

July 3, 2016

14th 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, July 3, 2016

7:00 AM Vero Caso  
*Req. Naomi & George Rescigno*  
8:30 AM Joan Scardaville  
*Req. Husband, Anthony*  
10:00 AM The Immersi Family  
*Req. Daughter, Susan*  
11:30 AM Joseph F. Timmons Jr.  
*Req. Mother*  
1:00 PM Kathleen Muldon DeMino  
*Req. Mother, Frances*

Monday, July 4, 2016

7:00 AM Kris Gungon  
*Req. Denise Lansang Gungon*  
8:30 AM The Feeney & O'Donnell Families  
*Req. Mary Feeney*  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

7:00 AM George Spinuzzi  
*Req. Friend, Kathleen*  
8:30 AM Antoinette Urso  
*Req. Daughter, Denise*

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

7:00 AM Frank Irilli  
*Req. Family*  
8:30 AM John McCaffrey  
*Req. Wife, Agnes*

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony Maierana  
*Req. Anne & Chester Kucharski*  
8:30 AM James & Elsie Morrison (Living)  
(70th Wedding Anniversary)  
*Req. James and Elsie*

Friday, July 8, 2016

7:00 AM Anne Savino  
*Req. Jean Savino*  
8:30 AM Mary Lynch  
*Req. John and Anita Lynch*

Saturday, July 9, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony Muraco (8th Anniversary)  
*Req. Wife*  
8:30 AM Rocco Ferzola  
*Req. St. Maximilian Kolbe Choir*  
4:00 PM Jeanette Tabacchi (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. Friends*  
5:30 PM Joseph Cerricola  
*Req. Wife, Frances*

Sunday, July 10, 2016

7:00 AM Frank & Mary Nigel  
*Req. Son, Frank*  
8:30 AM June Pacitti House  
*Req. Family*  
10:00 AM Geraldine Carbonello  
*Req. Rose Tedesco*  
11:30 AM Dominick Trascetti  
*Req. Wife, Agnes*  
1:00 PM Robert Claudio  
*Req. Rosella & Richard Claudio*

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
July 4, 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*  
 David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria Del Lupo*  
 Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi Family*  
 Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife, Gertrude*  
 Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,  
*Req. Mary Modeshefsky*  
 Ralph Serio, *Req. Wife and Family*  
 Marcelina Herc, *Req. Zenon & Alina Kowalski*  
 Vito & Rosa Melillo, *Req. Ann Bederka*  
 Edna Billington, *Req. Daughter, Debra Hyland and Family*  
 In Memory of Sally Horny,  
*Req. Margaret, Sister*  
 Harold Whelan, *Req. Silver Ridge Park First Aid Squad*  
 James Gannon (Healing),  
*Req. Mom and Dad*  
 Mildred Casey, *Req. Eileen Morris*  
 Anthony DePaola, *Req. Louise & John Sgobbo*

Don Rocci, *Req. Marge Grimaldi*  
 Dorothy Hass & Liv. & Dec'd. Mbrs. Calamia Family, *Req. Mabel Szalkiewicz*  
 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Lynch & Rocas Fams.  
*Req. Mabel Szalkiewicz*  
 Theresa Walsh, *Req. Cousin, Helene Mary Brown, Req. Helene Doscher Marie Kellner, Req. Anita & Paul Dominicis*  
 Kris Gungon, *Req. Family*  
 Nellie Lansang (Healing), *Req. Family*  
 Anita McGrath, *Req. Husband, Vincent*  
 Sally Ann Reifenger, *Req. Maria Stockwell*  
 In Memory of Michael Riccio,  
*Req. Pat Guerin, Sister*  
 Ana Grottoli, *Req. Bianca and Family*  
 Edward Riedinger, *Req. Josephine Roeder*  
 In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered,  
*Req. Hildegard Hayford*  
 In Reparation to the Sacred Heart,  
*Req. K.N.C.*  
 Jennie & Vincent Fasciani ,  
*Req. Daughters*  
 Louise Ouellette, *Req. Connie Trimboli*  
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*Hold firm and take heart. Hope is in the Lord. (Ps 27: 14)*

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 2 to July 8, 2016**

Bread & Wine – Church  
 James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Bread & Wine – Chapel  
 Edmund P. Dravis, *Req. Bob & Rosemarie Durner*

Altar Flowers – Church  
 James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Altar & Sanctuary Candles – Church  
 James Finnegan, *Req. Wife, Pat*

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

## PARISH NEWS

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Thank you for attending our monthly meetings. Have a great summer, see you all in September.

For all our friends and parishioners that went to Perkins Pancake House for the Altar Rosary Society fun raiser we thank you all.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

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### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

June was our last meeting before the Summer. Hope to see you all in September.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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### 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.

Have you a friend or a neighbor who is incapacitated or unable to go to Mass? Perhaps they would like a member from the Legion to sit with them for about an hour to visit and recite the Rosary. If so... please call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

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### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in honor of Independence Day.

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### Trivia: Religion (Answers on Page 9)

1. According to tradition what symbolic object is associated with St. Vincent de Paul?
2. In which city and country was World Youth Day held in 2008?
3. What is the oldest diocesan university in the United States founded by Archbishop James Roosevelt?
4. Which saint was honored with his image on a U.S. 20 cent commemorative stamp issued in 1982?
5. Which major river in Canada- partly bordering the United States is named for a saint?

## PARISH NEWS

### ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: July 4, 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.

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### 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 begins at 12:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

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### BIRTHRIGHT OF OCEAN COUNTY

Birthright of Ocean County will have a (Flower) Carnation Sale at our church on the weekend of: July 23rd and July 24th, 2016

Birthright is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride.

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### FATHER JOHN'S RECEPTION

The reception for Father John was a beautiful experience for the 200 or so people who came last Sunday to say good-bye. Along with the sandwiches and cake a number of testimonials were spoken and the choir sang some beautiful and fitting songs. Of course Father John spoke as well, He was a popular priest here and he will be missed. A great thing we can say of him is that he never failed in his priestly duties.

Thank you for all who attended and all who worked and served on it. It is a sign that you love your priests and that is a very good thing. A special thanks to Nita and Josephine. As Father John moves on to his new parish Corpus Christi in Willingboro as administrator, he goes with our thoughts and prayers.

Now we welcome Fr. Philip Ruggerio. The Meet and Greet Reception for him is scheduled on July 10 after the 1:00 o'clock Mass.

**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**

Our meetings for July and August are on hold for the summer..

Hope to see you all in September.

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**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.

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**SECOND COLLECTION**

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

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**TASTE OF IRELAND**

**September 27, 2016 to October 3, 2016**

- Sightseeing by Luxury Coach
- Professional driver/guide
- 6 Nights in Hotels
- Breakfast daily except day one
- Three dinners

Tour of Dublin with local guide:

Scenic tours, Sheepdog trials, Tea and Scones at Marble Factory Guinness Storehouse, Ferry Ride across River Shannon, with Admissions to Dublin and Blarney Castles, plus much more.

- No optional extra cost excursions.
- All local taxes hotel service charges (one suitcase per person)

Land based for double: \$1298.00

Land based single: \$1592.00

Air fare to be announced. Group rate based on ten persons.

Bus to and from airport based on 25 persons. For more information call::

Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227-3963  
Cruise and Tours

**JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

We have a framed blessed picture of Jesus as the Divine Mercy (12" X 17" with stand) that you can take home for one week. This way it can be passed about throughout the parish during the Holy Year.

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

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**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*Ministry of Clergy Personnel*

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel assists the Bishop every day in the assignment of priests and deacons in the diocese. They handle all personnel matters pertaining to active and retired priests, and works with priests from outside the diocese who seek to minister in the diocese.

The Ministry of Clergy Personnel keeps priests and deacons informed of events in the diocese specifically for its clergy, assists in the continuing education of clergy, the annual convocation of priests and in working throughout the diocese.

Your gift supports the Bishop, priests and deacons in serving all parishioners in the Diocese of Trenton.

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**MEET AND GREET RECEPTION  
FOR**

**Father Philip Ruggiero**

Date: Sunday, July 10, 2016

Time: After the 1:00 PM Mass

Place: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Enjoy: Coffee and Cookies

Stop by on Sunday, July 10th and welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Phil to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church.

We are all delighted to welcome him back to our beautiful parish.

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*"Delight thyself in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.*

*Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass."*

*(Psalm 37: 4-5)*

YULETIDE PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN NETWORK

Irondale, Alabama

November 6 - 11, 2016

A \$100.00 per person deposit will hold a seat. Balance is due by October 1st. Deposit is refundable up to 30 days prior to departure.

Book early to hold a seat.

Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe motor coach from Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church parking lot.
- Eleven delicious meals; Breakfast (Continental) and Dinners, plus 1 box lunch.
- Take a tour of the impressive EWTN and learn about the state-of-art production facilities where the EWTN message is broadcast to millions, daily.
- Experience live televised productions at the EWTN Studios including Morning Mass and Threshold of Hope TV Shows.
- Ride through spectacular scenery in the foothills of the Shenandoah Valley.
- Visit Our Lady of the Angles Monastery and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- Tour is based on a minimum of 36 passengers to operate.

PRICES FOR THE TRIP

Single Room: \$1091.00 Per Person  
 Double Room: \$ 881.00 Per Person  
 Triple Room: \$ 856.00 Per Person

For Information & Reservations call:  
 Barbara Kwiatek, CTC MCC  
 (848) 227-3963

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will meet on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall of the Church.

I SHOULD POINT OUT... ..

It is not enough merely to exist. It is not enough to say, "I'm earning enough to live and support my family. I'm a good parent. I'm a good family person. I'm a good churchgoer." That is all very well, but you must do something more.

Every person has to seek his or her way to make their own self more noble and to realize their worth. You must give some time to your fellowman.

Do something for those who need help. Something which you get no pay, but the privilege of doing it. Remember.... You do not live in a world all your own. Your brothers and sisters are here also. (Dr. Albert Schweitzer)

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*"We are often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of people we meet along the way. Appreciation is a wonderful feeling, don't overlook it."*  
 (Anonymous)

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FAITH IN OUR FUTURE UPDATE

The Diocese of Trenton's Planning Commission for this initiative recently met for a three day retreat/conference to develop recommendations on how best to strengthen parishes. Our cohort of Saint Joseph's, Saint Luke's, Saint Justin's and us, gave them our report as well as did the other cohorts throughout the diocese.

The commission is made up of 24 people which includes priests, deacons, women religious and lay men and women from all four counties in the diocese.

The results of their work will be sent back to each cohort who will then spend more time studying and discussing. Then the results will go back again to the planning commission in October. Finally, the commission will send their completed recommendations to the Bishop in December and implementation is set to begin in January of 2017.

*Phew!* We pray it all works out for the best of our diocese, for all our parishes and for us here at Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church.

## The Life of Jesus

John 6: 22-72

### THE BREAD OF LIFE

Surmising that Jesus had returned to Capernaum they crossed the lake and sought Him out in the synagogue, but He said to them:

*“Amen, amen I say to thee, you seek Me, not because you have seen signs, but because you have eaten of the loaves and have been filled. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for that which endures unto life everlasting, which the Son of Man will give you. For upon Him the Father, God Himself has set His seal.”*

Then they asked what they were to do in order to perform the works of God, Jesus said:

*“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”*

But they pressed Him for some irresistible sign to overcome their unbelief saying, “What sign, then, dost Thou, that we may see and believe Thee? What work dost Thou perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the dessert, even as it is written, ‘Bread from heaven He gave them to eat.’ Jesus replied that He brought them a nobler food than manna:

*“Amen, amen I say to thee, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father give you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”*

“Lord, they said, “give us always this bread.” But Jesus continued to say:

*“I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall not hunger and he who believes in*

*shall never thirst. But I have told you that you have sent Me and you do not believe. All that the Father gives to Me shall come to me, and him who comes to Me I will not cast out.*

*For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. Now this is the will of Him who sent Me, the Father, that I should lose nothing of what He has given Me, but that I should raise it up on the last day.*

*This is the will of My Father who sent Me, that whoever beholds the Son, and believes in Him, shall have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”*

This was too much for them, they began murmuring among themselves that they knew this Jesus as a mortal and His mother and father as well. Jesus interrupted their muttered complaints:

*“Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘they all shall be taught of God.’ Everyone who has listened to the Father, and has learned comes to Me, not that anyone has seen the Father except Him who is from God. He has seen the Father. Amen, amen I say to thee, he who believes in Me has life everlasting.*

*‘I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and have died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that if anyone eat of it he will not die. I am the living bread that has come down from heaven. If anyone eat of this bread he shall live forever, and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.”*

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

## 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.

### LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
- July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
- July 6 St. Maria Goretti
- July 7 St. Adrian III, Pope
- July 8 St. Grimbold, Abbot
- July 9 St. Veronica Giuliani
- July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

### ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

*Patroness of Portugal, Peace, Victims of Adultery*

Elizabeth was born to the King of Aragon. From the time she was a child, she lived an extraordinary life of prayer and devotion. At the age of twelve she married King Diniz of Portugal, and the couple had two children. The parents of Elizabeth found the alliance to be beneficial.

A capable leader, King Diniz was loved by his people, but he was a weak, faithless husband. Still Elizabeth treated her husband with respect and agreed to educate his illegitimate children. But there son Alfonso was jealous of his father's fondness for his other offspring. Alfonso rebelled. However, though Elizabeth intervened the hostility between her husband and son festered.

Elizabeth was an intelligent and caring woman. She established orphanages, provided shelters for the homeless and founded a convent. When her husband's health deteriorated, Elizabeth nursed him and never left his bedside. Saddened by his death, Elizabeth joined the Order of St. Francis.

Twelve years later, her son King Alfonso was at odds with the King of Castile. Elizabeth tried to make peace between them but became ill and died at the age of sixty-five.

### ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA

*Priest*

Anthony lost his father when he was young, but his mother succeeded in compensating for his loss, and saw to it that he received a solid training. This calculated in him compassion for the poor and afflicted. He studied medicine at the University of Padua and returned home at the age of twenty-two as a full fledged physician. Anthony quickly realized that his vocation consisted in the healing of souls as well as bodies.

This devoted young man studied theology but continued to practice medicine. At the same time, he assisted the dying spiritually, taught catechism to the young and place himself completely at the service of everyone. After his ordination, Anthony he was encouraged to go to Milan, Italy where there were greater opportunities for serving his fellowman.

Shortly after, Anthony and two other zealous priests founded a congregation of priests to help regenerate and receive the love of Divine worship. They found a new way of life by frequent preaching and faithful administration of the Sacraments. The Order of Clerks Regular of St. Paul and its early members banded with St. Anthony to minister night and day to the people of Milan who were stricken by wars, plague and neglect of the clergy.

Anthony died at the age of thirty seven worn out by his many labors.

Prayer:

*Dear Lord,*

*Grant us, in the spirit of Saint Paul the Apostle, to learn the knowledge of Jesus Christ which surpasses all understanding. Taught by this knowledge, St. Anthony Zaccaria continually preached the word of salvation to Your Church. Amen.*

## Our Faith

### THE OPTIMIST'S CREED

- To be so 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 forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something special in them.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To think only of the best to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Family Circle 1995

### Persevere in Prayer

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer, petition with thanksgiving. Make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

*Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving.* (Col. 4: 2)

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### ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

#### Division 1, Ocean County

#### PRESENTS

**The Mike Byrne Show & Band  
in**

*"Halfway to St. Patrick's Day"*

**Sunday: September 18, 2016**

**3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**(Doors open at 2:15 pm)**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall**

Enjoy, Entertainment, Music, Song and Sing-Along.  
Dancing to your favorite tunes.

Irish, American and others- classic and modern

Tickets: \$16.00 {per person}

Includes Show and Dancing, Coffee, Cake, Snack and Soft Drink "BYOB"

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Jack Nolan 732) 849-1317

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

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**AOH, Division 1**

*"The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are. If you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the world will prove loving, friendly and helpful to you. The world is what you are."*

*Thomas Dreier*

### Trivia Answers (from page 4)

1. Children
2. Sydney, Australia
3. Seton Hall University
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. St. Lawrence River