

July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Due to early transmission of this bulletin, the offertory will appear next week.

Saturday 4:00pm	<u>July 8 Vigil Mass</u> Paula Pastore req. by the family
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am	<u>July 9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Edith B. & Louis U. Chicoine req. by Monique "Anniv." Anthony Porto req. by his daughter
Monday 7:00am	<u>July 10</u> Laraine Leveillee req. by the family
Tuesday 7:00am	<u>July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbott</u> No Mass Intention
Wednesday 7:00am	<u>July 12</u> Jack Morgan req. by Dan & Jen Ruquist
Thursday 7:00am	<u>July 13</u> For the People of Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Saturday 4:00pm	<u>July 15 Vigil Mass</u> Kevin Maslak req. by his family "Anniv."
Sunday 8:00am 10:00am	<u>July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Jeanne Di Maria req. by Roger & Peg Perreault John Santopietro req. by Michelle Janeiro



Extraordinary Ministers July 15/16

4:00pm: Roland Gravel & Donald Leveillee
8:00am: Patrick Ryan & Jean Beck
10:00am: Lucy Santopietro & Julie Cardoso

Lectors

July 15/16

4:00pm: Stephanie Poulin
8:00am: Peter Signori
10:00am: Dawn Madden

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9,11-13,
Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57;42-5-7a, 17-24a,
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5,
Mt 10:7-15
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a, Mt
10:24-33

On June 29th, we welcomed Fr. Joseph P. Crowley as our Administrator to Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN. July 9
Blood Pressure Screenings after all Masses
TUES. July 11
6:30pm Legion of Mary Mtg.
WED. July 12
7:30pm K of C Mtg.

He comes to us from the parishes of Saint Brigid and Saint Helena in West Hartford, where he most recently served as pastor. He has also served at Saint Joseph and Saint Peter in New Britain. We look forward to his leadership and the things God has in store for our newly formed parish. Please help welcome Fr. Crowley to our community.



Please remember those men and women who are serving.....God, keep special watch over these men and women serving in the Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps., Air Force, Army, & Coast Guard.



Do you have a concern that causes you sadness that you wish to have lifted up in prayer? Do you have a joy that warms your heart and you want to have lifted up in prayer? Then contact the Saint Thomas Prayer Line. Allow your Church family to assist in the most powerful way we can, through Prayer. You can email your request to: prayerline@stthomasthomaston.org.

Question of the Week:

What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life?
How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

Gracious & loving God

Pour forth your blessings upon Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Inspire us to be welcoming to all who seek to find within our parish a spiritual home. Motivate us to share our faith and to be mindful of the needs of others. Teach us to trust in your promise to provide for us. Form us through the Holy Eucharist into the Body of Christ, the Church. Inspire us to be generous in sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Almighty Father, bless our parish through this "Building on our Past; Securing a Vibrant Future". Make it a means by which we grow as stewards and gather the resources needed in order to do the important work of building up your kingdom. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHILE ON VACATION

Traveling out of the area for vacation? For Mass schedules by city and other useful parish information while traveling, go to: www.masstimes.org.

DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDED

Thank you all for bringing in a non-perishable food item with you each week to Mass for our local food pantry. Donations are needed throughout the summer. Please, let's continue by doing our part to feed people in need. There is a container in the vestibule to put non-perishable food items in.

WHO IS ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE?



St. Maximilian was born Raymund Kolbe in Poland, January 8, 1894. In 1910, he entered the Conventual Franciscans and eventually founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

In 1941, the Nazis imprisoned Father Maximilian in the Auschwitz death camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. On August 14, 1941, his impatient captors ended his life with a fatal injection. Pope John Paul II canonized Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982.

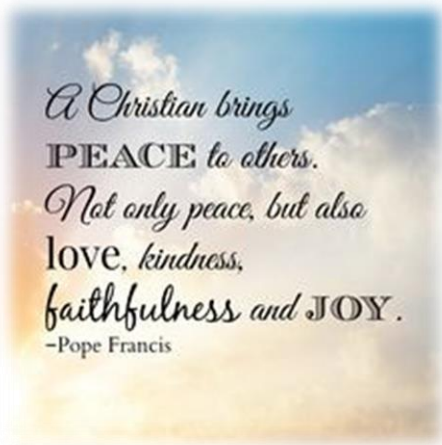
St. Maximilian Kolbe was beatified by Pope Paul VI on October 17, 1971 and was Canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. His feast day is August 14th and St. Maximilian is the Patron of families, drug addicts, prisoners and the pro-life movement.



Come and Pray

Summer, 2017 Holy Hours for Vocations to the Priesthood

- Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 p.m. St. Robert Bellarmine
Church, 52 South Elm Street in
Windsor Locks
- Monday, July 31st 7:00 p.m.
St. Thomas of Villanova Church
71 North Street in Goshen
- Monday, August 7th 7:00 p.m.
Bilingual: English and Polish
Holy Cross Church
31 Biruta Street in New Britain



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BOTTLE & CAN DRIVE

Saturday, July 22nd from 11am – 3pm.
St. Francis Field, Naugatuck, CT. They are also collecting can tabs and used ink cartridges and cell phone. (Please bag these items separately). Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 115.