“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturday – Vigil Mass – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

WEEKDAYS IN THE CHAPEL
Monday through Saturday – 8:00 AM
HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil: 5:30 PM
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 8:30-9:30 AM or by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
EVERY TUESDAY
Adoration begins at 8:30AM
after Daily Mass

Benediction will be at 7:00 PM
including the Miraculous Medal Novena.

BAPTISMS – Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 100 PM. Call the Rectory Office 6-8 weeks in advance for arrangements. Godparents’ Letters of Eligibility are due one month before the Baptism.

PRE-JORDAN – Expectant and/or new parents are to participate in a class on Baptism. This session is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. It is necessary to call the Rectory in advance of the class to register.

MARRIAGES – Arrangements should be made at least six months before the date of the wedding. Please call one of the priests.

ANointing Of the SICK—In case of serious illness or surgery, please contact one of our parish priests. This Sacrament can also be administered after any weekday Mass. Please see the priest in the Sacristy.

HOME VISITS- Anyone unable to attend Mass regularly due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

NEW PARISHIONERS – Register at the Rectory at your earliest convenience or go to www.stmax.org. Please notify the Rectory of any change of address as soon as possible.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER: Tuesdays in the Chapel at 7:30 PM.

CENTERING PRAYER: Fridays in the Chapel at 9:00 AM

RCIA—For those contemplating becoming Catholic or adults who were baptized Catholic but not confirmed. Contact Fr. Windle.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday 8:30AM-5:00PM
Friday 8:30AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-1:30PM

Feast of the Ascension
Thursday, May 30th, is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass times are as follows:

Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 29th
5:30 PM
Thursday, May 30th
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM
SAFE HARBOR MEALS

Safe Harbor in West Chester provides shelter, food and other services to individuals in need. We need help from Parish volunteers to prepare and serve meals for this very worthy cause on the following dates:

Sunday, June 23rd
Wednesday, June 26th
Wednesday, July 24th - The Gehrman Family
Sunday, July 28th
Sunday, August 25th
Wednesday, August 28th
Sunday, September 22nd
Wednesday, September 25th

If you would like to help or for more information about this parish outreach please contact Tom Oulahan at stmaxsafeharbor@yahoo.com or (610) 937-0791.

FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Please join us on June 1st for the First Saturday Devotion as Our Lady requested at Fatima.

8:00am Mass, followed by Flame of Love Rosary Sacrament of Reconciliation

Spread the Effect of Grace of Thy Flame of Love over all of humanity, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Chester County Catholic Men’s group meets each Wednesday morning from 7:30-8:30 at Shoo Mama’s restaurant, at routes 926 and 202, in Westtown Township. Each week they pray together, read the upcoming Sunday’s Readings, and discuss them. It’s a great opportunity to meet other Catholic men, enhance your knowledge of, and deepen your Catholic Faith. Men, you are encouraged to come once, come weekly, or just whenever you can. There are no dues or fees, just share breakfast with other Catholic Men. If you’d like to be added to the weekly notification list, please send an email to joegrady@bankaps.com.

CYACC - To all the World Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation To Young People, Christus Vivit

Join CYACC - Chester County Catholic Young Adults, May 22, 7:15pm at Saints Peter and Paul in West Chester. Young people are recognized to be an integral part of the Church. Last year, the bishops gathered to discuss the challenges, opportunities, and mission of the youth in our Church. If you are a young adult, come and learn how you are to play a pivotal role in our community. Fr. Dailey will talk about the apostolical exhortation Christus Vivit, which invites us to live our vocation to the fullest. Becoming familiarized with the letters from the Popes is one way to grow in your faith. For more information check www.cyacc.org or find us in Facebook / email us at cyacc1@gmail.com

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Our January interactive STREAM Open House and recent Solar Food Truck TV appearances has caught the eye of the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese acknowledges our advanced work in STREAM based education, and believes St. Max is perfectly positioned as a model STREAM school.

Our teachers are well versed in this type of collaborative learning. Ten of our teachers are registered for the ISTE Conference (International Science for Technology in Education) this summer in Philadelphia and five will be attending the Connelly Foundation Tech Academy. We have a team in place and grant monies to aid in the necessary expenses. Our students have already been exploring energy sources, building techniques, and coding robots, to name a few. We have partners in the community including West Chester University, CCIU and local businesses. Our high academic standards will always be our priority and the STREAM initiative will creatively enhance learning and commitment to service.

St. Max School is a strong, forward thinking community of achievement. So far this year, our eighth grade students have been awarded over $300,000.00 in high school scholarships. We take pride in our accomplishments and are happy to show off our talented students, modern building and beautiful campus. To learn more about our school and see us in action call the office and set up a tour:

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2019-20 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
Registration and Volunteers

REGISTRATION
Registration is now open for the 2019-20 school year. Classes are available for Kindergarten through 7th Grade. This year we are working with Parish Giving to provide online registration and tuition payment to our families. If you would like to pay your tuition by check, please contact the PREP office.

RETURNING FAMILIES have been sent a link to register through Parish Giving. If you cannot find your link please email the PREP office at smk-prep@stmax.org or call Parish Giving at 866-307-7140 for help.

NEW FAMILIES: Please start by setting up a family account and entering your contact and student information at our Parish Giving link: https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-4718626/
After you enter your information an email will be sent to you from Parish Giving with instructions to register your child for a specific PREP session. Our session days and times are on our website https://stmax.org/prep, if you need additional information please email smk-prep@stmax.org or call us at 610-399-9642.

SACRAMENT REQUIREMENTS: Completing First grade is a pre-requisite for formation to receive First Penance and First Communion sacraments during 2nd grade. 6th Grade formation includes in-class activities that are requirements for completing formation to make Confirmation during 7th grade.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you would be interested in helping children get to know Jesus and learn about our faith we are in need of classroom teachers and classroom aides. The classroom aide position is a great opportunity for high school students seeking Community Service Hours required by Catholic schools and National Honor Society. We currently need volunteers for our Tuesday sessions which are from 4:30-6pm or 6:15-7:45pm and our new Sunday session for 6th and 7th graders which will be from 6:30pm-7:45pm. Contact the PREP office at 610-399-9642 or smk-prep@stmax.org to volunteer or for more information. All adult volunteers must complete the safety clearances required by federal/state law and Archdiocese policy.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
June 17-21, 2019
9:00 a.m.—Noon
4 years old—4th Grade (currently)
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Website: www.StMax.org/prep
E-Mail: SMK-PREP@stmax.org
Call PREP Office 610-399-9642
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“ANNIE”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

Daytrip Itinerary:

8:45am Depart St. Maximilian Kolbe Church via deluxe Motorcoach
9:45am Shopping at the Kitchen Kettle Village. Spend some time wandering through this quaint village with all the wonderful country shops
11:00am Depart for Theatre
11:30am Arrive in Lancaster at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
11:45am Delectable describes this classic American Cuisine Luncheon Buffet which includes an array of hot entrees, a complete salad bar with specialty salads, fresh vegetables, pasta and a lavish dessert selection with over a dozen unique items!

1:15pm Show begins . . . BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Annie is a hopeful, plucky red-headed orphan who charms everyone’s hearts in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. On one fun filled adventure after another, Annie escapes the clutches of the greedy Miss Hannigan, befriends President Roosevelt and finds a new home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace and a loveable mutt named Sandy. Featuring some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, "Annie" is filled with unforgettable songs like "It’s the Hard-Knock Life," "I Don’t Need Anything But You," "Easy Street," and the perpetually optimistic "Tomorrow"! Don’t miss this classic, timeless tale!

3:30pm Depart from Theatre
5:15pm (Approx.) Return to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

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DON’T COME EMPTY-HANDED

We are so very grateful to the parishioners of St. Maximilian Kolbe who faithfully bring donations. Donations can continue to be left in the red bin marked “Families in Action” inside the front door of the church. School and PREP students can continue to bring donations to the “Kids in Action” bin in the Copy Room at the school.
For the month of May we are collecting:  
LAUNDRY DETERGENT.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Cornelius!!
160 Ridge Road, Chadds Ford, Pa.
Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 2PM to 7PM - Parish Life Center

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day. Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors like YOU. Be that Good Samaritan! Be a donor on May 30th!!! Register at redcrossblood.org using St. Cornelius as the location or call 1-800-RED CROSS or call Marilyn at 484-732-8842 leaving your name and phone number to register or if you have questions.

Eligibility questions? Call the Red Cross Donor Center @ 1-866-236-3276
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Agnes Outreach Services is offering “The Camp of Light” again this summer for the children of the Day Room and other neighborhood kids, from June 24 through July 5th (closed July 4th). The camp is held from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon each day. We are looking for competent and compassionate older teens or college students to volunteer. It is a great way for teens to get service hours and have fun with our very eager and grateful campers. If you, or your teenager, are interested in helping out please contact Marie Holland at marieholland@comcast.net. We would also welcome the help of teachers, coaches or other adult educators. All volunteers are required to have the necessary clearances and trainings required by the Archdiocese.
Other volunteer opportunities through the summer will include Camp Guadalupe at the Malvern Retreat House from July 15th through the 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. as well as the Summer Scholar Tutoring Program and Pop-up Enrichment programs.
If you are interested in helping with tutoring, please contact Jayne Collins at jcol31@verizon.net. All other volunteer opportunities contact Marie Holland or Barbara Kirby.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
“Protecting God’s Children” training session
SS Simon & Jude
Wednesday May 22, 2019
6:00 PM
will be held in Meehan Center
To register for this session, please go to: http://virtus.org.
You will find it under Philadelphia, PA-Archdiocese.

If you are planning to work with children during the coming year you must attend a “Protecting God’s Children” training session. (CYO, School, PREP, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, etc.)
Please remember to pray for those in need of hope and healing.

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for them.


Consider Altar Flowers as a way to remember your loved ones. Please place a donation of $40, the date, the name of your loved one, your name and phone number in an envelope in the collection basket or drop by the rectory. The names will be published in the parish bulletin. Any questions please call the rectory at 610-399-6936.

Lord, Teach me to be generous; teach me to serve as you deserve.

St. Ignatius of Loyola
**Gospel Today**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  | John 13:31-33, 34-35  
Jesus tells us, “love as I have loved.”

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**A New Commandment!**

1) Find the missing alphabet letters on the tablets and write them in the space below.
2) Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks in the bible verse.

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“I give you a new commandment: ___ ___ ___ ___ one another. As I have loved you, so you also should ___ ___ ___ ___ one another.” - JOHN 13:34

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