

January 17, 2016

Second 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, January 17, 2016

7:00 AM Alfred Feliciano
Req. Wife, Josephine
8:30 AM Julie Leppard
Req. Mary Nolan
10:00 AM Randy Whesper
Req. Roseann and Ralph (Parents)
11:30 AM Ann Brennan
Req. Joan Antczak
1:00 PM The Eigner Family
Req. Marge Wardenski

Monday, January 18, 2015

7:00 AM Pedro Sarabosing, Jr.
Req. Zimadar Kuchar
8:30 AM Peter J. Osnato
Req. Helen Osnato

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

7:00 AM Memorial Mass
Req. Chapel Association
8:30 AM The Miller Family
Req. Margaret Miller

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

7:00 AM Joseph Martinkus (14th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Marguerite
8:30 AM Salvatore Lucania
Req. Wife, Ann

Thursday, January 21, 2016

7:00 AM Sylvester Tyszkiewicz
Req. Wife, Alicia and Sons
8:30 AM Domenico Latino
Req. Wife, Rose

Friday, January 22, 2016

7:00 AM Foo S. Siam
Req. Wife and Children
8:30 AM George Fearn
Req. Wife, Kathleen

Saturday, January 23, 2016

7:00 AM Norman Russo (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Claire
8:30 AM Jean Madsen
Req. Husband, Jim

4:00 PM Irene "Renee" Kittredge (1st Anniv.)
Req. Joan DeYorio
5:30 PM Benjamin and Stella Lencewicz
Req. Daughter, Barbara

Sunday, January 24, 2016

7:00 AM Evelyn C. Tucker
Req. Husband, Stephen and Family
8:30 AM Jennie & Vincent Fasciani
Req. Daughters
10:00 AM The Gabriel Family
Req. William & Sandra Zarello
11:30 AM Marie McEaney
Req. Granddaughter, Candice Graham
1:00 PM Rose Greci
Req. John and Victoria Scully

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
January 18, 2016**

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
Alphonse & Julia Dandrea, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Katherine "Kay" Malloy, *Req. Tuesday Bingo Workers*
Michael J. Holmes (7th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Maureen
Gerald Riedinger, *Req. Tuesday Bingo Workers*
Theresa Smyth, *Req. Theresa Hayes*
Valerie O'Leary, *Req. Husband, John*
Florence Field, *Req. The Altar Rosary Society*
Maura Holohan, *Req. Sean & Nancy O'Brien*
Thomas W. Clarke, *Req. Pat & Mary Healey*
Melissa McNally, *Req. Jack & Margaret Thomas*
The Abbruzzese Family, *Req. Ann & Angie John Bland, Req. Wife, Lorraine*
Nicholas Raguso, *Req. Clara Sitarski*
Ann & Henry Gutkowski, *Req. Janet & Bob Blusewicz*

Anne & Russell Lehman, *Req. Janet & Bob Blusewicz*
Stanley Couton, *Req. The Quinn Family*
Ralph Serio, *Req. Gilda A. Vacca*
Frank & Rose Zerbo, *Req. Jill Vacca*
William Scofield, *Req. Angela Wereszczak*
Charles Wilcox III, *Req. Gail & Norman Ytreboe*
Dolores Maulion, *Req. Cecilia Reyes*
Rose Walczyk (Good Recovery),
Req. Anita Crowell & Joan Ceriello
Nellie, George, Sr. & George Jr. Dierkens,
Req. Son, John
Tom & Mary Beth Gannon, *Req. Mom & Dad*
Jim Gannon (Healing), *Req. Mom & Dad*
Chap & Anna Gannon, *Req. Rich & Ann*
Paul & Dee Gannon, *Req. Rich & Ann*
John Krehel, *Req. Ann & Rich*
James Bloise (Living- Birthday Wishes)
Req. MaryAnn, Sister
Maureen Bloise (Healing), *Req. Lucille and MaryAnn, Sisters*
Blessed Mother for Prayers Answered,
Req. Jerry & Rose DelGaudio
Eleanor Manno, *Req. Helen Dockery*
Joseph Reagan, *Req. The Money Counters*
Daniel Gualtieri (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Lucy Hagen

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of January 16, 2016 to January 22, 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Trudy Daidone, *Req. Husband, Gene*

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Children of Joan Buska, *Req. Mom, Joan*

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

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will be on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting

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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 12:30 pm. Coffee and cake will be available prior to our meeting.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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

JUBILEE HOLY YEAR of MERCY

In honor of the Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy which started on the Blessed Virgin Mary's feast day of December 8th and lasts till Jesus, King of the Universe Sunday of November 2016, why don't we pray in a special way for the peace and safety of our Country?

One good way is to take away 15 minutes of TV everyday to pray with family or neighbors for the protection and spiritual growth of the United States of America.

To celebrate the mercy of God even more in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we have a framed blessed picture of Jesus as the Divine Mercy: (14" X 17" with stand) that you can take home for a week. This way it can be passed about throughout the parish during the holy year.

Sign up now for your week by contacting the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: February 1, 2016

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 on Fridays from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

CRUISE TO BERMUDA

Date: June 5, 2016

Seven (7) Nights Bermuda Cruise

- + Book early as Cabins sell quickly.
- Sail on Celebrity Summit. This ship will be newly refurbished in February 2016.
- Bus to and from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church to Cape Liberty(based on 25 passengers.) and back.
- For additional information and pricing call:
Barbara Kwiatek, CTC MCC
Cruise or Tours
(848) 227-3963

"The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs."

Father Max's Smile Corner:

Dudley and Dolly were driving to Canada from New Jersey and decided to pull into a motel for the night. The desk clerk offered them a choice of two identical rooms. One room is \$100.00 a night and the other room is \$150.00. The clerk swore the rooms were identical.

Dudley asked, "If the rooms are identical, why is one \$50.00 more?" The clerk answered, "Free Cable."

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.

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 2016 for the Church and Chapel.

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

COLLECTION

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

NEW JERSEY RALLY FOR LIFE

A Rally for Life will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 at the State House Capital
125 West State Street
Trenton, NJ
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bus will depart from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church parking lot at 9:15 and from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church parking lot at 9:45 am.

The bus fare is \$10.00 per person.
To reserve a seat or for additional information call: Ed – (732) 341-9029

TAX CONTRIBUTION FOR 2015

Tax receipts for your contributions to the church will be given out shortly for your 2015 tax statements.

Tax contributions will be issued to only the parishioners who request the statement.
(732) 914-0300

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PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 18, 2016 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King birthday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 10899

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Date: Sunday, January 31, 2016

Join us, tickets will go on sale after the weekend Masses January, 17th and 24th.

Menu:

Scrambled eggs; Pancakes or French Toast; Bacon; Sausage; Home Fries; Desserts, Juice, Coffee and Tea.

The Communion Breakfast will be held after the 7:00 am, 8:30 AM and 10:00 am Masses.

Price is \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children under twelve. Tickets will not be sold on the day the breakfast is held.

INDIVIDUAL MASS BOOK FOR 2017

The Mass Book for the year 2017 is now opened. Due to the demand of these individual Masses, three Masses a year is permitted per family.

We still have a few Masses left for the year 2016.

(Phone calls for all the Masses will no longer be accepted except from homebound parishioners.)

GOD IS CALLING YOU.....

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Do you know of a man who might be discerning a call to the Priesthood? It is a wonderful opportunity to share how God is calling him to serve in God's Church.

The next Diocesan discernment meeting will be on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from:

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
149 North Warren St.
Trenton, NJ

For more information and to register, please contact the Diocese Trenton Office of Vocations: (609) 406-7449

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- January 17 St. Antony, Abbot
- January 18 St. Volusian, Bishop
- January 19 St. Wulstan, Bishop
- January 20 St. Fabian, Pope
- January 20 St. Sebastian
- January 21 St. Agnes
- January 22 St. Vincent of Saragossa
- January 22 St. Vincent Pallotti
- January 23 St. Francis deSales

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 10899

On Sunday, February 7, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, with the support of the Knights of Columbus and The Columbiettes Auxiliary, will sponsor a concert/dance, in the Parish Hall of the Church, featuring the cast of "The Jersey Four" a Frankie Valli and Four Seasons Tribute Band.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person. See a Knight's representative after every weekend Mass, or call: Bob Zaratini (732) 874-1623 (Cell#)

IF A CHILD LIVES WITH.....

- If a child lives with criticism,
he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility,
he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule,
he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame,
he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement,
he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise,
he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness,
he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security,
he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval,
he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance & friendship,
he learns to find love in the world.
(Glenn A. Strunk)

MY SPECIAL FRIEND

Jesus, thank You for coming to me as my Special Friend. I love You and love all those which You sent to care for me, especially my family and friends.

Help me to know that is the right thing to do even when it is hard. Show me what path to follow every day so I may be closer to You.

Keep my friends, the ones I know today and the ones I will find in the future, safe from harm. Make me a better person so I can help the poor and those who have no one to care for them.

Jesus, I treasure these very special times with You. Thank You for giving them to me.

Amen
(Dominican Sisters of Hope)

THE APOSTLES

The Apostles are the twelve men whom Jesus brought close to Himself and chose to instruct more carefully. He treated the apostles like brothers and prepared them to be sent out into the world with His message. (The Greek word *apostolas* means to send forth.)

Except for Matthew, who was a tax collector, these men were uneducated, mostly fishermen, and during their time with Jesus they were often unable to grasp the meaning of His teachings. Yet, they followed Him everywhere, with their hearts opened by His love and their minds made clear by their devotion.

In the early days of Christianity all of Jesus' disciples were called "saints" and were addressed as such by St. Paul in his letters to the various churches.

Little Book of Saints
Priya Hemenway

PARISH COOKBOOKS

The Parish Cookbooks, "Heavenly Delights" are for sale in the Parish Office. The cost of the Parish Cookbook is \$15.00. The Parish Office is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm during the weekdays.

Thank you for your support to our Church.
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The Life of Jesus

Matthew 9: 9-17; Mark 2: 13-22; Luke 5: 27-39

THE CALL OF MATTHEW

Jesus left the house and went down to the shore of the lake, where He spoke for some time to the crowds that habitually sought Him out. Then continuing His walk along the shore, He passed the station of the customs officers. There was a man sitting there named Levi, a tax collector, whom Jesus had marked for His own. He called to him as He passed and Jesus said:

"Follow Me."

Without asking any questions as to why he should do so, this new disciple left all and followed Christ. Subsequently, Levi, whom we know better as Matthew (a name probably given him by Christ), offered an elaborate dinner in honor of Jesus.

Matthew invited some of his cronies in the tax office and a number of other people whom the Jews regarded as public sinners, and many of these were followers of Christ. Grumbling at this lack of discrimination, the Scribes and Pharisees asked Jesus why He dined with such men and Jesus replied that His mission was to these sinful outcasts:

"It is not the healthy who need a physician, but they who are sick. But go, and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I have come to call sinners, not the just."

Now the Pharisees and the disciples of John were fasting that day, and they came to Jesus asking why His disciples did not fast. Jesus said:

"Can the wedding guests fast as long as the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot

fast. But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. No one sews a patch of raw cloth on an old garment, else the new patch tears away from the old and a worse rent is made.

No one pours new wine into old wine skins, else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is split and the skins will be ruined. But the new wine must be put into fresh skins and both are saved. No man after drinking old wine immediately desires new, for he say, "the old wine is better."

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Summary:

Matthew (Levi) was a tax collector. To the Jews of his day, he was the representative of a foreign power, a despicable man who worked for the conqueror.

Yet, Christ called him and made him one of His twelve disciples. Matthew became the author of one of the four Gospels.

GOD IS WITH US

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God is always paying attention to us. Sure we can tear the shingles off our souls or light our clothes on fire. But we can also try trusting in the presence of God.

We can grow quiet and remind ourselves that God is already there, that He is listening and that He cares for us.

Lord,

Help me to be confident of the awesome power of Your living forgiveness. Amen

Living Faith—2013

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. VINCENT PALLOTTI

Founder of the Congregation of Catholic Apostolate

Vincent grew up comfortably as the son of a successful grocer. Encouraged by a spiritual director Vincent was a pious child. He was extremely devoted to the Blessed Mother and deeply concerned with the care of the poor.

At the age of fifteen, he decided to give up his secular life and enter the priesthood. Vincent was ordained at the age of twenty-three. Even though he never aspired to a higher position or rank within the Church and often found himself working outside of the established hierarchy.

Vincent set an example through his charitable work and ability to organize and motivate others. Through the years, these qualities would endear him to popes, cardinals and bishops making Vincent a beloved and respected leader.

Vincent became a priest just as the Industrial Revolution brought sweeping changes into the lives of the poor. Thousands of workers in the new factories and their families found themselves cut off from the lives their parents had known. Vincent sparked a new sense of Church involvement with those workers and with the poor and orphaned left behind by the new economy. Workers, peasants, soldiers and even prisoners were all included in his ministry.

Saint Vincent Pallotti reached the needy. He founded the Congregation of the Catholic Apostolate and gathered priest who would carry out his ideas. He later created a related Order for women, called the Pallottine Missionary Sisters.

He had the approval of the Pope and both organizations have survived him with the blessings of the modern Church hierarchy. He died at the age of sixty-five years old.

ST. FRANCIS De SALES

Patron Journalists, Educators & Hearing Impaired

Francis deSales was born to a wealthy family in southern France. As a boy he felt called to the religious life, but his father wanted him to follow a career in politics or the law. Francis studied at a Paris Jesuit college and then went on to earn a law degree from the University of Padua.

After Francis refused the offer of a government position his father finally accepted his son's desire to enter the clergy and he soon was ordained. Soon after he was appointed assistant to the Bishop of Geneva. The bishop was actually headquartered in the French village of Annecy, because Geneva was controlled by Protestants.

The bishop gave Francis along with his cousin the monumental task of bringing the nearly 60,000 residents back to Catholicism. To reach the people Francis wrote and distributed flyers, listing the basic beliefs of the Church. His bravery and sheer determination had won the people's respect and most of the people converted.

As bishop, Francis became famous for his sermons and letters, which were written in a clear and simple style. His book entitled *An Introduction to the Devout Life*, remains a Christian classic. Despite his growing fame as a writer, Francis never neglected his priestly duties. He died at the age of fifty-five loved by his parishioners for his warmth and simplicity.

Note:

While traveling in Italy, Francis deSales befriended a man who could not hear or speak. At this time in history, people with hearing or speech problems were often regarded with superstitious distrust and no special education existed for them.

Using his own form of sign language, Francis taught his friend the Catechism and prepared him for his First Communion. This was the beginning of Francis deSales association with deafness.

Our Faith

FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

Campaign for the Diocese of Trenton

Dear Parishioners,

As you may have heard, a major campaign is underway throughout the Diocese of Trenton. This week I will provide a brief overview of the campaign for each of you.

Faith to Move Mountains is a \$75 million Diocesan wide endowment campaign that will secure the resources needed to enable our Church to flourish for generations to come. Unlike the Annual Catholic Appeal, which addresses the day-to-day operating expenses of the Diocese, this campaign will establish endowments to respond to critical *long-term* needs and serve as a *permanent and self-sustaining source* of financial stability for the Diocese. Once established, the funds will continue to grow through the reinvestment of interest and earnings, as well as additional gifts. Through this, the endowments will provide support for the following need in perpetuity.

Our Parishes:	\$30 million
Ordained Ministry:	\$20 million
Catholic Schools:	\$15 million
Social Services:	\$5 million
Catechesis & Evangelization:	\$5 million

In addition 30% of the campaign funds that we raise toward our parish goal will be directed back to St. Maximilian Kolbe for our own local needs. These parish projects are outlined below.

- Heating and Air Conditioning
Many of the heating and air conditioning units are in great need of upgrades. Monies allocated will provide initial seed money to repair aging infrastructure.
- Mausoleum Infrastructure The Faith to Move Mountains Campaign is designed to secure the future viability of the Church. In order to address our impending capital needs, initial funds from this campaign

will be used to help finish restoration of the Mausoleum infrastructure. Recent improvements were partially completed and must be finalized to maintain the structure's health. Presently, there are three sections which need remediation which will cost approximately \$1.2 million..

- Beautification Project

The parish grounds are in need of essential renovation, in addition, this fund will help the overall beautification of the Mausoleum, while specific projects under consideration include an outdoor statue of Christ and internal enhancement.

In the coming weeks, I will share further details about the campaign for all of you. It is my hope that our entire community will join together and participate in the extraordinary effort for our Diocese, which has been so supportive of our Church over the years. In the meantime, anyone is welcome to approach me before or after Mass with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Grace, peace and blessings to you,
Father Steve

THESE ARE THE GIFTS I ASK

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*These are the gifts I ask
Of Thee, Spirit serene,
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveler's load,
And, for hours of rest that come between,
An inward joy of all things heard and seen.*

Henry Van Dyke
(1852- 1933)

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