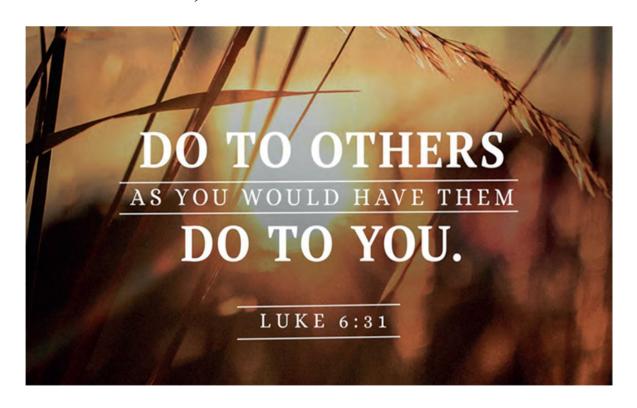
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VIGIL: 5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM

BAPTISMS – Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:45 AM. 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. Please call the Rectory for further information to schedule.

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.

KOLBE CARE— We are here to help any parishioners unable to get to mass or a doctor's appointment or any other need because of **transportation**. We also have the ability to provide meals to anyone who is having a temporary problem of sickness or while recovery from any surgery. Please call the rectory @610-399-6936.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER— Thursday Nights @7pm by Zoom. For further information please call the rectory @ 610-399-6936.

ROSARY - Prayed after Daily 8:00 AM Mass.

CENTERING PRAYER- Fridays in the Chapel at 9:00 AM

RCIA–For those contemplating becoming Catholic or adults who were baptized Catholic but not confirmed. Please contact Lauren Welsh @ 610-399-9642

NEW PARISHIONERS – Register at the Rectory at your earliest convenience or go to www.stmax.org. Please notify the rectory

PARISH NEWS



Wednesday, March 2nd, is the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the following times:

8:00AM Mass 12 Noon Prayer Service 5:30PM Mass





St. Max will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read

Our Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need vour help! Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute anonymous survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from March 2nd- April 4th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Papa and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located on the back table behind the last pew. A printable version of the survey is also available on our website at: www.stmax.org.

Attention St. Max Parishioners:

Every parish in the Archdiocese will be participating in the worldwide Synod. Participation in the Synod involves each parishioner high school age and older, to complete an electronic survey called the Disciple Maker Index during Lent.

If you are NOT receiving the Friday Flocknote email from the parish, we need to add your email to our database to be able to send the Survey link directly to your Inbox for your ease of completing the survey electronically. Please help us update our email contacts by completing the box below requesting your contact information. Please clip the completed form and kindly return it in the Collection basket by **March 1st**

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PRAYER INTENTIONS



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

MONDAY: Weekday 8:00 AM: + Kae Martin

TUESDAY: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM: + Kathleen Mary Grink

WEDNESDAY: Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

8:00AM + Mary "Sue" Pezzano

THURSDAY: Weekday 8:00 AM + Patricia Reavey

FRIDAY: Weekday 8:00AM + Forgotten Souls

SATURDAY: Weekday 8:00 AM + Richard DiGregorio



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all our faithful departed parishioners and families.

Adoration

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Blessed Sacrament

Come experience peace and love every Tuesday after the 8am concluding at 4:30pm followed by the Reposition.



Please remember to pray for those in need of hope and healing.

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for them.

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DON'T COME EMPTY-HANDED

We are so very grateful to the parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe who faithfully bring donations. Donations can continue to be left in the red bin marked "Families in Action" inside the front door of the church. School and PREP students can continue to bring donations to the "Kids in Action" bin in the Copy Room at the school.

For the month of **February** we are collecting: **Toothbrushes**

SUNDAY COLLECTION Sunday February 13, 2022

Weekend Mass Contributions: \$ 10,509.00

Auto Giving Contributions:

Weekly: \$ 1,561.50 Parish Giving: \$ 1,580.00

Total: \$ 13,650.50 Care of Aging Priest \$ 882.00

Thank you for your on going financial support of the parish in these challenging times.

MUSIC NOTES

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Being able to read music is helpful, but not required. Training will be provided.

For additional information, please contact: Maria Innocenti, OFS, Music Director music@stmax.org / 215-385-0911

Schedules:

Handbell and Offering Group

Handbells:

Sunday February 27th 10:30am Sunday March 13th 10:30am

Offering:

Sunday March 20th 9:00am &10:30am

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is currently seeking out all 6th graders who are attending private schools and are planning to receive their confirmation at St. Max in 2023. Private school parents are also asked to call the PREP office at 610-399-9642 to add your child to the list of Confirmation candidates.

Knights Corner

St Maximilian Kolbe Knights of Columbus Council #11319



Our first ever hoagie sale on Super Bowl Sunday was a "sell out" success. Many thanks to those parishioners and friends who supported this fund raising event which helps our Council continue its charitable mission helping those in need and supporting our parish.

A special thank you to the parish office staff for their help in advertising and spreading the word. This event would not have been possible without the full support of Father Papa and Ms. Malseed who graciously allowed us to use the parish facilities for which we are grateful. And thank you to our brother Knights who diligently worked to plan and execute this event always focused and committed on our core mission to serve our families, the parish and our community.

For those interested in joining the Knights of Columbus on our mission to serve please contact Dennis Carlson dlcmzcarl2@comcast.net or Phone: (302) 290-1127.



2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The book for 2023 Mass intentions will be open starting Thursday February 24, 2022 at 9am. All dates will be given on a first come, first served basis. All arrangements for Masses can be made in the Rectory Office. The cost per mass is \$20

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found if you think you lost something here at church!

Items that were left behind are sunglasses, reading glasses, gloves, and scarfs. If these items are not claimed by Sunday April 17th they will be donated to a local charity.



CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will once again conduct its annual "Change for Life" fundraising effort during Lent this year in support of local prolife/family-oriented charities helping women in crisis. For your alms giving during Lent, you will be able to take one or more baby bottles and fill them with your loose change and dollars and return them to the church on Sundays during Lent. Details will be forthcoming, but we ask you to consider participating.

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SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CYO MARCH MADNESS 2022

WHAT: A FUN intramural basketball tournament for all skill levels. 1 practice/week, 1 game on Saturday during the month of March (March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26)

WHO: Open to all Parish and School Boys and Girls grade 1-6

WHERE: St. Maximilian Kolbe Gym

WHY: Cap off winter basketball season at St. Max!

COST: \$65 (T-shirt included)

REGISTRATION: http://

stmaximiliankolbe.website.sportssignup.com/

Volunteers needed for coaching! Referees needed! (HS and above) Questions and Volunteer Registration: stmaxgym15@gmail.com

Registration is now open for 2022 Spring CYO Season and will close on 2/28. For more information go to http://stmaximiliankolbe.website..sportssignup.com to register.

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For Information, contact Denise Pizzino 610-331-9896 <u>deepizzino@icloud.com</u> or to go our website www.stmax.org under New and Events then go to the Kolbe Club Events.



Lenten Takeout Fish Fry / Grilled Cheese Dinner SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH

Friday, March 11th, 2022 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM DRIVE UP LOCATION: ST. MAX SCHOOL Cost: \$15 per Fish meal | \$7.50 Grilled Cheese

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Villa Maria Academy High School 7th Grade Practice Exam April 2

On April 2, 7th grade students are invited to experience the type of entrance exam Villa Maria uses for admission—the High School Placement Test (HSPT)—to see how they may perform on the test in the fall. In taking the practice exam, students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the testing process as well as learn about their individual strengths and opportunities for growth. There will also be a Parent Q&A session at 9:00 a.m.

Save your spot by registering now at vmahs.org.



St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Tuesday, April 5th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the parking lot in front of the church where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture**, **large appliances**, **TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted**. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com

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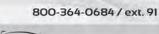
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