St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
June 12, 2016
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.
He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven.
Your faith has saved you; go in peace."
—Luke 7:46, 48, 50

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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.

BAPTISMS – Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 PM. Call the Rectory Office 6-8 weeks in advance for arrangements. Godparents' Letters of Eligibility are due ***one month*** before the Baptism.

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. Please call one of the priests.

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.

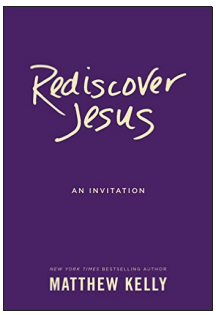
RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY TUESDAY WITH THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Adoration beginning at 8:30AM
Benediction at 7:00 PM.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



"The Gospel has had a radical impact on countless lives since Jesus walked the earth and it is guaranteed to have a radical impact on your life if you open yourself up to it."
—Rediscover Jesus, pg. 110

Your help is greatly needed! Please go to **www.pacatholic.org** for information on and to oppose **PA House Bill 1947.** Once on **www.pacatholic.org,** look to 'Current Alerts' on the right column and click the link "Oppose Unfair Retroactive Statutes of Limitations Amendments."

- An email can be sent to Gov. Tom Wolf, Lt. Gov. Mike Stack III, and to your State senator.
- A written letter and/or phone call is also helpful.

Background Information on PA House Bill 1947

On April 12, 2016, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives voted 180-15 *to eliminate* the ***criminal statute of limitations*** on child sexual abuse and *to extend* the ***civil statute of limitations*** for victims from age 30 to age 50. The bill also allows for ***civil lawsuits*** to be filed ***retroactively*** for cases in which the victim is now between 30 and 50 years old. However, **this bill will not apply equally to Private and Public entities**, for there are special protections and exemptions for abuse that happened in public schools and government-run programs. *These special exemptions are for the protection of the public institution, not for our children,* and thus the bill excludes the majority of survivors of abuse. It is important that you understand the key issues involved in this legislation, which is scheduled to come up for vote in the PA Senate when they reconvene in June, ***especially since the majority of our children go to public schools.***

Why does the Church oppose this specific legislation?

- As a matter of public record, the vast majority of institutional child abuse cases occur in public schools, ***yet the bill as currently written treats victims from public entities, where the majority of our children go, differently from those from private entities.***
- The Church does ***not*** oppose eliminating the ***criminal statute of limitations*** for child sexual abuse. All sexual predators should be punished by the law. Criminal cases do have checks and balances built into the system and require a burden of proof beyond reasonable doubt.
- In ***civil cases*** there is a lesser burden of proof needed for conviction, so statutes of limitations are just.
- Removing a fair and reasonable civil statute of limitations from our judicial system would make it impossible for any organization that cares for children to defend itself in court years later.
- Also in ***civil cases***, suits can be filed not only against an individual, but also against a third party such as that person's employer, even if the alleged abuser is deceased, potential witnesses are no longer accessible, and/or clear evidence is long gone.
- House Bill 1947 ***unfairly targets*** private and religious organizations. The ***retroactive portion of the legislation*** would apply only to private or non-profit institutions. **Government institutions** ***such as public schools and juvenile facilities*** are ***protected*** from certain lawsuits under a legal doctrine called ***sovereign immunity***. Also, this Bill does not change the notice requirement for public entities, which is six months. Public entities can only be sued if the injured party gives the entity notice within 6 months after the injury.
- In the end, the proposed legislation does nothing to enhance the security of young people today.

What are statutes of limitations (SOL) and why are they needed?

- A basic principle of American law, statutes of limitations ensure fairness in our legal system by requiring lawsuits to be filed in a timely manner, as it is a fact that it can be nearly impossible for an individual or an institution to defend against a lawsuit from many years past.
- Over time witnesses' memories become unreliable, evidence is lost, and witnesses that could establish the institution's knowledge or lack of knowledge about a particular case may have died.

How is the Church in Philadelphia Meeting the Needs of Child Abuse Victims and protecting children today?

- The Church has a sincere commitment to care for the emotional and spiritual well-being of individuals who have been impacted by the crime of childhood sexual abuse, no matter how long ago it occurred.
- The Church accepts its responsibility for the abuse that occurred in the past and will continue to support survivors as long as necessary.
- The archdiocese is committed to the goal of protecting children and ending child sexual abuse by aggressively responding to allegations of sexual abuse; by carefully screening clergy, employees and volunteers; and by educating adults and children about the signs of abuse.
- All of us are called to pray for the healing and recovery of survivors and their families.

Save the Date! Sunday, June 19th

Please join us for a pancake breakfast reception to say farewell to Fr. Capizzi and wish him blessings for his new and exciting assignment while enjoying food and fellowship with fellow parishioners. On this occasion, Fr. Capizzi will be in attendance at all seatings to get the opportunity to say goodbye to everyone and to be wished well by the many of us whose lives he has touched over the years.

The reception will be held on **Sunday, June 19th** in the school's Multi-Purpose Room, immediately following the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and tea, juice and milk. Light refreshments, drinks and fresh fruit will be available following the 12:00 noon Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this event. We thank them for taking on this endeavor.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Father's Day spiritual bouquets 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!

Fall/Winter Schedule

To all leaders of all groups that use our meeting rooms, please contact Lori at the Rectory Office with your fall/winter schedule so we begin planning the coordination of the use of all our campus facilities. This includes but is not limited to Maximilian Room, Kolbe Room, Multi-Purpose Room, Newman Room as well as the chapel. Thank you for your cooperation.

See how God Gives!

VBS EGYPT

Spend a while on the Nile and
follow Joseph's journey
from prison to palace.

June 27th – July 1st

9 am – Noon

in the St. Maximilian Kolbe School

Registration information is available in the PREP office or on the website

www.stmax.org/prep.

Questions can be addressed to Mrs. Dainton at 610-399-9642 or StMaxVBS@gmail.com

ST. MAX CYO FUNDRAISER

St. Max CYO is working on a fund raiser to help support the many CYO programs that are offered to St. Max Parishioners. So save the date of **Saturday, September 24th** and look for more details to follow in the next few months.

YOUNG ADULTS Check out CYACC This Summer!

Join the Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) this Wednesday, **June 15 at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Downingtown** for Adoration, Night Prayer, and Confessions followed by fellowship, food, and drinks at Victory Brewing Company. Then, volunteer with us June 26 at 2 PM at Malvern Retreat House's annual Family Festival, a day of worship and fun activities for all ages. For more info check us out on Facebook or email us at cyacc1@gmail.com.

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 prepared and serve meals for this very worthy cause. The schedule for upcoming meals is as follows:

Wednesday, June 22nd -
Sunday, June 26th -
Sunday, July 24th - The Hill Family
Wednesday, July 27th -
Wednesday, September 28th -

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.

THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT. ALL IN ONE PLACE.
Go to FORMED.org/register
Enter Parish Code: PKYKXD
FORMED.org

Looking for a Father's Day gift?
How about getting Dad the Best Catholic Content All in One Place?

Sign Dad up on FORMED.org, where he can enjoy movies, programs, audios and books on his computer, smart phone or tablet. Great topics on the Catholic faith, bible study, and apologetics can all be found at FORMED. And the part he'll love most? It's FREE through our St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish subscription! That's a lot better than a tie! Sign him up today!

Go to www.FORMED.org
Enter Parish Code PKYKXD
Create a user account with your email and password
Enjoy and grow in faith!

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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome our newest members who were recently baptized. May God bless them and their families.

Lucia Victorious Miller
Hunter Gill Umbreit
Charles Eleuterio Wilson

Parish Religious Education Program Registration

Preparation for sacraments and ongoing growth in the understanding and practice of our faith is offered for children in grades K-6 through the Tuesday night PREP program. Forms for returning or new students have been e-mailed to all families with students currently enrolled in PREP. They are also available on the website: www.stmax.org/prep. Session preference is fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis. Kindergarten – is available ONLY during the 4:45-6:00 session. First Grade is required in order to make First Penance and First Eucharist in Second Grade.

Volunteers Needed:

God wants all children to know of his love and care for them! If you would be willing to help our parish fulfill this mission we have the following opportunities in our Tuesday night programs. Contact the PREP office at 610-399-9642 or stmaxreligioused@comcast.net to volunteer or for more information. All adult volunteers must complete the safety clearances required by federal and state law, and Archdiocese policy . This is great opportunity for high school students seeking Community Service Hours required by Catholic schools and National Honor Society.

- **Catechists** – Lead teachers for primary grade-school children. Must be over 18.
- **Classroom Aides** - Assist with instruction and/or class management. Adults or high school students are able to fill this role.
- **Car-Line Safety** – Short shift and very important! Help students safely get out of cars, cross traffic and into the building. Early session assistance needed from 4:30-4:50; late session assistance from 6:15-6:35. Adults or high school students are able to fill this role.
- **Office Assistance** – Help with clerical projects and receptionist responsibilities .
- **Special Events** – Help with special projects or events that occur occasionally throughout the year.

St. Maximilian Charismatic Prayer Meeting Summer Break

Our last regular meeting before the summer break is Tuesday, June 21. Regular meetings will resume the Tuesday after Labor Day. Please continue to use our Prayer Intention boxes in the back of church or e-mail us at fhay99@comcast.net. All intentions are kept confidential.

Centering Prayer Group Summer Break

Our last Centering Prayer meeting before the summer break is Friday, June 17. Regular meetings will resume after Labor Day.

Safe Environment Training

Save the Date!

On **Monday, August 15 at 6:30 PM**, our parish will be hosting a "Safe Environment" Protecting God's Children Training Session in the Multi-Purpose Room in the School. If you are planning to work with children during the coming school year (CYO, school, PREP, Children's Liturgy of the Word, etc.), you must attend one of these programs. Registration information to follow.

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., Joan Carbo, Maryann Corrigan, Louis DiGregorio, Terry Donahue, Frank Donato, David Doty, Charles Doyle, Denise Doyle, Hayden Elliot, Angelina Fiorito, Patricia Foster, Isabel Francolini, Mary Garofalo, Paula Gowan, Patricia Greist, Ron Hauser, Edmund Hayes, Marie Herrschaft, Laurie Hissey, Ray Holback, Gary Hunter, Agnes Iacona, Judy Ikena, Sondra Kelly-Richmond, Martha Kerr, F. Edmund Lynch, Jack McAdams, Felice McElwaine, John McGowan, Kathleen McGrory, Jeff Melasecca, Amy Miller, John Mitchell, Kayleigh Moran, Alexandra Morin, Ethan Mullin, Paul Nappi, Marie O'Connor, Barbara Ostapowicz, James Palo, Joe Peta, Chan Prathanaluangxay, Craig Riddell, Edward Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Marlene Roberts, Drew Robertson, Mary Rossi, Geraldine Rotteveel, John Slanga, Anne Marie Swans, Ted Teaford, Sr., Meghan Tenaglio, Karen Tipka, Bill Verona, Dana Vink, Eveline Walker.

ABBEYFEST
FAITH • MUSIC • FAMILY

SAVE THE DATE!

The 3rd Annual AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family all-day music festival will be held Saturday, **September 24, 2016** on the grounds of Daylesford Abbey in Paoli from 11am-9pm. Come and join us at this faith-filled event that features Music bands/Christian artists, Speakers, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. Last year, AbbeyFest drew close to 3,000 attendees of all ages, including many parish families. So grab some friends, family, a blanket…and make a day of it! In addition to music, there will be food, craft vendors/ exhibits, and games for kids. The 2016 music line-up include award-winning bands such as: Sidewalk Profits, Stars Go Dim, The Josh Blakesley Band, and many more! Catholic author and speaker Jeff Cavins will give the keynote. More Information and Tickets on sale now at: www.theabbeyfest.com. Any questions, please check the website or contact Jim or Lia Gorman (610)296-2330 (email: jimliagorman@comcast.net)

KOLBE CARE MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

The Kolbe Care ministry is offers visits and outreach to the homebound in our parish and relief visits for caregivers of parishioners. This can be a one-time visit or something more regular, a phone call or letter. If you or a family member within the parish need or would like a visit or if you would like to volunteer your time and presence to others, please call Kathy Dobson at 610-357-3866.

"Let us remember that love lives through sacrifice and is nourished by giving."
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

WWW.STMAX.ORG

Make sure you visit our website regularly . On it you will find a wealth of information about parish life—from registering/ membership, news on parish events and happenings, a digital copy of the bulletin as well as interesting informative videos by noted Catholic speakers, such as Bishop Robert Barron. Stay in touch with your St. Max family!

CHURCH COLLECTION

MAY 29
$15,811.50
JUNE 5
$29,708.18

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity."—St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions for the Week

MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JUNE 12

MONDAY 8:00 AM	**Walter Klecko**
TUESDAY– 8:00 AM	**Thomas Kelliher**
WEDNESDAY–8:00 AM	**Monica & Joseph Maher**
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	**Helen Murphy**
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	**Joan Bunting**
SATURDAY—9:00 AM	**Eva Osmond**

June 12, 2016
11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday
1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday
Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday
2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY

Starting in the fall semester, Immaculata University will be the new home for Chester County senior citizens (age 50 and older) who want to continue learning. For a nominal fee, seniors can enroll in classes taught by volunteers on topics of interest at the newly created LifeLong Learning Institute. Similar classes have been previously offered by Widener University, but Immaculata is the new educational site.

The fall class schedule will be available in early June. To have a copy emailed and or mailed to you on the release date, you can register at http://www.immaculata.edu/cll/lifelong/request. For more information on the LifeLong Learning Institute, visit the website or call 484-323-3238.