

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
July 26, 2015
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



One of his disciples,
Andrew, the brother of
Simon Peter, said to him,
“There is a boy here who
has five barley loaves and
two fish; but what good are
these for so many?”
Jesus said, “Have the people
recline.”

Now there was a great deal
of grass in that place.
So the men reclined, about
five thousand in number.
Then Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and distributed
them to those who were
reclining, and also as much
of the fish as they wanted.
When they had had their fill,
he said to his disciples,
“Gather the fragments left
over, so that nothing will be
wasted.” So they collected
them, and filled twelve
wicker baskets with
fragments from the five
barley loaves that had been
more than they could eat.

—John 6:8-13

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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

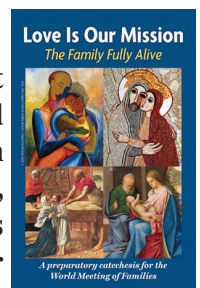


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY

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

REFLECTION

“Marriages and families that strive to live in unity and fidelity offer vital witness in their homes, neighborhoods, parishes, local communities and wherever they go, whether in service, work or play.”

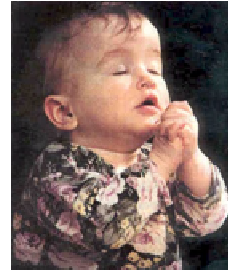


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CHESTER COUNTY MEN'S GROUP MALVERN RETREAT

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!



PRAY FOR LIFE!

Pray as a volunteer for
Helpers of God's Precious Infants
at the upcoming

VIGIL For LIFE

**Saturday, August 1, 2015
8:00 AM Mass**

Saint Agnes Church
231 West Gay Street, West Chester

A procession to the Planned Parenthood
Building on Wayne and Market Streets will
follow the Mass. The Rosary will be prayed at
the abortion site.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of live without end. Amen!

*Sunday, July 26—Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Mother
and grandparents of Jesus*

Honor Roll

Several of our parishioners have recently earned academic honors for the last semester. Congratulations to all on your scholastic achievements.

DEVON PREP

Distinguished Honors
Matthew R. Freney, '15
Thomas P. Freney, '17
Brandon C. Smoot, '17
Brendan J. McGrath, '18
Dylan A. Smoot, 7th Grade

PADUA ACADEMY

First Honors
Grace Casey



FALL BIBLE STUDY

The Monday evening Bible study group will be studying “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother.” This study is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary’s unique role in God’s Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, This program will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us even closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Come join us starting Monday September 14th at 7 PM in the Kolbe Room for this eight session series. You can register by calling the rectory at 610-399-6936. Please register by August 31st. Cost is \$25 with the check payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Contact Lidia Manieri 610-399-9488 or lidia@mmanieri.com with any questions.



**St. Max’s Middle School youth group
begins this September with a new attitude
and direction in
Catholic middle school youth ministry.**

**For more information on EDGE please
contact Katie Sullivan:**

484-680-5289 or stmaxedge@gmail.com

**7th & 8th grade students are invited: public,
private and parish school.**

**the registration form is available @
www.stmax.org/edge.**



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILY INFORMATION

Coming to the World Meeting of Families? Please visit the Transportation page of WorldMeeting2015.org to learn what you need to get there!

A limited special SEPTA passes needed for travel on the Regional Rail during the Papal Visit weekend of September 26-27 are on sale starting Monday, July 20, or until they are sold out..

To learn more visit SEPTA.org.

ST. MAX SCHOOL UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The Uniform Exchange will be open in the MPR the week of 8/10 and 8/17 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 3:00. Any questions, please contact Margie Saunders at 610-399-8949 or msaunders07@verizon.net.



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.



*We welcome the newest member
of St. Maximilian Kolbe
who was recently baptized.
May God bless him and his family.*

Kameron Andrew Valesky



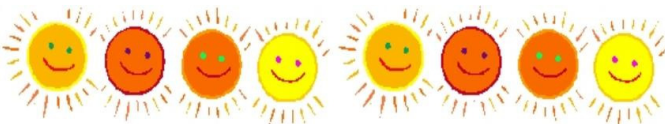
The Rectory Staff would like to thank all of the volunteers who came in to help set up and take down for our weekend Masses in the gym during the renovation process. Your help was greatly appreciated!!!!!!

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.

Join CYACC this Wednesday, **July 29th at 7:30 pm** in the school cafeteria of Ss Peter and Paul for a night of cooking! We will need help preparing food and cooking for the Bethesda Project, a ministry of Ss Peter and Paul parish which makes casseroles for the homeless in the area. We will have other activities happening in the cafeteria for those who may want to come but do not want to cook. Feel free to bring games with you! For more info, check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com or more info.



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



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

Chester County will take place the weekend of **August 1st and 2nd**. Please leave your donations in the bins in the vestibule. Your generous contributions of food are greatly appreciated.



PART TIME NURSE NEEDED

St. Norbert School is looking for a part time nurse (approximately 18 hours per week). This is a job share position during the school hours of 8-3. License is required. Please send resume to: Mrs. Mary Kay Hennessy, SNS, 6 Greenlawn Road, Paoli, PA 19301 or email at mkennessy@stnorbert.org.



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.



CHURCH COLLECTION

JULY 19
\$14,562.50

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single talent left and could say, ‘I used everything you gave me.’”—Erma Bombeck



GOING ON VACATION?

Summer is here 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Consider Altar Flowers as a way to remember your dearly departed. Please place a donation of \$40, the date, the name of your loved one, your name and phone number in an envelope in the collection basket or drop by the rectory. The names will be published in the parish bulletin. Any questions please call the rectory at 610-399-6936.

Parish Religious Education Program

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

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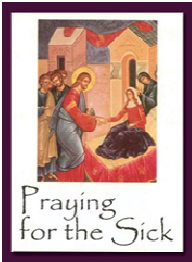
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

HELP!!!



**We are in need of
volunteers for the
Children's Liturgy of the**

Word ministry. Teens are encouraged to help as readers and/or support. 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.



**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, Glen Dekutowski, 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, Felice McElwaine, John McGowan, Kathleen McGrory, Jeff Melasecca, Sue Mele, Tess Merlini, 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.



MISSIONARY WEEKEND

On the weekend of August 8th and 9th, we will be welcoming Rev. Walter Ostrowski, SVP, a priest of the Divine Word Missionaries. He will be here to talk about the mission work of his order and asking for your financial assistance in their endeavors. They currently work in over 70 countries of the world and on every continent except Antarctica. The Divine Word Missionaries is one of the largest religious orders in the Roman Catholic Church, with over 6,000 members worldwide. They are also the only major congregation of religious men to have shown steady growth over the last 30 years. Come to hear Fr. Ostrowski and please consider being generous in helping to support the mission work of the church.



FAMILIES IN ACTION

Please continue your generosity over the summer with the laundry detergent. St Max has committed to providing this essential need for our community cupboard twelve months a year.

Other items (new or used) which can be shared with families in our community include: furniture, especially beds and mattresses, bags of any kind, umbrellas, sunglasses and reading glasses, bedding, kitchen items, bathroom accessories, towels, car seats and other baby furniture, clothing (in season) and children's picture books. New men's & women's underwear and socks, baby diapers & wipes, toiletries, over the counter medication, and bus tokens are also needed.

If you have items you no longer need and can share please pass them on while they are still in style, meet current safety guidelines, are in good working order and of use to others! For more information, please call Lisa Bice at 610-659-0825.



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. It would be wonderful for students on break to give some of their time to Jesus. Any one of any age is always welcome. Just drop in.

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 to 10 am hour, but additional people are welcome at any 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)

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 hicksc@bc.edu. Service hours available.



MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JULY 27



MONDAY 8:00 AM	Abigail Mallon
TUESDAY- 8:00 AM	Al Bruno
WEDNESDAY-8:00 AM	Raymond Noack
THURSDAY-8:00 AM	Mary Chu
FRIDAY- 8:00 AM	Lisa Taylor DiMaio
SATURDAY-9:00 AM	Stella Horchak



Week of July 26th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12