

July 9 & 10, 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# The Catholic Community of St. Maximilian Kolbe

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*Pastor*

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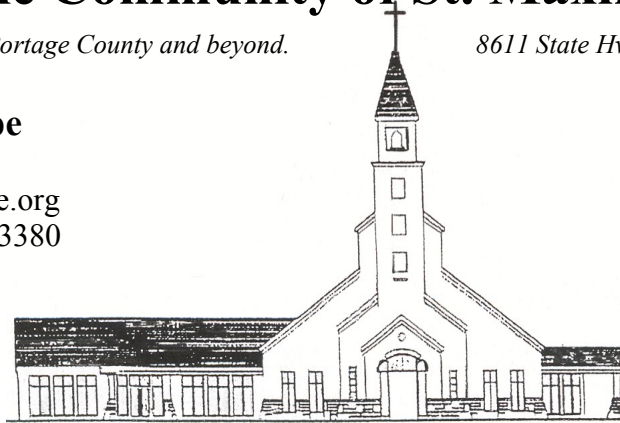
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## **Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings**

### **Saturday, July 9**

**6:15 p.m.** Confessions

**7:00 p.m. MASS:**+Deacon Rich Zietlow

### **Sunday, July 10**

**8:30 a.m. MASS:** For the People of St. Maximilian Kolbe

**10:00 a.m. MASS:**+Lenny Yenter, by Lorraine Kedrowicz

**6:30 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration

### **Monday, July 11**

**No MASS**

### **Tuesday, July 12**

**5:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction**

**6:00 p.m. MASS:**+Jerry Vitale, by Sharon Christensen

**6:30 p.m.** Potluck Meal & "Faith Around the Fire"

### **Wednesday, July 13**

**8:00 a.m. MASS:**+Tom Barden, by a St. Max Parishioner

**8:30 a.m.** PCCW Botanical Garden Trip

### **Thursday, July 14**

**8:00 a.m. MASS:**+Bud Barden, by Joe & Stanley Heidger

### **Friday, July 15**

**8:00 a.m. MASS:**+Joseph Ginther, by Christine Nordberg

### **Saturday, July 16**

**6:15 p.m.** Confessions

**7:00 p.m. MASS:**+Joseph Hassman, by Dan & Franciene Hassman

### **Sunday, July 17**

**8:30 a.m. MASS:**+John & Virginia Krusick, by the Krusick Family

**10:00 a.m. MASS:** For the People of St. Maximilian Kolbe

**6:30 p.m.** Eucharistic Adoration

#### **New Parishioners**

We welcome you to our parish family. If you wish to join our parish, you may register by calling the parish office.

#### **Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

#### **Baptism**

Please call the parish office prior to the birth of your child.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call Fr. Jim at 824-3380.

#### **Office Hours**

Tuesday 1:00pm-6:30pm  
Wednesday 8:30am-1:00pm  
& 4:30-6:30pm  
Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm

## **Parish Leadership**

### **Parish Secretary**

Angie Sturzl 715-824-3380

[angie@stmaxkolbe.org](mailto:angie@stmaxkolbe.org)

### **Financial Secretary**

Doreen Krusick 715-824-3380

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### **Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Sherry Fay 920-636-5010

### **Pro-Life Committee**

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### **Elizabeth Ministry**

Jennifer Hendrix 715-344-3099

### **Family Life Committee**

Tasha Shurpit

### **Prayer Chain**

Helen Buckholt 920-622-4461

Judy Scholler 920-765-0419

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Andy Guidry

### **Garden Club**

Peggy Root 715-498-1597

### **Religious Education (CCD)**

Kim Auer 715-252-8745

### **Confirmation Program**

Jeremiah Auer 715-281-9825

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Ken Trzebiatowski 715-366-8066

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Sharon Lorenz 715-366-4557

### **St. Martin Cemetery**

Tom Guth 366-4104

### **St. Patrick Cemetery**

Helen Helbach 715-824-5880

# *The Paper Pulpit*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For those who are visiting us, I hope you find our parish to be a warm and welcoming community.  
Feel free to join us anytime!*

**Scripture:** Today we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan. I'll start with a story. A Sunday school teacher once said rather ruefully that she had spent a lot of time teaching a class of children the meaning of the parable of the Good Samaritan. Then, when she asked one child to explain it, she received the reply, "It means that when I am in trouble people ought to help me." Even the focus of a clear lesson can easily become distorted. There is the danger of becoming so self-preoccupied that we lose our sense of love and mercy towards others.

Some of us may be fans of the popular cat *Garfield*. In one *Garfield* cartoon, Garfield, seated in a comfortable chair, sees his friend Odie at the window peering in eagerly. Garfield says to himself, "Poor Odie. Locked outside in the cold. I just can't bear to see him like this. I have got to do something." At this point, Garfield gets up from his chair and closes the curtains!

Garfield's way of coping with this situation of Odie's need was: "*If I don't see Odie, then Odie and his need will be out of my mind.*" "Out of sight out of mind" goes the old adage. How many people handle real-life situations of genuine need like Garfield in this cartoon? How many of us have been guilty of being blind toward the needs of others? How much time and energy do we spend avoiding and denying the genuine needs of others? Furthermore, *how much does this cost us in terms of the health and well-being of our hearts, minds and souls?* A lack of compassion for the genuine needs of others, according to Jesus, has the potential to kill us spiritually inside so that our hearts and minds and souls only focus on the needs of the self—*not the needs of others*. We see this happening all around us every day. There are Jericho roads all over the place with countless suffering, hurting people in need. Yet, so many people pass these needy people by. To rationalize their lack of compassion, they might say something like this, "Oh, he or she brought the trouble on themselves. Why should I help him or her. They only take advantage of me anyway. If I help him or her in public, what will others think of me? I'll ruin my good reputation by associating with people like that!"

In contrast to this hard-hearted, selfish and judgemental attitude, Jesus in today's gospel challenges all of us to see everyone as a neighbor, who at one time or another may have a genuine need. The parable of the Good Samaritan is teaching us to see and respond to the needs of our neighbour even if they are from another race, nation or religion. Neighborliness, says Jesus, has no limits—it reaches out to everyone.

Today we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and a man who had been robbed, beaten and left for dead. What made the Samaritan man good was that, "He treated the man with compassion." Luke 10:37 How do we know if we are full of compassion? The Lord offers us the following words: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with your entire mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:28.

Having faith in Jesus is never enough to get to heaven. Today's parable tells us we must love others and offer compassion, even to those we do not like or who may be different than we are. Where does compassion begin? It begins with love and forgiveness. Is there someone you have not shown love to? Is there someone you need to forgive? Why not do it now?

***God's Blessings,***

***Fr. Jim Trempe***

## Liturgical Ministries

<p><b><u>Servers</u></b>  <b><u>Readers</u></b>  <b><u>Usher Captains</u></b>  <b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.</u></b>  Tanner D. and Volunteer  Greg Decker  Mike Weller  Mary S., Jane B., Alan B., Karen G.</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, July 17, 8:30 a.m.</u></b>  Max T., Macey T., Wyatt B.  Joan Baumann  Ron Buckholt  Sharon L., Doreen K., Peggy R., Amy B.</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.</u></b>  Jacob, Trinity &amp; Connor M.  Sharon Kurzinski  Pat Peskie  Deone P., Melanie D., Sharon K., Bob Y.</p>
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### **Upcoming Fundraisers** **For Steubenville Youth Conference**

**Brat Fry(s) coming in July!**

### **Memorial Brick Sales**

Remember someone special in your life: honor their memory and legacy with a memorial brick in the meditation garden. A representative will be available to assist you on the third Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:00am in the gathering space.

### **PCCW** **Green Bay**

#### **Botanical Garden Trip**

Ladies please join us as we tour the Green Bay Botanical Garden on Wednesday, July 13th. We will carpool from the St. Max parking lot (leaving at 8:30am after Mass) and arrive at the garden at 10am. After a prayer at the entrance, we will be free to explore until noon. We will have lunch at a local restaurant and then travel to Rose Hill Gardens in Hobart. We will be returning to St. Max's by 5:00pm. Please call Sherry at 920-636-5010 or send an email to sfay28@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

### **Celebration!**

#### **Father Jim Trempe** **20th Anniversary of Ordination**

Please join us after all Masses the weekend of July 9th & 10th for cake, coffee and punch in celebration of Father Jim's anniversary of ordination.

### **Your Financial Support** **for the weekend of 7/3/16**

Adult Envelopes:	3829.00
Offertory:	333.71
Children's	1.50
Vigil Candles	103.00
Maintenance & Repairs:	195.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,462.21</b>



Postulant Toni Rudiger became a Novice on July 1st! Her religious name is Sr Marya Perpetua (pronounced Maria, Polish spelling). She will be a Novice for 2 years, continuing formation classes in a more cloistered setting and growing in her relationship with Jesus and the Catholic church. God willing, she will take her 1st vows in 2018 and receive a black veil. She will not be home to visit for the next 2 years. She loves to receive mail and wishes of support. Please know her gratitude for your prayers. Her address is:

Sr Marya Perpetua Rutiger  
10341 Manchester Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

### **Help Those In Need**

Gambia West Africa is a small country of about 2 million people, and it is one of the poorest countries in West Africa. Our parish family has an opportunity to help by sending new and gently used clothes and shoes, as well as other necessities such as towels etc., to those in need. A bin will be placed near the coat rack in the gathering space to collect these items. No heavy clothing, sweaters or jackets please. For questions or more information, please contact Ashley at 715.572.6174. Thank you so much for your generosity!

### **This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries** **Birthdays:**

Stanley Heidger 7/10	Bryn Turzinski 7/13
Jason Kirsling 7/10	Richard Soper 7/14
Hailee Helbach 7/10	Owen Zimmerman 7/14
Eugene Lesinski 7/11	Sharon McNew 7/15
Judith Snow 7/11	Rob Helbach 7/15
Kevin Preusser 7/11	Jay Kurzynski 7/15
Melanie DeRoche 7/12	Dan Miner 7/15
Leanne Turzinski 7/12	Megan Dombrowski 7/15
Patrick Peterson 7/12	Gary Barden 7/16
Paul Peterson 7/12	Olivia Baumgartner 7/16
Kolton Biadasz 7/12	Alaina Zietlow 7/16
Christian Noth 7/13	

### **Anniversaries**

Michael & Barbara Molski 7/10  
David & Cheryl Bonsack 7/11  
Clark & Wyleen High 7/12  
Donald & Sharon Ford 7/12  
Gary & Sandy Barden 7/14  
Casey & Sara Rogers 7/14  
Michael & Carol Weller 7/15



*Please remember these parishioners  
in your daily prayers*



### **Brewer** **Bus Trip!**

Family and Friends are invited to join St. Max's on a Brewer Bus Trip.

**Thursday, August 11th**

#### **Brewers vs. Braves**

Bus departs at 9:00am sharp (after 8am Mass) from the St. Max's parking lot.

Tailgating Time 11:30am

Game Time 1:10pm

Approximate Return Time: 8:00pm

Seats are in the infield

Loge Section 213 (first base)

Cost: \$60.00 per person (servers free)

Includes coach bus, game ticket, snacks, beverages & tailgate sub lunch.

We will be stopping for supper (meal on own)

For more information, contact Father Trempe at 715.824.3380 or frjim@stmaxkolbe.org

Reservations taken on a first come, first serve basis.

**All Are Welcome!**

## Local Events - What's Going On In Your Neighborhood?

### Adult/Parent Formation Nights

With a special introductory focus on relationships, marriage, family, parenting, and navigating social media and culture through the lens of LOVE in our Catholic faith!

Monday, **July 25** 7pm at St. Bron's  
Thursday, **August 25** 7pm at Newman  
(identical summer sessions open to all)

### St. Bronislava Parish Festival

**Sunday, July 10th**

Bake Sale Chicken Dinner  
Food Stand Cherry Tree Basket Raffle  
General Store Children's Games  
Dancing Picnic Bingo Main Raffle  
(1st Prize: \$5,000)

### St. Mary's—Torun Annual Church Picnic

**July 16th & 17th**

Mass with Polish Hymns  
Saturday at 5:30pm  
Food, Beverages, Dancing, Saturday Raffle!

Mass with Polish Hymns  
Sunday at 10:00am

Chicken Dinner

*Serving from 11:30am—2:00pm*

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Music and Dancing

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Drawing at 8:00pm

*Hope to see you there!*

### St. Joseph's Parish Festival

364 S. Cambridge St., Wautoma, WI

**Saturday, July 16th**

Youth Rock Fest Free Admission

**Sunday, July 17th**

Craft Fair Chicken Dinner

Music Games Car Show

Bingo Magic Show Raffles

For More info, call 920-622-3639

### St. Philip's 96th Annual Church Picnic & Chicken Dinner

At the Grotto Shrine & Wonder Cave  
Rudolph, WI

**Sunday, August 7**

Polka Mass 9am Chicken Dinner 10-2pm

Music 11-8pm Kid's Games/Bingo 11am

Raffle Drawing 7:30pm

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