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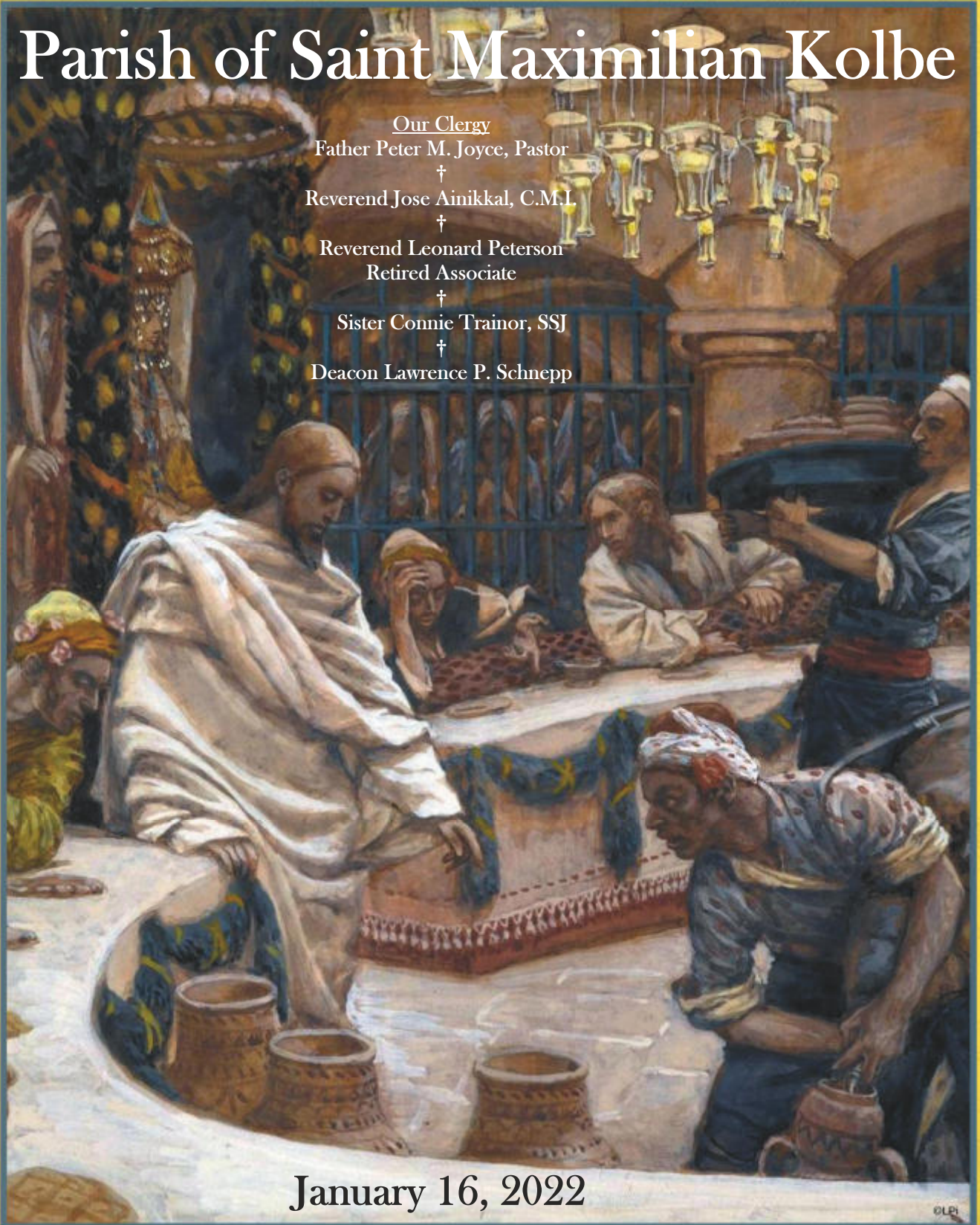
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Deacon Lawrence P. Schnepf



January 16, 2022

2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

A View from the Rectory Window

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Mass Intentions

Church of The Resurrection

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00pm JoAnn Slonieski by the Members of Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00am Adele O'Such by the O'Such Family

9:30am Jack Hannon by Father Peter Joyce

11:00am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

5:00pm Patty Wiseley by the Neborak/Fritz Family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30am Rosemary Sommer by the Breakfast Group

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:30am Priests of our Parish by John & Jacquie Olansen

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:30am JoAnn Slonieski by Loretta Beisel

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:30am Christine & Michael Zajac by Gerry Foley

Patricia A. Wiseley by Marge Norman

Richard Leigh, 17th Anniversary by Mary Lou

Neve Marino by Christina Camp

Peter Balestriere by David & Nadine Dempsey & Children

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00pm JoAnn Slonieski by Mary Lou Leigh

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am Patricia Trost by the Annarelli Family

9:30am Eleanor Sacks by her Cousins

11:00am Elizabeth Mazurek by David & Karen Leo

5:00pm In Memory of the Deceased Members of the DiCicco & Giammanco Families by the Family

Saint Casimir Church

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:30pm Anna Schalek by Joe & Jeanette

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30am Judith Congelosi by her husband, Richard

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:30pm Fred Schalek by Joe & Jeanette

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30am For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

To answer the call to priestly or consecrated life is a courageous act of faith. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America makes it possible for young men in El Salvador and throughout the Caribbean to answer that call. Thank you for your generosity in the 2nd collection next weekend, on January 23.

For more information please visit:

www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Father Pete's RCIA Class will be on

January 25 from 7-8pm in Immaculata Hall

Topic: *Sacraments of Initiation-Eucharist and Mass*

Father Pete's classes are for those who want to learn or ask questions about the Catholic Religion or wish to be part of our faith. Please join us on this journey! *Note there is no class on 1/18/22. 609-390-0664*



Sacraments

Baptism: Third Sunday of the month. Call parish office to schedule at (609) 390-0664.

Marriage: Arrangements may be made with the pastor one year in advance. Call parish office to schedule an appointment.

First Communion & Confirmation: Please call the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Director, Agnes Bross at 609-390-2203.

RCIA Program & Anointing of the Sick: Call parish office.

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Saint Casimir Church

304 Clay Street

Woodbine, NJ 08270

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

Confession:

Saturday 5:15pm

Or by Appointment

Church of the Resurrection

200 Tuckahoe Road

Marmora, NJ 08223

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass

Tues-Fri 8:30am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am,*

11:00am, 5:00pm

Confession:

Wednesday 5:30-6:00pm

(except first Wednesday)

Saturday 3:00pm

Or by Appointment

*live streamed

Pray for our Military

Please pray for Sgt. Andre Alampiev, CMSgt Michael Allen, Devin Bradley, MK3 Michael Bryan, Francis Campbell, Matthew Catanoso, Bishop Joseph L. Coffey, Lt. Joseph D. Cotton, Jake Crowell, USCG James J. Duggan, MM2 Dominique P. Evans, Brandon Farrell, Brian Furey, PFC Christopher George Jr., Capt. Bill Griffin, Lt. Melissa Griffin, PFC Brent Gunsell, Michael Hagan, Jr., USCG Vinny Iannace, Jake Johnson, Zachary Johnson, Kevin Kennedy, Nicholas Kling, TSgt Bryan Lemmon, LCpl Austin Little, PFC Alicia Magill, Lt. Colonel Stephen Martenz, PFC Brendan Meyers (Reserves), LCpl. Andrew Morrill, 2nd Lt. Matthew Muller, David Matthew Murray, Douglas Philip Murray, PFC Jennifer Ocampo, Max O'Sullivan, Nick O'Sullivan, Ellen Pfeifle, Michael Quirk, PFC Matt Rash, 2nd L Nicholas Schalek, PFC, Lt. Colonel Matthew Speed, 1st Class Blake Taylor, Stephen Townsend, Jacob Williams and Tyler Williams. **Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen**

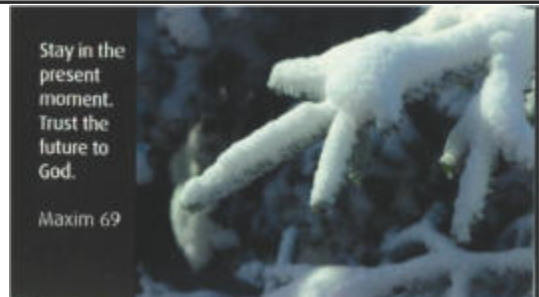
Pray for the Sick

Dustin Allegretto
Amanda Becker
Michael Bryan
Dennis Burke
Lois Colleluori
Iris Cooper
Lucille Costello
Joanne Countis
Joyce Dever
Brian DiCicco
Dominique Evans

Shirley Fox
Therese Knight
Frederick Little
Max McElhatton
Cathy Prost
Nicholas Radano
Joseph Skutlin
Linda Skutlin
Mike Shimp
Jason Switek

May the Lord bring healing and renewed strength to all the sick and bless those who care for the sick. Amen

Sisters of Saint Joseph Maxim #69



- I renew my practice of finding God in the present moment.
- I notice any tendency to regret the past or fear the future.
- "Look at the birds of the air." Do I live in the present moment?

Maxims are basic life principles to help guide us to grow in our love for God, our dear neighbor and our relationship with the earth. A different maxim will be displayed weekly for all of us to ponder and reflect on.

Life & Justice

As we met last Monday night to share ideas around this new year, we pondered the words of Howard Thurman:

The Work of Christmas
When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.
Howard Thurman



9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Please join us in saying this novena. Go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> to download each day of the novena.

CAPE MAY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE

There will be a pro-life prayer vigil in Cape May Court House on the sidewalks along North Main Street near the County Court House building from noon to 1:00 pm, on **Friday, January 21, 2022**. The pastor of Our Lady of the Angels Church is opening the church parking lot at 35 E. Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, to event attendees.

Please contact Alvin Westerland, III (609-729-6021) or President, Steve Atzert (609-465-7765) (satzert1@verizon.net) if you plan to attend.

Parish & Community News



March for Life Friday, January 21, 2022 Washington, D.C.

The Araneo Chapter of Knights of Columbus, is chartering two full-sized restroom-equipped buses (52 to 56 passengers each) to/from the March for Life.

Bus one will pick up and drop off passengers in the parking lots of:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201 (pick up starts at: 6:45 AM)

St. Nicholas Church, 525 St. Louis Ave., Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215 08201 (pick up starts at: 7:12 AM)

St. Joseph Church, 226 French St., Hammonton, NJ 08037 (pick up starts at: 7:40 AM)

Bus two will load passengers in the parking lots of Sacred Heart Church (Christ the Good Shepherd Parish), 1010 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360 (pick up starts at: 7:30 AM)

Walmart, 1130 NJ Route 77, Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (pick up starts at: 8:02 AM)

To get a seat(s) on **Bus one** contact bus co-captains, **Joanne Geisenhoffer** at (609 965-5071 or jlg521@comcast.net) or **Peter Regenye** at (609 226-8548 or pregenye02@gmail.com)

To get a seat(s) on **Bus two** contact bus captain, **Rob Fini** at (215 680-7556 or robfinisr@gmail.com)

Each bus will make a drink and restroom stop as it gets near Washington, DC. Each bus will drop off all passengers at a designated tour bus loading/unloading zone in the 1700 block of Constitution Avenue, NW in DC about 11:00 am. Passengers will walk to the rally site on the national mall south of Constitution Avenue, NW between 14th and 12th Streets. The three buses will park in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception parking lot.

To begin the return trip, passengers will leave the march route at 400 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW at about 2:45 PM to walk to the designated tour bus loading/unloading zone in the 400 block of Jefferson Drive, SW (Museum of the American Indian).

Passengers will board their bus at this designated zone near the Museum of the America at about 2:55 PM.

Each bus will start the return trip about 3:00 pm. During the return trip each bus will make a dinner/restroom stop.

We ask all passengers to provide at least \$2.00 toward a tip for the driver. Masks are required on the buses.

GRAB YOUR DANCING SHOES!

SAINT MAX'S MOSAIC IS STARTING OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG AS DANCE INSTRUCTOR EDWARD FISCHER JOINS OUR PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP FOR A FUN EVENING OF LINE DANCING!



WHEN: Wednesday January 26, 7pm
WHERE: Immaculata Hall
COST: \$15 per person

Bring a friend or make new ones! Saint Max's MOSAIC is open to all women of the parish. Meetings are informal, but always include friendship and fun!

Questions? Call Janice Annarelli 609-602-3858



Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish Announces

New Creation Care Team

CATHOLICS CARE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.

Please join us on the
THIRD Thursday

We'll reflect on our place in Creation,
take real action to address climate change,

Please contact Ann Dunphy
at 609-425-2035 for more information.

Next Meeting:
Thursday, January 20 at 6:30pm. Room #2

ATTENTION ALL PARISH MINISTRIES

Please stop in the Parish Office as soon as possible to place the dates that you need to reserve space for your group, either in the Classroom Area in the Church of the Resurrection, Immaculata Hall or the Lower Church at Saint Casimir.

Our Parish is booming with exciting new groups and ministries and we want to provide the space for everyone. This also includes advertising on our Website, Facebook page and in the Bulletin. We need your information ahead to make sure the room is unlocked after hours, properly set up and heated or cooled.

Please stop in Monday-Friday between 9am-Noon or 1pm-5pm. Thank you so much! 609-390-0664

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Note 2: Net proceeds to support military care packages, feeding the needy, etc.
Note 3: Only individuals 18 Years old or older may participate in this raffle

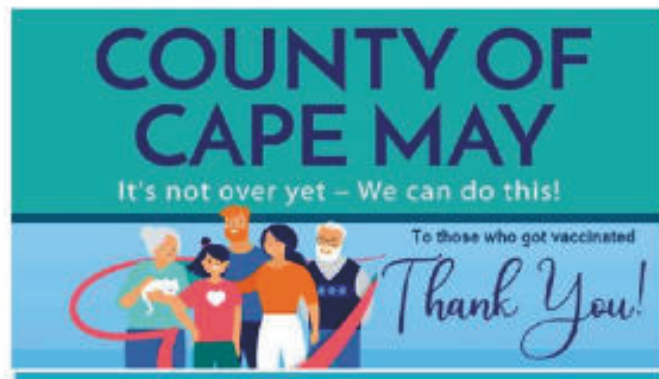
The American Red Cross Blood Drive Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Immaculata Hall Monday, January 24 from 2-7pm

Donor turnout is reaching the lowest levels of the year, the American Red Cross is struggling to keep hospital blood bank shelves full and hospitals are faced to make difficult decisions everyday.

"It means that at times we might have to prioritize patients. So, who needs the transfusion more than another one of our patients." Dr. Jennifer Andrews, pediatric hematologist and blood bank director at Vanderbilt University Medical Center said recently.

Important to know: Donors may still donate after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. Knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining blood donation eligibility.

Appointments must be scheduled ahead at:
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>



Mobile COVID-19 & Flu Clinic
Location: Saint Maximilian Kolbe Parish
Church of the Resurrection
Immaculata Hall
Address: 200 Tuckahoe Road
Marmora, NJ 08223
Date: January 31, 2022
Time: 11:00am.-1:00pm.
Visit cmhealth.net or call
609-465-1187 for locations.
Booster vaccines are **not** offered at mobile

*Masks, identification, & Covid-19 Vaccine Cards (if applicable) are required at all clinics. Must be 18 years or older. Appointments are **not** needed.



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