

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, August 20**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Susan Eaton  
 10:00 AM People of the parish and † Marie Silvestri  
 NOON † Anna Corkhill and † Steve Hazlebeck

**Monday, August 21**

**Saint Pius X, Pope**

8:30 AM † Martha Mehrle  
 6:00 PM Mass at St. Susanna, Mason

**Tuesday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 AM † Jacob Muron  
 7:00 PM Mass at St. John, West Chester

**Wednesday, August 23**

8:30 AM † Madi Hart

**Thursday, August 24**

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

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

**Friday, August 25**

8:30 AM † John Hudson

**Saturday, August 26**

8:30 AM † Nhat Pham  
 4:30 PM † Vincent Bao Nguyen and † Maria Chi Dang

**Sunday, August 27**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Barney Lawless and † Vincent Bao Nguyen and  
 † Maria Chi Dang  
 10:00 AM People of the parish and † Dung Nguyen  
 NOON † Louise Bowling and † Jane Lindsay

† Deceased

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
 Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8  
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Matthew 15:21-28

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 22:19-23  
 Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8  
 Romans 11:33-36  
 Matthew 16:13-20

**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

*Our sympathy to the families of all those who have died, especially:*

Clarence Arand, brother to Art Arand  
 Dale E. Luper, father of Linda Sullivan



**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Your healing prayers are requested for Earl Abeln, Art Arand, Grace Basta, Lisa Bingaman, Bob Bruns, Brian Bruns, Kristine Bruns, Jennifer Calangi, Maya Collins, Michael Coon, Marian Conrad, Dr. Michael Cushing, Angelique Debets, Henry DeNicola, Ashley Douglas, Jack Easter, Bill Ebben, Jackie Eckles, Alicia Hollenkamp-Adkins, Gaye Hollenkamp Eubanks, Levi Gasner, Mary Ferraro, Robert Ferraro, Jack Finke, Timmy Fischer, James Fritz, Clyde Garrison, Karen Gross, Richard Gross, Sol Gross, 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, Tom Lutz, Joe Marksteiner, Char McCarthy, Lyla McGlinchey, Andrew Meister, Jacob Meister, Beryl Michael, Judy Michael, Sheila Miesse, Daniel R. Miller, James Moores, Trevor Vincent Munafo, Todd Muzzarelli, Gene Neltner, Victor Nguyen, Fr. John Porter, Stephanie Pulling, Annie Prather, Agnes Rahman, Kristof Rattermann, Quintin Richardson, Evelyn Robinson, Joyce Roehm, Joseph Romer, Margot Roth, James Santos, Kerry Santos, Dory Schade, Rose Mary Schaefer, James Schaeper, Michael Schoonover, Julie Schrock, Rose Seibert, Eric Stearman, Debbie Stoeckel, Richard Sunnenberg, Ernestine Tomblin, Tari Torbeck, Kenneth Trimbach, George Vesper, Gloria Vesper, Stanley Wadella, Vito Weeda, Charlie Wiedenmann, Dolores Zabel, 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, Derrick Kamphaus, Stephen Kelczewski, Matthew Koop, Jon Laurin, Derek Morris, 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.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Today it is not nearly enough merely to be a saint;  
but we must have the saintliness demanded by the present moment, a new saintliness.”*

– Simone Weil, French philosopher, mystic, political activist (3 February 1909-24 August 1943)

## A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Thanks to everyone for making last weekend’s celebration of our patronal solemnity so grand! The liturgy and fellowship, the commissioning of our parish council and commission members, the acknowledgement of our parish volunteers... well, it doesn’t get much better than what we experienced. The weekend was made all the more special by the new setting of Psalm 116, composed especially for our patronal feast and, yes, it is also very good to sing our Silber Jubilee hymn occasionally, the text also written specifically for our parish. God is good, all the time – all the time, God is good!

This week our new parochial vicar, Fr. Simon Peter Wankya (pronounced *wan-cha*) from the Diocese of Soroti in Uganda, moved into the rectory. He will be with us for the next two years ministering full-time in the parish while on sabbatical. Our best wishes and prayers for abundant blessings upon him as he joins our parish community. Welcome, Fr. Simon Peter!

All three of today’s readings have references to Gentiles, i.e. foreigners, non-Jewish people. The word *Gentile* is an English translation of the Hebrew word *goyim* (“people, nations”) and the Greek word *ethne* (“nations, people groups, people”). The Latin Vulgate translated these words as *gentilis* and this word was then carried over into English as “Gentile.” Since the term refers to a person who is not a Jew, almost all of us, if not all of us, are Gentiles. From the Jewish perspective, Gentiles were often seen as pagans who did not know the true God. During Jesus’ time, many Jews took such pride in their cultural and religious heritage that they considered Gentiles “unclean,” even calling them “dogs.” Gentiles and the half-Gentile Samaritans were viewed as enemies to be shunned. Jesus brought something unique and new to the Church – the idea that the Church was open to all and that salvation is offered to all people everywhere. As a prophet, Isaiah – although he lived six centuries before the birth of Christ – anticipated and predicted much of what occurred and what we know about Jesus as Savior and Messiah. Isaiah makes it quite clear that all belong to Christ. He calls on us to accept the promise received from God. Simply put, if God says you belong, you belong. Isaiah states in today’s first reading, “...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” Jesus understood this so well, practicing it and communicating it in so many ways!

St. Paul viewed himself as the apostle to the Gentiles, and today’s epistle to the Romans reflects that. Paul is fond of comparing the Gentiles to the people of Israel. There is some political content in this particular reading, as Paul is responding to the fact that the Jews in large part rejected the Messiah and His Saving Grace, but the Gentiles, people like us, seemed to accept and embrace it more readily.

The Matthean gospel reading also speaks of Jesus ministering to a Gentile woman, a Canaanite. This woman approached Jesus for help and mercy. What Jesus does and how He responds to her is indicative of His feelings toward and His approach to Gentiles. She appeals to Him for mercy with the most basic prayer we can offer in some ways, “Lord, help me.” A key and important part of our faith is coming to the conclusion that we need Jesus’ help in many ways. This woman knows that and turns completely to the Lord. His simple response: “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish” is a challenge to us, one which relates to our own faith. Is our faith in God or do we rely on other things to make us feel confident? We are called as disciples of Christ to put our total faith in the Lord. That is the combined message of today’s readings – we are Gentiles, and it is only through the Lord, who died for each of us, that we are redeemed.

It is so hard to believe that the school year has already begun for so many schools around us! When I was in Indianapolis late last month visiting family and friends, some schools up there were starting on Monday, July 31... yes, July 31! Next weekend we will bless all teachers and students as the new academic year begins.

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

*Fr. Geoff*

**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life**

Thursday, August 24, 2017 – 7:00-8:00 PM

## WORSHIP &amp; SACRAMENTS



The flowers in the sanctuary for this weekend were donated by:

Mark & Ines Burin in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

**CHECK OUT OUR GROWING YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY PROGRAMS!**

Do you have a child that loves to sing? All children from the parish and surrounding community in grades 1-12 are welcome! **2017-2018 registration for all our youth choirs is now open and online on the music ministry page of [saint-max.org](http://saint-max.org).**

**St. Max's Youth Choir Program includes:**

Cherub Choir (grades 1-3)  
Children's Choir (grades 4-8)  
Teen Ensemble (grades 8-12)



Each group has their own rehearsal and Mass schedule which can be found on the parish website. Program flyers for each group can also be found on the worship rack in the gathering space. Don't delay! Join today! We look forward to meeting you!

Questions? Mary Ella Wielgos, Director 777-4322 x109 or [mwielgos@saint-max.org](mailto:mwielgos@saint-max.org)

**MASS 101: MAKING THE MOST OF MASS**

**August 31 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

Bring the whole family – all ages – to this interactive presentation, a walk-through Mass. Explore the historical, biblical, and traditional foundations of the Eucharistic liturgy. Dig more deeply into WHY we do WHAT we do each Sunday. Join us in church. Contact Jeremy Helmes, [jhelmes@saint-max.org](mailto:jhelmes@saint-max.org), 513-777-4322 ext. 103 with any questions.

**WEDNESDAY'S ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL**

Come and join us as we pray the rosary and the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary for life, vocations and persecuted Christians every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the chapel.

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the holy rosary."*

-Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima

## OUTREACH

**SUSAN'S GARDEN IS COLLECTING FOOD FROM YOUR GARDEN**

From now through the first Sunday of October, Susan's Garden will be collecting your extras from your garden to go with what grows in our garden. To the right side of the entrance of the church's gathering space, there is a grey outdoor storage unit in the outdoor red stone area. Every Sunday when you go to Mass you can bring your extra vegetation in a paper bag and place it in that unit for collection. We will gather all the donations, add them to our vegetation and deliver them to Open Door Pantry to assist with feeding the hungry in Butler County. Leafy vegetables like lettuce or cabbage can be placed in a plastic zip lock bag with a wet paper towel to help keep the greens as fresh as possible.

Come share and be part of a miracle by feeding the body in preparation of feeding the spirit! If you have any questions or would like to get involved with Susan's Garden, please contact Dan Phares, [communitygarden@saint-max.org](mailto:communitygarden@saint-max.org), 513-919-2183.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

St. Max is pleased to present Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. In 9 action-packed lessons, you'll learn how to beat debt, build wealth, find bargains, invest for the future, give like never before, and much more! Financial Peace University classes meet for one and a half hours each week for 9 weeks. The next class begins September 21, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the large conference room. Sign up at [www.saint-max.org](http://www.saint-max.org)!



For more information, contact the FPU Coordinators: Donald and Amie Lee, 513-316-3402, [financialpeace@saint-max.org](mailto:financialpeace@saint-max.org)



## OUTREACH

### RESPECT LIFE - CROSS INSTALLATION - HELP NEEDED

Every day, more than 3,300 babies die from abortion in the United States. In memory of these lost lives, 3,300 crosses will be placed in the front lawn of St. Max. You are invited to help install the crosses. The installation will take place on Saturday, September 9 at 8:30 AM. For more information or to help, contact Paul Dadosky at 513-604-4043 or at [pdadosky@yahoo.com](mailto:pdadosky@yahoo.com).

### FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Have you thought about trying to volunteer with your spouse, family or friends? Family Promise is in need of individuals and families who are interested in serving and supporting families in our community experiencing homelessness. For more information and to be trained to serve in this important ministry, please attend our orientation and training meeting on Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 PM in rooms 8 and 10 of the complex. Please contact Kathy McGill at [familypromise@saint-max.org](mailto:familypromise@saint-max.org) with any questions.



### SURVIVING DIVORCE

Divorced? Is anyone in your family divorced? The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on September 20 from 7:00-9:00 PM in rooms 8 & 10. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program 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 their hope, and begin authentic healing. For more information and to register, please contact Chuck Michael, 513-608-7112, [survivingdivorce@saint-max.org](mailto:survivingdivorce@saint-max.org). Please register by September 14. Childcare is available.



Find out more about the program at [www.CatholicsDivorce.com](http://www.CatholicsDivorce.com)

*If this day of the week is not convenient for you Ruah Woods is offering the same program on Monday nights beginning September 11. Visit [RuahWoods.org](http://RuahWoods.org) or call 513-407-8672 to learn more.*

## Serving God, Ministering to Others – Help Sacramentally Unite Our Sick to Christ



Please consider taking communion to our homebound, nursing homes, or local hospital. Time commitment varies: weekday and weekend hours – 1 ½ to 2 hours, once a month or more often if you like. You can discern where you feel most called – to serve parishioners in their homes, visit nursing home residents, or carry communion to Catholic patients at West Chester Hospital.

**Training: Saturday, September 16**

**9:30-11:00 AM - Room 9**

**RSVP: Holly Moran, 513-777-4322 ext. 116**

**[hmoran@saint-max.org](mailto:hmoran@saint-max.org)**

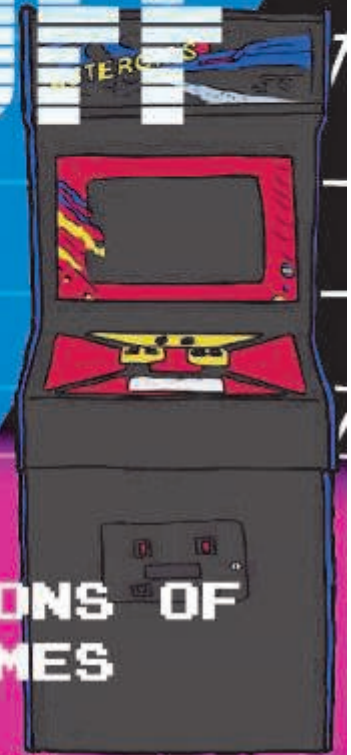
*“In bringing Communion to them the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist.”*

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FALL KICKOFF

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**

**7:00-9:00 PM**

**ST. MAX GYM**



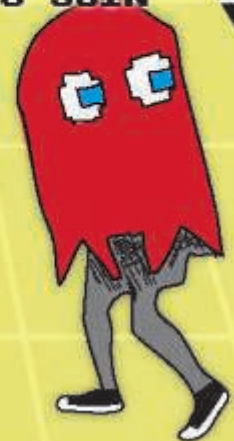
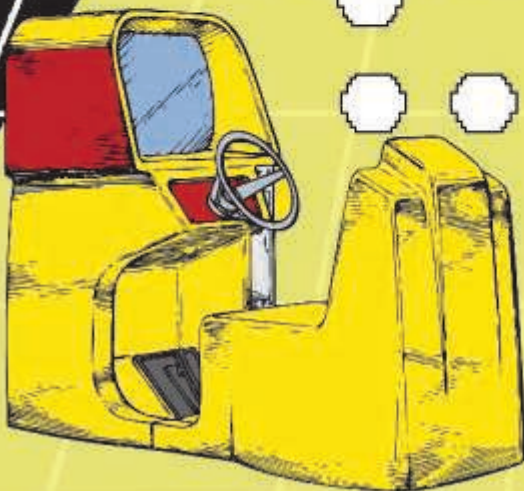
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**INCLUDING: PACMAN, ANGRY BIRDS...**

**BRING FRIENDS!**

**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BELONG TO ST. MAX TO JOIN**



**\*\*BRING A COMPLETED COPY OF THE MEDICAL LIABILITY AND RELEASE FORM  
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR.**



## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

### GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

### PRAY THE WORD

Recall a time when a request was made by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change His mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in His mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION OF YOUTH: EARLY CHILDHOOD AND GRADES 1-8

Classes for RFY Grades 1-8 will begin the week of August 27. Early Childhood classes begin on September 10. We are in the process of putting classes together for both programs. If we cannot get your children into your first or second session choice, then we will notify you by email or phone. Otherwise, please expect to receive a general email about a week before your session begins with classroom assignment and other program information.

Catechist meetings will be held this week on Sunday, August 20 (1:30 PM) and Monday, August 21 (6:00 PM).

**Family Home Study, grades 1-8.** If you did not attend a meeting with Fr. Geoff, please contact him to schedule one ASAP. Login credentials for the online study will continue to be sent to families who have attended a meeting and completed all other registration steps.

Contact Mary Lou with questions about these formation programs: [mbaker@saint-max.org](mailto:mbaker@saint-max.org) or 777-4322 ext. 120

### MIGHTY MAX



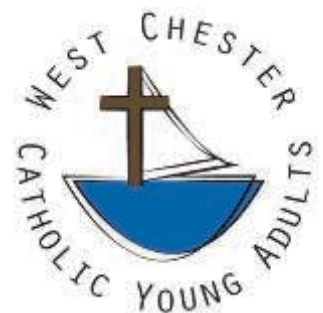
Our Mighty Max Early Childhood (ages 18 mos-preK, with caregiver) weekday program is now accepting new registrations for our fall session for all classes, beginning September 11, 2017. The fall session will run the weeks of September 11, 2017 - October 27th, 2017. The cost for the session is \$50.00.

Class options include Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings. Check out the Mighty Max page on the parish website for forms and program information or contact Charlotte Flanagan with any questions, at [cflanagan@saint-max.org](mailto:cflanagan@saint-max.org) or 777-4322 ext. 129.

### WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

**Faith Discussion: Modern Day Saints - August 26th:** What do a hospice worker, a mountain climber, and a high school tennis player have in common? They are all saints! Come to our August 26<sup>th</sup> faith discussion in **Saint John's Youth Room at 2:00 PM** to discuss 'modern day saints' and how we can strive to live like saints.

**Share a Lunch - August 27th:** Held the 4th Sunday of every month, this event is put on by St. John parishioners to make peanut butter sandwiches and bag lunches for the hungry in the local area. This is a fun event, and WCCYA loves to help when we can! Location: The Pavilion at St. John the Evangelist at 9:00 AM.



For more information check out our Facebook page or visit [wccatholicya.org](http://wccatholicya.org)

## EVANGELIZATION &amp; CATECHESIS

**FAITH AND FITNESS**

Women are invited to pray the Rosary and join in fitness moves led by parishioner Michelle Suding, a certified fitness instructor. We meet every Saturday from 9:15-10:15 AM. Wear comfortable clothing, and bring a water bottle and fitness mat. All levels of fitness are welcome. Michelle will offer modifications as needed.

Babysitting is provided. Please contact Charlotte to register for babysitting at [cflanagan@saint-max.org](mailto:cflanagan@saint-max.org).

**FAITH LESSONS FOR MOMS**

Attention moms!!! Do you have Wednesday mornings free? Please consider joining St. Max's Faith Lessons for Moms every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 AM! We are a ministry focused on the unique needs of moms of all ages and stages! We are a discussion based group that incorporates fellowship, book study, trainer-led exercise, and laughing about the joys and perils of motherhood! We are all at different places in our faith journey, but our mission is to help grow your faith as Catholic moms, wives and women of St. Max. Our group provides moms an opportunity to grow in our faith together through questioning and discussion. Childcare is provided if needed. We have instructor-led exercise in the gym the first hour and then prayer and book discussion the second hour. Make time to join us and meet some fabulous moms from our parish!

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th. If you have any questions or are interested in checking us out, please contact Amy Brunner at [AffMoms@saint-max.org](mailto:AffMoms@saint-max.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

**A Marriage Moment**

Do you treat your boss or friend better than your spouse? Who gets your promptness? Who do you dress up for? Who do you clear your calendar for? Who gets your undivided attention and best effort?

By Susan Vogt [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

# St. Max Family Picnic

September 10

2:00-5:00 PM

Niederman Farm



RSVP at  
[saint-max.org/picnic](http://saint-max.org/picnic)



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	Sundays	Holy Days
August 6	25,268.65	455.00
August 11—Faith Direct EFT	59,153.84	850.00
August 13	21,983.56	648.00
August 20		
August 27		
Total August to Date	106,406.05	1,953.00
August budget	158,000.00	1,500.00
2. Sunday & Holy Day Year-to-Date		
Actual	279,280.35	1,953.00
Budget	227,000.00	1,500.00
Difference	<b>12,780.35</b>	<b>453.00</b>
Special August Offerings		
Catholic Tuition Assistance	588.00	
Charitable IMPACT	1,060.00	
Debt Elimination	4,261.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	1,646.00	

Lord, accept the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts.

YOUNG AT HEART

Saturday, August 26 - 6:00 PM - Dinner at Twin Dragon

Friday, September 1 - 5:00 PM - Pizza at Marions on Tylersville and Snyder - waiter provided

Monday, September 11 - 7:00 PM - Meeting - Trivia night hosted by Dorothy Steen

Sunday, September 17 - 2:15 PM - Brunch at Meritage

September 24-30 - New Orleans Trip

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](mailto:youngatheart@saint-max.org) if you are interested in attending a meeting or joining.



ONLINE GIVING - FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Maximilian Kolbe family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **OH377**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

BOX TOPS FOR ST. GABE'S



As you do your back to school shopping, please remember to look for BoxTops on the products you buy. Current BoxTops are worth ten cents each to Saint Gabriel Consolidated School and add up quickly! Last year we earned almost \$2000. BoxTops can be turned in any time in the labeled box in the outreach kiosk. Thank you so much for your support!

KROGER REWARDS = FREE CHILDCARE @ ST. MAX!!

The Kroger Community Rewards Program is very easy. All you need is a Kroger Plus card. Once you've designated St. Max as your charity of choice, St. Max automatically starts earning money! Need a card? Visit [kroger.com](http://kroger.com) to enroll.

**NEW this fiscal year, we will be earmarking the funds we receive from Kroger to provide childcare at no cost to our parishioners during certain events, meetings and more! All we ask in return is that you shop at Kroger with your Kroger Plus card and make St. Max your favorite charity!**

THANK YOU to everyone who has participated in this program. Your Kroger purchases, including gas, have earned nearly \$44,000 for St. Max in the last 4 years! This is free money folks!! It's a no-brainer!!! Sign up today!!!





EVENTS OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017**

8:00 AM Lg Conf Rm Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 12:00 PM Lg Conf Rm Include Me Mass  
 1:30 PM Complex Catechist Formation  
 1:30 PM Lounge Cub Scouts Pack 944  
 Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM Church Praise & Worship

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017**

6:00 PM Complex Catechist Formation  
 6:30 PM Lg Conf Rm KOC Monthly Business Meeting  
 7:00 PM Library Library Committee Planning Meeting  
 7:00 PM Hospitality Rm Adoration Team Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017**

6:00 PM Complex American Heritage Girls #2513  
 6:30 PM Gym Volleyball Practices  
 7:00 PM Rms 2&3 Worship & Sacraments Commission Meeting  
 7:00 PM Youth Rm Finance Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017**

11:00 AM Hospitality Rm Staff Formation  
 6:30 PM Gym Volleyball Practices  
 7:00 PM Rms 2&3 Outreach Commission Monthly Meetings  
 7:00 PM Rm 6 Light Weigh

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017**

9:00 AM Chapel Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 9:15 AM Church Sacrament of Penance  
 6:00 PM Church Sacrament of Penance  
 6:30 PM Gym Volleyball Practices  
 7:00 PM Rms 8&10 Family Promise Training  
 7:00 PM Rms 2&3 Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat  
 7:00 PM Rm 6 Prayer Shawl  
 7:00 PM Chapel Holy Hour/Vespers  
 7:00 PM Youth Rm RCIA Candidates Meeting

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

3:30 PM Hospitality Rm Stephen Leader's Meeting

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017**

9:15 AM Church Sacrament of Penance  
 9:15 AM Gym August Day of Reflection  
 9:15 AM Lg Conf Rm Fitness Rosary  
 3:00 PM Church Sacrament of Penance

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

8:00 AM Lg Conf Rm Children's Liturgy of the Word  
 10:00 AM Rm 17 RCIA Dismissal  
 11:15 AM Rm 17 RCIA - Sponsors Meeting  
 12:00 PM Lg Conf Rm Include Me Mass  
 1:00 PM Gym, Kitchen Volleyball Games Sundays  
 5:00 PM Lounge Faith Leader Training  
 5:00 PM Lg Conf Rm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education  
 6:00 PM Complex Religious Formation of Youth rades 4-8  
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 7:00 PM Gym High School Youth Group  
 8:00 PM Youth Rm Men's Spiritual Workout



**1% CHALLENGE**

1% OF YOUR DAY  
 is 14 minutes and 24 seconds.

JUST 1% OF YOUR DAY  
 given to God in focused prayer will change your life.

We would like to challenge you to spend just 1% (let's round it up to 15 min)  
**OF YOUR DAY EVERYDAY PRAYING**  
 With scripture through a Catholic tradition called Lectio Divina.

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE**

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

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