

August 14, 2016

20th 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, August 14, 2016

Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 7:00 AM Frank & Jennie Annese
Req. Daughter & Son-in-Law Anna & Al
- 8:30 AM Geraldine Carbonello
Req. Rose Tedesco
- 10:00 AM Walter J. Kozak
Req. Wife, Helen, Son and Family
- 11:30 AM Philip Fuentes
Req. Wife, Rosalie
- 1:00 PM Dorothy Irion
Req. Jean Fusco, Sister

Monday, August 15, 2016

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

- 7:00 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
- 8:30 AM All Parishioners
Living and Deceased
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

- 7:00 AM Jennie & Vincent Fasciani
Req. Daughters
- 8:30 AM Joseph Corcione
Req. Wife, Gloria

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

- 7:00 AM Mark Mikolajczyk (17th Anniversary)
Req. Edward, Father
- 8:30 AM Andrew Gazzanigo, Jr.
Req. Kenneth Pickell

Thursday, August 18, 2016

- 7:00 AM Carolyn Quagliero
Req. Mary Ellen Quagliero
- 8:30 AM Genevieve Lodge
Req. Audrey & Dom Sardella

Friday, August 19, 2016

- 7:00 AM Salvatore Monte
Req. Winona & Nicholas
- 8:30 AM Devotion to the Blessed Mother
Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti

Saturday, August 20, 2016

- 7:00 AM Florence & Charles Thomas Field
Req. Kevin & Kelly Field & Family
- 8:30 AM Robert Hayford
Req. Wife, Hildegard
- 4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. William Cleary
Req. Bill & Judy George
- 5:30 PM The Coyne Family
Req. Rita and Rocky D'Amato

Sunday, August 21, 2016

- 7:00 AM Joseph Longo
Req. Wife, Betty
- 8:30 AM Frank Irilli
Req. Al and Sylvia Pacitti
- 10:00 AM Salvatore Polone
Req. Maureen & Nancy
- 11:30 AM Anne M. Berardone (23rd Anniv.)
Req. Arlene Z. Toth
- 1:00 PM Josephine Corsi
Req. Gloria & Debra Corsi

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
August 15, 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
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
Adam Damprisi, *Req. Rose Abagnalo*
Carmela DiBari, *Req. Judy Anderson*
Dec'd. Mbrs. of Breitreutz Family,
Req. Family
MaryEllen O'Connor (Good Health),
Req. Arlene Z. Toth
Charles Buttiglieri, *Req. Al & Barbara*
Giamarino
Marianne Chessick (Healing),
Req. Elaine Williams
Connie Palino, *Req. Gloria Medina*
Robert Oberschmidt, *Req. Frances*
Muldoon

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
MOTHER**

On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII defined as truth revealed by God that the Mother of God was taken up body and soul into heaven. Such is the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother.

"It was surely fitting, that she should be taken up into heaven and not lie in the grave till the second coming of Christ, who had passed a life of sanctity. Who can conceive that God should so repay the debt, which He considered to owe His Mother for the elements of His human body; or to allow the flesh and blood from which it was taken to molder in the grave

Though she died as well as others, she died not as others die, for through the merits of her Son, by whom she was what she was, was filled with light." (Cardinal Newman)

Jesus and Mary both passed through the gate of death into heaven. In her own way, Mary was crucified with her Son, Jesus. She patiently stayed on earth after his Ascension, as long as God willed. From her place in heaven, she still abides invisibly with us, forever our refuge, our comfort and our hope.

Through the Communion of Saints, we share in the joy and glory of her Assumption.

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother is always a Solemnity and is the Patroness of the Diocese of Trenton. However this year, because the Solemnity occurs on a Monday, it is a Holy Day and is not of obligation.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of August 13 to August 19, 2016

Bread & Wine – Church
Anthony Medina, *Req. The Trombino Family*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Mary Dick (Birthday), *Req. Husband, George*

Altar Candles – Church
Antonio Bellone, *Req. Daughter & Family*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
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.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will not meet during the month of August.

Hope to see you all in September.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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If you would like to join the Holy Name society call Bob Colello.

(732) 818-9270

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 of Mary to sit with them for about an hour to visit and recite the Rosary. If so.... please call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

Religion

1. What word describes the physical remains and effects of saints that are considered worthy of veneration by the Church?
2. What two colors comprise the background of the papal flag?
3. What fabled bird is symbolic of the Resurrection?
4. Who was the first Pope to address the United Nations General Assembly?
5. What is the meaning of the word "Gospel"?
6. What word describes the highest act of love and reverence shown to God alone?

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PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: September 5, 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 begins at 12:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

DAY OF PRAYER

Join Deacon Stan for a "Day of Prayer" on Monday, September 12, 2016 at San Alfonso, in West Long Branch a Center for renewal in your spiritual life. Come refresh your journey of spirituality, create deeper understanding of your Catholic faith.

The day consists of breakfast, morning prayers with the recitation of the rosary, spiritual lecture, lunch, free time, confessions, blessing of religious articles and the Celebration of Mass.

"Day of Prayer" begins at 9:30 AM and concludes at 3:00 PM. The cost of the day is \$35.00 per person, and you pay at the door of the Center. We will carpool from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and leave by 8:30 AM.

If interested, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office. Also, let us know if you can help drive to the San Alfonso in West Long Branch.

Register no later than September 9th.
Parish Office (732) 914-0300

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary.

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 will not meet during the month of August. See you in September.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5: 10)

- Through the martyrs who freely laid down their lives in bearing witness to the faith.
- Through the martyrs who shed their blood in confessing Your name.
- Through the martyrs who followed You in the way of the cross.

MAUSOLEUM HOURS

Monday to Friday 6:00 am – 3:25 pm
Saturday 6:00 am- 5:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Please note, that due to inclement weather or conditions, the mausoleum may be closed without prior notice.

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

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your support of your parish is very important! Each parish is part of the larger church of the Diocese of Trenton. We are led by Bishop David O'Connell who is charged with the education and guidance of all the members of his flock.

Each one of us is the beneficiary of blessings from God. Our time, talent and treasure are all gifts. We are called to make a difference and share our gifts with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 is hosting a Communion Breakfast at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM Masses on:

Sunday, August 28, 2016

The menu will consist of Scrambled Eggs; Pancakes; French Toast; Home Fries; Link Sausage, Bacon, Juice, Bottled Water; Coffee, Tea, Breads and Baked Desserts.

Tickets will go on sale next weekend before and after all the Masses or you may pay at the door on the day of the breakfast. The cost for the Communion Breakfast is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (3 years to 12 years).

Bring the whole family.

BAKE SALE

Thanks to everyone who supported our Bake Sale last weekend. Thanks to our Bakers, Volunteers and Customers of the delicious goodies. We sold \$1611.00 of cakes and cookies. Thank you all for your kindness.

Pat Berg (732) 350-2782

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing honors Catholic couples in the Diocese of Trenton married one year, 25 years or 50 plus years.

To participate in the Anniversary Blessing Mass and celebration, please register through our parish office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for registration is September 15, 2016.

Parish Office: (732) 914-0300

On behalf of his Excellency the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. we are pleased that you will be renewing your commitment of marriage. The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing will be held at:

**St. Robert Bellarmine Parish
61 Georgia Rd
Freehold, New Jersey 07728
Sunday, October 2, 2016
3:00 PM Mass**

As part of the Diocese's coverage the diocesan newspaper, The Monitor will produce a special tribute to our anniversary couples each year. Closer to the event, you will receive a letter from The Monitor staff requesting a wedding photo and a bit of information about your wedding event.

Any question, please feel free to call the Diocese of Trenton (609) 403-7151.

DID YOU KNOW

In 1992 Franciszek Gajowniczek age 91, the prisoner who Fr. Maximilian saved in 1941, came from Poland with his wife to attend the dedication of our beautiful parish. An interpreter related that Franciszek knows he has been blessed and his life has been prolonged because he is fulfilling an obligation to our beloved St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Franciszek visited our parish twice and was the esteemed guest of our former Pastor, Fr. Frank Santitoro.

We celebrate St. Maximilian Kolbe's feast day on August 14th.

SACRED QUIET/ SACRED SPACE

Churches can become so familiar and comfortable that we sometimes forget how we are meant to behave in this "sacred space". The space inside a Church is sacred not only because we gather for the communal purpose of celebrating the Eucharist there, but also because we believe that God is present in the Eucharist reserved in the Tabernacle. (Real Presence).

The Church is never meant to be a Stadium or a Concert Hall and one of the ways we remind ourselves that we are standing in sacred space is by developing a sense of what I like to call "sacred quiet." Sacred quiet reminds us that we are standing in the presence of a loving God.

Sacred quiet reminds us to be mindful of those who are praying in this space and not threaten their quiet with needless conversation or frivolous behavior. Sacred quiet helps us to distinguish between necessary conversation and unnecessary noise. Necessary converse might be the inquires about the health of a parishioner, the cordial greeting extended to those around us, or the offer of condolences when a loved one has died.

Unnecessary noise might be the discussion of dinner plans, the scores of last night's big game, or the frivolity associated with telling a joke. It would be easy to suggest a ban on talking in Church, but such a ban would be unenforceable and not very Christian.

All of us are called to have a sense of sacred quiet, particularly with regards to that space that we call sacred. Please limit the ordinary and prolonged conversations to outside of the Church. Make every effort to be respectful of the Tabernacle and assume that those who might be in a pew inside the Church are there because they want to pray in peace and quiet. When it is absolutely necessary to speak in Church use that subdued soft voice used for telling secrets.

We all should remember that when we find ourselves standing in sacred space, we are called to a sense of sacred quiet.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 10: 37-39; 19: 1-2; Mark 10:1; Luke 14: 1-35; John 10: 40-42

JESUS ENTERS PEREA

Having crossed the Jordan, Jesus traveled north through Perea. He seemed to have spent some time in Bethany, the most notable of the Perea towns, and He tarried for a while in the Jordan Valley near Salim.

Jesus preached as He journeyed and the sick were brought to Him, and He healed them. The people remarked with regard to these miracles that John himself had performed no miraculous works, but what he had told them of Jesus was indeed true. Many who saw and heard of Jesus believed in Him.

One Sabbath day when Jesus was a dinner guest in the home of a Pharisee leader, there happened to be a man present who was afflicted with dropsy. It was an abnormal accumulation of fluid in the tissues, with resultant swellings, Jesus observed the man's plight and knowing the lawyers and Pharisees were watching to catch Him in some breach of the Law. Jesus said to these hypocritical rigorists:

"Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath?"

Jesus had put this same question to the Pharisees in Galilee, when He cured the man with the withered hand. Now as then the remained silent.

Noticing the concern of the guests about getting the more honorable places at the table, Jesus said:

"When thou art invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than thou have

been invited by him, and he who invited thee and come to say 'Make room for this man' and then thou begin with shame to take the last place.

But when thou art invited go and recline in the last place, that when he who invited thee comes in and says to thee, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then thou wilt be honored in the presence of all who are at the table with thee. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled and he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

Continuing in the same vein, Jesus said to His host the Pharisee leader:

"When thou givest a dinner or a supper, do not invite thy friends or thy brethren, relatives or rich neighbors, lest perhaps they also invite thee in return. But when thou givest a feast invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and blessed shalt thou be because they have nothing to repay thee with the resurrection of the just."

Taking up this reference to the "resurrection of the just," one of the other guests who were at the table with Jesus remarked to Him: "Blessed is he who shall feast in the kingdom of God." Jesus replied showing that the Jews, the first invited to enter His kingdom, had rejected His invitation and would be replaced by others.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

"May the Son of God, enrich us with His blessings."

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.

August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest

August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mother

August 15 St. Stanislaus Kostka

August 16 St Rocco (Roch)

August 17 St. Hyacinth, Priest

August 18 St. Helena

August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

August 19 St. Louis of Anjou, Bishop

August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Patron of Poland

Stanislaus was born into a powerful and aristocratic family in Poland. The second of seven children, he was shy, sensitive and deeply religious.... even for a child. At the age of fourteen he and his older brother Paul, were sent to a Jesuit college in Vienna. There Stanislaus became known for his diligence, studiousness and pious behavior. As a result, he withstood much teasing from his peers including from his brother also.

After embracing two years of this, Stanislaus became deathly ill. Convinced he was dying, the boy requested the Last Sacraments. Soon after he had a vision in which the Blessed Mother told him he should become a Jesuit. When he recovered, Stanislaus asked to be admitted to the Society of Jesus, but the provincial in Vienna refused to admit him. So he walked 350 miles to Rome to obtain direct permission from the Father General and was admitted to the Order. However, nine months later, Stanislaus became seriously ill and died at the age of eighteen.

Stanislaus's faith and determination, his love for Jesus Christ, the Holy Sacrament and his strong spirit of prayer have made him a model for young novices. Stanislaus was canonized in 1726.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Raymond Kolbe was born on January 8, 1884 in Poland. From his early childhood Raymond showed a deep desire for holiness. When Raymond turned thirteen, he knew that he wanted to become a priest. Just before he made the announcement that he wanted to enter a religious Order, his brothers also announced that they too were entering a religious Order.

On entering the novitiate Raymond took the name of Maximilian. He was a brilliant student and completed his studies in Rome and was soon ordained a priest. Shortly thereafter, Maximilian was diagnosed with tuberculosis. The illness would confine him for months at a time. This taught him the value of suffering which he referred to as; "the fire that purifies everything."

Meanwhile terror was spreading throughout Europe. Maximilian recovering from his illness began to launch an international militia to combat evil through the Blessed Mother. A monthly newspaper was started and his books and magazines became a vast enterprise.

Father Maximilian was arrested along with four other priests. He spent many months in a Warsaw prison then transferred to Auschwitz. Prisoners were tortured with beatings and hunger was prevalent. One day a prisoner escaped from the cell block that Maximilian was housed in. The Nazi officer said, that for every escapee a prisoner would be killed. The prisoner that was chosen was a Sergeant named Franciszek Gajownicek. He pleaded with the Nazi officer for his life to be spared. Then behind a group of prisoners Father Maximilian stepped forward and willing drafted himself.

After a few weeks of starvation and near death, jailers came with a hypodermic needle and ended the forty-seven year old life of Father Maximilian Kolbe. He was canonized in St. Peter's Square by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

Our Faith

A PURE HEART

Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C..F.R.

Most of the time we don't think about the spiritual place we call the heart. We pay attention to it where it is broken or in pain, or impelled by some strong longing, be it for God or someone we love. The whole goal of the spiritual life can be described as a struggle to purify the heart.

Gradually, very gradually we come to have a pure heart, which becomes more uncluttered so that we come a step at a time to love God. A pure heart can delight in and learn from more people and more things. We start to love a little bit in God and enjoy the many things that He has given to us.

Mirrors of God become more and more common in the inner landscape of our experience. In fact...we actually begin to listen to God.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
20/20 Project

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 will participate in a Culture of Life Initiative by attending as an organization the 8:30 am Mass on the 20th day of each month, in support of the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus "20/20 Project."

Through prayers the Knights seek the passage of legislation by the year 2020 to ban abortions in New Jersey past 20 weeks. This legislation is the "Pain Capable Child Protection Act" currently pending in both Houses of our Legislature as Assembly Bill A3452 and Senate Bill S2026.

Everyone is cordially encouraged to attend the 8:30 am Mass on the 20th day of each month to ban abortions in New Jersey.

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 &
Sing Along

Dance 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"

For Tickets call any of the four "Jacks!"

- Jack Clarke (732) 341-7946
- Jack Nolan (732) 849-1317
- Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084
- Jack Brennan (908) 209-7975

Tickets are on sale on the weekends before and after Masses.

Please make checks payable to:
AOH, Division I

Trivia Answers:

- 1. Relics
- 2. Gold and White
- 3. Phoenix
- 4. Pope Paul VI
- 5. Good New or Good Tidings
- 6. Adoration

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