

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

August 13, 2017



[Peter] cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. *Mt 14:30-31a*

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

#### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – August 12

5:00 PM Josie Pidala

#### Sunday, August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dimon and Robert Nicolosi and the Cirillo Family

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Roger Ailes

12:00 PM Sadie Early – *34th Anniversary*

#### Monday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 AM Michael McCullagh

#### Monday, August 14 – Vigil of the Assumption

5:00 PM George Rapalje

#### Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

8:15 AM Eileen Carroll and all the People of Parish

7:30 PM Joseph Landolfi, Sr.

#### Wednesday, August 16 – Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:15 AM George Rapalje

#### Thursday, August 17 – Weekday

8:15 AM Michael McCullagh

#### Friday, August 18 – Weekday

8:15 AM Josie Pidala and Family

#### Saturday, August 19 – Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 AM Joseph Etta

#### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – August 19

5:00 PM James J. Corless

#### Sunday, August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Thomas Merante

10:15 AM *St. Joseph's* – Pecorelli and Cecchini Families

12:00 PM Ray Impellittere

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

## GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

## PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O'Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O'Keeffe
Robert Broughal	Luis Padilla
The Brusco Family	Rosario Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Neilan Pierce
Ned Flanagan	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Joan Rosado
Joseph Hoda	Phillip Rossignol
Parker Jane Holloway	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Laura Schiele
Geoff Lyons	Sally Singh
Kathleen Manganello	Ralph Torres
Mary Marion	Connie Tuomey
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

## MONTH'S MIND

Helen C. Hosmer – July 17th, 2017

Armando Iaconangelo – July 19th, 2017

*We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.*

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28; <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6, 2017

REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,957

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### MASS ATTENDANCE

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	92	8	100
Sunday, 8:30 am	98	24	122
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	57	11	68
Sunday, 12:00 pm	99	12	111
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>401</b>



### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Aug 14 – Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
- Aug 21 – All teachers in our parish
- Aug 28 – All students in our parish
- Sept 4 – The unborn and persecuted Christians



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Loretto Council #536

### PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY

Sunday • August 27th

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry the weekend of August 26th and 27th.

Please leave donations in the cry room during that weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

*Grand Knight* – Bob Murphy

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney:  
johnhackney@hotmail.com.

Information can also be found at KofC536.com.

## OUR LADY OF LORETTO PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Handing on the Faith"

845-265-3718 ★ ollfaithformation@gmail.com

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have not done so already, please register your children in our 2017-2018 Religious Education Program. Registration forms have been mailed to all families who were enrolled in the program this past year.

If you did not receive the registration information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!

### FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

### *Congratulations and Thank You*

Congratulations and thank you to all participants in our Philipstown Community Blood Drive.

We reached 124% of our goal with 62 units of blood donated!

The next blood drive will be in the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 2nd from 2:00 to 8:00 pm.

### RCIA – THE PROCESS BY WHICH ADULTS BECOME CATHOLIC

- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who never received First Holy Communion and Confirmation?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who received First Holy Communion but did not make your Confirmation?
- Are you baptized into another religion and wish to understand the Catholic way of life and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many adults have experienced the joy of understanding our Catholic faith more fully through RCIA, and now we are making this program available at Our Lady of Loretto.

The program will start on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 and will run every Tuesday evening through April 3, 2018. If you or anyone you know desires to become a fully Initiated Catholic (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) please have them call the Rectory and leave Father Kiely a message at 845-265-3718. All candidates must meet with Father Kiely prior to the start of the RCIA process.

## CAPUCHIN YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Friday, August 25th – Sunday, August 27th

Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management – as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don't consider themselves leaders WILL benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be!

The fee is \$125 per person which includes lodging, meals, and materials. The application and non-refundable \$60 deposit is due by August 22nd. Find more information on the web: [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org).

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## “I TALK TO GOD. HOW COME HE NEVER TALKS BACK?”

**He really does communicate with us in so many ways.**

[Aleteia.org](http://Aleteia.org), by Tom Hoopes

- 1. Our family and friends are often with us without talking, Him too.** Intimacy is not about talking, it's about presence. We know this because loneliness is not about a lack of words, it's about lack of presence. We need Jesus' Real Presence in the Sacraments. Jesus's silent presence has always been one of the best things about him. If you piled up all the world's Christian art in categories, the highest piles would be depictions of Jesus as an infant in his mother's arms, when he could not yet talk, and dead on the cross, when he could no longer talk.
- 2. He speaks so much to us in the Bible and at Mass.** Sometimes we hear Jesus's words in our heart; but usually we read them in the Scriptures; the specific words he inspired for us to hear. And not just words – beautiful, succinct words. Words for every occasion. Words that answer any longing. Words that surprise and challenge us. Words that are charged with the power of the Holy Spirit. Words for each of us to ponder alone and words for all of us to figure out together.
- 3. He speaks through a thousand voices.** There are the guaranteed voices of the Catechism and councils and encyclicals. Then there is the spiritual reading from the saints. But then there is so much more. He speaks to us from a whole community that is encircled, informed and in tune with his love, able to communicate across communication barriers, like the Apostles at Pentecost, the Pope, priests, religious, and simply the people around us every day.

## *Prayer in Reparation for Our Daily Faults*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all its love, all its sufferings, and all its merits.

First – to expiate all the sins I have committed this day and during all my life.

*Glory be to the Father...*

Second – to purify the good I have done poorly this day and during all my life.

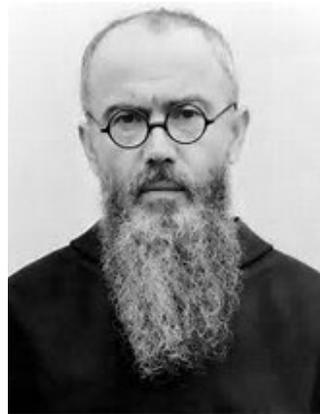
*Glory be to the Father...*

Third – to supply for the good I ought to have done, and that I have neglected this day and all my life.

*Glory be to the Father...*

## SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

*Feast Day: August 14th*



Saint Maximilian was born Raymond Kolbe in Poland, January 8th, 1894. In 1910, he entered the Conventual Franciscan Order. He was sent to study in Rome where he was ordained a priest in 1918. Father Maximilian returned to Poland in 1919 and began spreading his Militia of the Immaculata [the Blessed Virgin Mary] movement of Marian Consecration, which he founded on October 16th,

1917. In 1927 he established an evangelization center near Warsaw called Niepokalanow, the "City of the Immaculata."

By 1939, the City had expanded from eighteen friars to an incredible 650, making it the largest Catholic religious house in the world. To better "win the world for the Immaculata," the friars utilized the most modern printing and administrative techniques. This enabled them to publish countless catechetical and devotional tracts, a daily newspaper with a circulation of 230,000 and a monthly magazine with a circulation of over one million. Maximilian started a shortwave radio station and planned to build a motion picture studio – he was a true "apostle of the mass media."

In 1941 the Nazis imprisoned Father Maximilian in the Auschwitz death camp. When a prisoner escaped from the camp, the Nazis selected 10 others to be killed by starvation in reprisal for the escape. One of the 10 selected to die, Franciszek Gajowniczek, began to cry: "My wife! My children! I will never see them again!" At this, St. Maximilian stepped forward and asked to die in his place. His request was granted... On August 14th, 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 is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement and the chemically addicted.

## 4 SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM EASTERN MONASTICISM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

*The wisdom of the Desert Fathers has the power to transform our daily lives.*

Aleteia.org, by Philip Kosloski – In the Catholic Church, the practice of dedicating oneself to God within a community – known as consecrated life – developed along two different branches. There's Eastern Monasticism, with its distinct set of rules and way of life, and then the Western sort. In fact, Eastern Monasticism influenced Saint Benedict in the founding of "Western Monasticism." Eastern Monasticism's spiritual roots can be traced back to Saint Paul the Hermit in the third century and Saint Anthony the Great shortly thereafter. However, it wasn't until Saint Basil of Caesarea (and Saint Pachomius) that Eastern Monasticism became more formalized.

Around 357, Saint Basil traveled to Palestine, Egypt, Syria and Mesopotamia to study the lives of these monastic communities to discover their secret to holiness. While he admired the severe asceticism and devout life of prayer that the hermit-monks lived, Basil thought the monasteries needed balance. He eventually wrote a type of "rule" that governed the daily lives of the monks and moderated their extreme way of life. It met with great success, and for this Basil would later be known as the "Father of Eastern Monasticism."

A life completely dedicated to God has much to teach us in the 21st century. The wisdom of St. Basil and the Desert Fathers has influenced countless saints throughout the centuries and is still relevant today. Here are four spiritual lessons that we can learn from Eastern Monasticism and apply to our everyday life.

**1. Pray without ceasing.** Saint Basil writes: "Ought we to pray without ceasing? Is it possible to obey such a command?... The strength of prayer lies rather in the purpose of our soul and in deeds of virtue that extend to every part and moment of our lives. 'Whether you eat,' it is said, 'or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God.' As you take your seat at table, pray. As you lift the loaf, offer thanks to the Giver... As you are putting on your tunic, thank the Giver of it. As you wrap your cloak about yourself, feel yet greater love to God, Who alike in summer and in winter has given us coverings convenient for us, and once to preserve our life and to cover what is unseemly. Is the day done? Give thanks to Him Who has given us the sun for our daily work, and has provided for us a fire to light up the night."

Essentially, live in a spirit of thanksgiving, remembering God in every activity. By doing this, we can live Saint Paul's exhortation to "pray without ceasing."

**2. Refresh your soul with a weekly "desert".** In a letter to Saint Gregory Nazianzus, Basil writes: "Quiet is the first step towards the cleansing of the soul. Solitude is of the greatest use, inasmuch as it stills our passions, and gives room for principle to cut them out of the soul."

There is a reason why God gave us a weekly sabbath. We need to rest, refresh our soul and practice quiet. We are not made to work seven days a week. When Sunday comes around, try to make it a day of rest and solitude (according to our state in life).

**3. Serve the poor at all times.** While the monks of the Egyptian desert typically did not see many visitors, Saint Basil advised his monks to serve the poor as much as possible. The monks did this first and foremost by giving all of their possessions to the poor, but then continued to support the poor through their work in solitude.

Saint Basil reminded the monks that their retreat from the world did not exempt them from serving others, but that their Christian faith had to be shown through their concern for the poor.

**4. Fast when trying to root out a particular sin.** Fasting from food can be difficult, but the Desert Fathers saw it as a primary means of rooting out sin in a person's life. This comes from the thought that since sin is derived from our bodily passions, if we restrain ourselves in our bodily passion for food, we will be better strengthened against other wayward passions.

When fasting, Saint Basil urged moderation and to consider one's health and duties before engaging in anything extreme. Fasting is a worthy spiritual practice, but should not be done in a spirit of competition, trying to see how long a person can abstain from food (as was the case in many of the early monasteries).

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN Tuesday, August 15th – A Holy Day of Obligation



Tuesday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at Our Lady of Loretto Church on:

**Monday, August 14th at 5:00 pm and on  
Tuesday, August 15th at 8:15 am and 7:30 pm**