

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The seed
that falls on
good ground
will yield
a fruitful
harvest.

—Psalm 65

REV. MSGR. ROBERT J. CARROLL, Pastor
REV. MATTHEW P. WINDLE, Parochial Vicar
REV. THOMAS J. GARDNER In Residence
WILLIAM HICKEY, Permanent Deacon
ALFRED MAURIELLO, Permanent Deacon
MONICA MALSEED School Principal
ROBERTA DANTON, Director of Religious Education
SUSAN BARBELLA, Business Manager
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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 baptized Catholic but not confirmed. Contact Fr. Windle.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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



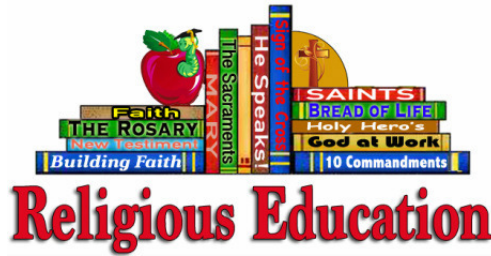
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EVERY TUESDAY
WITH THE MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA
Adoration begins
at 8:30AM
after Daily Mass

Benediction at 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST DAY JULY 16

The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.





PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
2017-2018 REGISTRATION

Registration is open for K-6th grade PREP classes next fall; forms are available from the PREP office or on the website at www.stmax.org/PREP. **1st grade is required preparation for the 2nd grade sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.**

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 PREP program:

Catechists – We are in need of a lead teacher for grade 1 as well as grade 4 in the late session (6:30-7:45). Must be over 18.

Office Assistance – Help with clerical projects and receptionist responsibilities. We are especially in need of a front desk assistant during the late (6:30-7:45 pm) session.

Car-Line Safety – Short shift and very important! Help students safely get out of cars, cross traffic and enter 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.

Classroom Aides – Assist with instruction and/or class management. Adults or high school students are able to fill this role.

Special Events – If you are not able to commit to every Tuesday but would still like to support the PREP program, we do need help with special projects or events that occur occasionally throughout the year.

Contact the PREP office at 610-399-9642 or smk-prep@stmax.org to volunteer or for more information. All adult volunteers must complete the safety clearances required by federal/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.*

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mrs. Roberta Dainton at 610-399-9642 or smk-prep@stmax.org.

THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Here at St. Maximilian Kolbe, you are invited to join our Rosary Group on the 13th of the month after Daily Mass (after the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday August 13th) in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Fatima.



St. Max CYO is currently searching for a girls varsity volleyball coach. Those candidates interested please email St Max Athletic Director: mfonudo@gmail.com.



**Uniform Exchange
Every Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday In August
9 AM- 3 PM
in the school**



**COME AND BE FILLED
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

CHESTER COUNTY MEN'S GROUP MALVERN RETREAT

Join other men from our parish and Chester County on a retreat at Malvern Retreat house on August 11, 12, 13. 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 for family members (you, your sons or grandsons, your father and grandfathers and other male relatives) to join together in a spiritual and prayerful activity. 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.



Young Adults 'Social Night, Scavenger Hunt'



This Wednesday July 19, join us as we break up into teams to compete in a scavenger hunt through Downtown Phoenixville! We will be meeting at 7:30 PM at the municipal Parking Lot. We look forward to seeing you there!



**VISITING MISSIONARY
FROM THE MISSION
DIOCESE OF
PATHANAMTHITTA-
KERALA, INDIA**

The Diocese of Panthanamthitta is just 7 years old, sharing the Gospel of Our Lord to the 45,000 faithful as living in the county. Their primary goal is reviving and consolidating the spiritual renewal through prayer groups formed for men, women and youth. There are 100 mission churches that give special emphasis to forming basic Christian communities.

At present, there are 108 priests, including those who are retired and those studying abroad. There are only 60 priests in active ministry, but there are 57 seminarians studying at various locations. The Diocese does not have a dependable source of income to provide for the salary of the priests, missionaries, catechists as well as meeting the basic needs of the seminarians such as food, medical insurance, study materials, tuition, etc.

They give great priority to serving the poorest of the poor, especially through self-help groups of women helping them strengthen cultural and social situations to help eradicate poverty. There is also assistance for organic farming, raising poultry and goats as well as growing trees for environmental protection. They also provide care for those with special needs such as autism, dyslexia, physical and mental challenges, as well as senior citizen women who, without children, are most desperate. They also provide food baskets, medicine and clothing through the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The Bishop from the Diocese will be visiting St. Max the weekend of July 29-30. Please prayerfully consider a generous offering to help them continue the work they have started.



The following parishioners achieved honors this past semester at their respective schools. Congratulations on your academic achievement.

BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

First Honors

Kolbe Bien, Class of 2018
Alexandra Ackerman, Class of 2019
Luke Ackerman, Class of 2019
Pierce Fongheiser, Class of 2020
Matthew McGlone, Class of 2020

Second Honors

Kelly McGlone, Class of 2017
Ally Butler, Class of 2018
Nicholas Krause, Class of 2018
Leah Amerine, Class of 2019
Zoe Fetchko, Class of 2020
Kelly Silveri, Class of 2020

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

Distinguished Honors

Mary Kate Miller, Isabella O'Rourke,
Grace Perrotta

First Honors

Caroline Antell, Haley Croft, Morgan Monteith,
Mia O'Connell, Alexa Turco, Nicole Czyzewski,
Gillian Perrotta, Ava Pizzi

Second Honors

Anna Levine, Christine DiSanti, Kiera
Broadhurst, Ryan O'Rourke,
Katherine Aleszczyk,
Sophie Jungkurth, Alexandra Lewis.

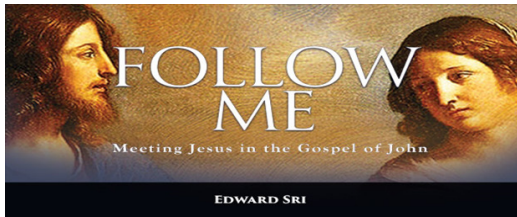
ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

First Honors

Brett T. McHugh

Second Honors

Harrison M. Wren



GOSPEL OF JOHN

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer -he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

Join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study beginning September 12, 2017 at 9:00 AM in the Maximilian Room. To register, contact the rectory. For more information contact Judy Armour at (610)793-2596 or judyarmour23@gmail.com. Cost of the materials is \$20 and checks should be made out to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Registration deadline is August 29th.

Eucharistic

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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. 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)

GOING ON VACATION?

Summer is coming soon 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.



BSHS Golf Outing

Bishop Shanahan High School's 11th Annual Endowment Fund Golf Outing takes place on September 12. Enter to win the \$10,000 raffle-ticket is \$100. Need not be present to win on 9/12. A limited number of tickets are available! Contact 610-343-6238 for more information. Thank you for your support.





The Kolbe Club presents:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



HARRISBURG Rail + Sail

Daytrip Itinerary:

- 9:30am Depart St. Maximillian Kolbe Church via deluxe Motorcoach (*Brief Rest Stop en route*)
 11:30am Board **Pride of The Susquehanna**, "Prettiest Little Riverboat this side of the Mississippi!"
 12-12:45pm Sail the scenic Susquehanna River on an authentic **Paddlewheel Riverboat**
 2:00-3:15pm **Hummelstown Railroad**. Take an 11-mile round-trip ride along the Swatara Creek. Originally built as a freight station, it has been converted for use as a passenger station, complete with a gift shop. A live narration relates the history of the canal which was completed in 1827, much of which is still visible, including canal locks, while learning the history of the area and historical artifacts.
 3:30pm Enjoy an early **Dinner** at **Alfred's Victorian Restaurant**, an 1888 Victorian Brownstone Mansion with period décor in an elegant setting. *Please choose an entrée below*
 5:00pm **Departure** from restaurant
 7:00pm (Approx.) **Return** to St. Maximillian Kolbe

\$115.00 per person

Price is Based on a Minimum of 24 Passengers by Cut-off date or Trip may be Cancelled

Note: Maximum Bus Capacity -30 passengers (book early)

\$5.00 REBATE for 30 Passengers (\$110) ~Payable on Bus

Cut-Off Date for Refund – August 9, 2017 - Afterwards only with a Replacement.

TOUR PACKAGE IS PREPARED BY TOURIFFIC TRAVEL

For Information, contact Jack Howley

email: howjak@verizon.net Home: 610-459-5511

Please make check payable to: **St. Maximilian Kolbe Church** and remit with this coupon

TO: Kolbe Club @ St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 15 East Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester, PA 19382

Name (s): _____ Parish Member? Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____/_____/_____

Phone () _____/_____ email: _____

If Guest (s) Name (s): _____ Parish Member? Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____/_____/_____

Phone () _____/_____ email: _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____ for # _____ (Number) Harrisburg Rail & Sail 9-19-17 \$115/person

Entrée Selections: (Please select one for each participant)

____ **Victorian Crab Cake** (Lump Crab Cake baked until golden brown)

____ **Cannelloni Bolognese** (Crepes filled w/chopped Veal, Chicken and Beef topped w/béchamel & marinara sauces)

____ **Chicken Parmesano** (Chicken Breast lightly breaded and topped with marinara sauce and cheese)

Entrees include: Mixed Green Salad, Rolls and Herb Butter, Chef's choice of Starch and Vegetable, Coffee, Tea and bottomless Iced Tea and Lemonade, Crème Caramel for Dessert (**Cash Bar Available**)



The American Red Cross
BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION COURSE

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church ~ Kolbe Room
Thursday, July 20th registration deadline 7/12
Wednesday, August 16th registration deadline 8/7
 Class runs 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$85.00 (non-refundable but substitutes permissible)

Includes course instruction by a certified, American Red Cross instructor*
 Babysitters Training Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide,
 Babysitting Training CD ROM which includes babysitting client organizer,
 printable activity booklet, a resume template, interactive exercises to reinforce skills

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED –FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

Complete application below and return to Maryanne Higbee, 17 Kashmir Drive Thornton, PA 19373

Make Checks payable to Maryanne Higbee (any questions: 610-455-0361/610-453-6705)

Or Hosey59@verizon.net

Please bring your lunch, beverage, snack, notebook & pencil
Dress comfortably ~ lots of floor work

_____ **Thursday, July 20th** registration deadline 7/12

_____ **Wednesday, August 16th** registration deadline 8/7

If you are flexible, rank above dates in order of preference; otherwise, check preferred date ~ you will be contacted if class has filled.

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Must be 11 years old

Parents' Names _____

Parents' E-mail _____

Contact Phone ~ Day of Course Mom _____ Dad _____

Other Emergency Contact (Name & Phone) _____

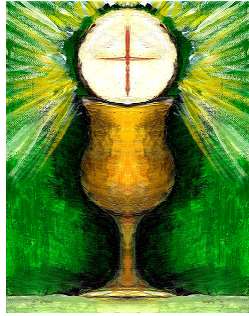
Parent Volunteer** _____ AM ____ PM ____

*All instructors are background checked and child abuse cleared

****Also, we need a parent volunteer to be on site in addition to the instructor for course to take place – NO PARENT ~ NO CLASS!! Day can be split AM & PM shifts – indicate your preference. You are not part of the class but in an adjoining room or nearby outside in case of an emergency. Bring a book, bring a lawn chair.**

Babysitting isn't just for girls – gentlemen welcome !!!

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JULY 16**



MONDAY 8:00 AM	Jamie Panetta
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	John Wasniewski
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	Leo W. Bickert
THURSDAY 8:00 AM	Joan Logue
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	Carolyn Rock
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	John DelCollo



**CHURCH
COLLECTION**

JULY 2
\$19,090.50
JULY 9
\$27,725.52

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY**

*The world asks,
“What does a man own?”
Christ asks,
“How does he use it?”*



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.

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

Laura Arena, Marsha Ashton, William Beachy, James Burke, Sr., Maryann Corrigan, Nicky DeAngelo, James Dudrick, Carmella DiGregorio, Louis DiGregorio, Frank Donato, David Doty, Denise Doyle, Hayden Elliot, Bobby Favocci, Angelina Fiorito, Patricia Foster, Isabel Francolini, Ed Gleason, 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, Lynn Lanciano, F. Edmund Lynch, Jack McAdams, Alexi McAlonan, Eleanor McGowan, John McGowan, Kathleen McGrory, Jeff Melasecca, Gene Melcher, Amy Miller, Kayleigh Moran, Alexandra Morin, Ethan Mullin, Paul Nappi, Marie O'Connor, James Palo, Chan Prathanaluangxay, Craig Riddell, Edward Robbins, Joseph Robbins, Marlene Roberts, Drew Robertson, Helen Rochford, Mary Rossi, Gerry Sarge, Wendy Schmidt, Joseph Schneberger, Ted Slezak, Anne Marie Swans, Janice Thompson, Karen Tipka, Bill Verona, Marian Vickers, Dana Vink, James Wilson.

