**Grade 6, 7, 8 Make-Up**

**Sunday, November 12/Monday November 13**

Please submit thoughtful answers to the numbered items below ***in an email*** to

[rburbrink@saint-max.org](mailto:rburbrink@saint-max.org) within 2 weeks of the missed class.

***Time with the Gospel***

***There is just a little over a month left in the current year and that soon we will be celebrating a new year.*** **For New Year’s Day, many people make New Year’s resolutions—promises to themselves that will improve their lives.**

1. If asked now, what would write as three New Year’s Resolutions?

***We are also fast approaching the end of another kind of year—the Church year. November 26th is the last Sunday of the Church year. The following Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, marks the beginning of a new Church year. In this Gospel, Jesus gives his followers some advice that might serve as inspiration for resolutions to improve our lives.*** ***Read Matthew 25:14-30.***

1. Why does the master feel so angry with the third servant? How would you feel?
2. What do you think the master would have done to the third servant if he had invested the master’s money and lost it?
3. **What do you think Jesus was trying to teach?**
4. What talent do you have that your friends don’t know? What is a way you could use it this week?
5. What gift do you admire most in someone you know?
6. Our talents are gifts from God. How do you show your gratitude to God for your gifts?

***Beyond the Gospel***

***Work Dignity…More than simple labor, work is the enterprise that gives us purpose and self-worth, helps us become whole persons, and allows us to share in God’s creating activity.***

1. What work are you proud of doing in your family?
2. What work for the common good do you do in your school or neighborhood?
3. What talents do you use in your favorite work?
4. What have you helped create with others?