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MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00PM in Corfu
Sunday: 8:30AM in Corfu
11:00AM in E. Pembroke
Mon & Fri: 8:00AM in Corfu
Tues & Thurs: 8:00AM in E. Pembroke
Weds: 7:00 PM in Corfu
First Fridays: See note to the right.

PARISH DIRECTORY:

Main Office: (585) 599-4833
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Serbicki
Secretary: Sue Drozdiel
Receptionist: Cindy Gloss
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Sr. Barbara & Joey Neth
St. Patrick's Cemetery: Bill Haubrick
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Our Mission Statement:

Our mission at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish is to strengthen the Body of Christ in our community through the sharing of the Eucharist, prayer, & works of charity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Outside of Office Hours

If Fr. Dan is not available, please feel free to leave a message. Fr. Dan listens to messages regularly and will return your call as soon as possible.

Home/Hospital Visits/Sacrament of the Sick

If someone is homebound, in the hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office or Sr. Barbara if you wish the Blessed Sacrament be brought to them. If someone is seriously ill or in need of a priest for anointing, please contact Fr. Dan.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM on Saturdays in Corfu. If you wish to have your confession heard outside of these hours, please contact Fr. Dan.

Sacrament of Marriage

Registered parishioners who have been members of our faith community are asked to notify the parish office at least six months prior to the planned wedding date to schedule an appointment to meet with Fr. Dan. A pre-cana class is required for all couples.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are by appointment and are held privately, unless other arrangements are made. First time parents are required to attend an informal baptismal class prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish office to schedule a date. Godparents need a letter of recommendation from their parish to serve as sponsors outside the parish.

First Friday Devotion

Join us in EP on the First Friday of each month for our Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration, with Benediction until 11:30 AM. Please note there will be no 8:00 AM Mass on these First Fridays.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church and our Parish Family are invited to call Sr. Barbara for information on our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

Letters of Recommendation

Recommendations to act as a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation can be issued only to registered members who have been confirmed, attend Mass and receive Communion regularly. Please call the parish office during business hours to request your letter.

New Parishioners

New parishioners are always welcome. Fr. Dan invites you to contact the parish office to register. We look forward to getting to know you. Also, kindly inform us if you are moving out of the area by telephoning the parish office during office hours.



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7 (Lec. 41)

In the first reading, Saint Peter speaks to the crowd, telling them of all that he witnessed in the ministry and execution of Jesus Christ. He proclaims the Good News that *everyone who believes in [Jesus Christ] will receive forgiveness of sins through his name*. Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is *our paschal lamb (who) ... has been sacrificed*. In the Gospel, the disciples encounter the empty tomb of Jesus.

Together with the Church throughout the world, we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Jesus is risen from the dead; he appeared to his disciples. His rising to new life foreshadows what God intends for us: eternal life. The darkness of sin and death has been defeated by the Light of Christ, who died for us. Together, let us sing our praise to God. Alleluia!

Upcoming Events

Monday, 3:30PM, Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose

Tues. after 8AM Mass, Legion of Mary, Spouse of Joseph

Adoration, most Wednesdays, 7:40pm to 8:30pm, C

Every Wed, 9:30-11:15AM, Bible Study, Parish Ctr

Thurs. after 8AM Mass, Litany to the Holy Face of Jesus

Monday, April 5th – Building & Grounds, 7PM, EP Cottage

Monday, April 5th – Social Club Meeting, 7PM EP Cottage

Sunday, April 25th – Scout Clean Up, Noon, EP Grounds

Saturday, May 1st – First Communion, 1PM, C

Sunday, May 2nd – Chicken BBQ, Noon, EP Hall

Saturday, May 15th – Teacher Reflection, EP Hall, 9AM

June 11th – 12th – Parish Yard Sale, EP Hall

Sunday, July 18th – St. Max Family Picnic, Noon, EP

* **Confessions are offered on Wednesday evenings during Adoration or by appointment. Father Dan is happy to hear your confession, please call the office for an apt.**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmaxrc>

Website: www.stmax.net

Father Dan's Corner ~

Happy Easter, everyone! He. Is. Risen!

One year ago we were all just figuring out how to handle Corona. I recorded our Easter Vigil early, largely on my cellphone. The fire went out partway through the opening prayers. Besides myself and the choir, the church was empty. It was frustrating, but exciting!

The novelty has certainly worn off, but we have adapted and changed. Many of us have vaccines, we all have masks, and now we can stream live or gather in person. We have learned new ways of caring for each other, shopping for groceries or setting up technology. I see in this a sign of resurrection as well. Christ did not avoid suffering or difficulty in working with us. In spite of our selfishness, he was willing to make sacrifices. And because of his love, we have hope for a new future. This past year, you have made sacrifices too for those whom you love. You've gone without many shared experiences: birthdays, holidays, trips, even just shared meals.

This time of year, the warmth of spring, and those first notes of birdsong always fill me with hope. That hope in turn expands into the joy of Easter. I hope that you too are filled with the hope of the Lord. All things pass. For those who have suffered for others, for those who live in God's love, we have great hope for what comes next. So, let us rejoice! Happy Easter, everyone!

Peace ~ Fr. Dan

Ministry Schedule	
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 3 rd	
8PM - Corfu	EM: Joe Iannello Lector: Betsy Iannello & vol.
Easter Sunday, April 4 th	
8:30AM - Corfu	EM: Liz Brown Lector: Mary Fauth
11AM - EP	EM: Peggy Mead Lector: Kim Hovey
Saturday, April 10 th	
5PM - Corfu	EM: Amy/Emily Peters Lector: Jackie Nati
Sunday, April 11 th	
8:30AM - Corfu	EM: Ken Chrzanowski Lector: Michelle Chrzanowski
11AM - EP	EM: Peggy Mead Lector: Carolyn Szczepanski

Parish Collection for March 27th & 28th

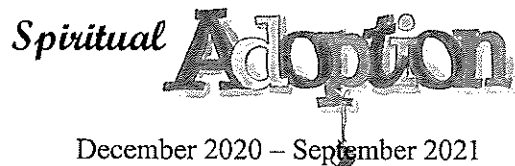
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Total: \$2,235.00

Holy Land \$30.00

CRS \$10.00



December 2020 - September 2021

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb"
(Jeremiah 1:5).

Today I weigh almost 5 ounces and could fit in the palm of my mother's hand. I am starting to get a special kind of baby fat, called "brown fat," which will help keep me warm throughout my whole life. Another important piece of news - I can now breathe underwater! Drawing the fluid in and out helps to strengthen and develop my lungs. Isn't God a genius?

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you. See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name ...

Isaiah 49:15-16a

Fr. Dan and the
St. Maximilian Kolbe Celebrate Life Committee

Mass Schedule for this Week

The sanctuary candles this week will burn for
* Judy Balonek * East Pembroke
* June and Gervasi Families * Corfu

Holy Saturday - April 3rd - Corfu

9:00AM Morning Prayer

8:00PM Adrienne Zuppa ~ Drozdiel Family

Easter Sunday - April 4th

8:30AM Corfu - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parishioners and Judy Balonek ~ Dave Balonek

11:00AM EP Hall - St. Maximilian Kolbe Parishioners and Hervey Mead ~ Peggy Mead

Monday April 5th - Corfu

8:00AM No Mass

Tuesday April 6th - E. Pembroke

8:00AM No Mass

Wednesday April 7th - Corfu

7:00PM Adrienne Zuppa ~ Neil Zuppa

Thursday April 8th - E. Pembroke

8:00AM Roger Kimmel ~ Cindy Gloss

Friday April 9th - Corfu

8:00AM Dave Saleh ~ Ken and Michelle Chrzanowski

Saturday April 10th - Corfu

5:00PM Joanne Ritter ~ Corine Becker

Sunday April 11th

8:30AM Corfu - Adrienne Zuppa ~ JoClair Surman

11:00AM EP Hall - Special Intentions

Office of Pro-Life Activities, Buffalo Diocese

Telephone Hotline Numbers

Unplanned Pregnancy, Abortion Alternatives & Healing (716) 847-2211

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers ~Helping Mothers & Fathers in Need (716) 842-BABY (2229)

Project Rachel - Post Abortion Reconciliation
(716) 847-2211

Mother Teresa Home (716) 424-0217

Light House Station - Warsaw (585) 237-8644

All Babies Cherished - Batavia (585) 344-5660

Please note there will be no daily Mass on Monday, April 5th and Tuesday, April 6th so Fr. Dan can spend some time with his family after his very busy week.

Chicken BBQ

Presale tickets for our annual Chicken BBQ on May 2nd are now available in the back of church. All parishioners will receive two BBQ tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets are \$10.00 for a dinner and \$6.00 for chicken only. To purchase the presale tickets, please put the stub and payment in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office before April 25th. More tickets are available upon request.

Tickets are only considered presale if they are paid for prior to the BBQ. The BBQ begins at Noon and all dinners must be picked up before 1:30pm. We are offering presale tickets as this will allow us to better prepare for an accurate number of dinners. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door, but we *always* sell out, so getting your ticket early is the only way to guarantee that you'll get a dinner.

We are also in need of helpers and bakers! If you are available on the day of the BBQ to help in the dining room or kitchen or if you are able to make a dessert, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or contact Kathy Warren or Joan Miner. **We need over 700 homemade desserts so please consider baking something to help out!** All desserts must be dropped off at the Hall by 11AM on May 2nd. *Thank you.*

Good News!

Our weekly bulletin will now be available online. Check out our website each week at www.stmax.net and you will be able to see all the same information that is found in the printed copy!

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle is the **red candle next to the Tabernacle**, which signifies the real presence of Christ within it. Parishioners can dedicate the Sanctuary Candle at our Corfu Site or at our East Pembroke Site in memory of a loved one, a saint or for a special intention for one week; the name will be published in the bulletin so that your intention can be prayed for by everyone during that time. Please call the parish office to schedule a week. A donation of \$3.00 per lamp is suggested.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Your prayers for our sick parishioners and friends are deeply appreciated and are very important. You will find a listing near the back of the church of the people that need our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the ongoing purification of our diocese and the worldwide Church, 122 million fallen away Catholics, those contemplating abortion, those contemplating suicide, the souls in Purgatory, those suffering from drug and/or alcohol addictions and their families, all those who are passed through our prayer chain and all those who are sick, including: All those affected by the Coronavirus, Jean Hojnowski, Shirley & Tony Mortellaro, Marty Galczynski, Julia Gervasi, Brandon Walker, Al and Noreen Platten, Suzanne Zbrzezny, Bill and Dianna Loveric, Jo Clair Surman, Fr. Jim Fugle, Amanda Mascia, Mary Adams, Craig Ford, Joelle Mendola, Joe Wolf, Millie Mruczek, Kimberly Mascia, Ruth Gear, Bob and Alicia Mangola, Joanne Winkelman, Larry Strollo, John Davis, Joyce Urban, Sally McAteer, Edith Silvernail, Bill Paige, Dorothy, Karen Ryan, Joe Gear, Mary Kay Borkowski, Heather, Julie D'Amico, Emily Wachowski, Dan Kensy and Family, Gail M., Agnes and Don Nelson, Carol Hofmeier, David Fino, Mike Misterantino, Cindy Vaughn, Donna Guenther, Annie Cohoon, Tony Kutter, Jim and Dolores Java, Dottie Neal, Steven Deleo, Lisa Waldron, Kathy M., Rick Pappert, Luke Pappert, Michael Seitter, Bill Brick, Beverly Baumgarte, Diane Deleo, Gary Marsick, Mark, Tom and Barb, Joyce Kohorst, Joyce Salvo, Patricia Ferrell, David Lindstrom, Ray Spring, Isabel Mann, Daniel Bogden, Robert Bogden and Kevin Fox.

Please contact the parish office if you would like someone added to the list and let us know when your loved one may be removed from this list. Names will appear for three months, after that time please notify us if their condition continues.



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK in re The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y. Case No. 20-10322. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Bankruptcy Court has established August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”). If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceaseofbuffalo> or call 855-292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim. IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

NOTICE:

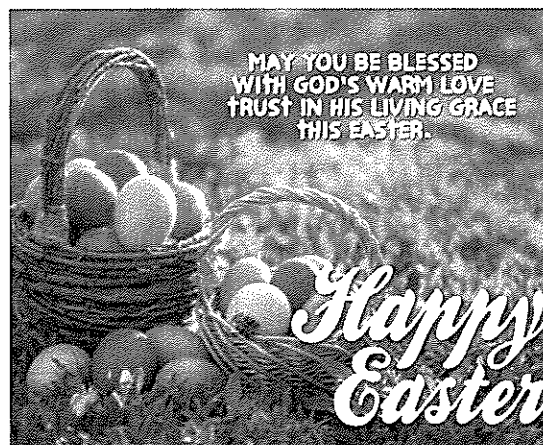
The Erie County Surrogate Court has required that an announcement from the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo be published in all parish bulletins beginning as soon as possible through April 9, 2021.

Beginning in 2015, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc. (“Foundation”) began soliciting donations to its “Upon this Rock” (“UTR”) capital and endowment campaign. The UTR campaign raised funds for many purposes, including soliciting funds for making essential upgrades to classroom facilities and technology of Christ the King Seminary (“CKS”), expanding CKS’s role as a center of retreat and religious celebration, and establishing an endowment fund for CKS. Unfortunately, in early 2020, CKS’s Board of Trustees determined that CKS would close at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. CKS’s closure will make it impossible for the Foundation to use the UTR funds raised for CKS for their original intended purposes. However, under New York law, when the original purposes for which funds are donated become impossible to achieve, those purposes can be modified in a manner consistent with original intent by the New York State courts. For many years, CKS provided education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Buffalo and beyond. Accordingly, the Foundation has asked the New York State Supreme Court for the County of Erie to approve a modification of the purposes of UTR funds raised for CKS so that those funds can be used to support the education and formation for ordained and lay ecclesial ministry in the Diocese of Buffalo, as determined in the discretion of the Foundation’s Board.

If you have donated to UTR and would like to be heard regarding this requested modification, you may send a letter to: The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y., Inc., attention Executive Director, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14203 or an email to donor.info@frcdb.org. Copies of letters or email received by the Foundation will be provided to the Court. You may also make a formal filing in the legal proceeding entitled *Matter of the Modification of Endowment Funds of The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo N.Y., Inc.*, Erie County Index No. 814747/2020. In order for your submission to be available for the Court’s consideration, please be sure to send any letter or email, or make any filing, no later than Friday, April 9, 2021.

CATHOLIC CHARITITES 2021 APPEAL

In the Christian faith, Jesus is the epitome of **HOPE** for all seasons. His death and Resurrection showed us that after a definitive amount of time, ultimate good can be dispersed to all. Today, we rejoice in our Lord and Savior’s glory! We also want to thank you for following the example of Appeal Patron St. Ignatius Loyola who called us to respond in faith, and to find God in all things. We thank you for being attuned to God’s presence in everyday circumstances as he taught us, and responding in faith with a gift to the Appeal. With your help, we give **HOPE** for all seasons. Thank you for your continued support of **Appeal 2021!**





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