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 22
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM	For the intentions of all our volunteers & † Bernice Gundlach
10:00 AM	People of the Parish & Art & Dolores Arand
NOON	† Maria Silvestri and † Toma Binh & † Mattha Diem

Monday, January 23
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM	† Joseph Long Nguyen & † Guse Dao Xuan Thinh
6:00 PM	*Mass at St. Susanna, Mason*

Tuesday, January 24
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:30 AM	† Mark and Margy Reagan & † Helen Zant
7:00 PM	*Mass at St. John, West Chester*

Wednesday, January 25
THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

8:30 AM	† Long Nguyen & † Renee LaSance

Thursday, January 26
Saint Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30 AM	† Than Vu & † all souls

Friday, January 27

8:30 AM	† Don Siener & † Don Glatthaar

Saturday, January 28
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM	† Carl Hickle
4:30 PM	† Brad Muron & † Deacon Hans Schade

Sunday, January 29
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM	For the intentions of all our ministry members & † Vincent Bao Nguyen & † Maria Chi Dang
10:00 AM	People of the Parish & Anthony Nguyen
NOON	† Anna Corkhill & † Toma Binh & † Mattha Diem

† Deceased

THIS WEEK'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Isaiah 8:23-9:3	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 27:1,4,13-14	Psalm 146:6-10
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 4:12-23	Matthew 5:1-12

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:
Mary Stuff, aunt of Tim Rapier
Anna Kottmann, mother of Betty Ackerman and grandmother of Robby & Andy Ackerman

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Your healing prayers are requested for Earl Abeln, Grace Basta, Lisa Bingaman, Bob Bruns, Brian Bruns, Eleanor Budek, Jennifer Calangi, Maya Collins, Marian Conrad, Cyril Daddieh, Angelique Debets, Henry DeNicola, Shannon Dowling-Schlachter, Jack Easter, Bill Ebben, Jackie Eckles, Gaye Hollenkamp Eubanks, 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, John Hendy Jr., Al Higgins, Jill Holt, Maureen Imfeld, Patsy Kerber, 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, 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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."
- St. Francis de Sales (1567–1622), bishop, Doctor of the Church, principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
(feast day, January 24)

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

The prophet Isaiah again remarkably prophesies in today's first reading: *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."* Just prior to that Isaiah speaks of two areas of Israel that are also the names of two of the twelve tribes of Israel — Zebulon and Naphtali. These tribes were located at the northern end of Israel adjacent to the Sea of Galilee. When the Assyrians invaded and occupied Israel, it was the northern tribes like Zebulon and Naphtali that suffered the most. It was they on whom the greatest gloom and darkness descended. However, the prophecy speaks of the coming of the Messiah, the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. Christ *is still* the light of the world, and He still provides His light and hope to those who may feel like they are in darkness and distress. Perhaps we feel that way or perhaps someone we know does. We must always do our best, especially in times of "darkness" to embrace the Lord and follow Him. When we do that, lives will indeed be filled with His light and mourning will be turned into dancing. (Psalm 30:12) It is up to us to respond.

Many have already commented on the beautiful exhibit of narrative paintings which now grace the hallways of the Parish Life Complex. Entitled *Celebrating 2000 Years of Christianity,* each of the twenty-one paintings represents one century (the first one being highlights of the life of Christ) of Christian history. Each has an explanation by it and there are brochures for the entire exhibit at the beginning and at the end. I encourage everyone to take a look at these at your convenience and perhaps even invite your parish groups to take some time to admire this wonderful new addition to our facilities. This was made possible by a very generous anonymous donation.

Starting last Wednesday, January 18 and continuing to this week's feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Church commemorates the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme this year is Reconciliation – ***The Love of Christ Compels Us.*** (II Cor. 5:14-20). According to the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute, "[I]t was in the context of the 500th Reformation Anniversary that the Council of Churches in Germany took up the work of creating the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017. It quickly became clear that the materials for this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity would need to have two accents: on the one hand, there should be a celebration of God's love and grace, the 'justification of humanity through grace alone', reflecting the main concern of the churches marked by Martin Luther's Reformation. On the other hand, the materials should also recognize the pain of the subsequent deep divisions which afflicted the Church, openly name the guilt, and offer an opportunity to take steps toward reconciliation." The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for more visible Christian unity. By annually observing this week, Christians hopefully move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (John 17:21) It is always a time to build on and strengthen our commonalities as well as a time to respectfully discuss and defend our differences.

Thanks to everyone for your continued response and participation in 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.) Remember to **Commit**, **Pray**, and **Partner**. And also remember, the *1% Challenge* is not a parish program but our parish paradigm. Let God's powerful and transforming Word – ever ancient, ever new, always relevant, always precious – be part of your life each and every day.

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

Fr. Geoff

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE
Thursday, January 26, 2017 – 7:00-8:00 PM

Also see elsewhere the full page with details about the observance of the
National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

National Day of Penance
Monday, January 23, 2017

On this day, commemorating the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court ruling Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion in our country, we pause to remember the millions of innocent lives which have been lost to abortion and pray for the healing of the women and men affected by that decision.

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23 when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. *(General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #373)*

In observance of this day of penance, all are invited to choose one or more of the following:

Sunday, January 22

- **8:00 PM** - Holy hour for life

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the night in the chapel.**

Monday, January 23

- **3:00 AM** - The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed
- **8:00 AM** - The Rosary for Life (Joyful Mysteries) will be prayed in the chapel
- **8:30 AM** - Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" will be celebrated.

At the end of Mass, day-long Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin in the chapel.*

Please join us anytime during the day between 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

- **12:00 PM** - The Rosary for Life (Luminous Mysteries) will be prayed
- **3:00 PM** - The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed
- **4:00 PM** - The Rosary for Life (Sorrowful Mysteries) will be prayed in Spanish
- **7:00 PM** - The Rosary for Life (Glorious Mysteries) will be prayed
- **8:00 PM** - Benediction*

*If enough volunteers are available

In other churches and at home:

- Make a visit to any Catholic church to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
- Spend some extra time in prayer at home, e.g. pray a family rosary
- Use the prayer below remembering the millions of babies who have been aborted as well as those coping with and grieving the loss of their aborted children

Some other suggestions:

- Abstain from meat
- Fast from a meal and/or from snacks between meals
- Give up television, music, video games, or some other entertainment
- Donate monies saved from above to any pro-life group or agency

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, we praise and thank You for the gift of our lives, and for the lives of all human beings. There is nothing more destructive to human life than abortion, yet we rejoice that You have conquered death by the resurrection of Your Son. Help us to do our part to end abortion – never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. Give us strength to defend human life, especially in the womb, until all humans are protected. Guide our nation to truly be a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP

The flowers in the sanctuary were donated by:
the Respect Life Ministry,
in memory of all the children who have been lost from abortion
and for the healing of all of those who have suffered due to this loss.

LEARNING ABOUT THE LITURGY: Q&A

Q. Why do some people genuflect when they enter the church? Why doesn't everybody? Do I have to?

A. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* - the "playbook" for Mass – says that the gestures and posture of the ministers and the people "must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of its different parts, and to fostering the participation of all." (GIRM #42).

Genuflection is a gesture reserved only for the Blessed Sacrament (and for the cross only on Good Friday). When we pass before the Blessed Sacrament or enter a chapel in which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved or exposed, we should genuflect.

Since the Blessed Sacrament is not reserved in our church, but rather in our adoration chapel, it is not necessary to genuflect upon entering the church or entering one's pew. It is most appropriate, however, to bow to the altar, the principal symbol of Christ in any liturgical space.

For those people who are familiar with churches in their childhood or other parishes in which the tabernacle is located in the church proper, perhaps a genuflection is a "force of habit". But – like all postures and gestures – they should be made deliberately and purposely.

Submit your questions on Mass – why we do what we do - to jhelmes@saint-max.org and watch future bulletins for an answer.

WEDNESDAY ROSARY

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

Come and join us as we pray the rosary and the seven sorrows chaplet for life, vocations and persecuted christians every Wednesday at 11:00 AM in the chapel.

OUTREACH

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ST. MAX'S BABY SHOWER ON JANUARY 28 & 29 TO SUPPORT LOCAL PREGNANCY CENTERS

Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center in Over-the-Rhine – The center is in a very poor part of town and services about 200 families per month. Especially needed: umbrella strollers or gently used regular strollers, gently used car seats or high chairs, pack-n-plays, new or used, size 4 or 5 diapers, infant sleepers, infant formula, or anything babies could use.

Women's Center Sharonville – New items needed for pregnant and parenting clients completing classes in critical life skills. Layettes given to abortion-minded women who decide to carry their baby to term which aids in bonding with their baby. Especially needed; bumbo seats, diaper bags, boppy pillows, bouncy seats, umbrella strollers, bathtubs.

CASH DONATIONS OR WALMART GIFT CARDS ARE WELCOMED THEY ARE USED TO PURCHASE CRIBS OR OTHER LARGE ITEMS.

Please drop items off in gathering space before or after all Masses on January 28 & 29. If you have any questions, call Dolores Mize at 895-7008.

OUTREACH

Spiritual Adoption Program

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE - RUAH WOODS

Catholic's Divorce Healing Program • 12 Mondays • 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning January 23rd - April 17, 2017 • Ruah Woods, 6675 Wesselman Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248 • 513-407-8672.

The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover 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. Register online at www.ruahwoods.org/learning/adult-courses/catholic-divorce-survival-guide.aspx or call 513-407-8672, or email lynnhammersmith@ruahwoods.org for more info or questions.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St. Max, a total of **$197,008.96** was contributed to the 2016 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is **$87,913.00**

Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

GOSPEL FOR ALL AGES

Matthew 4:12-23

We all experience interruptions in our daily lives. Today's gospel tells us about how Jesus' first disciples responded when Jesus interrupted their daily routine as fishermen and called them to a new life. We are told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus "at once" and "immediately". Jesus calls each and every one of us to "interrupt" our lives and make following Him our most important priority. It is not always easy to walk away from the things we want to do in order to do what Jesus wants us to do. In order to be able to respond generously to Jesus' invitation to follow Him, we must attend to our relationship with him through prayer, both private prayer and prayer with the community. Include in your daily prayer an intention to respond as quickly as the first disciples when Jesus calls us to follow Him.

Family Discussion: Detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority? Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life and then pray the Lord's Prayer together.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Regular classes continue this week, January 22 during the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Mark your calendar for our spring singing event: We will sing in church (right before beginning of Mass) on Sunday, April 30.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

RFY GRADES 1 - 8 NEWS

RFY classes will be held as usual on Sunday, January 22, but we will NOT have classes on Monday, January 23 so that we can observe the National Day of Penance. For more information about the National Day of Penance and ways to observe this important day, please visit the Saint Max homepage or read the RFY winter newsletter (RFY webpage).

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 5th grade families in RFY should have received an email with more information about the ACRE. **Home Study families** should have received the link to sign up for one of the offered times. Please contact Mary Lou with questions.

FYI for classroom families… ALL other grade levels will have regular classes the week of January 29 and 30.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY EVENTS

FRESH high school youth group meets tonight, Sunday, January 22 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! FRESH also meets next Sunday the 29th because it is the 5th Sunday of the month.

HomeLife small groups will meet again on Sunday, February 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Check with your leader for details.

STEUBENVILLE TRIP July 21-23, 2017: Please submit registration and deposit of $50 as soon as possible. Our fundraiser is next weekend 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

WEST CHESTER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

February 10 - Ice Skating: It's time again for a winter favorite! Come join the West Chester Catholic Young Adults for a night of ice skating at Northland Ice Center (10400 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH) on Friday, February 10, 2017. Open skate is from 8:00 - 10:00 PM. **Admission is $10 and skate rental is free.*** Hope to see you there!

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

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

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.

GROW YOUR FAITH THROUGH MUSIC

"He who sings prays twice." – St. Augustine

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Rosary for Our Country on January 29 and Praise and Worship on February 19. All activities begin at 7:00 PM and all are invited to attend. Questions? Email us at livingwaters@saint-max.org

A Marriage Moment

St. Paul urged the Corinthians to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." (1 Cor. 1:10). Marriages can survive many differences of opinion as long as you hold basic values in common. What heartfelt values do you share?

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Save the Date

Men's Retreat

"21st Century Catholic Man"

March 4

8:15 AM – 4:00 PM

PARISH LIFE

Make Valentine's Day "Special" with your Knights of Columbus

Please mark your calendar and join us for a Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 11 starting at 6:00 PM in the Gym

Enjoy a fabulous dinner including: appetizers – desserts – drinks

Meet and enjoy the fellowship of your St. Max parishioners as you dance the night away

We will have free on site childcare available

For more information, please read our flyer information in the January 28/29 and February 4/5 bulletins or visit us in the gathering space for more information or to purchase tickets.

Attitude of Gratitude!!

"Thank you to all who donated or helped with the Hoxworth Blood Drive on January 6th. Our goal was 41 units ... after several illnesses (get well soon!) we still had 39 people show, with 5 new donors, and collected 38 units ... helping up to 110 local patients. Our next drive is May 17th!"

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	Sundays	Holy Days
January 1	16,171.09	2,947.00
January 8	31,137.36	1,503.00
January 6 - FD EFT end of year	3,477.00	145.00
January 11 - Faith Direct EFT	59,661.84	785.00
January 15	24,793.58	445.00
January 22		
January 29		
Total January to Date	135,240.87	5,825.00
January budget	180,000.00	12,000.00
2. Sunday & Holy Day Year-to-Date		
Actual	1,101,880.46	69,745.29
Budget	1,082,000.00	79,500.00
Difference	**19,880.46**	**(9,754.71)**
Special January Offerings		
Catholic Tuition Assistance	593.00	
Charitable Impact	1,824.00	
Drive Down the Debt	4,663.00	
Fund for Religious Retirement	700.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	2,187.00	
Loan balance as of 12/31/16	***$573,699.61***	

YOUNG AT HEART

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.

Monday, February 13 - Center for Holocaust and Humanities speaker at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, February 15 - Cheesecake Factory at Liberty Center at 6:00 PM.

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.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION SUBSIDIES

Catholic elementary school tuition subsidy forms for the 2017-18 school year are available in the parish office. The forms are due **no later than** Friday, February 24, 2017.

ST. GABE'S OPEN HOUSE

St. Gabriel Consolidated School, our consolidated school, will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 1 from 6:30-8:30 PM. School tours will be available, along with an opportunity to visit classrooms, talk to parent volunteers, and learn more about the fabulous programs offered at our school. We are located at 18 West Sharon Ave, Glendale OH 45246, and can be reached at 513-771-5220. Come see why we have been so successful in educating children in the Catholic tradition for 150 years.

Men's Night Out

Men's Social - A night of fellowship & fun

Friday, January 27th
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

Event sponsorship available - contact Paul Groh

For more information or to register contact
Paul Groh, 513-324-2937, mensnightout@saint-max.org
or register online at www.saint-max.org

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

EVENTS OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 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
2:00 PM	Gym	Confirmation - Spring Opening Event
5:00 PM	Lounge	High School Peer Minister Meeting
5:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Gym	FRESH - High School Youth Ministry
7:30 PM	Rm 15	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
8:00 PM	Youth Room	Men's Spiritual Workout
8:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour for Life
8:00 PM	Chapel	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 PM	Gym	Men's Basketball

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017
NATIONAL DAY OF PENANCE

9:15 AM	Chapel	Exposition followed by Vespers & Benediction @ 8:00 PM
9:45 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
7:00 PM	Rm 17	Adoration Team
8:00 PM	Chapel	Benediction

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
5:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters
5:15 PM	Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Complex	American Heritage Girls #2513
6:30 PM	Rm 15	Cub Scouts 944 - Den 9
6:30 PM	Lounge	Cub Scouts Pack 944 - Den 2
7:00 PM	Rm 4	Family Promise
7:00 PM	Youth Room	Worship Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

9:30 AM	Complex	Faith Lessons for Moms
9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Faith Lessons for Women
11:00 AM	Chapel	Rosary
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Leadership Round Table
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	Rm 6	Light Weigh
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	New Beginnings Widow Group
7:00 PM	Youth Room	Outreach Commission

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

9:15 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Chapel	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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 6	Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM	Youth Room	Stephen Ministry Training
8:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

12:01 AM	Off Site	High School March for Life Trip
9:00 AM	Rms 8 & 10	One Thing is Three
6:00 PM	Gym & Kitchen	Men's Night Out
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Marriage Enrichment - Discovering Our Deepest Desires

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

8:00 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Before We Say I Do
9:00 AM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Games
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Rm 4	St. Benedict Bible Study
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 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 Confe Rm	Include Me! Mass
1:00 PM	Gym	St. Max Boosters Games
1:00 PM	Youth Room	Worship Ministry Leaders Luncheon
5:30 PM	Lounge	Cub Scouts Pack 944 - Den 6
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Gym	FRESH - High School Youth Ministry
7:00 PM	Church	Healing Service
7:15 PM	Rms 12 & 14	Jr. High Scripture Stars
9:00 PM	Gym	Men's Basketball

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