

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
June 21, 2015
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Father's Day!

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 REV. MARC F. CAPIZZI, Parochial Vicar
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday – Vigil Mass – 5:30 PM
 Sunday – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS IN THE CHAPEL

Monday through Friday – 8:00 AM
 Saturday – 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

VIGIL 5:30 PM
 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM – Celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1:00 PM. Please call the Rectory Office 6-8 weeks in advance to make arrangements.

PRE-JORDAN – Expectant and/or new parents are to participate in a class on Baptism. This session is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. It is necessary to call the Rectory in advance of the class to register.

MARRIAGES – Arrangements should be made at least six months before the date of the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – In case of serious illness or surgery, please contact one of our parish priests. This Sacrament can also be administered after any weekday Mass. Please see the priest in the Sacristy.

HOME VISITS – Anyone unable to attend Mass regularly due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

NEW PARISHIONERS – Register at the Rectory at your earliest convenience or go to www.stmax.org. Please notify the Rectory of any change of address as soon as possible.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER Tuesdays in the Chapel at 7:30 PM

CENTERING PRAYER Fridays in the Chapel at 8:45 AM

RCIA – For those desiring to become Catholic or adults who were not baptized. Contact Fr. Capizzi.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
 Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

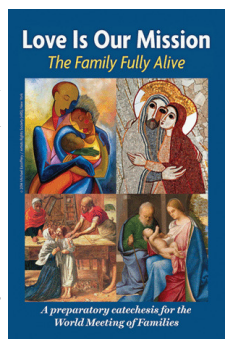


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY

Beginning at 8:30 AM and
 concluding at 7:00 PM
 with the Miraculous
 Medal Novena.

REFLECTION

“For many today, “love” is little more than a warm feeling or physical attraction. But real love, love that endures and deepens over a lifetime, grows from what we give to others, not what we take for ourselves.”



Love is Our Mission, page 30

**TODAY IS
FATHER'S DAY
ARE YOU READY?!**



**FATHER'S DAY
SPIRITUAL BOUQUET**

Father's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available again this year. They may be found in the baskets at the back of church. All fathers' names submitted will be remembered in the Masses offered in our church on Father's Day and through the month of June. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased fathers. Give Dad the gift of prayer!



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly

protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.
—Pope John XXIII

PREP



**Parish Religious
Education Program**

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2015-2016 Registration

PREP - Registration for 2015-16 is open for grades K-6. The program is on Tuesday evenings with an early session at 4:45-6 pm and late session from 6:30-7:45 pm. Kindergarten is available only at the 4:45 session. Classes are filling quickly so if you need a particular session (early or late) get your registration in ASAP! Forms can be found on the website (www.stmax.org) under PREP (document menu is on the left of the page), or contact the PREP office at 610-399-9642.

PREP - Volunteers for 2015-16: Join our teaching team and share the love of Jesus with children! We need (2) 2nd grade teachers and (1) 5th grade teacher in the 4:45 session, and (1) 6th grade teacher for the 6:30 session. We also need teen or adult aides for both sessions. If you would be interested in helping or would like more information please contact Roberta Dainton, Director of Religious Education at 610-399-9642 or stmaxreligioused@comcast.net.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF
THE WORD (CLOW)**

HELP!!!



**We are in need of
volunteers** for the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry. If you would like to help bringing the Gospel Message to God's children, contact Lori Miller at the Rectory Office at 610-399-6936 or at saintmax@comcast.net.



SNACK DUTY

The Day Room at St. Agnes Parish is hosting a summer camp for the underserved children of our community from June 29 to July 10. The Camp of Light asks for your help in supplying healthy snacks for the children during this time. If you are able to make a monetary or food donation, please contact camp director Camryn Hicks at hickscc@bc.edu. Service hours available.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

If you're a Catholic adult in your 20s or 30s, we want to meet you! Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC - pronounced "kayak") exists to offer you social, spiritual, and service opportunities.



The Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) invite you to join us this Wednesday, **June 24th at 7:30 pm at Ss Peter and Paul parish hall for a talk by Father Matt Guckin about *Genesis, the Fall, and its effects on us which continue today***. The original harmony which the Lord intended for Adam and Eve will be discussed. Check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com for more info.

ST. THOMAS MORE FEAST DAY MONDAY, JUNE 22

St. Thomas More was martyred in 1535 for his Catholic Faith and refusal to yield to the demands of King Henry VIII. More is the patron saint of lawyers, civil servants and politicians. Let us pray to him to inspire all those who work for the common good, as well as those who are persecuted for their Faith.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The World Meeting of Families Volunteer Service Director is please to announce that registration to volunteer for the World Meeting of Families Philadelphia 2015 is now open!

On the Volunteer Page of the World Meeting of Families website, <http://bit.ly/WMF2015Volunteer>, there are two portals: "General Volunteers" and "Deacons, Men & Women Religious." To register as a volunteer, one must complete a two-step process that includes completing an online user registration form and a background check request.

Once these two steps are completed, registrants will receive a series of emails regarding eligibility. After you have successfully passed the background check (please allow 48 hours), you will receive an email with a link to sign up for events. This link will take you to the Volunteer Hub where you will choose the days and time slots for which you would like to volunteer. Questions regarding registration for volunteers can be sent to volunteersupport@worldmeeting2015.org or you can speak with staff at 855.963.2015.



★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM**
TO BEAR WITNESS
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HOLY HOUR FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Sunday, June 28, 2015 5:30 pm

**Cathedral Basilica of
 Saints Peter and Paul
 18th Street &
 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
 Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**Confessions beginning at 5:30 pm
 Sunday Mass at 6:30 pm**



**CHESTER COUNTY MEN'S
 GROUP MALVERN RETREAT**
 Join other men from our
 parish and Chester County in
 a retreat at Malvern Retreat

house on August 7, 8, 9. Refresh yourself with faith while taking a "timeout" from your life. Take the opportunity to take stock of yourself and your spiritual life. This is an excellent opportunity to for family members (you, your sons or grandsons, your father and grandfathers and other male relatives) to prepare for the upcoming World Meeting of Families. The retreat weekend begins with dinner on Friday and concludes with Sunday morning Mass. The cost is an offering commensurate with what your financial situation and your conscience dictates. If you cannot attend the whole weekend, then come and attend part of it. More information is available and reservations can be made by contacting Charlie Carbo at ccarbo@comcast.net or 610- 431-3686 or you can make reservations directly with Malvern at <http://www.malvernretreat.com/> or phone 610 644-0400. Come and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. The next program begins on the weekend of August 7-9 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register for our upcoming weekend, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



AID FOR FRIENDS FREEZERS



This past week, lost a freezer full of food for Aid for Friends. Apparently, the door was left open some time Monday evening and the contents were completely defrosted and unable to be used. We truly appreciate your donations of food, but we ask if you are placing meals in the freezer that before you leave, you make certain that the door is completely closed. The door latch is somewhat difficult to open and requires a bit of extra attention to make sure it closes properly. Many people depend on these meals and truly appreciate your goodness in sharing your abundance with them. Thank you for your generosity to your brothers and sisters in need!

BLOOD DRIVE

St. James High School, Chester, PA will host the James J. Hegarty Memorial Blood Drive on Monday, June 22nd from 1:30-6:30 p.m. at the St. James Doghouse in Eddystone, PA. To sign up, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: bulldog. Donors can also call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment.





CHURCH COLLECTION

JUNE 14
\$18,727.50

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."—1 Cor 12:4-6



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 27-28

In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. **"There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation and build peace,"** he said. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.



THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CONFERENCES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

WMOF attendees from age 6 through 17 can participate in a variety of different interactive programs. Activities are offered for different age groups. These include "Praying With Paint," "Sacramental Scavenger Hunt," "Bowling with the Bishops," "Trivia: Catechism Quest," "St. Francis of Assisi" and so much more.

In addition, there will be keynote speakers and breakout sessions for adults. Join the Adult Congress Speakers at the Pennsylvania Convention Center for practical tips on how to improve your family and strengthen your relationship with God. Internationally-known and engaging speakers will deliver dynamic presentations unique to this event. Those slated to speak are Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Father Robert Barron, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Dr. Scott Hahn, Professor Helen Alvare', Dr. Greg Popcak and Lisa Popcak. Come interact with others sharing the joys and challenges in your life, while learning new strategies for a richer life. For more information or to register for any of these events, go to www.worldmeeting2015.org.





REGISTRATION TIME AT ST. MAX

We are now accepting registrations for September 2015. You are able to download all the registration paperwork by going to the school website at: school.stmax.org. Once there, click on Admissions and then click on registration. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 610-399-8400 and ask for Sue Truitt. She will set up time for you to come in for registration.

Register Now!!!



Safe Harbor
OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.

SAFE HARBOR MEALS

Safe Harbor in West Chester provides shelter, food and other services to individuals in need.

We need help from Parish volunteers to prepare and serve meals for this very worthy cause. The schedule for upcoming meals is as follows;

Wednesday, July 22nd

Sunday, July 26th - The Hill Family

Wednesday, August 26th - The Brooks & Beachy Families

Wednesday, September 23rd

Sunday, September 27th - The Reynolds Family

If you would like to help or for more information about this parish outreach please contact Tom Oulahan at stmaxsafeharbor@yahoo.com or (610) 436-0381



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you worship with us, we welcome you to St. Maximilian Kolbe! We encourage you to register and become an active member of our parish community. We strive to keep our membership records as updated as possible. There is a constant ebb and flow of people moving in and out of the parish. If you don't receive mail from the parish, it is a good indication that we do not have you enrolled. If you wish to register, please come to the Rectory Office after Mass on Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM or from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. The Rectory Office phone number is (610) 399-6936. You may also register online at www.stmax.org.



GOING ON VACATION?

Summer is quickly approaching and many will be heading to vacation destinations to refresh and recharge. As you are enjoying those fun activities (or even doing nothing at all!) make sure you check out www.masstimes.org before you leave. You can find out the locations and times of churches celebrating the Eucharist wherever you are going. All our parishioners are wished happiness and safety on their trips and excursions in the coming months.

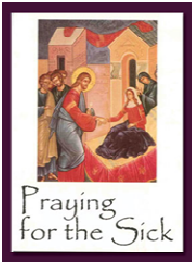


MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The regular monthly collection of **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for the needy of Chester

County will take place this weekend, July 4th and 5th. Please leave your donations in the bins in the vestibule. Your generous contributions of food are greatly appreciated.





**Please remember to pray for those in need of hope and healing.
Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for them.**

Laura Arena, James Burke, Sr., Donna Burke, Robert Capizzi, Maryann Corrigan, Maria Costello, Susan Dallas-Feeney, Louis DiGregorio, Frank Donato, David Doty, Denise Doyle, James Dudrick, Hayden Elliot, Angelina Fiorito, Patricia Foster, Mary Garofalo, John Gaydos, Patricia Greist, Garry Hallman, Ron Hauser, Edmund Hayes, Ray Holback, Gary Hunter, Agnes Iacona, Judy Ikena, Sondra Kelly-Richmond, Martha Kerr, Joseph Maher, Felice McElwaine, John McGowan, Kathleen McGrory, Jeff Melasecca, Sue Mele, Tess Merlini, Patricia Mitchell, Paul Morelewicz, Alexandra Morin, Ethan Mullin, Paul Nappi, Marie O'Connor, Barbara Ostapowicz, James Palo, Joe Peta, Chan Prathanaluangxay, Craig Riddell, Edward Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Mary Rossi, Anne Marie Swans, Meghan Tenaglio, Karen Tipka, Bill Verona, Dana Vink, Eveline Walker.



Registration is now open for JV co-ed (5th & 6th grade) and Varsity girls' (7th & 8th grade) soccer.

To register, your child must be a member of St. Max Parish and have all sacraments according to his/her grade or be in the process of receiving them. This means PREP attendance through 6th grade is required if not attending a Catholic school. Non-Catholics must attend St. Max School.

Questions regarding our soccer programs can be directed to:

Scott Kinka: skinka@evolveip.net-Varsity
Jason Fetchko: fetch23@verizon.net-JV



*Please pray for the repose of
the soul of
Joseph Maher
May he and all the faithful
departed rest in peace.*



CATHOLIC SUMMER READING

As summer arrives, we find ourselves relaxing and enjoying some vacation time. Why not use some of that time to catch up on your reading? Here are some selections that will refresh you, mind and soul, during these summer months.

The Church of Mercy by Pope Francis
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Edward Sri
Catholicism-A Journey to the Heart
by Fr. Robert Barron
A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms
by Lisa M. Hendy
The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
Three Days—The Search for the Boy Messiah
by Chris Stepien
Story of a Soul—St. Therese of Lisieux



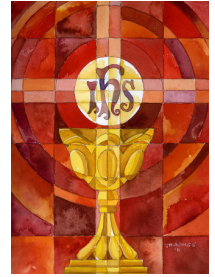
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Summer is a good time to consider how we might enrich our spiritual lives and grow closer to Jesus. We have a great opportunity every Tuesday to spend some time with Jesus in our quiet, air-conditioned chapel during Eucharistic Adoration. We have a wonderful group of people who have each committed to be there for a particular hour between 9 am and 7 pm so Jesus is never left alone. Many others are able to come in for briefer visits.

We'd like to have at least two people committed to each hour; we also need to compile a list of people who are willing to be called upon as substitutes when the regular adorers are unable to be there. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, let us know. We have a particular need for the 9 am-10 am hour, as well as 12 noon to 1 pm hour. To volunteer for a regular hour or to be placed on the sub list, please provide your name and contact information to Anne Chavez at chavezamd@gmail.com or 610-793-2154 or call the rectory to volunteer.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." (Mother Teresa)

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 21



MONDAY 8:00 AM	Abigail Mallon
TUESDAY— 8:00 AM	Rev. Paul Dahms
WEDNESDAY—8:00 AM	Rev. John Baptist Nguyen
THURSDAY—8:00 AM	Jean Bomstad
FRIDAY— 8:00 AM	Int. of Evan Laurence
SATURDAY—9:00 AM	Guerino DeGregorio Jr.



June 21, 2015 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17