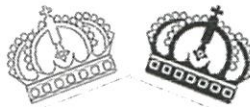


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Pastor

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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: 7:00PM in Corfu
First Fridays: See note to the right.

PARISH DIRECTORY:

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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 4PM to 4:30PM on Saturdays in Corfu, on Wednesday evenings after 7PM Mass in Corfu and on First Friday after Mass in E. Pembroke. 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.



Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The author of Wisdom rejects the idea that death was God's creation; rather, it was brought into the world *by the envy of the devil*. Paul exhorts the community at Corinth to be generous, and to share out of their abundance with those less fortunate. In the Gospel, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years.

Generosity and love come from God, and are at the heart of being a disciple.

In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.

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
- Sunday, July 11th – Bocce Tournament, 1PM, C
Monday, July 12th – Building & Grounds, 7PM, Corfu
Monday, July 12th – Social Club Meeting, 7:30PM Corfu
Thursday, July 15th - WIGL Prayer Shawl Gathering, 7PM, EP cottage
Sunday, July 18th – 11AM Mass Under the Tent
Sunday, July 18th – St. Max Family Picnic, Noon, EP
Tues, August 10th – Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-7PM, EP
August 12th-14th – 40 Hours of Devotion, Corfu
Saturday, August 14th – Basket Auction, C

* Confessions are offered on Saturday from 4-4:30 in Corfu and Wednesday evenings during Adoration or by appointment.

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Father Dan's Corner ~

Today's gospel is a long "two miracle" gospel, and reminds us that life never goes the way we plan. A desperate parent comes to Jesus asking for help in a hurry, before his daughter dies. It's the perfect setup. Who has more right to expect help from Jesus than a religious leader and his innocent little daughter? Jesus responds as we expect: normal story so far. But the story is interrupted. Someone is desperate. She also wants healing, albeit for herself. She has exhausted every other opportunity. She seems to be cutting in line, but she's also ritually impure due to the bleeding, and making Jesus "impure" without him knowing. Jesus doesn't care, and his power heals her physical ailment, but he also stops what he is doing to make a point. It's a reaching moment, a restorative moment, a moment for her to express gratitude. Yet it's also a moment that delays Jesus. He's on his way to help a little girl before she dies, remember? Then... she does die.

If you were the father, would you be angry at the woman? At Jesus? At God?

In the last few weeks, I have been stretched as a priest to be in more places in more ways than I ever have before. As I read this gospel today, I find it comforting to know that Jesus was pulled around a lot too. Yet somehow, God's will was still done, and even what seemed like a failure in death became an opportunity to show God's power. May you be encouraged as well when your own plans, no matter how important, are interrupted by someone in need.

Peace ~ Fr. Dan

Gardeners

If you can spare an hour, could you help us keep the gardens in Corfu and East Pembroke weeded and looking pretty? Perhaps even consider planting a flowering perennial in memory of a loved one that we could use to help decorate the altar in the summer.
Thank you!

BENNY IANNI BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Sign your two person team up, for our *11th Annual Benny Ianni Bocce Tournament* to be held July 11th on the back lawn behind the Corfu church. Registration is \$10/2 person team, and there will be a 1st place prize of \$50 with your names engraved on the Bocce plaque. Call Dave Bielec at 599-1038 to pre-register or register at Noon the day of on the "field". Don't worry if you haven't played before, we'll teach you. Everyone is welcome!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 26 th	
5PM – Corfu	EM: Kathy Warren Lector: Joan Barton
Sunday, June 27 th	
8:30AM - Corfu	EM: Ken Chrzanowski Lector: Michelle Chrzanowski
11AM – EP	EM: Arthur Mruczek Lector: Carolyn Szczepanski
Saturday, July 3 rd	
5PM – Corfu	EM: Joe Iannello Lector: Betsy Iannello
Sunday, July 4 th	
8:30AM - Corfu	EM: Tim Kutter Lector: Noah Kutter
11AM – EP	EM: Linda Staba Lector: Shirley Knaudt

Parish Collection for June 19th & 20th

Regular Env.: \$2,979.00 / Loose \$1,036.00

Holy Day \$25.00

Fuel \$145.00 / Maint. \$30.00

Total: \$4,215.00

Catholic Communications Campaign \$25.00

Retired Priests Medical Benefits: \$25.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

We are now in the final days of our 2021 Appeal. Your support of our annual campaign ensures that Catholic Charities can continue to serve those who are most in need and most vulnerable in Western New York – bringing HOPE for all seasons. If you have already contributed, we offer our sincere thanks. If you have not yet given or made a pledge, now is the perfect time. Donations can be made securely online at www.cwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400.

Mass Schedule for this Week

The sanctuary candles this week will burn for

** Judy Balonek * E. Pembroke*

** Mike Herec * Corfu*

Saturday	June 26th – Corfu
5:00PM	Father's Day Novena
Sunday	June 27th
8:30AM	Corfu – Father's Day Novena
11:00AM	EP Church – Father's Day Novena
Monday	June 28th – Corfu
8:00AM	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	June 29th – E. Pembroke
8:00AM	Val DeFalco ~ Cindy Gloss
Wednesday	June 30th – Corfu
7:00PM	Barbara Ferrando ~ Chuck & Bernie Penfield
Thursday	July 1st – E. Pembroke
8:00AM	Charlie Lesh ~ John and Patty
First Friday	July 2nd – E. Pembroke
10:00AM	Joseph and Jennie Kohorst ~ Joyce and Daryl Kohorst
Saturday	June 3rd – Corfu
5:00PM	JoAnne Ritter ~ Kathy Warren
Sunday	June 4th
8:30AM	Corfu – Mary Ann Kutter ~ Mary Herec
11:00AM	EP Church – Jim Worthington ~ Doug and Sylvia Kohorst

*When we face the sun we get a tan... but
when we stand before Jesus in the
Eucharist we become saints.*

~ Blessed Carlo Acutis

First Friday, July 2nd ~ Adoration after 10AM Mass in East Pembroke. Confession will **not** be offered during Adoration for this week only.

Wednesday, June 30th ~ Adoration after 7PM Mass in Corfu. Confession will be offered during Adoration.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are a trained Altar Server, please feel free to serve with Fr. Dan at any Mass you are attending. Anyone that has made their 1st Communion can become an Altar Server. If you are interested and have not been trained, please contact the parish office. There will be an Altar Server training class on July 28th at 5:30pm.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA
JUNE 21ST – JUNE 28TH

John	Ahl
Charles	Allen
Sam	Angelo
Edward	Beal
Ken	Brauner
Kenny	Brauner
Anthony	Brauner
James	Brett
William	Brick, Sr.
Charles	Burkhardt
Dave	Burkhardt
Tim	Burkhardt
Frank	Burkhardt
Ken	Chrzanowski
Henry	Chrzanowski
Sam	Cima
John	Cima
John D.	Conti
John A.	Conti
Dec. Fathers of the	Conti & Orr Family
John	Cullen
Albert	Cummings
David	Drozdiel
David	Dylag
Edwin	Dylag
Raymond A.	Egloff
Ben	Feldman
Jeffrey W.	Fischer
Craig	Ford
Michael	Ford, Jr.
Michael	Ford, Sr.
Elmer	Foster
Deane	Foster
Mark	Foster
Michael	Foster
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Stephen	Fronckowiak
Ronald	Fronckowiak
Rev. James	Fugle
Leo	Fugle
Dec. Fathers of the	Galczynski Family

Francis	Galland
Tom	Galland
Frank	Galland
John	Gehl
Jack	Gehl
Nick	Gervasi
Joe	Gervasi
Leo	Glor
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Edward	Gorski
Joseph	Greenlund
John B.	Heist
John	Hennekey
Dec. Fathers of the	Herec Family
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Louis	Kicak
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Joseph	Kohorst
Daryl	Kohorst
Douglas	Kohorst
Joseph	Kohorst
Michael	Kokot
Walter	Kokot
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Walter	Kruger

William Kruger, Jr.
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