

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

WELCOME TO ST. MAX PARISH!

Welcome to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish community! If you would like to register in the parish, please pick up a packet in the gathering space and return the registration form. Once registered, you will receive our monthly newsletter and emails. Please know our staff and parish leaders are here to be of service to you. Additional information about our parish can be found on our website, [www.saint-max.org](http://www.saint-max.org).

**Sunday, January 7**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM † Thomas and Edna Reagan  
 10:00 AM\* † Mr. and †Mrs. William Hohman and People of the parish  
 NOON\* † James Redden and † Faith Marie DeLong and for the intentions of all our volunteers

**Monday, January 8**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:30 AM Debi Walter

**Tuesday, January 9**

8:30 AM † Tau & Luu Nguyen  
 7:00 PM *Mass at St. John, West Chester*

**Wednesday, January 10**

8:30 AM † Nhon Nguyen and † Nguyen T. Thanh Thau

**Thursday, January 11**

8:30 AM the family of Greg Dias, Jr.

**Friday, January 12**

8:30 AM † Lillian Wake

**Saturday, January 13**

8:30 AM Kay Moser  
 4:30 PM † Beverly Listermann and † Harriet Keller

**Sunday, January 14**

**SECOND SUNDA IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Vincent Bao Nguyen and † Maria Chi Dang  
 10:00 AM † Joyce Briggs and people of the parish  
 NOON † Robert Trischler and † Toma Binh and † Mattha Diem and † Anna Corkhill

† Deceased \* Incense Used

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Your healing prayers are requested for Earl Abeln, Art Arand, Mike Andary, Grace Basta, Lisa Bingaman, Bob Bruns, Brian Bruns, Kristine Bruns, Jennifer Calangi, Maya Collins, Michael Coon, Marian Conrad, Annette Curtin, Dr. Michael Cushing, Angelique Debets, Henry DeNicola, Ashley Douglas, Steve Dragon, Jack Easter, Bill Ebben, Alicia Hollenkamp-Adkins, Gaye Hollenkamp Eubanks, Levi Gasner, Nadine Gennaro, Mary Ferraro, Robert Ferraro, Jack Finke, Timmy Fischer, Mary Fritz, Clyde Garrison, Karen Gross, Richard Gross, Sol Gross, Chris Guiliano, James Gunselman, Gail Hamilton, Gary Hampton, Judy Harrod, Russell Harrod, John Hendy Jr., Al Higgins, Jill Holt, Geraldine Hughes, Maureen Imfeld, Jennifer Klenke, Don Klinkhammer, Hank Kluznick, Joey Lakeberg, Michael Lancaster, Paul Levasseur, Barb Listermann, Shibu Lukose, Tom Lutz, Ron Lynch, Joe Marksteiner, Char McCarthy, Andrew Meister, Jacob Meister, Beryl Michael, Judy Michael, Sheila Miesse, Daniel R. Miller, Robbie Mitchell, James Moores, Jon Moran, Trevor Vincent Munafo, Bill Murphy, Gene Neltner, Robert Niznansky, Victor Nguyen, Lucille Patrick, Lia Pham, Fr. John Porter, Stephanie Pulling, Annie Prather, Agnes Rahman, Kristof Rattermann, Quintin Richardson, Evelyn Robinson, Joseph Romer, Margot Roth, James Santos, Kerry Santos, Dory Schade, Rose Mary Schaefer, James Schaeper, Cindy Schneeman, Julie Schrock, Kathleen Seda, Barbara Smith, Eric Stearman, Debbie Stoeckel, Kendall Stump, Richard Sunnenberg, Julia Tereba, Rich Tereba, Ernestine Tomblin, Tari Torbeck, Kenneth Trimbach, George Vesper, Gloria Vesper, Stanley Wadella, Vito Weeda, Charlie Wiedenmann, Christine Zampese, and Annemarie Cannon Zawada.

*Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

**PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY**

Please pray for Scott Archuleta, Daniel Armstrong, Patrick Black, Ben Brink, Nicholas Calangi, Rich Borromeo, Dylan Hays, Philip DeNicola, Donald Gilbert, David Giuliano, Joseph Hamann, Michael Hazlebeck, Katherine Holthaus, Derrick Kamphaus, Stephen Kelczewski, Matthew Koop, Jon Laurin, Derek Morris, Michael Nelson, Ryan Nikzad, Don Mollis, Jr., Daniel Moore, Chad Richman, Christopher Richman, Kevin Stetson and Cedric Whitlock.

*Almighty God, we stand before You in supplication, asking Your divine mercy and protection to envelop with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families.*

**HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED AND NURSING HOMES**

To make arrangements to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Penance and/or visits to the hospitalized or seriously ill parishioners, please call Holly Moran, 777-4322, ext. 116. Please note that if you are in the hospital, privacy regulations prohibit hospital personnel from contacting your parish. Therefore, you or your family members should let us know directly by calling the parish office.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13  
 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
 Matthew 2:1-12

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19  
 Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-10  
 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20  
 John 1:35-42

**DEVOTIONS** *(all in chapel)*

**Perpetual Adoration** - Our chapel is open continuously  
**Exposition** - The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Thursdays after Mass, a Holy Hour begins at 7:00 PM  
**Rosary** - One half hour before all Masses  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** - After all Masses





## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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*"We discovered that faith is not expecting that the Lord will miraculously give us whatever we ask, or feeling the security that we will not be killed and that everything will turn out as we want. We learned that faith is putting ourselves in His hands, whatever happens, good or bad. He will help us somehow."*

– Felix and Mary Barreda, leaders of their hometown's Basic Ecclesial Community, kidnapped by Honduran contra-rebels and martyred on January 7, 1983

## A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

A continued blessed Christmastide to everyone as we celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. A happy and healthy New Year of 2018 to all as well!

Today the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of the Epiphany commemorating the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world (represented by the Magi "from the East.") The Epiphany is a day of renewed joy at the birth of Jesus Christ and our acknowledgement of His divinity and saving grace which should then lead us to personal epiphanies accepting Christ as our Lord and Savior and pursuing lives of love, service and holiness.

As you departed Mass this weekend you received a magnet with "2018 special days" as a new year's gift from the parish. It is a long standing and venerable tradition to announce such days on the Epiphany through a sung proclamation – please accept the magnet in lieu of this. Of special note, at the top of the magnet is the "formula" **20 + C + M + B + 18** invoking the intercession the Magi as the new year begins. This inscription can be written in chalk on doorframes, especially the main entrance of a home or business. The letters C, M and B are not only the first letters of the names traditionally given to the Magi, i.e. Caspar, Melchoir and Balthazar, but also form an acronym for the Latin blessing prayer *Christus mansionem benedicat* translated *May Christ bless this house*. If your family has not observed this tradition in the past, perhaps this year might be an opportunity to start this pious practice of annually blessing your home.

This weekend marks the second anniversary of the **1% Challenge** here at St. Max, a commitment to spend 15 minutes a day (i.e. 1% of your day) praying with a scripture verse of your choice or one emailed to you daily. NB Signing-up for our daily **1% Challenge** email is easier than ever with our "text to sign up" feature: text "1percent" to 42828 and reply to the response with your email address. For those already participating, we invite you to share the **1% Challenge** with someone and find a **1% Challenge** partner to talk with once a month. For those who tried but did not continue the **1% Challenge** this year and for those who are new to the **1% Challenge** now, we invite you to "give it a try."

In the January 2018 edition of *The Modern Saint* you will read about two special weeks that are commemorated each January – National Migration Week and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Additionally, each January 22 – the tragic anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in our country – is marked as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Please be attentive to all the information and opportunities regarding these times of raised awareness and prayer.

As the Christmas season ends tomorrow on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord let me take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all our liturgical ministers – greeters, altar attendants, sacristans, ushers, collectors, choristers, instrumentalists, cantors, lectors, gift-bearers, children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, art and environment team members (I hope I did not forget anyone!) – all of whom have made our Christmastide celebrations so grand and so glorious! Obviously, the several hundred parishioners and their ministry leaders who are involved in our liturgical ministries deserve our heartfelt appreciation week after week year round! They always seem to especially excel during our most solemn seasons and celebrations. So, again, THANK YOU to all our liturgical ministers for a great Christmastide!

That's it for now – God bless one and all!

*Fr. Geoff*

## EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Thursday, January 11, 2018 – 7:00-8:00 PM

## WORSHIP &amp; SACRAMENTS

**LET US JOIN IN PRAYER!**

This Tuesday marks the beginning of sacramental preparation for First Penance for many young people in our parish. Please join in praying for these children and their families as they deepen their knowledge of and love for Jesus in his Mercy.

*Almighty and ever-loving God,  
shower these children with Your love  
so that they will be able to  
see the unending depth  
of Your love and forgiveness.  
Show Your love for them  
through the love, example, and prayer of their parents.  
Have mercy on these mothers and fathers,  
bless them with Your joy and peace,  
deepen their love for You,  
and help them to raise their children in Your love.*



*Amen.*

**NEWS FROM CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY**

In the past, our ministry has been geared toward students in grades 1-4. We are happy to announce that beginning January 7th, students currently enrolled in kindergarten will be invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word! Our new age range will be from current kindergarteners (**age 5 years**) to **3<sup>rd</sup> grade**. We're hoping your child will join us! Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, currently Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered most weekends at the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Check us out and bring a friend! Questions? Contact coordinator, Debi Hoffer at [clow@saint-max.org](mailto:clow@saint-max.org).

*Attitude of Gratitude*

Thanks to everyone who helped make our church and campus beautiful for Advent and Christmas: those who decorated our prayer wall, who set up and decorated our crèche, who designed and cared for our Advent wreath, who setup Christmas trees, who arranged poinsettias and other flowers, who changed window scarves, who watered plants, who made our gym into a beautiful worship space for Christmas, and many more! Special thanks to Christine Guerin, our Art & Environment Team leader, who kept everyone on track and painted the big picture!

*Thank you*

## OUTREACH

**SAVE THE DATE - NATIONAL DAY OF PENANCE**

Beginning the evening of Sunday, January 21 through the evening of Monday, January 22, St. Max will be observing as a particular day of penance the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in our country. There will be a holy hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration through the night. We will end with Benediction on Monday, the 22 at 7:00 PM.

Please join us for this very important prayer event! We are looking for adorers to help with the 24 hr. adoration. Please direct inquiries to Debbie Sander at [sanfam@fuse.net](mailto:sanfam@fuse.net).

**VOLUNTEER TAXES**

Each winter, volunteers help local families file their taxes through the United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Low and moderate income families count on our help to claim credits and get the refunds they've earned. Volunteers are needed now! Train in January, pass an online test, and volunteer weeknights or Saturdays February – April 2018 at locations throughout the region. No math or tax experience is required; just high ethical standards, computer skills, and willingness to ask questions and solve puzzles. CPAs, CFAs and attorneys can receive continuing education credits. To volunteer, visit [www.uwgc.org/tax-volunteer](http://www.uwgc.org/tax-volunteer).



## OUTREACH

### SURVIVING DIVORCE

Surviving Divorce is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families.



They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing. This group meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM . The next session begins January 24, 2018. Please RSVP by January 19 to Chuck Michael, (513) 608-7112, [SurvivingDivorce@saint-max.org](mailto:SurvivingDivorce@saint-max.org). Find out more about the program at [www.CatholicsDivorce.com](http://www.CatholicsDivorce.com).

## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES

Luke 2:16-21

In today's gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child *Jesus*, the name given to Him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's gospel, Joseph is told to name the child *Jesus* because He will save the people. The name *Jesus* means "God saves." Even in His name, Jesus announces the mission He came to accomplish.

#### Family Faith Time

Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named? Read together today's gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that His name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

### EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Classes begin again THIS WEEK, January 7, 2018.

### RFY GRADES 1-8 NEWS

RFY classes begin again this week on January 7 & 8, 2018. All fifth graders (classroom and home study) will be taking the ACRE Assessment NEXT WEEK January 14 & 15 during our regular RFY session times. You should have received an email from Mary Lou with online resources to look over for review. All fifth grade **home study** families will also be receiving a signup genius link. Please sign up for the session that is most convenient for you!

### JH 1 X 1...“FEARLESS IN CROSSING BARRIERS”

Junior high youth grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to join us for Junior High 1 x 1 coming up Saturday, January 13 from 5:30 PM (immediately following Mass) until 8:00 PM in the GYM. Subway, chips and cookies are on the menu for the night. Drop off and pick up are in front of the gym. To better plan for food, please RSVP for your youth.

Youth need a 2017 - 2018 liability form on file. The liability form can be accessed on the junior high webpage. There is also a Sign Up Genius link on the website to sign up as a VIRTUS-trained adult, high school helper/mentor and to help provide supplies.

We will always need at least one VIRTUS-trained adult each time we meet. If you are VIRTUS-trained, please consider volunteering. If you are not VIRTUS-trained, we can provide information on how to become certified.

Without at least one additional adult registered by FRIDAY before the meeting, we will need to CANCEL.

Don't hesitate to contact Robin Burbrink, 513-777-4322 x 124 or [rburbrink@saint-max.org](mailto:rburbrink@saint-max.org) with any questions!



## EVANGELIZATION &amp; CATECHESIS

## STEUBENVILLE

St. Max High School Youth Group is planning to attend the Steubenville conference this coming summer July 13-15. Archbishop Schnurr from Cincinnati will be the main celebrant! Please sign up and send in your deposit by January 7. Check the parish website for flyer and forms. Contact [awheeler@saint-max.org](mailto:awheeler@saint-max.org) with any questions.

## High School Youth Group

SUNDAY

January 7 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Youth group nights include a prayer, large group game or activity, faith discussion and small group, and time to hang out.

## Life Issues

Coming 1/14 Virtuous Saints



## WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

**January 17th - Faith Discussion – The Epiphany:** The story of the three wise men who traveled from the east to pay homage to Jesus is part of our Christmas tradition. Join us as we reflect on bible verses about bringing our unique gifts to the Lord in this same way. We will meet in the hospitality room at St. John from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. After the meeting, we will go to Buffalo Wild Wings (9243 Schulze Dr. West Chester Township, OH 45069). See you there!

**January 27th - Cincinnati Cyclones Game:** Join us as the Cincinnati Cyclones take on the Fort Wayne Komets. The Cyclones will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the classic hockey movie, Mighty Ducks, during the game. Tickets are \$15 each. Money is due to Lisa Krass by **January 17** to reserve your spot. We will meet at 6:00 PM in the St. John pavilion parking lot to carpool down.



## WE ARE CREATING A VISION!

We are creating a vision for adult catechesis here at St. Max and we are inviting you to discern becoming a member of this ministry. We will meet monthly and call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us in creating this vision. Our next meeting will be January 13, 2018 at 7:00 AM at St. Max. We will meet monthly, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Please email us your input or questions [mdoughman@saint-max.org](mailto:mdoughman@saint-max.org)

## FAITH AND FITNESS

You're invited to join us each Saturday at 9:15 AM as we move through the prayers of the rosary led by parishioner and certified fitness instructor Michelle Suding. Come to pray and participate at a fitness level that is comfortable for you; Michelle will offer modifications as needed. Please dress comfortably, and bring a water bottle and fitness mat. Please contact Charlotte to register for childcare, [cflanagan@saint-max.org](mailto:cflanagan@saint-max.org).

## FAITH FLIGHT

Have you ever wondered what the Church teaches on a specific topic? Our new series Faith Flight will meet approximately once a month to answer just those types of questions. Each month will focus on a specific area of Church teaching and give a foundational understanding while providing time for questions and answers. So, come join us with for a "flight" and pick and choose which topics interest you month to month. There is no cost and beer and snacks will be provided.

Next session: How do I pray with Scripture?

**Thursday, January 11**

7:00-8:30 PM - Youth Room





15 MINUTES

# 1% CHALLENGE

Daily Encounter with God's Word

1

COMMIT



COMMIT TO THE GOAL OF SPENDING 15 MINUTES EACH DAY PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE.

2

PRAY



PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE EACH DAY FOR 15 MINUTES.

3

PARTNER



PARTNER WITH A FRIEND TO ENCOURAGE AND KEEP EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE.

[saint-max.org/takethechallenge](http://saint-max.org/takethechallenge)

CUT THIS OUT AND USE IT AS A WEEKLY BIBLE BOOKMARK

15 MINUTES

1% CHALLENGE

## DAILY ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S WORD

January 8-14, 2018

MON	Mt. 14:29-32	Jesus is there to catch you
TUE	Jn. 20:25-28	My Lord and my God
WED	Mk. 10:46-52	Jesus is calling
THU	Mk. 1:21-22	Astonished
FRI	Mk. 4:35-51	Quiet. Be still!
SAT	Lk. 10:38-42	Only one thing
SUN	Mt. 16:13-17	Who is Jesus?

### TIP

Before you begin your time in prayer, relax yourself. Take a few deep breaths. Lighting a candle can also help. Enter into a prayerful mindset.

SIGN UP FOR THE DAILY EMAIL AT SAINT-MAX.ORG



PRESENT

# CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

is BACK!

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2018**  
**TAFT THEATRE • 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

## FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Archbishop  
Dennis Schnurr



Father  
Larry Richards



Father  
Mitch Pacwa, S.J.



Coach  
Gerry Faust



Surprise 5th Speaker  
to be Announced

2018 Theme  
**BE A  
MAN!**

"What it Means  
to be a True  
Christian Man in  
Today's Society"

Cost \$30

Purchase tickets in the parish office. First come first serve. For questions regarding tickets  
email [cgroh@saint-max.org](mailto:cgroh@saint-max.org)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON THE FAITH JOURNEY



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Due to early print deadlines the financial summary will be updated on January 14.

FISH FRY SUPPORTERS

Our 13th annual St. Max Lenten Fish Fry is just around the corner on Fridays, February 16 through March 23, and we would love your support! Here are two ways you can help:

- 1. Purchase an ad for our placemats. Drop your business card and a check for \$25 per ad space into the collection basket or deliver to the parish office via email to lkodros@saint-max.org by February 5. Please note: we have 2 different placemats. If you would like your ad on both, it's \$50. Double and triple ads also available or any combination to your liking.
2. Purchase a sponsorship for only \$125. Your logo and the name of your business/school/organization will be placed on a larger than life display board in the gym throughout Lent.

Questions, please contact Lakmé at lkodros@saint-max.org or 777-4322 ext. 105. Thank you!

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, January 8 - 7:00 PM - meeting - entertainment by Unamused Kraken

Saturday, January 20- 6:00 PM- dinner at Dingle House

Friday, February 2 - 5:00 PM Pizza at Fratelli's on Tylersville near Cin Day Road

Monday, February 12 - 7:00 PM Regular meeting. Social hour. Just join us and have time to meet and get to know each other better.

Fridays, February 16 and 23 - Join us at the St. Max Fish Fry

Young at Heart is a social group for parishioners ages 50 and over. Anyone is welcome, single or couples, widow or widower. Contact Leo Gray, 513-779-3251 or youngatheart@saint-max.org if you are interested in attending a meeting or joining.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Sunday & Monday, January 14 & 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Men's Night Out

Men's Social - A night of fellowship & fun

Friday, January 26th

7:30 PM - Midnight

Fr. John Porter Family Life Complex

Cost: \$25 (includes 2 drink tickets and unlimited food!)

Note: \$30 at the door \* Must be 21

Bring a friend - fill a table of 5 for \$100!

Variety of games to amuse everyone & fabulous food!

Corn hole, Euchre and poker tournaments, beat the dealer, raffles, split the pot & more hole in one putting contest and cigar tent!

Register online at www.saint-max.org/mensnight

All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul-St. Max Chapter





## EVENTS OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018**

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Formation of Youth
10:00 AM	Rm 17	RCIA Dismissal
11:15 AM	Rm 17	RCIA Sponsors Meeting
12:00 PM	Church	Mass
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me Mass
1:30 PM	Rm 5	Cub Scouts Pack 944 Committee
1:30 PM	Gym	Basketball Games-St. Max Boosters
5:00 PM	Lounge	Faith Leader Training
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Church	Praise & Worship
7:00 PM	Gym	High School Youth Group
8:00 PM	Rms 8&10	Boy Scouts Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018**

9:45 AM	Youth Rm	Mighty Max
10:00 AM	Rm 7	Family Life
10:45 AM	Youth Rm	Parents Morning In
5:15 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 1-8
5:30 PM	Hos Rm	Stephen Leader's Meeting
6:45 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 1-8
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Young at Heart

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018**

9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:45 AM	Youth Rm	Mighty Max
10:45 AM	Youth Rm	Mighty Max
5:15 PM	Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Complex	American Heritage Girls #2513
6:00 PM	Gym	AHG Flag/Opening Ceremony
6:30 PM	Gym	Cub Scouts Pack 944
6:30 PM	Rms 2&3	Cub Scouts Pack 944 - Den 9
6:30 PM	Church	Spring First Penance Prep
7:00 PM	Hosp Rm	Understanding your Grief Support Group
7:30 PM	Youth Rm	Respect Life
8:00 PM	Gym	Basketball Practices St. Max Boosters

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018**

9:30 AM	Youth Rm	Faith Lessons for Women
9:30 AM	Gym	Faith Lessons for Moms
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Parish-Full Staff Meeting
5:00 PM	Gym	KOC Free Throw Competition
5:15 PM	Church	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Rm 4	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #2
7:00 PM	Youth Rm	Evangelization & Catechesis Commission
7:00 PM	Off Conf Rm	Steering Committee
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Light Weigh
7:00 PM	Church	Adult Music Min Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Rms 2&3	Women's Evening Bible Study
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Festival Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018**

9:00 AM	Chapel	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
10:00 AM	Gym	Mighty Max Moves and Grooves
6:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
6:30 PM	Rms 9&11	Mending Hearts
6:45 PM	Gym	Boy Scout Troop 944
6:45 PM	Church	Handbell choir rehearsal
7:00 PM	Rm 15	Marriage Enrichment Team
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour/Vespers
7:00 PM	Youth Rm	RCIA Candidates Meeting
7:00 PM	Rms 2&3	One Thing is Three Group Study
7:00 PM	Rm 17	Technology Committee
7:00 PM	Off Conf Rm	CMA Ad Hoc Team Meeting
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Faith Flight
8:00 PM	Gym	MTCES Gym Practice

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018**

9:00 AM	Youth Rm	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
9:30 AM	Rm 4	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #3
9:30 AM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #4
10:00 AM	Gym	Faith Lessons for Moms Playgroup

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018**

9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:15 AM	Gym	Fitness Rosary
9:30 AM	Rm 4	St. Benedict Bible Study
9:30 AM	Rm 7	RCIA Makeup
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
4:30 PM	Church	Mass
5:30 PM	Gym	Junior High Monthly Social
7:30 PM	Gym	Junior High Scripture Stars

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018**

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Formation of Youth
9:00 AM	Gym	Catholic Elementary School Fair
10:00 AM	Rm 17	RCIA Dismissal
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me Mass
1:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting
1:30 PM	Gym	Basketball Games-St. Max Boosters
6:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Religious Formation of Youth Grade 5 ACRE
6:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #1
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Gym	High School Youth Group
8:00 PM	Youth Rm	Men's Spiritual Workout

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