

October 2, 2016

27th 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, October 2, 2016

7:00 AM Marilyn Neigel
Req. Husband, Frank
8:30 AM Diana Holz
Req. Andre & Ann Vispetti
10:00 AM Chester Matlosz (10th Anniversary)
Req. Deacon & Mrs. Stanley Kwiatek
11:30 AM Grace & Michael DeNicola
Req. Rose & Chester Magda
1:00 PM Hank & Helen Stankiewicz
Req. Friends

Monday, October 3, 2016

7:00 AM Teresa McAteer
Req. Husband, Mike
8:30 AM Emil DelVecchio
Req. Wife, Frances

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

7:00 AM Anthony Muracio (15th Anniversary)
Req. Grandmother
8:30 AM Diana Holz
Req. Eleanor Shea & Family

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7:00 AM Remedios Odchigue
Req. The Odchigue Family
8:30 AM Kenneth Pietrucha
Req. Wife, Lorraine

Thursday, October 6, 2016

7:00 AM Charles Faust
Req. John & Mary Alger
8:30 AM James & Mildred Garrity
Req. Teresa Garrity and Family

Friday, October 7, 2016

7:00 AM Lee Miller
Req. Mom and Dad
8:30 AM Marjorie Gildea (14th Anniversary)
Req. Alma Carlson

Saturday, October 8, 2016

7:00 AM Evelyn Guadagnino
Req. Gloria Crayton
8:30 AM Robert Browning
Req. JoAnn and Bob Zaratini

4:00 PM Charles Bandelli (Birthday)
Req. Mary Lou Bandelli
5:30 PM Tom Ohaus
Req. Aunt Maria

Sunday, October 9, 2016

7:00 AM Frank Poolas
Req. Rocky & Rose Labato
8:30 AM Katherine Marino (Birthday)
Req. Aleta Mary Marino
10:00 AM Maria Iannelli
Req. Rocco Iannelli
11:30 AM John Maddalena
Req. Wife, Linda
1:00 PM Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. Lyness & Ryan
Families
Req. Patricia Lyness

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
October 3, 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 & Vincent Fasciani,
Req. Daughters
Felicia Grace Chiodi, *Req. The Chiodi*
Family
Ann Domanski, *Req. Husband,*
John
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
Bernard
Patrick Giesler, *Req. Bernard,*
Father
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Modeshefsky & Caverly Families,
Req. Mary Modeshefsky
Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
Samuel & Anne Paull, *Req. Daughter,*
Anne
Anthony Naccarato, *Req. Sisters*
Gloria & Louis Nazaretto,
Req. Daughters
Kathleen Dowling, *Req. Teresa McFadden*
David & Mary Nolte, *Req. Gloria*
Del Lupo

James McGowan, Sr., *Req. Daughter,*
Maureen
Patricia Jasinski Critelli, *Req. Mom and Dad*
Joan Piga, *Req. Tuesday Bingo Workers*
Sullivan & Dempsey Families,
Req. Eileen Dempsey
Nellie, George & George Jr., Dierkens,
Req. Son, John
Andrew Russoniello, *Req. Dawn Vitamante*
Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Richard Claudio
Regina DePaul, *Req. John and Louise*
Sgobbo
Eva & Frank Doles, *Req. John & Clara*
Fink
Fred Gallo, *Req. Rose Ferrantelli*
Vicky Vustano, *Req. Gertrude Peterson*
In Thanksgiving Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Valora Auriemma
Catherine "Kay" Cormier, *Req. Rose and*
Jerry Del Gaudio
Agnes M. Grillo, *Req. Tom & Joan*
Smith
Art Rose, *Req. Maria Coletti*
In Honor St. Anthony- Speedy Recovery,
Req. Mom
Claire Boroff (Health), *Req. Virginia &*
Dennis Carbley
Martha Delano (Health), *Req. Virginia &*
Dennis Carbley

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of October 1 to October 7, 2016

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Thomas Srsich, *Req. Anne & Anthony*
Rokovich

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

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 1:00 PM. We invite women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

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The Altar Rosary Society will have their Communion Breakfast at the Clarion Hotel, in Toms River on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 12:30 PM. Coffee and cake will be available prior to the start of 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.

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

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held on the week-end of October 15th and October 16th. We thank our Bakers, Volunteers and Customers who make this event successful.

Pat Berg - (732) 350-2782

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th for the national holiday of Columbus Day.

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: October 3, 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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BECOME A PERMANENT DEACON?

If you are discerning God's call to serve the Church in the Diocese of Trenton as a Permanent Deacon a man ordained to the ministry of Charity, Word and Sacrament, you are invited to take part in an upcoming information session. The presentation will include information concerning the role of a deacon, the discernment process, and the five year Diaconate Formation Program.

Before registering to attend this session, please schedule a meeting with our Pastor, Father Steve to discuss your call to the diaconate.

Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

REMINDER

Communion received in the back of our church is solely for handicapped parishioners and friends ONLY, who cannot walk up to the altar.

If you are capable, please come forth to the altar to meet Jesus and receive communion.

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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 meets on Monday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 11:00 AM. We hope to see you there with your new ideas.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

MAUSOLEUM

Christ the King Mausoleum, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, has been opened since November 2013. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, and would like to see the mausoleum kindly call our Parish Office for an appointment.

(732) 914-0300

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This Tuesday, October 4th in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have the Blessing of the Animals outside of the main entrance of the Church between the hours of:

1:00 PM and 2:00 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting on Saturday, October 8th in the Parish Hall of the Church beginning with the Rosary at 9:40 AM.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit."

(1 Corinthians 12: 4)

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

20/20 Project

The Knights of Columbus 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.

MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 and the Columbiettes Auxiliary will be conducting a membership awareness campaign on the weekend of October 8th and 9th at all the Masses.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family oriented fraternal organization. Please consider joining.

Bernie Ernest (732) 504-7496

Lucille Iasiello (609) 421-3828

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Also:

If you are a new or un-registered parishioner of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church it is important that you register with our parish.

BEREAVEMENT GRIEF MINISTERS' MEETING

All grief ministers are asked to attend an Educational Day for Bereavement and to go over evaluations and phone intake registrations for the Fall Support Group Meeting.

The meeting will be held on:

Monday, October 3, 2016 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall of the church.

See You there!

Madeline Gardner RN

(732) 608-6840

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ROSARY RALLY

Join the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus, Council 10899 after the 8:30 Mass on: Saturday, October 15th.

We will all meet outside our church in front of the Blessed Mother Grotto to recite the Rosary. This year we are commemorating the 99th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

Why, publicly recite the rosary? The answer is: To memorialize the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima which seeks Mary's intercession and blessings.

Millions within the United States are gathering for the recitation of the Rosary during the annual "Rosary Rally." The objective of the Rosary Rally is to pray for Our Lady's intercession for the conversion of sinners and the protection of our country.

Additionally, the reciting of the rosary is for fallen away Catholics, reparation for the public sins of abortion, the public honoring of God, reparation of Our Lady's triumph and because public prayer is most powerful.

IN HIS HANDS

Have you ever studied someone's hands? The hands of a surgeon, the gentle hands of a mother caressing her baby, the calloused hands of a laborer, the agile hands of a potter.... They truly tell us something about the person.

Perhaps it must have been the same for the disciples when they looked at the hands of Jesus. Hands that healed the sick and raised the dead, hands that were stretched out to God in prayer, hands that were pierced by nails on a cross for our salvation.

How will Jesus know us by our hands? Are you using them to serve others, to care for your neighbor, the wounded, to address the needs of the poor and suffering? Are you ready to use your hands to take up the work of Jesus in the world we live in? What will your hands tell?

Sr. Margaret Palliser
Living with Christ

ROSES FOR LIFE

This weekend, October 1st and 2nd, the Knights of Columbus Council 10899 will be conducting their annual "Roses for Life Collection" at all the doors of the church.

100% of the money collected will be distributed to local Pregnancy Care and Newborn Infant and New Mother Care organizations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help us deliver the 2017 envelopes to homes and areas in our parish community.

If you can help us, please leave your name, phone number and area you wish to deliver to, with the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

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Also, we need volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectures and Ushers. If you are registered parishioner with our church, call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you.

We thank you in advance!

DO I BELIEVE?

By: Pope Francis

"It can be good for us to ask ourselves today...."

- Do I believe that the Lord saved me freely?
- Do I believe that I deserve salvation?
- Do I believe it is through Jesus Christ and what he has done for me?
- Do I believe that the only answer is Love, the commandment of Love which Jesus says summarizes the law and the teachings of the prophets?

Only in this way can we be faithful to this love that is so merciful, the love of a father and mother; because God says that He is like a parent to us with love and without limitations.

TODAY....

Today, we remember that we are not alone on our journey through the sufferings of this life and that our journey is never without meaning and purpose. No matter how many times we lose our footings under the weight of our crosses, God always responds with mercy.

The Life of Jesus

THE SYROPHOENICIAN WOMAN

Jesus retired with His disciples into the district of Tyre and Sidon, partly to avoid the growing hostility in Galilee. Partly because He wished to instruct the apostles in quiet seclusion.

The region was essentially pagan. The Phoenicians being descendants of the aboriginal Canaanites. However, there were many there who had heard of Jesus, and some had even been present at the Sermon on the Mount. Thus, though He was traveling incognito, His identity was soon discovered and the word of His coming spread about.

In a village near the border a Gentile woman, a Syrophenician came to Christ and asked Him to help her, saying, "Have pity on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is sorely beset by a devil."

The woman continued to beseech Jesus, and the disciples in embarrassment asked Jesus to grant her plea and dismiss her. Jesus said to her:

"I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

The Gospel was to be preached first in Israel, and only later to the Gentiles. But the woman knew nothing of this, and when Jesus entered a home in the village, she followed Him in and persisted in her requests for her daughter.

Finally, Jesus replied, explaining with a kind of wry humor, that the Jews, who called themselves the "children of God," were His first concern:

"Let the children first have their fill, for it is not fair to take the children's bread and

cast it to the dogs."

But, the woman replied in the same vein saying: "Yes, Lord for even the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs."

Jesus was touched by her faith and courage. Smiling Jesus said to her:

"Because of this answer, go thy way. The devil has gone out of thy daughter."

Returning home, the woman found her daughter cured.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

In Union with Christ, we pray: Father forgive them.

- For those who wreak violence on the faithful disciples of Christ.... Father, transform their anger into love.
- For those who cause others suffering and death for their own selfish ends..... Father, change their self-centeredness into love.
- For those who use their power to harm those who do good.....Father, turn their hatred into love.
- For those who fail to see You in mystery, that they may come to feel Your gentle love.
- For those who have abandoned hope, that they may know Your mercy.
- For those who are powerless, that they may experience Your power employed on their behalf.

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: .

October 2 The Guardian Angels
 October 3 St. Gerard of Brogne, Abbot
 October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
 October 5 St. Raymund of Capua
 October 6 St. Bruno, Priest
 October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 October 8 St. Pelagia, Martyr

Our Lady of the Rosary

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Blessed Mother pray for us and
 for our Country.

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In thanksgiving for the victory of Lepanto an ancient stronghold of Greece and a modern port of that nation. Pope Pius V in 1571 instituted an annual Feast Day in honor of Our Lady of Victory.

Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title to Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1740 Pope Clement XII extended the Feast to the universal church.

SAINT BRUNO

Patron of the Possessed

Bruno was born into a noble family in Germany. He had a gift of friendship for people and his personality made his unforgettable. He became a well known theology teacher for more than eighteen years and honesty meant more to him than honors.

Bruno risked his reputation by opposing a man who had become an archbishop by his paying for the position. Finally along with six companions, Bruno became a hermit and lived a life of prayer and penance. He is considered the founder of the Carthusian monks who live life in prayer, poverty, penance and silence.

Song of the Creatures

By: Saint Francis of Assisi (1181- 1226)

*O most high, almighty, good Lord God to
 Thee belong praise, glory, honor and all blessing!*

*Praised be my Lord God with all His
 creatures and especially our brother the sun,
 who brings us the day and who brings us the
 light. Fair is he and shines with very great
 splendor. O Lord he signifies to us Thee.*

*Praised be my Lord for our sister the
 moon and for the stars the which He has set
 clear and lovely in heaven.*

*Praised be my Lord for our brother the
 wind, and for air and cloud calms and all
 weather which Thou upholdest life in all crea-
 tures.*

*Praised be my Lord for all those who
 pardon one another for His love's sake and who
 endure weakness and tribulation. Blessed are
 they who peaceably shall endure. For Thou,
 Most Highest shall give them a crown.*

*Praised by my Lord for our sister, the
 death of the body, from which no man escapes.
 Woe to him who dies in mortal sin. Blessed are
 they who are found walking by. Thou most holy
 will, for the second death shall have no power
 to do them harm.*

*Praise ye and Bless the Lord, give thanks
 unto Him and serve Him with great humility.*

World's Great Catholic Poetry

1939

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Our Faith

MAKING PEACE WITH ALL

Peace with everyone? How can this be possible to a troubled world like ours? How can this happen within families, workplaces, church congregations and nations where there is continual disharmony?

Jealousies and rivalries, competition for who's best or has the most broken relationships over inheritance, resentment and bitterness due to old hurts, power struggles and quarrelsome arrogance.

The list of reasons for a lack of peace grows larger each day. Yet we believe it is possible to strive for peace with everyone. Here are some guidelines:

1. Do not hold grudges.
2. Let go of what steals your joy.
3. Maintain kindness toward those who display a negative attitude.
4. Refuse to make an enemy of those who consider you their enemy.
5. Reconcile, even when you know it was not your fault.
6. Try to perceive the deeper reason for someone's hurtful behavior.
7. Do not dwell on troubling memories.
8. Remember... that you cannot force anyone to change.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

If you lend someone \$20.00 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

THE CAST
OF
THE JERSEY FOUR
IN
CONCERT

Date: *Sunday, October 23, 2016*

Time: *4:00 PM to 7:00 PM*
(Doors open at 3:30 PM)

Place: *St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall*
130 St. Maximilian Lane

Tickets:

Reservations: \$20.00 Per Person
Soft Drinks; Dessert; BYOB
(Discounts on Reserved Tables of 12)

Enjoy:

Songs such as: *Sherry, Big Girls don't Cry; Rag Doll; Walk Like a Man; Dawn; Let's Hang On; and Who Loves You;* are just some of the many hits you will enjoy from the Jersey Shore Four collection of songs from the four guys of Jersey.

Sponsored By:

The Knights of Columbus
Council 10899

Tickets will not be sold at the door of the Parish Hall for this musical event.

Buy your tickets in advance.

For Tickets call either:

Bob Zaratini (732) 608-0175

or

Bernie Ernst (732) 504-7496