

Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church  
August 6, 2017  
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here.

—Matthew 17:1-4

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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](http://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

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Adoration begins

at 8:30AM

after Daily Mass

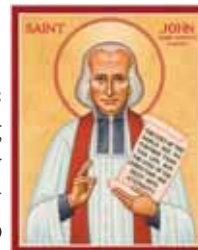
Benediction at 7:00 PM

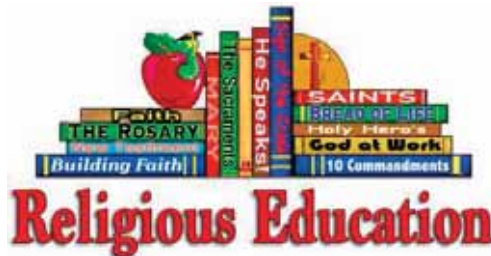
Please note there will be no  
 Adoration or Benediction on  
 Tuesday, August 15th  
 (Feast of the Assumption  
 Holy Day of Obligation)

#### St. John Mary Vianney (Feast Day August 4)

Despite a less than stellar scholastic career, which included difficulties learning Latin, St. John Vianney was eventually ordained a priest. What he seemingly lacked in academics he more than made up for with his gift of being a great confessor.

In winter months, he was known to spend 11-12 hours reconciling souls to God; in summer months, it could be as long as 15-16 hours. Even though he would be weary at the end of the day, the devil often tormented him so that he couldn't get more than a few hours of sleep. Because of his dedication to his parishioners, he is the patron saint of all priests, but most especially parish priests.





**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**2017-2018 REGISTRATION**

Registration is open for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade PREP classes next fall; forms are available from the PREP office or on the website at [www.stmax.org/PREP](http://www.stmax.org/PREP). **1<sup>st</sup> grade is required preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** **Save the Date!**

On Monday, August 14 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. To register for this session, please go to <http://www.virtus.org> (Our organization is Philadelphia, PA--Archdiocese.) Please register as soon as possible, since there is limited seating. If you cannot make this session, please visit the website for other dates and locations within the Archdiocese. Sessions last 2 1/2 hours.

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.



## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15th is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven and a holy day of obligation. Mass times are:

**Monday, August 14th**  
**5:30 PM Vigil Mass**

**Tuesday, August 15th**  
**8AM, 10AM and 7PM.**

**\*\*\*Please note there will be no  
Adoration or Benediction on  
Tuesday, August 15th\*\*\***



## YOUNG ADULTS 'WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Have you ever been curious of what spiritual direction is and what it could do for one's faith life? Join us for a discussion on this topic with Heather Makowicz and Deacon James E. Garvey, O.Praem, two certified spiritual directors from Daylesford Abbey. We will meet at SS. Peter and Paul at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 9th. For more info, check us out on Facebook or at [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org).





## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The regular monthly collection of **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for the needy of Chester County will take place this weekend, **August 5-6**. Please leave your donations in the bins in the vestibule. Your generous contributions of food are greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto: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.



## 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 8:30 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](http://www.stmax.org).



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




### 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. 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](mailto: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)*



**In the heat of the summer  
What should you be planning?**

**Time at the pool?  
NO**

**Time at the beach?  
NO**

**Back to School?  
NO**

**Only 20 Weeks**

**Only 140 days**

**Only ??? Minutes**

**Save the date!!!  
Saturday, December 2, 2017**

**A Kolbe Christmas**



**The Kolbe Club**  
*presents.....*

**Thursday,  
October 19, 2017**

**9/11  
MEMORIAL**

Visit National 9/11 Memorial, Reflecting Pools and **NEWLY COMPLETED Museum**

\*\*\*\*\*

**8:45am** Depart St. Maximillian Kolbe Church via deluxe **Motorcoach**

**Suggested to pack a lunch/snacks**

to eat on coach before arriving in NY.

Cafe in Museum has limited items – **Lunch on own**

~~~**a brief rest stop will be made en route**~~~

**11:45am** Arrive in New York City

**12:00pm** Self-guided tour of 9/11 Memorial Museum (Note: visits are subject to security screening)

**4:00pm** Depart New York City

**5:30pm** Enjoy a delicious sit-down Dinner at Mastoris Restaurant (Bordentown, NJ)

Choose Entrée upon arrival: **Chicken Parmigiana, Roast Top Sirloin of Beef, or Broiled Tilapia**

Entrees served with: Soup of the day, Chef's choice of two sides, Cheese and Cinnamon Bread, Garden Salad And bottomless Beverage (**cash bar available**)

**7:00pm** Depart Restaurant

**8:30pm** (Approx.) Return to St. Max Kolbe

**130.00/pp** Price is Based on a Minimum of 24

by Cut-off date 9-5-17 or Trip may be Cancelled

**Rebate Paid for Exceeding 29.**

**Bus Size-57 Passengers**

**\$8.00 REBATE for 30 (\$122) note**

**\$12 REBATE for 35+ (\$118) Payable on Bus**

**Refund Cut-Off Date 9-5-17**

**Afterwards only with a Replacement.**

Kolbe Club presents: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017**



**Cirque Dreams**, a new Broadway Musical, lights up the 2017 holiday season with its critically acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza.

**9:00am** Depart St. Maximillian Kolbe Church

**10:30am** Arrive at the Sands Casino

**Receive: \*\$20 Slot Play - \*\$15 Food Voucher**

(Use towards any Sands restaurants including Buffet)

**\*Show Ticket & \*Discount Outlet Coupon Book**

**2:00pm** Show begins enjoy! **Cirque Dreams**,

This holiday spectacle features over 300 costumes, 20 acts and 30 artists from every corner of the globe.

Many of these acts have been featured on American's Got Talent and similar TV shows in other countries making for a great variety show.

**3:30pm** Depart Theatre. Enjoy more free time!

**4:30pm** Departure from Casino

**6:15pm (approx.)** Return to St. Max Kolbe Church

**\$97/pp** Price is Based on a Minimum of 24

Passengers by July 17 or Trip may be Cancelled

Note: Rebates Paid for Exceeding 29 Passengers

**\$5 REBATE for 30 Passengers ~ \$10 REBATE for 35+**

**Passengers Payable on Bus. Cut-Off Date for Refund –**

**July 17, 2017 - Afterwards only with a Replacement**

For Information, contact Jack Howley~~~ email: [howjak@verizon.net](mailto: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 Rd, West Chester, PA 19382

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Member? Yes No

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Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

If Guest(s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Member? Yes No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) NYC 9/11 Memorial 10/19/2017 \$130/pp

Payment(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) Sands Cirque Dreams 11/27/2017 \$97/pp

**NOTICE: Kolbe Club Meeting to discuss trips for 2018 on Oct. 15 @ 3 PM at Rectory**



# Save the Date!

**Sunday, October 1st**

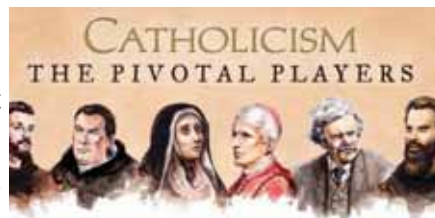
**1:00-3:30 pm**

**Church Parking Lot**

**Family Fun for Everyone!**

## MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join the Monday night Bible Study beginning September 11 at 7pm in the Kolbe Room as we Study Catholicism: The Pivotal Players. To register, contact the rectory. For more information contact Lidia Manieri at (610) 350-7232 or [lidia@mmanieri.com](mailto:lidia@mmanieri.com). Cost of the materials is \$28 and checks should be made out to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Registration deadline is August 28.



The Pivotal Players has been created as a tribute to those men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives but also the world. We will discover in these men and women not just people to be admired but an invitation to accept as our own the universal call to holiness. We will Study St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo.



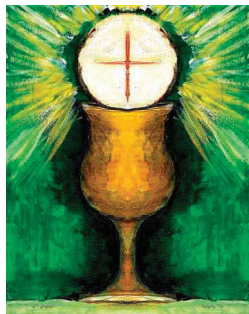
## GOSPEL OF JOHN

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](mailto:judyarmour23@gmail.com). Cost of the materials is \$20 and checks should be made out to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church. Registration deadline is August 29<sup>th</sup>.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
WEEK OF AUGUST 6**



**MONDAY 8:00 AM**      **Glen Dekutowski**  
**TUESDAY 8:00 AM**      **Jamie Panetta**  
**WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM**      **Intention of**  
                                          **Timothy Lawrence**  
**THURSDAY 8:00 AM**      **Gwen DiNicola**  
**FRIDAY 8:00 AM**      **Rev. Joseph Nguyen &**  
                                          **Rev. John Baptist Truong**  
**SATURDAY 9:00 AM**      **Arline E. Tinari**



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***“We are each of us a small mirror  
in which God searches  
for His own reflection.”  
—St. John Vianney***



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**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, Anne Marie Swans, Janice Thompson, Karen Tipka, Bill Verona, Marian Vickers, Dana Vink, James Wilson.



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## Gospel Today

### The Transfiguration of the Lord | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

On the mountain, a voice from Heaven is heard,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to Him."

Matthew 17:5



Transfigured

Matthew

Jesus

Mountain

Peter

James

John

Appears

Shone

Sun

Clothes

White

Light

Moses

Elijah

Obey

God

Believe

Speaking

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