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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 12, 2012

dear Padre Who was Maximilian Kolbe?

August 12, 2012

What can you tell me about the priest who saved the life of a man during the Holocaust by trading places with him?

Celena

Dear Celena,

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was the first person to be canonized by the Church as a *martyr of charity*. He did not die specifically for his witness to the faith during religious persecution, but because he gave his life for another out of his Christian commitment to love.

Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894. He entered the community of the Conventual Franciscans in 1910. His assignments took him from Poland to Japan and back again. Everywhere he went, he promoted devotion to Our Lady through his organization and development of the Militia of the Immaculata. His role in publishing materials for that organization led to his 1941 arrest by the Nazis. He was sent to the prison camp of Auschwitz.

Maximilian died at Auschwitz in 1941 when he volunteered to take the place of Francis Gajowniczek, a man with a family, in a starvation bunker. The Nazis agreed to Maximilian's request, and for two weeks he turned the starvation bunker into a prayer cell. He led his fellow condemned prisoners in prayer and song until he was too weak and most were dead. Maximilian was finally killed by injection of carbolic acid.

Mr. Gajowniczek survived the war and lived over forty years more. He gave testimony to Maximilian's heroic charity and attended his canonization in 1982.

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Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

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By appointment.

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Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

THIS WEEK
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG. 11 -12, 2012
USHERS GROUP I
TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

SATURDAY, AUG. 11 –

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Alfred Amatrada
request of Rich, Gail & Terri Gidius

SUNDAY, AUG. 12 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Marion & Bill Miller
request of The Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Raymond Lemaire
request of Yolande Tellier & Ruth
Gousy

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, AUG. 13 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Special Intentions of
the St. Maurice Prayer Line

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5
P.M. GAMES begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14 – No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15 – FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN – HOLY
DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:00 P.M. – Mass offered for +Rev. Robert W. Cronin
request of Mary Mumford

Altar Servers: Lee Ann & Ben Smuffer

Lector: Charles Luchini

Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier

THURSDAY, AUG. 16 – No Mass

FRIDAY, AUG. 17 – No Mass

SATURDAY, AUG. 18 –

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory August 5 \$3,348
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*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for
you!" (1 Kings 19:7)*

**Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be
difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the
Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices
with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to
give joy in our giving.**

NEXT WEEK
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG. 18 -19, 2012
USHERS GROUP II
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, AUG. 18 –

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for + Ray Lemaire request
of Georgette & Lionel Pelletier

Altar Servers: Elena & Catherine Fiano

Lector: Barbara Fiano

Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, AUG. 19 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Andrew & +Joseph
Kurys request of Mary Ann Murphy

Altar Servers: ShirleyWarbeck

Lector: Judy Knox

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Cecile Lavoie request
of her daughter

Mass also offered for+ Jason Bates
request of Donna Bradford

Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz & Elizabeth Foran

Lector: Paul Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, AUG.20 –

9:00 A.M. Mass of Thanksgiving for the Family of
Mary Mumford request of Mary
Mumford

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5
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TUESDAY, AUG.21 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Steven Gaumond
request of Elaine Gaumond

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

THURSDAY, AUG.23 – No Mass

FRIDAY, AUG. 24 – No Mass

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2012
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
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South Windsor Knights of Columbus Craft Fair
CRAFTERS WANTED –
 The **FIRST** South Windsor Knights of Columbus Craft Fair Will be held on **Saturday, September 15, 2012** at Nevers Park in South Windsor. Approximately 100 Crafters are expected and spaces are available for \$50 up to August 24; afterwards \$65. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to :
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 Donations of jams, jellies, pickles and home canned goods are always needed. Make a few extra for the Christmas Fair. Thank you!

EXCERPT - CATHECHISM FOR CATHOLIC VOTERS – Fr. Stephen F. Torraco, Ph.D.
If a candidate says that he is personally opposed to abortion but feels the need to vote for it under the circumstances, doesn't this candidate's personal opposition to abortion make it morally permissible for me to vote for him. Especially if I think that his other views are the best for people, especially the poor?

A candidate for office who says that he is personally opposed to abortion but actually votes in favor of it is either fooling himself or trying to fool you. A person who carries out an evil action – such as voting for abortion – performs an immoral act, and his statement of personal opposition to the moral evil of abortion is either self-delusion or a lie. If you vote for such a candidate, you would be an accomplice in advancing the moral evil of abortion. Therefore, it is not morally permissible to vote for such a candidate for office, even if you think that the candidate's other views are best for the poor.

Mass for Those Dedicated to Education
 The Seventeenth Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 9, 2012, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. Reverend Monsignor Henry N. Archambault, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Taftville, will be the homilist. All are welcome.

The Chair for this Mass Committee is Mary Ann Enright who along with the late Winifred Riley initiated this celebration. Mrs. Enright is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. She is a retired teacher of the Norwich Public School System. For information or if you wish to help, please call Mary Ann Enright at 860-889-0702, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294.

Defending Our Religious Liberty
 Religious freedom will depend on how deeply we believe in it and our willingness to fight for it. We must be continually reminded that religious freedom is an empty shell if the spiritual core of a people is weak. If people don't believe in God, religious liberty isn't a value.
 We must express and act on our religious convictions. If you haven't already, please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phones numbers, please visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.norwichdiocese.org.



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