

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 15
4:30pm Lector: Jim Manint
Euch. Min: Mary Avelis, Cathy Manint,
Kathie Temple
Ushers: Ed Ewald, Charles Hardy
Acolytes: Cody Galt, Natalie Stoerger

Sunday, August 16
9:00am Lector: Kathleen Obermiller
Euch. Min: Ed Kral, Dick Obermiller, Earl
Reinhart, Jean Rowe, Tom Walsh
Ushers: Jim Cavanaugh, Scott Docherty,
Lorin Nevling
Acolytes: Dillion & Annie Docherty, Clare
Schroeder

11:30am Lector: Larry Stoner
Euch. Min: Irene Gale, Donna Lowery, Trish
Patrick
Ushers: Jim Allman, Phil Lowery
Acolytes: Cale Allison, Emily Davis

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10 Lawrence, deacon & martyr
No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, August 11 Clare, virgin
No Scheduled Mass

Wednesday, August 12 Weekday/Jane Frances de Chantal
7:30am + Blanche Haas by Diane Blaser

Thursday, August 13 Weekday, Pontian & Hippolytus
7:30am Communion Service

Friday, August 14 Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest
7:30am + Don Piatt by Susan & Lexi Shurilla

Saturday, August 15 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Albert L. & Norma J. Manint
by Manint Family

Sunday, August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am + Ann Maxwell by Jim & Jean Rowe
11:30am + George A. Harvey by Mom & Ben

Weekly Prayer List

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Paul Blickhan, Emily Colbert, Amy Courson, Ann Gramlich, Joan Higley, Anastasia Jones, Anne Mula, Frank Mula, Martin Pembroke, Lisa Roemer & Nancy Schroeder.

Readings for the Week of August 10

Monday 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10,
12-14
Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114;
Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor
15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Sunday Collection.....\$3669.00
Children's Collection..... \$9.00
Building Fund.....\$883.85
Rooted in Faith Rebate.....\$840.00
CCD Registration.....\$225.00
VBS Registration.....\$240.00

Q Why was Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, whose memory we recall on August 14, canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II?

A Father Maximilian Mary Kolbe was a Polish Franciscan who promoted a strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin wherever he went. Having been ordained a priest in Rome in 1918, he returned to Poland to teach in the seminary. During decades as a teacher in Poland and a missionary in Japan, Fr. Kolbe continued to promote devotion to Mary through various Marian organizations.

On February 17, 1941, he was arrested by the German Gestapo, and on May 25 was transferred to Auschwitz as prisoner #16670. In July 1941, a man from Kolbe's barrack vanished, prompting the camp commander to pick ten men from the same barrack to be starved to death to deter further escape attempts. One of the selected men, Franciszek Gajowniczek, cried out, lamenting his family. Fr. Kolbe volunteered and was allowed to take his place.

After two weeks of starvation, four men, including Fr. Kolbe, were still alive. On August 14, they were given lethal injections to hasten their death. Fr. Kolbe's body was burned the following day, on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Fr. Kolbe was canonized and declared a martyr for the faith by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982, in the presence of Franciszek Gajowniczek, the man whose place he had taken. Pray for the strength to give of yourself totally for others.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please remember to send your 2009-2010 Religious Education Registration forms in to the parish office as soon as possible or you can drop it into the collection basket in a specially marked envelope during Mass. Registration will NOT take place after Mass in the fall. CCD registration forms are now available on the CCD bulletin board or call the parish office.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 24!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please watch your mail for the 2009-2010 Youth Group Registration forms. You may return it to the parish office or drop it into the collection basket in a specially marked envelope during Mass. Registration will NOT take place after Mass in the fall. If you do not receive registration forms in the mail, please contact the parish office.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 24!

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP meets Tuesday afternoons at 4:00pm at the home of Rosemary Hardy.

SINGERS NEEDED! Adult choir practice begins Wednesday, August 12, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. We need YOUR voice to help us; male voices are especially needed. Come lift your voice in prayer with us. If you would like more info, please contact John at 217-893-4277 days or 217-377-9466 evenings.



COMMUNION SERVICE Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7:30am.

HOLY HOUR Saturday morning 9:00am.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, August 19, at 7:30pm.

MISSION APPEAL AT ALL MASSES the weekend of August 22 & 23 with Fr. Frederick Byaruhanga of Uganda. The Kabale Diocese is one of 19 diocese in Uganda, situated in the rural extreme southwestern corner of the country. Fr. Fred is seeking financial support for their long-term Kabale Diocese Orphaned and Other Vulnerable Children program. This program consists of two parts: foster home care and Home for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (Hope House). In the foster home program, they place orphaned children in foster families, especially among relatives or friends, and provide support and other personal needs. They are currently supporting 280 children out of well over 20,000 greatly in need of this critical help. In the Hope House project, they hope to provide shelter and education to those orphans who do not have any existing relatives to care for them. They have been able to complete phase one of the project — building refurbishment. The project is now at a standstill due to lack of funds. Their long term goal is to have this home evolve into a vocational institution whereby the children will learn practical skills to enable them to find employment. A second collection will be taken at all Masses on August 22 & 23.

OOPS! There will be no **SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON** in August. It was inadvertently added onto the August calendar.

Please be sure to pick up your dishes in the kitchen from the last funeral! Thank you to everyone who provided a dish!!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.”
(I Peter 4:8-10)

Allowing the use of public funds for embryonic stem-cell research is “without ethical or scientific justification,” stated the president of the Vatican’s Pontifical Academy for Life. President Obama’s executive order (3/9/09) to allow this funding is based on “utilitarian logic” that fails to take into account the fact the embryos are human beings. “It is about the destruction of human beings in order to turn them into material for experimentation.”
(Southern Cross, March, 2009)

Save the Date for the
2009 Fall Festival
Saturday
September 26

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Michael Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 11
5:30pm + Carl L. Laley by Beverly Becker

Sunday, August 16
7:30am Parishioners of our Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, August 11
5:30pm Lector: Evelyn Dick
Euch. Min: Lucina Hyde

Sunday, August 16
7:30am Lector: Lucina Hyde
Euch. Min: Evelyn Dick, Fran Einhorn
Acolytes: Jenny Bentley, Patrick Tracy

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2

Sunday Collection.....	\$576.00
Rooted in Faith Rebate.....	\$64.00
Building Fund	\$50.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

This week’s Sponsor of the Week is **Mackey-Wright Funeral Home!** To view the full ad, see the back of the bulletin. And don’t forget to patronize all of our sponsors — they make the bulletins possible.