

September 3 & 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Catholic Community of St. Maximilian Kolbe

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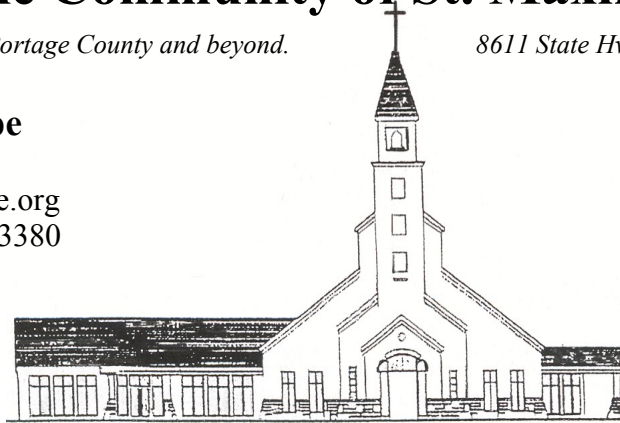
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Parish Weekly Schedule and Mass Intention Offerings

Saturday, September 3

6:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. MASS:+Danny Meronk, by Tom & Margi Guth

Sunday, September 4

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

10:00 a.m. MASS:+Eugene Sr. & Sophie Lesinski, by Gene & Rita Lesinski

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, September 5

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 6

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

6:00 p.m. MASS:+Henry Konczak, by John & Pat Kalata

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

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. MASS: For the repose of the soul of +Leonard Nelson, by Ron & Helen Buckholt

Thursday, September 8

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Bud Barden, by Ann Barden

Friday, September 9

8:00 a.m. MASS:+Tom Barden, by Patty Barden

Saturday, September 10

6:30 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. MASS:+John Barden, by Ann Barden

Sunday, September 11 *Living Rosary & Fellowship Following 10am Mass*

8:30 a.m. MASS:+Elizabeth Teschner, by Ann Barden

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

Financial Secretary

Doreen Krusick 715-824-3380

Pastoral Council

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Scott Hintz 715-366-7084

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Pam Zinda 715-366-2185
Dennis Fay 715-824-5075

Building & Grounds Committee

Bob Helbach 715-824-5880

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Sherry Fay 920-636-5010

Pro-Life Committee

Cindy Gresl 920-566-2305

Elizabeth Ministry

Jennifer Hendrix 715-344-3099

Family Life Committee

Tasha Shurpit

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Helen Buckholt 920-622-4461
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Sacred Steps Program

Jane Bauer 715-258-9563

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Karen Guidry 715-342-5945

Knights of Columbus

Andy Guidry

Garden Club

Peggy Root 715-498-1597

Religious Education (CCD)

Kim Auer 715-252-8745

Confirmation Program

Jeremiah Auer 715-281-9825

Guardian Angels Cemetery

Ken Trzebiatowski 715-366-8066

Hope Cemetery (Heffron)

Sharon Lorenz 715-366-4557

St. Martin Cemetery

Tom Guth 366-4104

St. Patrick Cemetery

Helen Helbach 715-824-5880

The Paper Pulpit

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Scriptural Reflection: In St. Luke's gospel, Jesus preached on the cost of discipleship. The person that could not place Jesus first in his or her life was not able to be his follower. This was not a rejection by Jesus. The person that had split priorities, in the end, could not fully choose for Jesus and be a complete disciple.

It's strange how often people can talk about the need to give God priority in our lives. Then when we meet someone who has done precisely that; i.e. taken God at His word, walked away from possessions, left everything and followed Him - we wonder about them – at least initially. I remember when I left business and industry to enter the seminary (I lived in Dallas and worked at Texas Instruments and then taught at MSTC in Wisconsin Rapids before entering the seminary); people (often my best friends) would ask “how can you give up a wife, house, prestigious job etc?” Perhaps in our heart of hearts, we don't expect people to take God seriously.

Part of us may wonder if Jesus intends the same in a reading that says hate your father, mother, wife etc. Are we meant to take him seriously, but not literally? The translation of “hate” is not accurate. When the translators used the word, they certainly could have chosen something more in line with what Jesus intended. Jesus would not want us to “hate” anyone. But he would want us to love Him more than others (which the original translation in Latin would mean). Then it makes sense. Jesus want us to love humans less than God. In that sense “hate” becomes more like “love less.” This is helpful insight but still a tough saying for families to take on this first Sunday after school re-opening.

Leaving everything aside, Jesus is telling us that it costs a lot to be a follower of his. It's not enough to be simply a “good” Catholic; why not be a great one? The call is to holiness after all, not just to a vague “not doing anyone any harm.” Yes, the cost is high, but then again, if you really love something or someone – you won't mind. Jesus asks us to love Him more than others. Let's be reminded of that the next time we think about skipping Mass instead of (whatever the excuse – even if it's a good one like spending time with family).

Homebound, nursing home and hospital visits: : Anyone wishing a pastoral visit should contact me. None of the area hospitals or nursing homes are allowed to contact the parish for legal reasons (confidentiality). I am most happy to make a pastoral visit for anointing, prayer and reception of Holy Communion. I can only visit if we know your wishes.

Are you (or someone you know):

- ◆ an unconfirmed Catholic and want to be married in the Catholic Church
- ◆ an unconfirmed adult in the Catholic Church and wish to be confirmed?
- ◆ from another Christian denomination interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- ◆ non-Catholic and married to a Catholic and have been attending Mass with them?
- ◆ not baptized and would like to be?

We would love to have you part of the Church and our parish community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation into Adulthood) begins this fall. Please contact Fr. Trempe as soon as possible to learn more about joining the Catholic Church.

Missing a sacrament? Are you or someone you know not baptized, not confirmed or who have not had their marriage blessed in the Church? If you or someone you know have not received one or more sacraments, please contact me.

Want to have a better understanding of your faith? Want to know more about your faith? Want to be able to share your faith with others, but don't feel qualified? Know someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church? Opportunities for adults to learn more about their faith begins in September with our Bible studies on Tuesday evenings. Other great ways to learn about your faith is to listen to Catholic radio and watch Catholic TV. Both are available locally on cable and Dish Network.

Television Channel 19

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) – 24 hour Catholic Television

Radio

93.9 FM – Relevant Radio – 24 hour Catholic Radio

God's Blessings,

Fr. Jim Trempe

Liturgical Ministries

<u>Servers</u> <u>Readers</u> <u>Usher Captains</u> <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Saturday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>Sunday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.</u>
	Tanner Doyle & Volunteer Judy Snow Mike Weller Sharon K., Amy K., Judy S., Rita T.	Wyatt B., Alex & Austin Z. Sharon Lorenz Scott Peterson Sharon L., Doreen K., Peggy R., Amy B.	Grace, Anna & Jeremiah Auer Luke Vayder Todd Hoerter Gene L., Nicole V., Tim V., Jeremiah A.

Attention Crafters!

We will be meeting after the 8am Mass on **Wed, Sept. 14th & Wed., Sept. 28.** You can bring your own project or help with aprons for our harvest dinner. (Free Pattern, Easy Sew For Beginners & Some Free Fabric Available) All are Welcome! Call Wyleen at 715.824.4598 with ?'s.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Pro-Life Event

Living Rosary **Sunday, September 11** **After the 10:00am Mass**

All Are Welcome
& Encouraged to Participate!
Light Luncheon & Fellowship to follow

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Becky Kalata 9/4	Hehrik Dreger 9/7
Paige Forseth 9/4	Robert Barden 9/7
Scott Jackson 9/4	William Sommers 9/7
Alex Zinda 9/5	Maurice Volk 9/8
Brian Biadasz 9/5	Patrick Blaskowski 9/8
Kyle Warzynski 9/5	Tiffany Gumney 9/8
Carol Hutkowski 9/6	Trinity Noel 9/8
Danielle Forseth 9/6	Audrey Warzynski 9/9
Michael Mongan 9/6	Emma Yeska 9/9
Patricia Somers 9/6	Marianna Mongan 9/9
Wyatt Blaskowski 9/6	Karen Kraemer 9/10

Religious Education Registration

Registration for all students in 1st through 10th grade for the 2016-2017 school year is before and after Masses

September 3-4

Family Mass on September 14th

If you have any questions, please call Kim Auer at 715.252.8745.

Fall Harvest Dinner Update **Sunday, October 2**

Our annual Fall Harvest Dinner is upon us!

Each Family is asked to donate:

- 2 LARGE Homemade Pies:
Lemon, Pecan, Pumpkin, Apple & Any Berry (No Frozen/Cream)
- Make Cakes instead of Pies: TBA



A schedule will be available in the gathering space to sign up and help.

Questions? Contact Mary at 715.340.7217 or Pat at 715.459.4931

Donations Needed:

**7 Dozen Eggs
10 lbs Carrots**

Anniversaries

Darrell & Jenny Heck 9/4
Rich & Carolyn Perzinski 9/4
Jeffrey & Lisa Ligman 9/6
Dan & Lora Lehman 9/9
Larry & Patricia Tullberg 9/9
Michael & Barbara Chmielewski 9/10

Bidding for the Silent Auction Is Now Open! Make Your Bid Today!

In September, we celebrate the anniversary of the Baptismal Days of:

***Maci Hintz
Kameron Schultz***

Elizabeth Ministry has gifts for these children in the gathering space.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Attention all folks involved with the liturgies at St. Max's. This includes Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Greeters, MC's, Cleaners, Sacristans, Musicians and all others involved in any way. We are having a training on Sat., Sept. 17th from 10am to noon. Please make every effort to attend. All new folks who would like to participate in these ministries are invited as well.

Help Our Local Veterans

You will have an opportunity to help raise funds for the residents at the Veterans Home in King, WI **this weekend, September 3rd-4th** before & after all Masses. The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 161 will be displaying a Patriotic Quilt valued at \$1,000 in our gathering space. 100% of proceeds will go to the specialty therapy programs at King, including the Dementia wing and PTSD patients. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Saturday, September 24th** **Pilgrimage to La Crosse**

An all day event, including a visit to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman.

The cost is \$46, which includes transportation and lunch.

Registration forms and schedules will be available in the gathering space and need to be turned in by September 18th.

Contact: Mary Shea at 715.340.7217
www.guadalupeshrine.org

Fall Dinner Raffle Tickets Return!

Envelopes containing raffle tickets for each family to purchase or sell will be available before and after all Masses next weekend, September 3-4. Each envelope will also have 5 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. Ticket stubs and money can be returned (additional raffle and 50/50 tickets will be on sale) in the gathering space after all Masses the weekends of Sept. 17-18 & 24-25, as well as at the dinner on Oct. 2nd. Contact Betty at 703.509.5180 or Bgonner@aol.com with ?'s.

Attention Ladies of St. Max

Would you like to be a part of the PCCW but don't have time to attend the monthly meeting? Stop after Mass and pick up a Meeting Update Flyer. This update will keep you informed as to programs and projects that are currently happening. Contact info will be available should you decide you would like to join a program or participate in a project in progress. See Sherry after Mass for more info.

Country Store Donations

We are looking for donations of baked goods, crafts, fresh vegetables you can spare, and canned goods to sell. Priced donations can be dropped off at St. Patrick's Church the weekend of the dinner.

We are now accepting donations for the Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle.

Material donations should be new and brought to the church to be displayed. Contact Betty at 703.509.5180.

Your Financial Support for the weekend of 8/28/16

Adult Envelopes:	3412.00
Offertory:	799.52
Children's	0.00
Vigil Candles	0
Maintenance & Repairs:	205.00
Total:	4,416.52

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

TMIY That Man Is You! Men's Program

TMIY is a free interactive program focused on the development of men's faith in the modern world. Sessions this fall will be "The Bible & the Virgin Mary," using Dr. Scott Hahn's book, "Hail Holy Queen". This program begins again on **September 13th.** Meetings will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Polonia every Tuesday. We will start with breakfast at 6am followed by a video presentation and small group Discussion ending at 7:30am. Newcomers welcome. This is for all men in the area!

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Questions? Contact the St. Max parish office or Jim/Meggie at 715-341-9819, or visit paradisusdei.org
All are welcome!
This is a free class with material purchase optional!!
All are Welcome!

Knights of Columbus #13880 Annual Steak Dinner/Gun Raffle

Saturday, September 24th 5-8pm
At St. Bronislava Church, Plover
16 oz. Black Angus ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, beverage
Cost: \$20 advance \$22 at the door
Share a steak 2 for \$30
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Contact St. Max's Parish Office For Tickets

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