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October 8 & 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tuesday 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 3:30—5:30 p.m.

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St. Martin: Tom Guth 715-366-4104

St. Patrick: Helen Helbach 715-824-5880

New Parishioners

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Marriage Arrangements

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 the parish office at 715-824-3380.

Mass Intentions

Please submit Mass Intentions to the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

This Weekend:

Saturday, Oct 8—7:00 p.m.

Reader: Patrick B.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Alan B. & Jane B.

Sunday, Oct 9—8:30 a.m.

Reader: Joan B.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Joan B. & Peggy R.

Sunday, Oct 9—10:00 a.m.

Reader: Marlene W.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Jeremiah A. & Lance

Next Weekend:

Saturday, Oct 15—7:00 p.m.

Reader: Greg D.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Carol W. & Mike W.

Sunday, Oct 16—8:30 a.m.

Reader: Lindsay M.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 JoAnn D. & Amy B.

Sunday, Oct 16—10:00 a.m.

Reader: Kathy G.
 Usher Captain: Volunteer
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Kathy G. & VOL

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturdays 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays 5:00 p.m. & Sundays 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 6:15—6:45 p.m.

Father's Corner:**October: Month of the Rosary**

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses," and each prayer in the Rosary is considered a flower presented to Mary. It is called the "Breviary of the Common People" and the "Psalms of the Illiterate" and "a compendium of the Gospel," Pope Pius XII.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Tips to pray the Rosary Daily

1. Carry the rosary daily in your pocket
2. Say it while you wait [for e.g. at the bus stop]
3. Recite the rosary while recite chores or while you work at it
4. Use images and music. The rosary is a contemplative prayer.
5. If you are upset pray for the situation that worries you.
6. Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
7. Use each mystery to ask a specific intention
8. If you can't pray the whole rosary at once break it into parts
9. Say it in moments of sadness or Spiritual drought
10. Fall asleep praying the rosary.

May you get all the favors through the intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Fr. Peter



All Souls Day

All Souls Day Display

In the gathering space you will find a table in which you can write the names of your departed loved ones to be remembered in our All Souls Day display.

Your Financial Support for 10/2/22

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 2,432.00
Offertory:	224.00
Maintenance:	50.00
Vigil Candles:	90.01
Social Hall:	4,720.00
Social Hall—Basket Raffle:	1,444.00
Social Hall—50/50 Raffle:	74.00
Social Hall—Country Store:	467.00
Social Hall—Fall Harvest Dinner:	4,747.50
Total:	\$14,248.51

Fr. Dan Farley Social Hall Prayer

Thank you, good Lord, for blessing our St. Max family over the years.

We are truly blessed!

Throughout the entire social hall process you have been there for us and have guided us. Through your mercy, please continue to guide us and take our project over the finish line. St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us! Amen

FALL DINNER APPRECIATION

We are so blessed to have had so many people come out for our dinner. Hosting it in our new dining hall for the first time was a little challenging but folks were so patient and understanding. It helped that the food was great!

Thank you to all our guests, donors, basket makers, bakers, cook staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make it such a success. We look forward to more dinners and events in our new location. With the funds we can continue to make progress on the hall, kitchen, and classrooms.

THANKYOU!

World Mission Sunday 10/22 & 10/23

We will have second collection the weekend of Oct 22nd and 23rd for World Mission Sunday.

Funds collected go towards: **844,000** Catechists teaching the faith, **258,540** Religious Sisters caring for children and families, **38,140** Seminarians preparing for the priesthood, **26M** Children in primary schools, **12,000** Clinics caring for the sick and dying, and **8,750** Homes for orphaned children and the elderly.

**This Week's Birthdays**

Xander Miner 10/8
Oliver Mitchell 10/8
Zachary Perzinski 10/8
Heath Dornfeld 10/9
Kaitlin Peterson 10/9
Tristan Firkus 10/10

Melinda Kottke 10/10
Thomas Scholler 10/11
Patrick Snow 10/12

**This Week's Wedding Anniversaries**

Kris & Michelle Pinkerton 10/8
Ken & Sharon Christensen 10/9
David & Wendy Turzinski 10/9
Heath & Brenda Dornfeld 10/10
Jeff & Shana Kizewski 10/14
Taylor & Megan Helmuth 10/14



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Social

Sunday, October 23rd, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Social to THANK all of the wonderful volunteers who work behind the scenes to help make St. Maximilian a wonderful place of Prayer, Worship, Education, Beauty, and Fellowship!

Please sign-up this weekend if you have not done so yet!

CRAFT FAIR RETURNS

Mark your calendars for **December 3rd and 4th**. Our craft fair is coming back. We will be hosting this in the new hall and plan to fill it with all kinds of crafts and products. We are looking for crafters and vendors so share this with your family and friends. Applications will be available upon request. More details will be posted soon. Contact Mary Shea at 715-340-7217.



What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

Tuesdays, now through Nov 15: 'Stepping On' Workshops

@ Lincoln Center—1519 Water St, Stevens Point
'Stepping On' Workshop can help you avoid a dangerous fall.
Register: 715-346-1401 (\$30 suggested donation)

Sunday October 9: Pro-life Basket Raffle

@ St. Michael Parish, Junction City, 8:30-11am
Basket raffle before and after 9am Mass, prolife walk following Mass.

Monday, October 10: Blood Drive

@ Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Rd, Plover
11am-6pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org

Sunday, October 16: Taste of Bevent Brunch

@ St. Ladislaus Parish, 173141 Hwy 13, Hatley
11am-1pm Food & beverages by local chefs
Basket raffles, 50/25/25 raffle, weekend getaway

Saturday, October 22: Make A Difference Day

Do you need help raking your yard?
Portage County residents can register their yard by calling 1-800-922-5590 (M-F 8am-5pm) by October 7th

Saturday, October 22: Empty Bowls

@ SPASH—Soup served 11am-2pm
Marketplace, Music, and raffle
If you would like to donate cookies for the event please contact Bonnie Beverstock at 608-448-1836 by 10/14.

Sat, Oct 22/Sun, Oct 23: Scared Heart Parish Soup Sale

Beef or Chicken. \$7.00/qt. Pre-orders must be placed by 10/15 by calling Betty Ostrowski at 715-824-6096.

Sunday, October 23: Stevens Point KC Breakfast

@ KC Clubhouse, 410 W Clark St, Stevens Point, 8:15-11am
Eggs, Potatoes, ham, sausage, dessert, coffee and all you can eat pancakes for only \$10 adult, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$4 for under 6.

More information on these events can be found on the bulletin board in the front entryway.

Weekly Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Ray, Brian, & Cheryl Plasky
by Debra Jackson

Sunday, October 9

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
10:00 a.m. MASS: + Dennis Dombrowski
by The Singer Family
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, October 10

No Mass

Tuesday, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. CCD: Class

Thursday, October 13

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 14

St. Callistus I

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 p.m. MASS: + Joseph & Josephine
Trzebiatowski
by Ken Trzebiatowski

Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m. MASS: For the People of St. Max's
10:00 a.m. MASS: + Ray, Mike, & Mary Farrell
by The Christensen Family
6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

HUNTERS CHILI FEED

FREE chili will be served Saturday, **November 19th** starting at 5pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the gathering space for those who wish to share their chili cooking talents, as well as to bring toppings. And just for fun, you can vote on your favorite chili!



Operation Bootstrap Collection—THANK YOU!

We have the most amazing, generous parishioners!
Thank you so much for all of your donations for this past drive and all our drives.
The folks at Operation Bootstrap are so grateful!
Thank you for your support and generosity!

Almond American Legion Chicken & Pork Chop Dinner



Dine-in and Carry-out available

Sunday October 9, 2022

Legion Clubhouse, Almond

Serving 11am—2pm

Chicken or Pork Chop Dinner \$13

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