

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, November 6
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM † Long D. Nguyen & † Harold Burkett
 10:00 AM People of the Parish & † Alvera Henkenberns
 NOON † Cora Norma Dunbar & † Anna Corkhill

Monday, November 7
 8:00 AM † John Baptist Hien Vu & Jim Caffrey
 6:00 PM *Mass at St. Susanna, Mason*

Tuesday, November 8
 8:30 AM † Kevin Cummings
 7:00 PM *Mass at St. John, West Chester*

Wednesday, November 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
 8:30 AM † Father Joseph Sinh & † Joseph Long Nguyen

Thursday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
 8:30 AM † John Kaepfner

Friday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
 8:30 AM Members of the DeRoussel family & † Wolfgang Olson

Saturday, November 12
Saint Josephat, Bishop, Martyr
 8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory
 4:30 PM † Nhon Nguyen & † Linda Rose Mullenix

Sunday, November 13
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 AM † John Baptist Hien Vu & † all souls
 10:00 AM People of the Parish & † Anna Luu Nguyen & † Guse Dao Xuan Thinh
 NOON † Toma Binh Nguyen & † Fran Greene
 † Deceased

THIS WEEK'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14	Malachi 3:19-20
Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15	Psalm 98: 5-9
2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Luke 20:27-38	Luke 21: 5-19

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:
 Lila Shelton, mother of Donna Szarwark
 Eugene Engel, father of Jennifer Haubert
 Ann Warren

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
 Your healing prayers are requested for Grace Basta, Lisa Bingaman, Jerri Bottoms, 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, Bill Ebben, Cecilia Feltz, Levi Gasner, Robert Ferraro, Jack Finke, Timmy Fischer, Mary Fritz, Chris Giuliano, Karen Gross, Richard Gross, Sol Gross, James Gungelman, Gail Hamilton, Gary Hampton, Al Higgins, Jill Holt, Maureen Imfeld, Kathy Kitts, Ralph Kitts, Jennifer Klenke, Don Klinkhammer, Hank Kluznick, Lorraine Korth, Joey Lakeberg, Michael Lancaster, Pat Langdon, Pam Lawson, Barb Listermann, Beverly 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, Fr. John Porter, Stephanie Pulling, Annie Prather, Agnes Rahman, Kristof Rattermann, Quintin Richardson, Evelyn Robinson, Joseph Romer, Laura Russell, James Santos, Kerry Santos, Hans Schade, Rose Mary Schaefer, James Schaeper, Julie Schrock, Rose Seibert, Phillip Spotts, Eric Stearman, Debbie Stoeckel, Richard Sunnenberg, Ernestine Tomblin, Tari Torbeck, Kenneth Trimbach, Joan Valentine, George Vesper, Gloria Vesper, Stanley Wadella, Vito Weeda, Kathy Wojciechowski, 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, Ashley Cannon-Borromeo, 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.



JUBILEE OF MERCY



No game-playing. The Maccabees “boys” are clear today: even death by torture is not feared because life in heaven is next. The Sadducees, in trying to choose up sides, discover that who is married to whom in heaven is not a central question; but, being in heaven *is* the central answer. With love and hope and grace – all good gifts from God – St. Paul tells us today we await heaven, with good works and good words. Not by playing games.

- What words of mercy can I speak?
- What works of mercy will I do?

Text acknowledgement: Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

The election has arrived! I am hopeful that our series on the principles of Catholic social teaching so as to form our consciences and inform our minds has been beneficial. As Catholics, we have a duty and a responsibility to be faithful citizens and participate in civic activities which promote the common good. This last week we zero in on the *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable*. A basic moral test is how the most vulnerable members of society are faring. I suspect we often forget that Jesus Himself lived His earthly life in poverty! Throughout the gospels Jesus reminds us to provide for the least advantaged, to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first, for as often as we provide for them, we do so for Him, and as often as we neglect to do so, we neglect Him. This is yet another measure by which we should evaluate candidates' stances, ballot issues and party platforms.

It is not uncommon for some of the faithful to get upset when the Church does not endorse a particular party or individual candidates. *The Church does however take a stance on the moral dimensions of all political issues.* Thus the Church's primary responsibility in the political arena is to educate and provide guidance concerning any specific issue. Catholic parishes, schools, institutions, and agencies should only distribute voter education materials that are authorized and distributed by their diocese, their state Catholic Conference or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

This week is Vocations Awareness Week. Parishes from all over Ohio will simultaneously be joining together in a Holy Hour for Vocations on Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00-8:00 PM. Our parish is a host site for this wonderful prayer opportunity, and this Thursday, November 10 from 7:00-8:00 PM. is our normal monthly Holy Hour for Vocations. All are invited to join us one or both evenings as we pray for vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated religious life.

The last verse of today's Gospel reading from St. Luke declares, "...and he is not God of the dead, but of the living." This concept of the "living God" (which occurs several times in Sacred Scripture) is used by the Lord to emphasize the power and assurance of the Resurrection. How often do we see the phrase "In God we trust?" – more often than we probably take note! Yet that is the exact message of Jesus to us in this Gospel. Trust is at the heart of lives of authentic discipleship and purposeful stewardship. It is the "living God" whose covenant with us and whose promise to us strengthens our trust, especially that of everlasting life with Him. Our trust *in the Lord* provides us hope. His trust *in us* fortifies us to live faithful and generous lives. That being said, thanks to everyone for your faithful and generous response to our annual stewardship renewal. Drawing its inspiration as we conclude the Year of Mercy as well as from the statue I saw in the plaza of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in suburban Houston (the statue of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe raising his hand to volunteer to take the place of a condemned fellow prisoner which is depicted on the prayer card you received last week as well as on the front of our updated ministry catalogue) our theme this year is *Raising Hands in Mercy for Others*. Like our patron saint who raised his hand to give his life for another, we raise our hands and give our lives for others in time we spend in prayer, in talents we volunteer to share and in treasure we give to fiscally support our parish. Please remember that the commitment cards are due this weekend – if you forgot yours, please return it as soon as possible.

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

Fr. Geoff

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00-8:00 PM

Holy Hour for Vocations

WORSHIP

The flowers in the sanctuary last week, October 30, were donated by:
 Pat Johnson, in memory of Gary Johnson
 and Stacy & Mike Lopane on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary

The flowers in the sanctuary this week, November 6, were donated by:
 Steve & Jennifer Getz, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary

**LEARNING ABOUT THE LITURGY: CONCLUDING RITES**

In ancient times, the liturgy typically ended with Communion. However, our human need for closure has given rise to the concluding rites of Mass. Announcements about the community's life (if necessary) are given here. A blessing of the people is given by the presider. The deacon (or in his absence, the priest) dismisses the people. The ministers then reverence the altar and depart. Again, our need for closure has given rise to singing during the procession at the end of Mass. The Church teaches: "The recessional song has never been an official part of the rite...", but it can help to close the celebration with festivity. However, omitting the closing song may help to enhance the dismissal to "Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord." In many ways, Mass is not a final experience – it should feel a bit unfinished, as we go into the world, to live the Gospel, and come back Sunday after Sunday to the Lord's table again!

LITURGY & LIFE: FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

The Church at the Second Vatican Council teaches that the liturgy is the "source and summit" of the Church's life, and that the liturgy is "source for achieving in the most effective way possible human sanctification and God's glorification, to the end to which all the Church's other activities are directed." (CSL, #10) Liturgy should provide the grace needed to transform the world and bring about the reign of God. Over the next few weeks, we'll be examining the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how they are connected to the Church's liturgical life.

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

The Gospel is pretty clear: what we do for the least among us, we do for Christ. We should see Christ in the least among us – the poor, the vulnerable, the outcast, the rejected. Those who have no status on earth will be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And so in the Church's social teaching, we learn that we must have a "preferential option" for the poor.

The Church's liturgy manifests this teaching in its very nature. All are welcome in the Eucharistic liturgy: kings and presidents, corporate tycoons and civic leaders, as well as the homeless and shunned, those marginalized due to socioeconomic status or misfortune. There are no reserved seats in the kingdom of God, nor in the Church's liturgy: Sunday Mass in an urban parish will undoubtedly find the rich and powerful seated right next to the poor and lowly on a regular basis. This is, of course, because in God's kingdom, all are equal, every person has worth, and no one is measured by the size of their wallet or their political influence.

Mass is less an "end" in itself, and more a "means" to changing our hearts and lives, so that we may transform the world, and bring about the kingdom of God. This is why the name Mass comes from the Latin word *missa*, or "sending". The name for the Eucharistic liturgy comes from the thing we do at the very end. The deacon *dismisses* us, to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or to "go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." This means that a proper celebration of Mass impels us to take the presence of Christ that we have experienced in the liturgy – in assembly, Word, minister, and Sacrament – and bear Christ to the world in our families, our workplaces, our schools, and beyond. This is why Blessed Pope John Paul II said, "By our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ. This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged." Not whether the banners were the right color...or whether the choir sang all the right notes...or if the server stood in just the right place...or if the priest said all the right words...no: how we care for the least among us will be how we judge the authenticity of our liturgies.





WORSHIP

UPCOMING TRAINING FOR INTERESTED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The next training session for those interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be Tuesday, November 15 from 7:00-9:00 PM. If you would like more information please email emhc@saint-max.org and we will put you on the roster for training and/or answer any questions you might have.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are excited to announce a few growing changes to our Children’s Liturgy of the Word program!

To accommodate our growing numbers of children, CLoW will now take place in the large conference room, instead of the blessed sacrament chapel. Also, we are focusing our efforts to provide this prayerful program more regularly at the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Finally, our children will be led in singing the Psalm and Gospel Acclamation each weekend CLoW takes place. We hope your 1st-4th grader will join us!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All liturgical ministers are asked to submit their unavailable dates to the web terminal in preparation for our winter schedule, by Monday, November 14th.

WORSHIP

WANT TO UNLOAD BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS?



Please consider dropping off your unwanted clothes and items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck at St. Max before all Masses on the weekend of November 19 & 20.



LOST AND FOUND

Please look through the LOST & FOUND located at the bottom of the ramp. Any items not claimed by November 18 will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul truck.

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT

“Blessed are they who grieve and mourn for they shall be comfort”. Matthew 5:4



When someone you love dies our hearts ache. Every member of a family has many roles. All members lose the same person but different relationships. Our grief journeys are as unique as our relationships. Grief knows no time frame so, like grief, our programs are ongoing. Companions on a Journey’s prayers and support are with the bereaved of our parish and community. COJ offers various types of support and we invite you to join us, as it truly helps to know that you are not alone.

Companions on a Journey’s All Star Gala

Please join us on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, honoring child grief awareness. Companions on a Journey assists 30+ schools working with 450 students a month as well as adult grief specific groups. All of our services are free of charge to the bereaved. Donations, sponsorships or your presence are greatly appreciated. For more information or to make your reservation to attend please go to www.companionsonajourney.org or call Companions on a Journey 513-870-9108.

COJ Open Grief Group is designed to assist those adults who have suffered the death of a loved one or someone close. This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 PM. Registration is required.

COJ Widowed Groups will meet on November 9 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. For more information call Sheila Munaf-Kanoza.

New Beginnings Widowed Group will meet in the hospitality room on Wednesday November 9, from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Young Widowed Group is designed for younger widowed persons and meets at Indiana Wesleyan University on Wednesday November 9 from 7:00-8:30 PM

Mending Hearts for Grieving Children, Teens and their Families will meet in rooms 9&11 on November 10 from 6:30-8:15 PM. Pizza dinner will be served. Registration is required.

Companions on a Journey is in need of your prayers, volunteers, facilitators and donors to assist the bereaved of our community. Please pray to see if God is calling you to serve.

Please visit saint-max.org or www.companionsonajourney.org websites for a complete listing of our adult support groups or for more information. To register call Sheila Munaf-Kanoza at 513-870-9108.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING STARTS January 7, 2017

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in other’s lives when they need it the most—and in your own spiritual formation? Please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing life challenges such as: grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, etc. The list can go on—no crisis is too large or too small.

Stephen Ministry leaders provide training and offer support. This training equips one to do an excellent job as a Stephen Minister as well as to improve the quality of all your relationships. Topics include:

- * Listening
- * Feelings
- * Confidentiality
- * Providing Christian Care
- * Maintaining boundaries
- * Crisis theory and practice
- * Ministering to people experiencing hardships
- * Assertiveness
- * Dealing with depression
- * Community resources and mental health professionals

After training and commissioning, Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with Care receivers. Weekly visits for about an hour are scheduled to help bring Christ’s presence to another by listening, caring, and praying together. This is a life-changing experience for both the care-receiver and the Stephen Minister.

To find out more, please contact Holly Moran, Pastoral Associate for Outreach (777-4322, x116) or stephenministry@saint-max.org

Applications available in Outreach kiosk.

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL AGES

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Week 7: This is the last week of our Faithful Citizenship initiative. This week we focus on **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**: The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us the goods of creation are for everyone. Jesus lived his earthly life in poverty, and throughout the Gospels He enjoined His listeners to provide for the least advantaged. We should have special love and care for those who are poor. We should treat people in need the same way we would treat Jesus himself.

This week, talk with your children about the Poor and Vulnerable: *Who are the poor and vulnerable people that we know? What can we do to make sure they know we love and care for them?*

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

~We are getting excited to sing in church on Sunday, November 13. The event will take place **before** Mass, so please make sure to read the email that will be sent in the next week or so with details about early arrival.

~Mark your calendars for our second annual *Early Childhood Advent Celebration* to be held on Saturday, December 10 from 9:30-11:30 AM. We will celebrate an Advent tradition of Mexico... Las Posadas! A Signup Genius will be available soon.

RFY GRADES 1 - 8 NEWS

This week we have regular RFY classes on Sunday, Nov. 6 and Mon. Nov. 7. Looking ahead to next week, there will be NO Classes on Nov. 13 and 14 due to Family Promise.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY EVENTS

HomeLife small groups will not meet tonight due to the Fall Retreat. The next HomeLife meeting will be Sunday November 20. Check in with your leader for details.

FRESH high school youth group will meet next week November 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the lounge and gym. All our welcome!

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

Adoration & Applebee's - November 3: Join us for the last hour of adoration (Holy Hour). Location: **St. Max Chapel @ 7:00 PM**. Afterwards meet up at Applebee's at Union Center for some food & socializing – *1st Thur. of each month*

Faith Discussion - November 15: November marks the end of the church liturgical year and the Solemnity of Christ the King. Join us in the **St. John Hospitality Room** (just to the right as you enter the main church) from **7:00 - 9:00 PM** as we discuss the themes of resurrection and judgment that are so prevalent in the Sunday readings this month. Bring your Bible to follow along (we should have extras too) and any thoughts or questions you have.

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



WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This year's Women's Advent by Candlelight Retreat will be held Sunday, November 27. We will gather at 5:30 in the gym, begin at 6pm with dinner, and conclude at 8pm. Women may sign up to hostess a table. The tables are for 8 women including the hostess. All hostesses are expected to fill an additional volunteer slot of their choice. It is OK to hostess a table with fewer than 8 as we will fill your table with guests who register individually. Individual or small groups of guests may register by calling the parish office. Tables will be assigned first come first serve. We will provide the table cloth, utensils/plates/napkins, dinner/dessert/drinks, and take home gift for each guest. Hostesses are asked to bring an Advent wreath with candles, snacks/appetizers, wine (optional) and decorations (optional) for your table. Hostesses are asked to let their guests know that there is no fee for this event but we will be collecting to support a charity. Please go to the parish web site to register and call or email Marlene at the parish office if with any questions, 777-4322 ex 118 mdoughman@saint-max.org.



EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

DO YOU WANT PEACE WITH FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! (Light Weigh One King/Light Weigh) is starting at Saint Max on Wednesday November 9, at 7:00 PM. Light Weigh One King is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses & Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and health. There are no weigh-ins. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining the St. Max group call Maribeth at 513-895-0856 to order your program materials and join this life changing program.

END OF LIFE ISSUES

Monday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. John West Chester in the Chapel. Fr. Ken Overberg, Professor of Christian Ethics (retired) at Xavier University, will inform us of what the Catholic Church deems as “obligatory vs. non-obligatory” medical treatments as we enter the twilight years of our lives.

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY TUITION REDUCTION CONTINUES FOR SPRING SEMESTER

There has never been a better time to learn about your Church and grow in faith, knowledge and skills! The Athenaeum’s 50% tuition reduction scholarship is available to all lay students and will include Spring Semester courses taken for Graduate or non-Degreed Certificate credit. We offer a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies and Catholic Studies, a Graduate Certificate in Lay Ministry and a non-Degreed Certificate in Lay Ministry. Work towards a degree or certificate or simply take a class in an area of interest. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes at the main campus and at St. Ignatius parish in Montfort Heights. Classes begin January 9, 2017 and registration opens November 2 via the Athenaeum website, www.athenaeum.edu. For additional information please contact: Fr. David Endres (Athenaeum Dean) at 513-231-2223 or Dr. Susan McGurgan (Director of Lay Pastoral Ministry) at 513 231-1200.

A HISTORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN CINCINNATI

Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. John West Chester in the Chapel. November is “Black Catholics History Month”. In honor of this, Deacon Royce Winters will present to us the history of African American Catholics’ experience in the Queen City from the early 19th century to the present.

A Marriage Moment

When it's hard to forgive a spouse who has 'done you wrong' (or voters who you believe are wrong) try praying this way, "Oh Lord, let me forgive those who sin differently than I do." Now is the time for healing, not self-righteousness
By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Attitude of Gratitude!!

“I wanted each one of you to know how wonderful you are to respond in kind to Family Promise when requested. It was amazing to see Kathy’s car filled to the edges with supplies for our Day Center. For those of you who have been there, you have seen what a nice, warm and comfortable “home” it is for our guest families.

Also, thanks to all of you who chipped in to provide for the families. You truly made a difference! It is a great feeling, when working with families who have so many challenges, to know that we have a committed group of people working toward the same goals.

~Thank you all! Sharon, Director Family Promise of Butler County

“Thanks to all our parishioners who helped make our annual concert by the Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra such a success last Saturday night. Thanks to our handbell ringers, under the direction of Helen Mondy, for their hard work and excellent musicianship. Thanks to Gordon Samuels for managing the sound board. Finally, thanks to everyone who helped setup or cleanup for one of the rehearsals or the concert itself.”

~Jeremy Helmes, Pastoral Associate for Worship





**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE GENEROUS PARISHIONERS WHO
HAVE MADE THE LATEST 325 PLEDGES TO THE
TOGETHER WE GROW CAMPAIGN!**

\$3,561,382, 102% of the minimum \$3.5 million goal and 65% of the ultimate \$5.4 million goal, has been pledged so far. Thank you in advance to those who will join this list!

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Adams	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Culley	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Goldbach
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Albright	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Currie	Mr. & Mrs. Brad Gosky
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Alcorn	Mr. Paul Dadosky	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Green
Mr. & Mrs. David Angeline	Mr. & Mrs. David Daly	Mr. & Mrs. Dave Grosick
Anonymus	Mr. & Mrs. David D'Amico	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Groszek
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Asbrock	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Darlington	Mr. & Mrs. James Gubser
Mr. Misael Aviles & Ms. Aidaris Jimenez	Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Dattilo	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Guerin
Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Baker	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Daughtery	Mr. & Mrs. Andy Guinigundo
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Baker	Mr. & Mrs. Randy Davenport	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Guinigundo
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bambrick	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davlin	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hacker
Ms. Shari Banks	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Day	Ms. Hanna Haddad
Mr. & Mrs. James Bany	Mr. & Mrs. James Dean	Mr. & Mrs. Sean Halloran
Mr. & Mrs. James Barach	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Deibig	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hausfeld
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bare	Mr. & Mrs. John DelVerne	Mr. & Mrs. Ashford Hayles
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Barkley	Mr. & Mrs. Paul DeRoussel	Mr. & Mrs. Doug Healy
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Bauer	Mr. & Mrs. Greg Dick	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Heflin
Mr. & Mrs. James Bayer	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Dill	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Helton
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Becker	Toan Dinh	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Hickey
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Beckstedt	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Dobson	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hickey
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Behan	Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Dollard	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hiernaux
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Biel	Mr. & Mrs. Sean Donnelly	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Higgins
Mr. & Mrs. William Black	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Doughman	Mr. Patrick Higgins & Ms. Deana Kozel
Mr. & Mrs. Colby Blair	Ms. Geraldine Dowling	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hinchberger
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Boehner	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Drumm	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hinker
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bolek	Mr. & Mrs. Del Eastman	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Hogan
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Boveington	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ehrnschwender	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Holderman
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bremer	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Eichstadt	Mr. & Mrs. John Homan
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Breslin	Mr. Scott Eilerman	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Houston
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Brink	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Englert	Mr. & Mrs. David Ippolito
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bruggeman	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Faecher	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Irwin
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Brummer	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Falconio	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Isacson
Mr. & Mrs. David Brunzman	Mr. & Mrs. David Flanagan	Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Jamison
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bucalo	Ms. Paula Fogt	Mr. & Mrs. Arlen Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Chung Bui	Mr. & Mrs. David Forest	Dr. Carolyn & Mr. Jason Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Hien Bui	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Franklin	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kachovec
Mr. & Mrs. Loc Bui	Ms. Rachel Fricke	Mrs. Brenda Kamphaus
Mr. & Mrs. Phuc Bui	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fritsch	Ms Megan Kapoor
Mr. Tan Bui	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Froehle	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kaylor
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Bui	Ms. Cecille Gabule	Mr. & Mrs. David Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. John Burke	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garrison	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Kime
Mr. & Mrs. John Burrows	Mr. & Mrs. James Garrity	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kindel
Mr. & Mrs. Tam Cao	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Gartland	Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Kistner
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cappola	Mr. Keith Gehring & Ms. Melinda Zemper	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Klepec
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Carosino	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Geiger	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kloenne
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PARISH LIFE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	Sundays	Holy Days
October 2	22,848.17	25.00
October 9	24,536.79	55.00
October 11- Faith Direct EFT	58,238.84	
October 16	21,036.45	
October 23	21,148.04	
October 30	20,634.13	87.00
Total October to Date	168,450.42	167.00
October budget	180,000.00	0.00

2. Sunday & Holy Day Year-to-Date		
Actual	634,888.97	1,776.00
Budget	664,000.00	3,500.00
Difference	(29,111.03)	(1,724.00)

Special October Offerings

Ash Wednesday	3.00
Catholic Tuition Assistance	2,118.00
Charitable Impact	1,656.29
CISE	20.00
Drive Down the Debt	7,456.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	3,463.81
Mission Sunday	5,197.45
Respect Life	2,263.00
St. Vincent de Paul	2,621.00

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

YOUNG AT HEART

Monday, November 14 - Regular meeting with white elephant bingo. Bring a wrapped prize to be exchanged.

Saturday, November 26 - 4:30 Mass for deceased members

Saturday, December 10 - Christmas party at Houston Inn

Young at Heart is a social group for parishioners ages 50 and over. Anyone is welcome, single or couples, widow or widower. Contact Tari Torbeck, 513-678-1247 or youngatheart@saint-max.org if you are interested in attending a meeting or joining.



TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY!

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A group of parishioners with home-based businesses will offer the 17th annual Holiday Gift Bazaar on Sunday, November 20th, from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. We are inviting other parishioners (or friends/family) with home-based businesses that would like to join us in this fundraiser for debt reduction. This event is intended for direct sellers (direct sellers typically are not able to participate in craft shows) and crafters with hand-made products are also welcome to fill in additional available spots. Booth cost is \$35-\$45. Please contact Mark (Woody) Woodyard at (513) 824-5889 or mwoodyard@zoomtown.com for more information.



MEN'S BASKETBALL



For information regarding the St Max men's basketball league, please contact Ted Doughman at tdcincy@fuse.net or cell 513-313-5324. Games will begin in December.

HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY

If you love your freedom, thank a vet. This Veteran's Day I thank all of my fellow vets...whomever you are, wherever you have been and whatever you have done to keep America safe! Check out some local merchants for vets discounts. Enjoy your day, and may God bless you all!

-Dave Starr
Retired USAF

EVENTS OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Classes during
11:00 AM	Youth Room	RCIA
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
12:00 PM	Church	Mass
1:30 PM	Church	Rite of Baptism
6:00 PM	Complex	Religious Formation of Youth Grades 4-8
7:00 PM	Church	Praise & Worship

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016

9:30 AM	Rms 8 & 10	33 Days to Morning Glory
9:45 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
5:00 PM	Rm 17	Stephen Ministry Leader Meetings
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	Rm 17	Adoration Team
7:00 PM	Lounge	Ancora

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
11:00 AM	Hosp Rm	Staff Formation
5:15 PM	Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Complex	American Heritage Girls #2513
6:30 PM	Gym	Cub Scouts Pack 944
6:30 PM	Lounge	Cub Scouts Pack 944 - Tiger Den 2
6:30 PM	Church	Penance Prep Parent Meeting
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Open Grief Group
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

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
6:45 PM	Church	Music Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Rm 17	Adult Confirmation
7:00 PM	Chapel	Archdiocesan Vocations Holy Hour,
7:00 PM	Youth Room	Evangelization & Catechesis Commission Meeting
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Light Weigh Orientation
7:00 PM	Hosp Rm	New Beginnings Widow Group
7:00 PM	Rm 4	Wellness Ministry

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

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
12:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Brown Bag Book Club
6:00 PM	Church	Holly/Spotts Wedding Rehearsal
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	Lounge	Cub Scout Pack 944 - Den 1
7:00 PM	Rms 12 & 14	Cub Scout Pack 944 - Den 5
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Financial Peace University
7:00 PM	Church	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour/Vespers
7:00 PM	Rm 4	Marriage Enrichment Team Meeting
7:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Outreach
7:00 PM	Rm 6	Prayer Shawl

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

9:30 AM	Rm 6	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #4
6:30 PM	Church	Holly/Spotts Wedding
7:00 PM	Youth Room	Marriage Enrichment - Discovering Our Deepest Desires

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016

9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Rm 4	St. Benedict Bible Study
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
5:30 PM	Gym	Jr. High Monthly Social

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

8:00 AM	Complex	Early Childhood Classes during the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses
11:00 AM	Youth Room	RCIA
12:00 PM	Complex	FAMILY PROMISE
12:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
12:00 PM	Church	Mass
1:30 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Outreach Ministry Leader Meeting
5:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	High School Peer Minister Meeting
6:00 PM	Hosp Rm	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #1
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	FRESH - High School Youth Ministry
8:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Men's Spiritual Workout

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