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For All That Will Be
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Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Albany and Pastor

Toni LaFond
Pastoral Associate for Administration

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment

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Parish Website
<https://www.churchofstadalbert.org/>

New Parishioners!

Contact the parish office to register.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

All CDC guidelines will be followed. Hours
may vary - Please call before you visit.

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[http://parishes.rcda.org/
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Don't forget to love
Nie zapomnij o miłości
Non dimenticare di amare
No te olvides de amar

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, OFM Conv
Feast Day - Friday, August 14

All Are Welcome!
Tutti Sono Benvenuti!

Wszyscy są mile widziani!
Todos Son Bienvenidos!



IT IS AMAZING WHAT TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of the **Church of Saint Adalbert**, we strive to be a loving, vibrant Roman Catholic community, dedicated to being Church for one another and supportive, helpful, and caring to all. As we nurture our Polish Catholic heritage, we endeavor to be a community that welcomes everyone. *(Parish Mission Statement, Adopted June 17, 1998)*

St. Adalbert, pray for us! Święty Wojciecha, módl się za nami!

Sant'Adalberto, prega per noi! San Adalberto, ruega por nosotros!



Marian Feasts

Question: Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

Answer: Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon,

however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65). ©LPI



"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, OFM Conv



The only Mass for the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be on **Friday, August 14, at 4:00 P.M. at St. Paul the Apostle Church**. Mass will also be available on the internet beginning at 4:00 PM on Friday, August 14. The regular weekend Masses on August 15-16 will be for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

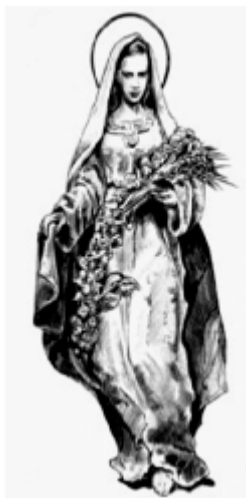
Sunday, August 16, 2020

Our parish will celebrate the first of the three traditional harvest festivals

Matka Boska Zielna
"Our Lady of the Greens"

with the
Blessing of the First Fruits
Produce, Herbs, & Flowers
from YOUR gardens

at the 11:00 A.M.



This is a beloved tradition in our parish and has its roots not just in Poland but throughout all of Christian Europe from medieval times to the present.

Bring your "First Harvest" of produce, herbs, and flowers in a bouquet or small basket to church with you and keep them with you in your seat. They will be blessed by Fr. Frisoni during the Mass. Afterward, take them home and enjoy them with your family and friends.



Altar-Rosarians are reminded that while there will be no regularly scheduled meetings of the society they will soon be receiving by mail information regarding the Altar-Rosary Society Annual Dinner



May God continue to bless
Clara Rapavy

who celebrates her 106th Birthday this week!

Šťastné Narodeniny!



Please pray for the Resurrection unto Eternal Life of Deacon Earle E. Flatt, PhD

WELCOME TO THE PASTORAL COUNCIL



We have a new pastoral council member discerned for our joint pastoral council: Konrad Drzymalski from the Church of St. Adalbert. Konrad is a senior at Union College, majoring in Biology. He has many gifts, and we are thankful to God that he has responded to this invitation to help us all with his advice and guidance. Thank you, Konrad!

CLOSEUP ON SAFETY: CONTACT TRACING FORMS

The Diocese of Albany does not mandate that parishes collect contact tracing forms from congregants who attend every Mass or liturgical celebration. I will still be submitting a completed form for every Mass that I celebrate, since I would want to be contacted in the event of close contact with someone infected with the virus. I highly recommend you continue using the contact forms, but this practice will no longer be mandatory to enter our church. Our safety team will still assist you in the typical way at the usual entrance and vestibule areas to complete the forms.

RE-IGNITING OUR FAITH UPDATE



In an effort to be great stewards of your generous contributions to the Re-igniting Our Faith Campaign, the Office of Stewardship and Development has determined that it will move to quarterly, semi-annual, and annual pledge statements. The elimination of monthly statements will reduce administrative costs, both in staff time and mailing expenses.

While statements will not be issued monthly, contributors may continue to make monthly payments, if they wish.

Payments may be made by mailing a check to: Re-igniting Our Faith Foundation, Inc. 40 North Main Avenue Albany, New York 12203

Also, online at re-ignitingourfaith.org or by establishing a bill-pay at your bank.

As a result of current circumstances, including a new software program and limited staff time, the June quarterly statements have been delayed. You can expect to receive your statement any time now, if you haven't already. We thank you for your patience.

RESTORATION FUND

In Memory of Stella T. Chotkowski

- \$100 - Sushmita Chatterji
\$100 - Anne. L. Chotkowski-Dearing and Family
\$100 - Nephew, Jan Morawski & Daughters: Jennifer, Karen, Linda & Mary
\$50 - Sara Dearing
\$50 - Hanna Janicka & Family
\$50 - Jerry J. Nieckarz
\$10 - Jadwiga Moskal

In Memory of Ronald E. Piotrowski

\$50 - Norman & Dorothy Caswell

I see Mary ... everywhere
I see difficulties ... nowhere

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, OFM Conv



WORKS OF MERCY INITIATIVE

Good Neighbor Program Update

We know these times have and continue to pose many challenges for us all. We have missed our ministry of providing clothing to children in our community through our Good Neighbor Program and look forward to resuming this ministry.

Due to the ongoing concern about the Covid19 virus, we are working to resume operations with some changes that are necessary to help ensure everyone's safety. We appreciate all of the support this program has received over the years through your donations.

AT THIS TIME WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT MONETARY DONATIONS.

To make a monetary donation, please visit our website or contact: worksofmercyschdy.org 518-347-0871 or worksofmercy.diane@outlook.com

If you have clothing to donate, we encourage you to explore other programs in our community who may be able to accept them and use them to help those in need. We will update you as soon as we are able to resume accepting clothing donations.

The Works of Mercy Initiative is a collaboration of the Roman Catholic parishes of Schenectady County including the Church of St. Adalbert, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Paul the Apostle Church.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WATCH MASS ON TELEVISION AND ONLINE

Follow our Masses on our website, our Facebook page, and on public access television on Sundays at 9:00 A.M., with a replay on Thursday at 6:00 A.M.

Schenectady subscribers of Spectrum Cable can tune in on channel 1301; Verizon Fios customers can watch us on channel 36. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERTORY

for the day-to-day operations of our parish

Weekly Stewardship Goal\$5,480

Stewardship Actual - August 2, 2020

Weekly Offertory (Collection Basket) \$1,716⁶³

Weekly Offertory (Online) \$526⁸³

Total \$2,243⁴⁶

Other Collections

Peter's Pence \$15.00

Church in Poland \$20.00

Catholic Home Missions \$10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

MAKE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY GIFT ONLINE

- a) Go to our parish website:
<http://www.rcda.org/churches/churchofstadalbert/>
- b) Click on "Give Online"
- c) Click on "Create Profile"
- d) Follow the onscreen instructions to schedule your recurring Stewardship of Offertory Gift



Weekend of August 8/9

4:00 P.M.

Mark Aini (Family)

Margaret Monnet (Judy Des Champs)

8:00 A.M.

Daniel Brennan (Family)

Alice Cipriano (Family)

9:30 A.M.

Angelo DeMarco (John & Elisa DeMarco)

Connie & Rocco Creatura (Niece, Lina)

Micalizzi Family (John Micalizzi)

Dominic Fallacaro (Jennie McCadden)

Mary Louise Massaroni (Vincent & Janice Capasso)

Gene Bianchi (Jennie McCadden)

Italo Massaroni (Jerry & Nancy Barry)

James Battaglia (Jerry & Nancy Barry)

11:00 A.M.

Anna & Benedict Maciag (Family)

Chester Matuszyk (Family)

Weekend of August 15/16

4:00 P.M.

Patricia McMahon (Husband, John)

Stella Mickiewica (Bob Gavin)

Lucy A. Maddaloni (Joseph A. Maddaloni)

8:00 A.M.

Claire Raclot (Spirit of Love Community)

Alice Cipriano (Family)

9:30 A.M.

DiCesare & DePasquale Families (Family)

Nicolo & Bettina Grasso (Daughter, Antonietta DellVeneri & Family)

Pietro Sgueglia (Wife, Cecilia Sgueglia)

Bill Marks (John & Rosalie Claughsey)

Bruce Greene (Charles & Sue Ferrara)

Norberto Pastrano (Stafanina Nanci)

Birthday: James Battaglia (Wife & Children)

11:00 A.M.

Marshall & Marianne Wroblewski (Linda)

Marcia Horne

William Thomas (Phyllis & Stanley Weaver)

Virginia Duffy (Dan & Barbara Duffy; & Family)

Richard & Jessie Zsyk (Dan & Barbara Duffy; & Family)

Gina Palleschi (Anthony & Rose Ferrari; & Family)

Władysław & Irena Kruczek (Children)

Seweryn Drzymalski (Children of Władysław & Irena Kruczek)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday, August 10, 2020

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

St. Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Sts. Pontius, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest Martyrs

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 14, 2020

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Readings for the weekday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be
Friday, August 14, 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Readings for the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption:

1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]; 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4:00 P.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

Weekend, August 15/16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

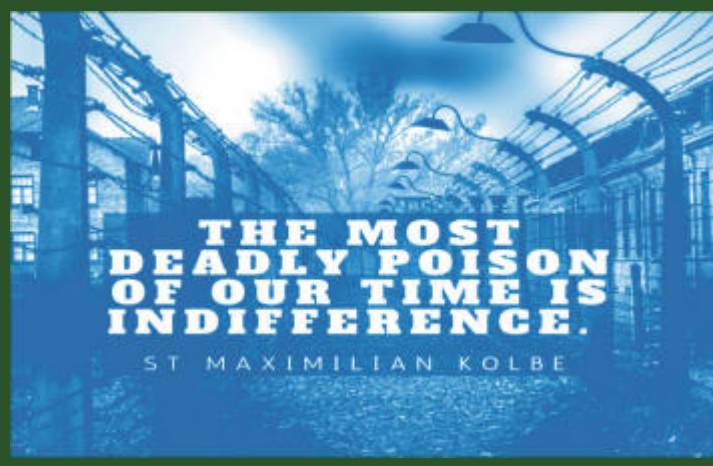
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Sunday Morning Masses:

8:00 A.M. - St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 A.M. - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

11:00 A.M. - Church of St. Adalbert



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