

March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASSES for the WEEK

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

Sunday, March 6, 2016

7:00 AM Magdallena Sesta
Req. Husband, Larry
8:30 AM Anthony Forgione
Req. Family
10:00 AM Geraldine Carbonello
Req. Donna Orr
11:30 AM Geraldine O'Brien
Req. Aunt Sue
1:00 PM William Holden (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Bea and Sons

Monday, March 7, 2015

7:00 AM Frances Kuzlak (1st Anniversary)
Req. Joseph Ianco
8:30 AM Teddy Kaczka
Req. Wife, Ethel

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

7:00 AM Felicia Grace Chiodi
Req. The Chiodi Family
8:30 AM Ann Domanski
Req. Husband, John

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

7:00 AM Boleslaus Zapolski
Req. Wife, Helen
8:30 AM Carmela Cundari
Req. Husband, Frank & Family

Thursday, March 10, 2016

7:00 AM Peter San Filippo
Req. Wife, Janice
8:30 AM Philip Markey
Req. Family

Friday, March 11, 2016

7:00 AM Larry Miller
Req. Bernadette Alison Miller
8:30 AM Ronald Kerr (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Carolyn

Saturday, March 12, 2016

7:00 AM Theresa Kurc
Req. Margaret Keenan
8:30 AM Louis Ruggiero, Jr.
Req. Barbara O'Malley

4:00 PM Theresa Cicchetti
Req. Joseph V. Polito
5:30 PM Charles & Muriel Cook
Req. The Cook Family

Sunday, March 13, 2016

7:00 AM Gerardo Alison
Req. Doris S. Alison
8:30 AM Joseph Christie
Req. Sheila Christie
10:00 AM Matthew Bargone
Req. Parents
11:30 AM Joseph & Josephine Zappulla
Req. Arlene Z. Toth, Daughter
1:00 PM Joseph Janonis
Req. Wife, Mary

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
March 7, 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
Jennie and Vincent Fasciani,
Req. Daughters
David and Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria*
Del Lupo
Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
Family
Mary and Patsy Sciarra, *Req. Roseanne*
Sonchik
Joseph and Helen Campobasso,
Req. The Campobasso Family
Amalia Campobasso, *Req. The Campobasso*
Family
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
Bernard
Lucille Rohde, *Req. Daughters*
Gerald Riedinger, *Req. Tuesday Bingo*
Workers
Col. Eleanore Sullivan, *Req. Eileen,*
Sister
Joseph Scalabrino, *Req. Wife, Camille and*
Family
Lillie Dalessandro, *Req. Sister and Aunt*

James Gleason, *Req. Daughter, Ellen Gibney,*
and Family
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Gertrude Smith, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Carol Killion, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
Marilyn Alexander, *Req. Catherine*
Wolek
Nellie, George, Sr., George, Jr. Dierkens,
Req. Son, John
The Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Marie Johnson, *Req. Nancy Mojica*
Sr. Lillian O'Neill, *Req. Noreen Mackle*
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
Richard McDonnell (Healing)
Req. Frank McDonnell, Father
St. Peregrine In Thanksgiving,
Req. Kay and Ed Zambrano
Nicholas Raguso, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Nikola Kolanovic, *Req. The Puharic*
Family
Maria and Willi Stipp, *Req. Mary Stipp*
Walter Dabros, *Req. Daughter,*
Marysia
Barbara Lionetti, *Req. Husband,*
Patrick
Stan Orenstein, *Req. Friend,*
Krystyne,

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of March 5 to March 11, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church
Gina Aumente, *Req. Mike Pafumi*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM.

We invite all the women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

To guide us on our Lenten journey, we will have reflections of the Sorrowful Mysteries in the Chapel; also we will have the return of our guest speaker Deacon Stan. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 10899

Lenten Meal for Friday- March 11, 2016

Menu:

Fresh Garden Salad with choice of dressing; Fish of the Day; Steamed Vegetable medley, with Roasted Red Potatoes; Fresh warm Italian Bread with choice of butter or olive oil with cracked pepper; Fresh Homemade Baked Desserts; Hot Beverages

The luncheon is \$8.00 Please pay at the door!

Note:

The last day of the Lenten meals will be Friday, March 18th.

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: March 7, 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.

During Lent and continually during the Lenten Season, on Fridays, the Stations of the Cross will begin at 12:00 Noon in the Church followed by the Adoration which takes place in the Chapel.

PENANCE SERVICE

Our Easter Penance Service will be held on: Wednesday, March 16, 2016

12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

Priests from surrounding churches will help with confessions on this day.

OUR FOOD PANTRY

During the Easter season we would appreciate donations of non-perishable food for the unfortunate parishioners in our area that require assistance. Small canned hams or other food items to help fill their food boxes during this Blessed Easter season would indeed be most grateful.

Thanking you all in advance.

FEBRUARY 50/50 Raffle Winners

1st Prize #002291 Amount: \$ 538.00

2nd Prize #001255 Amount: \$ 68.00

3rd Prize #004361 Amount: \$ 68.00

Congratulations to all our February winners!

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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 COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Non-Diocesan Catholic Relief Services.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Over 60 years ago the U.S. Bishops Overseas Appeal was established. Each year on the fourth Sunday of Lent this annual appeal is held to support agencies, such as Catholic Relief Services, that fund works for famine relief.

CRUISE TO BERMUDA

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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 from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church to Cape Liberty and back.

(Based on 25 passengers)

For additional information and pricing call:

Barbara Kwiatek, CTC, MCC
(848) 227-3963

THE COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church will be selling Murano Crosses for Easter (\$5.00 each) before and after Masses this weekend, and after next weekend March 12th and 13th Masses while supplies last.

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

In commemoration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, on Saturday, March 19th from:

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Joseph's parish in Toms River, there will be preaching, confession, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Bishop O'Connell, for both English and Latino Catholics. All are invited...

If one attends Mass at their own parish that weekend, all the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence will be present. An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven.

St. Patrick and St. Joseph

Dinner Dance

Sunday: March 20, 2016

Time: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Music by: Piper's Alley

Menu:

Corned Beef on Rye Bread; Lasagna; String Bean Almondine; Eggplant Parmigiana; Sausage and Peppers in Sauce; Garden Salad; Cole Slaw; Potato Chips; Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water and Set-ups. BYOB

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Daylight Savings Time begins March 13, 2016

Just a Reminder:

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. So before you go to bed Saturday evening turn your clocks ahead one hour. So when you awake on Sunday, March 13th you will start the day with a fresh outlook for the coming of Spring.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, March 12th beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 9:45 AM in the Church's Parish Hall .

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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SUPPORT GROUP
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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 listed below to register.

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

Please bring a framed photo of your loved one, who passed away, to each session.

Refreshments will be served.

Dates: Fridays, April 8 to May 13, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM
Place St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall
To Register Call:
Madeline Gardner RN
(732) 608-6840

Kindly leave your name and number and Madeline will get back to you.

IN TIMES OF GRIEF

*Grief is a fact of life, dear friend,
That we all have to meet at times,
It is not easy to accept it,
But we must, though it seems unfair,
Of sorrow that is too hard to bear,
For He understands humanity,
He will help you carry your despair,
Then your sorrow will be erased.*

FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Raised: \$140,000
Goal: \$995,000 % of Goal: 14%

Payments and new pledges can be sent directly to:
Diocese of Trenton
Faith to Move Mountains
701 Lawrenceville Road
Trenton, NJ 08648

If you need information on how to make pledge payments electronically through the diocesan online giving system (separate from parish's online giving) or if you have any questions regarding your pledge please contact the campaign office: (609) 406-7417 *Thank You!*

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- March 6 St. Colette
- March 7 St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
- March 8 St. John of God
- March 9 St. Frances of Rome
- March 9 St. Dominic Savio
- March 10 St. Macarius, Bishop
- March 11 St. Eulogius
- March 12 St. Theophanes the Chronicler

SAN ALPHONSO RETREAT HOUSE

The Altar Rosary Society of our Church is going on a retreat to San Alphonso's in Long Branch, NJ. The mid-week retreat for women, will be held on: April 26, 27, and 28, 2016

A \$50.00 deposit per person is requested. The price for the retreat is \$210.00 and meals are included. For additional information and reservations call: Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

MISSION OF MERCY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Whiting invites you to join them for a parish mission conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, on March 14th to March 16th. This year's theme is Mission of Mercy.

For a complete schedule, please visit:
www.seaswhiting.org.

The Life of Jesus

Luke 17: 5-19

HUMILITY & GRATITUDE

The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, but He replied:

"If you have faith even like a mustard seed, you will say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea' and it will obey you.

But which of you is there, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, who will say to him on his return from the field, 'Come at once and recline at the table.' But will he not say to him, Prepare my supper, and grid thyself and serve me till I have eaten and drink.

Does he thank that servant for doing what he commanded him? I do not think so. Even so you also, when you have done everything that was commanded you say, 'We are unprofitable servants, we have done what it was our duty to do.' "

At that time Jesus had completed His tour of Perea, crossed the Jordan, and was traveling southward through Samaria on His lengthy journey to Jericho and Jerusalem. As He was about to enter a village, He was accosted by ten lepers. They were considered as complete outcasts, and the Law strictly regulated their conduct. Calling from afar, they begged Jesus to have pity on them. Jesus replied briefly:

"Go, show yourselves to the priests."

He referred to the prescription of the Law that the cure of a leper should be certified by the priests. At that moment, indeed the lepers saw no evidence that they had been cured. But as they went, their sores healed and their bodies were once more clean and healthy

One of them, a Samaritan, when he saw he was healed, returned at once, glorifying God, and cast himself down before Christ and thanked Him. Jesus said:

"Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God except this for-eigner?" Arise, go thy way for thy faith has saved thee."

Summary

Humility and gratitude go hand in hand. The proud man can never be truly grateful. Holding of an open door, the making of a little extra room for me on a crowded bus, do you appreciate these things and display a sincere gratitude or do you sail through these experiences totally?

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

A TIME FOR PRAYER

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The first element in our Lenten journey is prayer. Prayer is the strength of the Christian and of every person who believes. In the weakness and frailty of our lives, we can turn to God with confidence and enter into communion with Him.

In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love.

Lent is a time of prayer!

Pope Francis

"Jesus help me commit myself to more daily prayers with You."

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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.

SAINT COLETTE

Nicolette Boellet was born in France. Colette (as she was known) was the daughter of a carpenter who worked at the Benedictine Abbey in France.

After her father died when she was seventeen, Colette gave away her inheritance and decided to become a Franciscan. For many years, Colette lived as a recluse devoted to prayer.

Colette became known for her holiness. She left her solitary life to help reform the Poor Clares. She eventually founded the Colentine Poor Clares who were known for their extremely austere life and for rejecting any fixed income. She also worked with St Vincent Ferrer and was canonized a saint on May 24, 1807

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

Patroness of Motorists.

Frances was born into a noble family in Italy. Although she had hoped to become a nun, Frances married at the age of thirteen to a nobleman named Lorenzo Ponziano. Their marriage turned out to be a happy one that would last 40 years and produce three children.

Frances grew particularly close to her sister-in-law and the two of them would often visit the poor in Rome. When Rome was invaded the anti-pope John XXIII was taken prisoner, and her husband (who was commander of the pontifical troops) was forced to flee the city. Frances stayed behind and witnessed the burning and looting of her family's castle.

A few years later she rejoined her husband whose health was failing. During this time she founded the Oblates of Mary, a society which she entered when Lorenzo died.

Legend says that the last 23 years of her life, she had an angel for her companion.

SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

Dominic was one of ten children born in Italy, to a blacksmith and seamstress. His faith was evident at an early age. By age five, he was serving morning Mass and at his first communion he resolved to become a saint.

Young Dominic also wanted to become a priest. Although his family was poor, with the recommendation of his parish priest, the twelve year old youngster entered John Bosco's Oratory of St. Francis deSales, a school for neglected boys.

John "Don" Bosco (a future saint) noted the child's extreme focus on being holy. He explained to the boy that the path of holiness lie not with hair shirts but rather a cheerful heart and an offering of the day's small crosses. At the Oratory, Dominic organized the Company of the Immaculate Conception who took on the mundane chores of the oratory cheerfully. Dominic once explained, "I can't do big things, but I want all I do, even the smallest thing to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health had never been good, and in February he had to leave the Oratory and return home. Two years later, John Don Bosco formed the Salesian religious congregation. Its members included all the men of the Company of the Immaculate Conception except one. Dominic had died on that day, less than a month from his fifteenth birthday.

St. Dominic Savio was canonized by Pope Pius XII in June 1954.

Lord God,

You alone are holy and no-one is good without You. Through the intercession of St. Dominic Savio help us to live it, in such a way that we may not be deprived of a share in Your glory.

Amen

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Our Faith

JUDAS ISCARIOT

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Judas Iscariot was the only disciple who came from Judea. Jesus said at one of His gatherings when He began to lose many of His followers:

“Did not I choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil. It is enough, the hour has come. Behold the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Behold he who will betray Me is at hand.” (John 6: 70)

Judas Iscariot had a position of some importance. He was a treasurer of the group, though he proved to be dishonest and took money for himself. This was done before he turned against Jesus. But Judas, prior to this, served the ministry and apostleship faithfully. Out of the twelve disciples of Jesus, Judas Iscariot distinguished himself as a leader.

Some say that Judas Iscariot became disillusioned with the ministry of Jesus and did not realize that his treachery would lead to his Master’s death.

The Gospel of Matthew tells that Judas’ primary decision of betraying Jesus was simply that of greed. Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver an amount equal to two or three months of labor wages. Judas Iscariot repented for his sin, tried to return the money, then hung himself in sheer remorse.

In the Gospel of Mark, Judas is not identified by name but “one of the twelve”. To identify Jesus in a casual way, a kiss was placed on Jesus saying, “Hail Rabbi.”

Today, figuratively, Judas is defined as one who betrays a friend. A “Judas Kiss” is an act of a seeming friendship that conceals some sort of treachery.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

From: Pontifical North American College in Rome

The First Station

Jesus is Condemned to Death.

The Second Station

Jesus is Made to Bear the Cross.

The Third Station

Jesus Falls the First Time.

The Fourth Station

Jesus Meets His Mother Mary.

The Fifth Station

Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross.

The Sixth Station

Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus.

The Seventh Station

Jesus Falls for the Second Time.

The Eighth Station

Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem.

The Ninth Station

Jesus Falls the Third Time.

The Tenth Station

Jesus is Stripped of His Garments.

The Eleventh Station

Jesus is Nailed to the Cross.

The Twelfth Station

Jesus Dies on the Cross.

The Thirteenth Station

Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross.

The Fourteenth Station

The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb.

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Pope John Paul added a 15th Station which say: *Jesus rises from the dead.*