

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, September 10**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Jim Kodros and † Gary Johnson  
 10:00 AM People of the parish and † Bernice Gundlach  
 NOON † Ruth & † Luis Barnes and † Cyrill Daddieh

**Monday, September 11**

8:30 AM † Jack McHale and † Mary Jane Staudigel  
 6:00 PM *Mass at St. Susanna, Mason*

**Tuesday, September 12**

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

**Wednesday, September 13**

8:30 AM † Prisco & † Hortencia Radcliff and  
 † Prisco & † Dolores Radcliff

**Thursday, September 14**

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:30 AM † Mr. Vincent

**Friday, September 15**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 AM † Tau & † Luu Nguyen

**Saturday, September 16**

**Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

8:30 AM Grief Support  
 4:30 PM † Ursula Zunic and † Vincent Bao Nguyen and  
 † Maria Chi Dang

**Sunday, September 17**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Rodric Simpson and † Nhon Nguyen and  
 † Nguyen T. Thanh Thao  
 10:00 AM People of the parish and † Ken Boveington  
 NOON † Anna Corkhill and Joann August  
 † Deceased

THIS WEEK'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Ezekiel 33:7-9	Sirach 27:30-28:7
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9	Psalms 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 13:8-10	Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:15-20	Matthew 18:21-35

**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



**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, Mary 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, Ron Lynch, 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, Cindy Schneeman, Michael Schoonover, Julie Schrock, Kathleen Seda, Rose Seibert, Barbara Smith, Eric Stearman, Debbie Stoeckel, Richard Sunnenberg, 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, 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

*“All goodness is a participation in God and His love for His creatures.”*  
– St. Catherine of Genoa, 1447-1510, Italian mystic (feast day, September 15)

## A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

This is the weekend of our annual parish picnic – always a great time for friendship and fellowship, food and fun! Let’s pray for great weather on Sunday afternoon!

Most of us are familiar with the oft-quoted statement taken from today’s Gospel that says, *“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* The key to that passage is the phrase “in my name.” That means whether we gather to pray or to socialize or to plan or merely to meet, Jesus is among us if we try to be an authentic disciple and purposeful steward and live and move and “have our being” according to His will. Through our baptism, we have been commissioned to do just that – live and move and “have our being” in Christ Jesus. Just as the prophet Ezekiel in our first reading was divinely *“appointed watchman for the house of Israel,”* we, too, are witnesses for the Lord to the world. And there is security in numbers! So it is important to gather in His name, not just at Mass every Sunday, but as the domestic (home) Church for daily prayers and to truly live Jesus’ commandment to love our neighbor in our service to others, especially the least among us.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, reminds us of guidance offered to us by Jesus to “love your neighbor.” Doing this more or less lies at the heart of everything we do. It is the basis of being an authentic disciple and a purposeful steward – in other words it is the basis for how we live our lives as Christians. One theologian once wrote, “We may pay our taxes and be quiet. We may give respect and honor where they are due and have no further obligation, but we can never say, ‘I have done all the loving I need to do.’ Love then is a permanent obligation, a debt impossible to discharge.” That is what Paul means when he refers to this in terms of a debt. It is a debt we all owe and one that can never be completely paid. There really is nothing complicated about it – although it may pose a challenge for us at times! It simply means to love the people you may meet or deal with on any level every day. It is not an abstract or theoretical term. It is an action term, something we must do.

Jesus also offers some advice to us in the gospel in how we deal with one another when disagreements arise. Jesus says, *“... if two of you agree on earth,”* just prior to stating, *“I am in the midst of you.”* The musician in me urges me to point out that the original Greek word on which the word “agree” is based is *sumphoneo*. Not only does it mean agree, but also it means to symphonize and is the basis for our word “symphony.” What a picture Jesus is painting for us! Jesus’ command is to love one another and through that love to seek to harmonize with each other so as to live in witness of Him. Earth will never be heaven per se, but the Lord certainly offers us ways that we can be holy and make life here more heavenly!

Thanks to everyone who is participating in our *Together We Grow* campaign. Having surpassed our Phase I goal in pledges, now just a little over one year since the official end of the campaign, we have already collected over \$1,000,000 of those pledges! For those who are newer to the parish or were unable to participate in our *Together We Grow* campaign last year, it is never too late to get involved and support the parish and the archdiocese in the important work of this campaign. Please give your participation prayerful consideration. And for those who have pledged, thank you for fulfilling your pledges in the timeframe you promised.

Also, thanks to everyone who pledged in the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Again this year we surpassed our goal and, dependent on the pledges being fulfilled, could expect a huge rebate (perhaps close to \$25,000!) which will be dispersed by our Outreach Commission to various outreach ministries who are in need and are vetted once they submit a request.

Let us continue to keep in our prayers all our families who, blessed last weekend, will begin sacramental preparation this fall for First Penance-First Communion and Confirmation. It is not easy raising a Catholic family or living out our Catholic faith in today’s society – so let us always remember to pray for each other!

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

*Fr. Geoff*

**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**  
Thursday, September 14, 2017 – 7:00-8:00 PM

WORSHIP & SACRAMENTS



The flowers in the sanctuary for this weekend were donated by:  
John & Janet Washburn, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary



*Called to Christ's Table...Sealed by the Spirit of Jesus*

**Sacramental Preparation Orientation Meetings**

**First Penance/Communion & Confirmation @ St. Max**

Friday, September 29 - 9:30 - 11:00 AM  
Thursday, October 5 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Saturday, October 7 - 9:30 - 11:00 AM

- Current 2nd & 8th grade families
- Families with older children who never celebrated these sacraments
- Others with questions and concerns about preparing for sacraments

Join our sacramental preparation staff for one of these required meetings to find out how your family can prepare this spring or next year with your 2nd or 8th grader for the Sacraments of First Penance/First Communion and Confirmation.



**RSVP by September 25 online at [www.saint-max.org/sacramentprep](http://www.saint-max.org/sacramentprep)**

OUTREACH



**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE PARISH WILL COMMISSION  
10 STEPHEN MINISTERS AND ONE STEPHEN LEADER.**

On September 10, 2017, at the 10 AM Sunday Mass, we will commission our new Stephen Ministers. They are: Jeanne Borja, Greg Cifuentes, Giao Bui, Annette Curtin, Kathy Pelzel, Cathy Nichols, Heather Mann, Dorothy Mitchell, Linda McGohon, and Jennifer King. John Pucke will be commissioned as a Stephen Minister as well as a Stephen Leader.

These men and women have received 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving and join a team of 19 active Stephen Ministers serving our parish and community. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last as long as the person's need persists.

Please pray for our new Stephen Ministers—ask God to bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those whom they serve. Pray also for the ongoing ministry of our current Stephen Ministers. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.

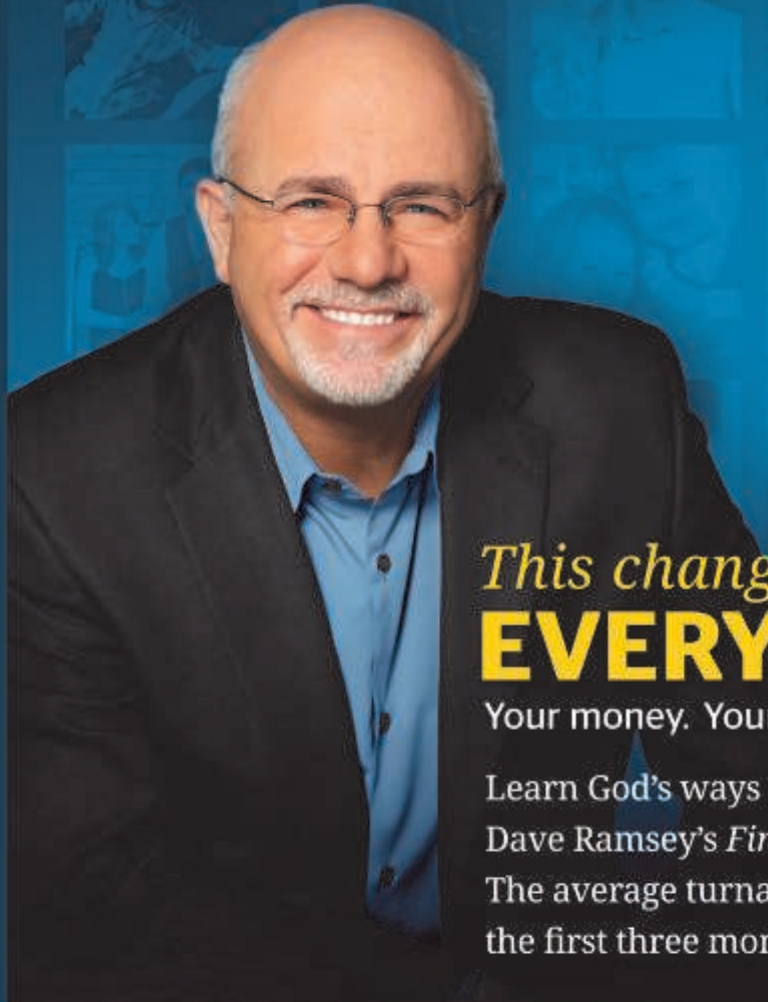
**TENDER MERCIES**

Please prayerfully consider helping provide a hot meal for those who are hungry on Saturday, September 23. The Tender Mercies volunteer sign up sheet will be available at the outreach kiosk next weekend, September 16. You may volunteer to contribute a menu item or help by serving. If you are not available to contribute a hot dish, please consider donating fruit or beverages. All items can be dropped off in front of the St. Max gymnasium on September 23 at 3:45 PM.



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OUTREACH

**SURVIVING DIVORCE**

Divorced? Is anyone in your family divorced? The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins 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.*

**WEST LIBERTY OUTREACH TRIP**

Save the date for the West Liberty Outreach trip, October 6-8, in Owensville, KY. Project includes repairing a porch and porch roof. All skill levels welcome. Besides helping a family in need, you will enjoy fun and fellowship in a beautiful rural environment. Invite your spouse, neighbor, maybe the person you want to gently evangelize. Call Nancy Prince for more information, 412-216-3024 or email [westliberty@saint-max.org](mailto:westliberty@saint-max.org). Come to the pre-trip meeting: Thursday, September 21, 7:30 PM in room 16.

**ELIZABETH NEW LIFE CENTER BANQUET**

Elizabeth’s New Life Center is excited to announce their Fall Partnership Banquet will be this year on October 5th at Oasis Conference Center in Loveland with our featured guest speaker Henry Flowers IV! We still have seats available for our dinner program starting at 6:15 PM with doors opening at 5:30 PM. For more information on attending or hosting a table at our dinner please contact Barb Garrison at 937-226-7414 Ext. 330 or [bgarrison@ElizabethNewLife.org](mailto:bgarrison@ElizabethNewLife.org) or you can also visit our website at [www.ElizabethNewLife.org](http://www.ElizabethNewLife.org). This is a great opportunity to hear from our wonderful guest speaker and support the ministry of saving lives!

**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. Our greatest need is for hospital ministers at this time.

**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.”*



# Ancora Girls Club

## 2017-2018

All girls in grades 5-12 are welcome! We are a girls' prayer group that focuses on prayer for the Holy Father and vocations and service to the Church. We also have lots of fun in fellowship and learning about our faith!

Come and learn more  
about us at our

## Open House

Tuesday, September 19  
7:00-8:30 PM  
Lounge

"Little girl,  
I say to you arise"

Mark 5:41

Questions? email [Ancora@saint-max.org](mailto:Ancora@saint-max.org)



## EVANGELIZATION &amp; CATECHESIS

## GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES

Matthew 18:15-20

In today's gospel Jesus teaches His disciples how to settle disputes in the Church. He also promises that He will help those who pray to Him with their needs. Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

**Living the Word**

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner.

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

RFY Grades 1-8 classes resume this week, September 10 and 11, after a holiday break last week. Children should come directly to their assigned classroom upon arrival, no earlier than 10 minutes before class begins please. Dismissal reminder: children in grades 1-3 must be picked up by a parent, designated adult, or older sibling. If you are a parent or guardian and are planning on having someone else pick up your child from class, please let your catechist know.

Early Childhood classes begin THIS WEEK on September 10. Classroom assignments were mailed last week. If you have not registered, there are limited spots available. **We are in need of a Kindergarten catechist and assistant at the 10:00 AM session.** If you or someone you know is being called to volunteer with our youngest parishioners, contact Mary Lou Baker, [mbaker@saint-max.org](mailto:mbaker@saint-max.org) or 777-4322 ext. 120.

**Family Home Study, grades 1-8.** Login credentials for the online study will continue to be sent to families who have attended a meeting and completed all other registration steps. If you had a meeting with Fr. Geoff and did not receive login information from My Catholic Faith Delivered, please let Mary Lou know. Pacing guide for completing work is on the RFY webpage.

Contact Mary Lou with questions about these formation programs: [mbaker@saint-max.org](mailto:mbaker@saint-max.org) or 513-777-4322 ext. 120

**WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS**

**Coffee and Conversations - September 20:** Come enjoy some coffee, snacks, and good fellowship, while we talk about daily faith practices. We will have an informal discussion about what we like to do to keep in touch with God, and maybe learn some new techniques for keeping up with our faith and prayer life. Meet us in the large conference room at St. Max at 7:00 PM.

**Share a Lunch - September 24:** 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.

Check out [wccatholicya.org](http://wccatholicya.org) for more details

**MOTHERS' ROSARY-KIDS PLAY WHILE MOMS PRAY**

How does a busy mom with little kids ever find time to pray? Or sometimes you just need a companion to pray with. Mothers' Rosary is the answer! You don't need to join, because we're not a club. Don't worry if you've never prayed the rosary before, we've got plenty of extra rosaries and instructions on how to do it. Mothers' Rosary is simply moms gathering to pray the Rosary for our children. We meet in the nursery so our younger children can play as we pray. It's prayerful chaos. We invite anyone to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:15 AM in the St. Max nursery for prayer and fellowship (except Holidays, school vacations, etc). We'd love to meet you and your children. You don't need to come every time, you come when it fits your schedule. Also, you don't need to have kids to come. Everyone who wants to pray is welcome! For more information, please contact Lili Gellner at [momsrosary@saint-max.org](mailto:momsrosary@saint-max.org).

## EVANGELIZATION &amp; CATECHESIS

**FAITH LESSONS FOR WOMEN**

Wednesday morning Faith Lessons for Women is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 20th, at 9:30AM in the large conference room. The program is the second series by Jeff Cavens based on the new testament. He is an excellent speaker with a great sense of humor. Please contact Susan Stitt at 513-755-0349 or by e-mail at [affwomen@saint-max.org](mailto:affwomen@saint-max.org).

**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 laughter about the joys and perils of motherhood! We are all at different places in our faith journey, but our mission is to help grow our 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!

**ST. BENEDICT BIBLE STUDY**

Yearn to learn more about the Sunday scripture readings before you attend Mass? Come Join St. Benedict Bible Study!

Goal: To study Sunday scripture in a small group atmosphere, and share its meaning and relevancy to our personal lives, our community and the world we live in today.

Where: St. Max - Room 4

When: Saturday mornings 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Size: Small group 6-8 people

Atmosphere: Very casual. "Come as you are"

For additional information please contact Paul Groh: 513-324-2937 or [stbenedictbible@saint-max.org](mailto:stbenedictbible@saint-max.org).

**NEW!! WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS**

Join us for *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* by [Jeff Cavins](#), Tim Gray, and [Sarah Christmyer](#). We will use this foundational study in *The Great Adventure Bible Study* series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the Imprimatur. We will:



- Read 14 narrative books of the Bible and discover the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.
- Learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity.
- Study the Bible from a Catholic perspective and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- See how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Testament by Christ and the Church.
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear during Mass.
- See how God reveals himself to us through Scripture and learn how God's Word applies to your life today.
- Develop a life-long hunger for knowing God in his word and lay a strong foundation for further Bible reading and study.

Our study will begin Wednesday 9/27. We will meet from 7:00-9:00 PM in the large conference room. Please register by 9/18 by calling the parish office or email [ScriptureStudy@saint-max.org](mailto:ScriptureStudy@saint-max.org).



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# Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 23 6:00 PM

St. Maximilian Kolbe Gym

Admission \$15/adult \$35/family

Adult admission includes 2 drink tickets  
Also unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

**Appelizers:** Bavarian Pretzels w/ Cheese or Honey Mustard Dip  
Assorted German Cheeses and Fresh Fruit

**Main Menu:** Wiener Schnitzel (German Breaded Pork Cutlet)  
Bavarian Brathendl (German Roasted Chicken)  
Bratwurst & Mettwurst (German Sausages)  
Hot Dogs for the Kids  
Reibekuchen (German Potato Pancakes)  
Spaetzle (German Noodles)  
Rotkohlsalat (German Red Cabbage)  
German Green Beans

**Desserts:** Apple Strudel  
German Chocolate Cake – Vanilla Ice Cream

**Beverages:** German & Domestic Beers – German Rhine Wines  
Schnapps (German Flavored Liquors)

German Toasts  
Music &  
Entertainment

Oktoberfest - return to office

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number for Babysitting/Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Family \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please email [kofc@saint-max.org](mailto:kofc@saint-max.org)

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the financial summary will be updated next week.

WELLNESS MINISTRY - FLU SHOTS

Flu is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. An annual seasonal flu vaccine is the best way to reduce your risk of getting sick with seasonal flu and spreading it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through the community. Join us at our flu vaccine clinic after all Masses on September 24.

A pharmacist from Wal-Mart will be administering the flu vaccine to anyone 8 or older. The cash price is \$25 or you can bring your prescription card, insurance card or medicare card and have the vaccine billed to them. The flu vaccine is usually covered 100%. Questions? Contact the Wellness Ministry through Nancy Cushing, wellness@saint-max.org.

YOUNG AT HEART

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

Friday, October 6 - NO PIZZA IN OCTOBER

Saturday, October 7 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner in the St. Max gym.

Monday, October 9 - 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting - Teri Ellsworth will speak about Hospice

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.



ST. MAX BOOSTERS

Registration is now open for winter boys' basketball at St. Max and girls' basketball at St. Max! The registration form is available in the gathering space in the parish life and stewardship information rack or on the Booster webpage, www.saint-max.org.

Boy's Basketball

Registrations are due by October 1, 2017. Practice schedule will be released once teams are determined. Games begin on December 1, 2017 (with 2 weeks off over Christmas) and the regular season ends February 11, 2018. Please contact Colin Hughes, colin\_hughes@fuse.net with any questions.



Girl's Basketball

Registration forms are due by October 15, 2017. Practice schedule will be released once teams are formed. Games begin December 15, 2017 (with two weeks off over Christmas break) and the regular season ends February 25, 2018. Please contact Robin Burbrink, 513-777-4322 Ext. 124, Rburbrink@saint-max.org with any questions.



This Weekend!

St. Max Family

Picnic

September 10

2:00-5:00 PM

Niederman Farm





EVENTS OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Religious Formation of Youth
10:00 AM	Rm 17	RCIA - Dismissal
11:00 AM	Lounge	Stephen Minister New Ministers
11:15 AM	Rm 17	RCIA - Sponsors Meeting
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
1:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Volleyball
1:30 PM	Youth Rm	Cub Scouts Pack 944 Committee
2:00 PM	Neiderman Farm	Parish Picnic
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
6:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #1
8:00 PM	Youth Rm	Men's Spiritual Workout

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

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	Hospitality Rm	Stephen Leaders
6:45 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 1-8
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Young at Heart

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

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 Rm 9	American Heritage Girls #2513
6:30 PM	Church	Fall First Penance Prep
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Adult Open Grief Group
7:30 PM	Youth Rm	Respect Life

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**

9:30 AM	Complex	Faith Lessons for Moms
11:00 AM	Hospitality Rm	Staff Formation
5:15 PM	Church	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Rm 4	Stephen Ministry - supervision group #2
6:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Teen Ensemble Dinner
6:30 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Volleyball
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Light Weigh
7:00 PM	Church,	Adult Music Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Youth Rm	Evangelization & Catechesis Commission
7:00 PM	Off Conf Rm	Steering Committee

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**

9:00 AM	Chapel	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:15 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
10:00 AM	Gym	Mighty Max Moves and Grooves
5:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Volleyball
6:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
6:45 PM	Gym	Boy Scout Troop 944
6:45 PM	Church	Handbell choir rehearsal
7:00 PM	Rm 17	Technology Committee
7:00 PM	Rm 15	Marriage Enrichment Team
7:00 PM	Rm 2, Rm 3	Consoling the Heart of Jesus Retreat
7:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour/Vespers
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM	Youth Rm	RCIA-Candidates Meeting

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

9:45 AM	Youth Rm	Mighty Max
5:00 PM	Gym, Kitchen	St. Max Boosters Volleyball Games

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

7:00 AM	Youth Rm	Answer the Call
8:30 AM	Church	Memorial Mass
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:15 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Fitness Rosary
9:30 AM	Rm 4	St. Benedict Bible Study
10:00 AM	Gym	American Heritage Girls #2513
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
5:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Welcome Orientation

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Religious Formation of Youth
10:00 AM	Rm 17	RCIA-Dismissal
11:15 AM	Rm 17	RCIA-Sponsors Meeting
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
2:00 PM	Gym	Confirmation Opening Event
5:30 PM	Lounge	Youth Ministry Core Team Meeting
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



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