance memory.

The third to help joint pain.

The final meditation will include readings from Scripture.

All are welcome and the class is free, but donations will be gladly accepted.

SLEEP IN PEACE & COMFORT

One third of all adult Americans, complain about their sleep. Some are insomniacs who cannot sleep longer than a few minutes at a time. Others sleep for long hours and find it difficult to become alert and functional.

Recent scientific research is beginning to provide answers for sleep problems that stem from medical ailments. Scientist, however agree that stress, worry and anxiety often trigger insomnia and other sleep disorders.

The house may be calm and quiet, but your thoughts race through the darkness: "How will I pay the bills? Is my daughter and son safe? How will I deal with the illness of my love one? Did I make the right decision?"

God protects and defends us against all enemies; those that threaten physical harm as well as nagging worries that rob us of rest. Remember, we are not alone and we do not need to worry. We can rest peacefully with our Lord in control.

(Enriching Your Character)

BAKE SALE

Our delicious Bake Sale will be held next weekend on September 26th and 27th.

We appreciate the Bakers, Volunteers and the Customers who always make this Church event successful.

Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 8: 14-17; Mark 1: 23-34; Luke 4: 33-41

CURES AT CAPERNAUM

While Jesus was preaching in the synagogue at Capernaum one Sabbath, a man in the congregation was suddenly seized with a demoniac fit and cried out:

"What have we to do with Thee, Jesus of Nazareth? Hast Thou come to destroy us? I know who Thou art, the Holy One of God."

Clearly, the devil now realized that Jesus, the Messiah was divine and that He had come to free men from the power of Satan. But it was not for Satan to proclaim Christ's mission, and He silenced the spirit and drove him out saying:

"Hold thy peace, and go out of the man."

Shrieking and struggling until the man was convulsed, the evil spirit gave up possession of the body, which was found to be unharmed by the fiend it had sheltered.

Immediately the synagogue was in an uproar, everyone discussing with his neighbor this amazing power of Jesus over evil spirits. "What is this word?" they said, "For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits and they come out." The news of this remarkable event spread rapidly through Galilee.

Afterwards Jesus left the synagogue and went with His disciples to the house of Simon and Andrew where He was staying. They found Simon's mother-in-law sick in bed with a severe fever. The disciples asked Jesus to come to her assistance. Drawing near the sick bed, Jesus took the woman by the hand and brought her to her feet. At the same instant the fever abated and she was able to go about preparing their meal.

By evening the story of this cure, as well as of the exorcism in the synagogue, had

circulated through the town. All the sick and possessed persons in Capernaum were brought to Jesus to be cured, and a large crowd gathered at the door of Simon's house.

Serene amidst this confusion, Jesus laid His hands on the afflicted ones and cured them, fulfilling what Isaias said: "He Himself took up our infirmities, and bore the burden of our ills." He silenced the cast out devils, for they knew He was the Christ.

SUMMARY:

Our Lord has complete control over the devils. He allows them to perform their evil work; but when He so willed it.

When we are tempted to make an unkind remark or perform an unkind action, We can ask God to help us overcome the devil and He will.

A sincere repetition of the aspiration "My Jesus, mercy," will bring His help in overcoming temptations.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

GALILEE

The most northerly region of Palestine and the one most favored by nature. Among its flourishing towns were Cana, Corozian, Nazareth, Capernaum, Bethsaida and Tiberias.

The population was predominantly Jewish but there was a noticeable Galilean dialect. (Matthew 26, 73)

The Galileans were very loyal to their religion and nation, though regarded by the Judeans as ignorant and lawless. (John 7, 41)

Jesus was reared in Galilee, and spent most of His time preaching there.

St. Anthony Guild
Paterson, NJ

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. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

Priest

Francesco Forgione was born in Pietrelcina, Italy on May 25, 1887. When he was fifteen years old, he became a Capuchin Franciscan Friar and later was ordained a priest in 1910. He then was known as Padre Pio.

After celebrating Mass on September 20, 1918, while praying before a crucifix, Padre Pio received the "Stigmata." His hands, feet and side were pierced with the nail marks and lance wound of Christ crucified. For the next 50 years he lost a cup of blood from these open wounds every day.

His life was marked by long hours of prayer, continual sacrifice and strict austerity. Many people came to him for healing and counsel that he would hear Confessions up to sixteen hours a day. St. Pio died on September 23, 1968 and was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002.

ST. MATTHEW

Patron of Bankers

Matthew, one of the twelve apostles, is the author of the first Gospel. This has been the constant tradition of the Church and is confirmed by the Gospel itself. He was called to be an Apostle while sitting in the tax collector's place at Capernaum.

St. Matthew's Gospel was written to fill a sorely felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers. The Gospel was designed to convince them that the Messiah had come in the Person of Jesus, Our Lord.

"My kingdom is not of this world."

The composition of his Gospel shows that it was written before the destruction of the city by the Romans and this internal evidence confirms the early traditions.

ST. JOHN CHARLES CORNAY

One of the 177 Martyrs of Vietnam

John Charles Cornay was born in a small town in western France. Heeding a call to religion, John Charles became an ordained priest and eventually ended up in Paris. He joined the Foreign Mission Society in the early 1820's. The purpose of the Foreign Mission Society was to send priests abroad to convert nonbelievers to Christianity.

John Charles became a missionary at a time of rapid European colonial expansion. In the early part of the 19th century, he was sent to Vietnam, which was then ruled by emperors of the Nguyen dynasty and prized by the French as a possible future colonial holding.

The Vietnamese were suspicious of the Westerners and they had no interest in creating diplomatic ties with Western nations. In 1820 Minh Mang, Gia Long's son and successor absolutely forbade Christian evangelical activity. It was during his rule that John Charles and a number of other priests were arrested in 1835 in northern Vietnam.

Accused of hiding arms, John Charles was tortured by Vietnamese authorities and held in a bamboo cage for two years. Given a death sentence John Charles Cornay was beheaded on September 20, 1837, and was only twenty-eight years old. John Charles Cornay was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

ST. COSMAS & ST. DAMIAN

Patron of Druggists

Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services.

The brothers were jailed and underwent various torments and the two were finally beheaded.

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, and she will get back to you.

THE OPTIMIST'S CREED

Promise Yourself.....

- To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

(Optimist International)

THE IMPORTANCE OF BLESSINGS

Blessings, whether they are Irish or Jewish, ancient or modern, they are an important part of our faith life. More than ever, we need to continue to bring the flow of the divine into our lives.

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace."

(Numbers 6: 22-26)

A blessing is the bridge between heaven and earth. The transfer of the divine that occurs when we bless is truly a sacred moment.

When wealth is lost...nothing is lost,
When health is lost...something is lost,
When character is lost....all is lost.

(Anonymous)

Trivia (Answers from page 4)

1. Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy
2. Captain Kangaroo
3. The VCR
4. The Incredible Hulk
5. Baby Snooks
6. The Indianapolis 500