

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.

Sunday, January 8**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM † Long Nguyen, † Vincent Bao Nguyen & † Maria Chi Dan
 10:00 AM* People of the Parish & † Maria Silvestri
 NOON* † Faye DeJarnatt & † Anne Corkhill

Monday, January 9**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM † Tho Phan & † Bernice Gundlach
 6:00 PM *Mass at St. Susanna, Mason*

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 AM † John Louis Guenther

Thursday, January 12

8:30 AM † Joseph Long Nguyen & † Mary Harshbarger

Friday, January 13

8:30 AM † Beverly & Bill Listermann & † Soul of Joseph

Saturday, January 14

8:30 AM † Martha Mehrle
 4:30 PM † Martha Carlson & † Toma and † Mattha

Sunday, January 15**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM † Nhon Nguyen & † Mr Vincent
 10:00 AM People of the Parish & † "T" Kapoor
 NOON † Robert Trischler

† Deceased

* **Incense used**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Your healing prayers are requested for Earl Abeln, Grace Basta, Lisa Bingaman, Bob Bruns, Brian Bruns, Eleanor Budek, Barb Burkett, Scott Burkett, Jennifer Calangi, Maya Collins, Marian Conrad, Cyril Daddieh, Angelique Debets, Henry DeNicola, Shannon Dowling-Schlachter, Jack Easter, Bill Ebben, Jackie Eckles, Cecilia Feltz, Levi Gasner, Robert Ferraro, Jack Finke, Timmy Fischer, Mary Fritz, Chris Giuliano, Karen Gross, Richard Gross, Sol Gross, James Gunselman, Gail Hamilton, Gary Hampton, Al Higgins, Jill Holt, Maureen Imfeld, Ralph Kitts, Jennifer Klenke, Don Klinkhammer, Hank Kluznick, Joey Lakeberg, Michael Lancaster, Pat Langdon, Pam Lawson, Barb Listermann, Tom Lutz, Char McCarthy, Lyla McGlinchey, Andrew Meister, Jacob Meister, Beryl Michael, Judy Michael, Daniel R. Miller, James Moores, Trevor Vincent Munafo, Gene Neltner, Victor Nguyen, George Palmer, Fr. John Porter, Stephanie Pulling, Annie Prather, Agnes Rahman, Kristof Rattermann, Quintin Richardson, Evelyn Robinson, Joseph Romer, James Santos, Kerry Santos, Rose Mary Schaefer, James Schaeper, Julie Schrock, Rose Seibert, Eric Stearman, Debbie Stoeckel, Richard Sunnenberg, Ernestine Tomblin, Tari Torbeck, Kenneth Trimbach, Joan Valentine, George Vesper, Gloria Vesper, Stanley Wadella, Vito Weeda, Kathy Wojciechowski, Richard Woll, 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, Philip DeNicola, Donald Gilbert, David Giuliano, Joseph Hamann, Michael Hazlebeck, Tyler Hollenkamp, Derrick Kamphaus, Stephen Kelczewski, Matthew Koop, Jon Laurin, Derek Morris, Ryan Nikzad, Don Mollis, Jr., Daniel Moore, Alexander J. Pater, 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

Isaiah 49:3,5-6
 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 John 1:29-34

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:

Lydia Mae McCarthy
 Phillip Nagel, husband of Betty Nagel

TIME TO RECOMMIT

1% OF YOUR DAY is 14 min and 24 sec.

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% (lets round up to 15 min)

OF YOUR DAY EVERY DAY PRAYING with Scripture

Challenge yourself to the next 30 days!

Day 1 - Is. 60:1-6

Day 2 - Is. 42:1-4

Day 3 - Mk. 1:21-28

Day 4 - Heb. 2:14-18

Day 5 - Heb. 3:7-14

Day 6 - Heb. 4:1-5

Day 7 - Mt. 16:13-17

Day 8 - Lk. 5:1-11

Day 9 - Mk. 2:1-12

Day 10 - Lk. 7:36-50

Day 11 - Mk. 4:35-41

Day 12 - Mt. 14:22-33

Day 13 - Lk. 19:1-10

Day 14 - Mk. 10:46-52

Day 15 - Mk. 10:17-41

Day 16 - Jer. 1:4-5

Day 17 - 1 Cor. 1:26-31

Day 18 - Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13

Day 19 - Mk. 4:21-25

Day 20 - Mt. 5:1-12A

Day 20 - Lk. 1:68-75

Day 21 - Ps. 146:5-10

Day 22 - Is. 58:7-10

Day 23 - Heb. 12:1-4

Day 24 - 1 Cor. 2:1-5

Day 26 - Lk. 2:22-32

Day 27 - Mt. 5:13-16

Day 28 - Ps. 23:1-6

Day 29 - Ps. 112:1-9

Day 30 - Sir. 15:14-17

1% CHALLENGE

Daily Encounter with God's Word

saint-max.org/takethechallenge

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God rejects him who does not love his neighbor. I have to tell you this though I die for it.”
 – St. Philip of Moscow (1507-1569), bishop, martyr (feast day, January 9)

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

A continued blessed Christmas season and Happy New Year of 2017 to one and all!

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 encouraging us to pursue lives of love, service and holiness.

As you departed Mass this weekend you received a magnet with “2017 special days.” It is a long standing and venerable tradition to announce such days on the Epiphany through a sung proclamation – please accept the magnet as a “new year’s” gift from the parish. Of special note, at the top of the magnet is the “formula” **20 + C + M + B + 17** (which you will also see in the January 2017 edition of *The Catholic Telegraph*) invoking the intercession the Magi as the new year begins. This inscription is often put 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 first 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 new “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 commit to just 30 days and “give it a try!”

For nearly half a century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, an opportunity for us to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2017, ***Creating a Culture of Encounter***, drawing attention to Pope Francis' call to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us. Too often our contemporary culture fails to encounter migrants as persons and engage them in a meaningful way but remains aloof to their presence and is even suspicious of their intentions. During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as children of God who are worthy of our attention, support and respect. Of special note, here at St. Max, we will welcome Tony Stieritz, director of our archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office, who will give a reflection at this week’s Holy Hour as we commemorate National Migration Week.

As the Christmas season ends tomorrow on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (celebrated on a Monday this year since Christmas fell on a Sunday) let me take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all our liturgical ministers – greeters, altar servers, sacristans, ushers, collectors, choristers, instrumentalists, cantors, lectors, gift-bearers, children’s Liturgy of the Word leaders, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and 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! But 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 all for now – God bless one and all!

Fr. Geoff

HOLY HOUR FOR NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017 – 7:00-8:00 PM

Guest speaker – Tony Stieritz, Director of Catholic Social Action Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati



WORSHIP

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

The Church celebrates the paschal mystery on the first day of the week, known as the Lord's Day or Sunday. Thus Sunday must be ranked as the first holy day of all.

(General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar, *Sacred Congregation for Rites*, 1969)

Fresh-cut flowers – like our green plants and green vestments – remind us of the newness of life that is ours through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To help us celebrate the 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Art & Environment Team is inviting parish families to offer fresh-cut flowers to adorn our church. It's easy – the parish makes all the arrangements with the florist – you just contribute \$100 on one Sunday. As you make your donation, you can specify if the donation is in honor of, or in memory of someone or some liturgical occasion (e.g. wedding anniversary for you or parents, baptism of your baby, etc.) And the best part: after the noon Mass on a Sunday, you can take the flowers with you and let them adorn your home for the coming week!



Think about what Sunday you'd like to offer this gift to the parish, and contact Jeremy in the parish office, 513-777-4322 ext. 103, jhelmes@saint-max.org to get on the calendar for an upcoming Sunday.

Available upcoming Sundays: Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26

ST. MAX MUSIC MINISTRY - COME JOIN US!

Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Have you been looking for a way to share your talent and serve our parish community? Consider joining our music ministry!

Many different opportunities exist for you to get involved:

- Cherub Choir (grades 1-3)
- Children's Choir (grades 4-8)
- Teen Ensemble (teens grade 8-12)
- Choir (Sunday 10 AM Mass, teens and adults)
- Ensemble (Saturday 4:30 PM, singers and instrumentalists)
- Psalmist/Cantors (by audition)
- Instrumentalists (various Masses, by audition)
- Handbell choir (7th grade and up)

Music Ministry at St. Max



No matter your availability or experience, there's a place for you! Visit the Music Ministry page of our parish website for more detailed information about each group, or contact Jeremy or Mary Ella in the parish office.

OUTREACH

STEPHEN MINISTRY - TRAINING UPDATE



Our Stephen Minister training class begins on Thursday, January 19. We ask you to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills so that they can bring Christ's love and care to hurting people on behalf of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish. Also pray for our Stephen Leaders who will guide them through their training.

THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

This program covers topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more! Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. This group starts Wednesday, January 11 and will meet weekly until mid-April from 7:00-8:30 PM in rooms 9&11. For more information or to register, please call the parish office 777-4322, ext. 116, or email divorcesurvival@saint-max.org. For a sneak preview go to: www.CatholicsDivorce.com

OUTREACH

SAVE THE DATE - NATIONAL DAY OF PENANCE

Beginning the evening of January 22 through the evening of January 23, St. Max will be observing a particular day of penance on the anniversary of 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 23 at 8:00 PM. Please join us for this very important prayer event! We are looking for adorers to help with the 24 hour adoration. You can sign up online at www.saint-max.org.

RESPECT LIFE - BABY SHOWER

A baby shower will be held after all Masses the weekend of January 28 & 29. The items will be donated to local pregnancy centers. Many of these items are given to young women who chose life for their baby and are carrying their babies to term. Items are also given to many young women who do not have resources to provide all that is needed for their child/children. Clothing, diapers, formula, umbrella strollers, etc. are needed. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES**Matthew 2:1-4, 7-11**

Today's Gospel story appears almost as a drama, with Herod making a great effort to find the new ruler who would shepherd Israel, using the Magi as informants. The text names three gifts, but doesn't specifically name how many Magi there were. Put simply, the Gospel tells us that Jesus came not just for the Jews but for foreigners from many lands.

Here's an interesting question to ask your children this week... The Gospel says that the Magi followed a star. How can we find Jesus today, if there is no star to lead us?

We can easily see the light of Jesus in ourselves and others when His will is followed. This week, celebrate the star that led the Magi to Jesus! Make star cookies, eat star-shaped sandwiches, and write one New Year's resolution on a star. The New Year's resolution should be something that will light the way for Jesus to come into school, work, or family activities. Encourage family members to keep the star in a secret place until Ash Wednesday. On that day, everyone can take out their stars and check to see if they spread the light of Christ with the resolution, or if it needs to be renewed during Lent. Each resolution lights the way to living more like Jesus.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Regular classes resume this week. We are so excited to welcome back all our bright and shining little faces of Christ! Looking forward to a great second semester of classes!

RFY GRADES 1 - 8 NEWS

Welcome back! Regular classes resume this week, January 8 and 9. January news: The ACRE assessment will be given to our **fifth graders** during classes on January 29 and 30. This assessment is required for all fifth graders who attend religious education in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. All home study families should have received the link to sign up for one of the offered times. Please contact Mary Lou with questions.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY EVENTS

FRESH high school youth group meets this Sunday, January 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the lounge and gym. Kick off the new year making time for God and spending time with friends!

HomeLife small groups will meet next Sunday, January 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Check with your leader for details.

March for Life: If you have not turned in your forms and payment for the March for Life trip, please do so as soon as possible. Contact Ally Wheeler awheeler@saint-max.org with any questions!

Stubenville Trip: Please submit registration and deposit of \$50 as soon as possible. Our fundraiser is coming up and will only benefit you if you are registered. Check the parish website for registration form. Please contact Ally Wheeler awheeler@saint-max.org or 513-777-4322 ext. 128 for more information.

For any questions regarding HS Youth Ministry contact Zack Hinger, highschool@saint-max.org or 513-777-4322 ext. 107



EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Save the Date!
High School Youth Ministry
Summer Conference Fundraiser
FLOWER SALE
after Masses on January 28/29 and February 4/5

WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Christmas Party - Saturday, January 14: Did you know that Christmas Day is only the beginning of the Christmas season? WCCYA will be celebrating this joyful time with an evening of fun, food, and friends at Dingle House Pub in West Chester. The official party starts at 5:30 PM and will last until 7:30 PM, but you are welcome to stop in for as long or short as you want. We will provide appetizers and your first drink. ***There will be no white elephant gift exchange this year. ***



Faith Discussion - Wednesday, January 18: Come join us for our 3rd Wednesday of the month faith discussion! Meet us in the hospitality room in the church at St. John from 7:00-9:00 PM. Our evening will consist of prayer, social time, and our faith discussion. This month's theme is "Coffee, Conversations, and Christ". Snacks and drinks will be provided.

For any questions regarding young adult events, contact Zack Hinger, zhinger@saint-max.org or 513-777-4322 ext. 107

FAITH LESSONS FOR MOMS

Attention moms of St. Max: Do you have Wednesday mornings free? Faith Lessons is starting our winter/spring session and now is a great time to join. We are a ministry focused on the unique needs of stay-at-home and part-time working moms, striving to rejuvenate the body, mind and spirit. Our meetings incorporate fellowship, book study, trainer-led exercise, and sharing in the joys and perils of motherhood! The session begins Wednesday, January 11 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the gym and nearby rooms. Childcare is provided at minimal cost (registration required). Children are divided for age appropriate lessons and activities led by consistent and nurturing caregivers. Make time for yourself and meet new friends in the process! To register or for more information, please contact Monica Hartman, affmoms@saint-max.org. To register for childcare please contact Charlotte Flanagan, cflanagan@saint-max.org.

SOULCORE WOMEN'S FITNESS RETREAT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 21



SoulCore is a prayer experience that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience that combines candlelight, music, scripture, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary. Our fitness retreat will be held Saturday, January 21st in the St. Max gym. From 9:00-10:00 AM we will have our first session including a short talk introducing SoulCore followed by a basic class which can be done on the mat or seated on a chair, 10:00-10:30AM Q & A, coffee, tea and snacks, 11:00 - 12:00 PM we will hold a second session including a short talk and an intermediate class. For more information, please go to www.soulcore.com. Join us for one or both sessions. Suggested donation: \$10.00 per session.

Bring an exercise mat and water bottle and dress in comfortable clothing. There will be a few extra mats and blocks available. For questions or to register please call or email Marlene at 777-4322 ext. 118 mdoughman@saint-max.org, this will help us plan refreshments.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC - PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

Come to St. John Neumann for a great morning of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer led by renowned speaker and author Dr. Allen Hunt on Saturday, February 4 from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. This is an opportunity to learn and grow as a person of faith who strives to love in all their relationships. As a bonus, you will receive a great swag bag to take home! For tickets (\$25/person) call 859-980-7900 or go online: www.dynamiccatholic.com/Cincinnati



EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

A Marriage Moment

Trip Down Memory Lane #16. It is the middle of winter cold in the northern hemisphere. What was your first winter living together like? Do you have newer, better ways of keeping warm enough today? *By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net*

COUPLE’S PRAYER

“*Lord, teach us how to pray!*” Join a 3 week couple’s prayer workshop held in the home of a mentor couple that you are assigned to. Enjoy an evening out together and share snacks and beverages with 3-4 married couples. Your mentor couple will present ideas and offer support on praying together as a couple. Workshops are held on 3 consecutive weeks and last about 90 minutes each. The workshop is free or a \$20 donation will be accepted to cover materials. If you have questions or to inquire about a group, please send an email to marriageenrichment@saint-max.org.

SHOW ‘N TELL MASS: EXPANDED VERSION FOR ADULTS

Monday, January 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. John, West Chester in the chapel

Deacon Jerry Barney will explore the various parts of the Mass, and the meaning of the symbols and rituals used. He will also look at the history of the Mass and the teachings of our church on the Eucharist such as: The Mass as a sacrifice, and the real presence.

PARISH LIFE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	Sundays	Holy Days
December 4	26,140.68	290.00
December 11	36,226.06	3,072.00
December 12-Faith Direct EFT	56,423.84	5,092.00
December 18	25,530.05	1,845.00
December 25	27,309.34	48,478.00
Total December to Date	171,629.97	58,777.00
December budget	152,000.00	60,000.00
2. Sunday & Holy Day Year-to-Date		
Actual	966,077.59	63,920.00
Budget	968,000.00	67,500.00
Difference	(1,922.41)	(3,580.00)
Special December Offerings		
Campaign for Human Development	201.00	
Catholic Tuition Assistance	1,637.00	
Charitable Impact	2,418.00	
Drive Down the Debt	13,956.00	
Fund for Religious Retirement	9,361.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	3,323.00	

Due to the new year, the January 1 summary will be in the next bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP POINT

“Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.”
- **John D. Rockefeller, Jr.**

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, January 9 - Regular meeting at 7:00 PM - the speaker will be dermatologist, Dr. Patil .

Sunday, January 22 - Lunch at Stone Creek Dining Co. - Mulhauser Road at 1:30 PM.

Friday, February 3 - Pizza at Uno's at 5:00 PM. Mulhauser and Union Center Rd.

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.



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 setup 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!”



GIRLS
* Just Want To
Have Fun
ST. MAXIMILIAN FASHION SHOW



St. Max Women's Fashion Show
SAVE THE DATE -
FRIDAY, MAY 5!

You know what that means... **Cinco De Mayo! Olé!**

The Fashion Committee is hard at work planning our Fashion Show Fiesta, but we need your help. We are looking for donations of gift cards of any type/value that we can use in our various raffles.

If you would like to donate a gift card you can either place in the Sunday collection or drop off in the office and mark the envelope - Fashion Show. Please tell us the value (if it's not marked on the card) and who donated. We really appreciate any and all donations.

If you would like to join our committee,
or even just help set-up or tear-down please contact
Laurie McKenna at fashionshow@saint-max.org / 513-476-0678

EVENTS OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Classes during the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses
11:00 AM	Youth Room	RCIA
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
1:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Games
1:30 PM	Church	Rite of Baptism
5:00 PM	Lounge	High School Peer Ministers
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
6:00 PM	Hosp Rm	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #1
7:00 PM	Gym	FRESH - HS Youth Ministry
8:00 PM	Youth Room	Men's Spiritual Workout
9:00 PM	Gym	Men's Basketball

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

9:00 AM	Rms 2 & 3	Consoling the Heart of Jesus
9:30 AM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #2
9:45 AM	Youth Room	Mighty Max
9:45 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
10:45 AM	Youth Room	Mighty Max
10:45 AM	Rms 9 & 11	Mighty Max: Parent's Morning In
5:00 PM	Rm 17	Stephen Ministry Leaders
5:15 PM	Complex	Religious Formation for Youth Grades 1-8
6:45 PM	Complex	Religious Formation for Youth Grades 1-8
7:00 PM	Lounge	Ancora Planning Meeting
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Young at Heart

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:45 AM	Youth Room	Mighty Max
10:30 AM	Youth Room	Mighty Max
5:15 PM	Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Complex	American Heritage Girls
6:30 PM	Rm 15	Cub Scouts 944 - Den 9
6:30 PM	Lounge	Cub Scouts Pack 944 - Tiger Den 2 and Lion Den
6:30 PM	Church	Penance Prep Retreat
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Open Grief Group
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #3
7:30 PM	Gym	Confirmation - Fall Mystagoga
7:30 PM	Youth Room	Respect Life Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

9:30 AM	Complex	Faith Lessons for Moms
9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Faith Lessons for Women
5:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters
5:15 PM	Church	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Rms 9 & 11	The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide
6:45 PM	Church	Music Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Youth Room	E&C Commission Meeting
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Light Weigh
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	New Beginnings Widow Group

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

9:15 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Chapel	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 AM	Gym	Mighty Max: Moves and Grooves
6:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
6:30 PM	Rms 9 & 11	Mending Hearts for Grieving Children, Teens and Families
7:00 PM	Gym	Boy Scouts
7:00 PM	Church	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour/Vespers
7:00 PM	Rm 4	Marriage Enrichment Team
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM	Rm 18	Steering Committee for Facility Expansion
7:00 PM	Rms 12 & 14	Stephen Ministry Training
8:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

9:00 AM	Rms 8 & 10	One Thing is Three
9:30 AM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #4
9:45 AM	Youth Room	Mighty Max
10:00 AM	Lg Confe Rm	NPM Core Committee Meeting
6:30 PM	Gym	Cub Scouts Pack 944 Pinewood Derby
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Marriage Enrichment - Discovering Our Deepest Desires

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017

7:00 AM	Rm 6	Men's Retreat Planning Team
8:00 AM	Gym	Cub Scouts Pack 944 Pinewood Derby
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Rm 4	St. Benedict Bible Study
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
4:30 PM	Gathering Space	Fellowship Weekend
5:30 PM	Gym	Jr. High Monthly Social

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8:00 AM	Gym	Catholic Elementary School Fair
8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Classes during the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses
11:00 AM	Youth Room	RCIA
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
2:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Games
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Complex	High School HomeLife Open Lounge
7:00 PM	Church	Praise & Worship
7:30 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Booster Monthly Meeting
7:30 PM	Rms 8 & 10	Boy Scout Troop 944 Committee
7:30 PM	Complex	High School HomeLife
7:30 PM	Gym	Men's Basketball

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