

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 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

Monday, November 14
 8:00 AM † Long Nguyen & † Jeff Barger
 6:00 PM *Mass at St. Susanna, Mason*

Tuesday, November 15
 8:30 AM † Edward Renneker
 7:00 PM *Mass at St. John, West Chester*

Wednesday, November 16
 8:30 AM † Mr. Vincent & † Bernie LaChapelle

Thursday, November 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 8:30 AM † Cathy Mortensen & † Frank Lopane

Friday, November 18
 8:30 AM † Alexander Mikos & † Angela Ruebusch

Saturday, November 19
 8:30 AM † Nhom Nguyen & † Bette Reznor
 4:30 PM † Jim Huss

Sunday, November 20
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory & † Melvina Wiwi
 10:00 AM* People of the Parish & † Rosemary Murphy & † Barb Hover
 NOON* † Walter Trail Sr. & † Michael Moyle

† Deceased
 * Incense used

THIS WEEK'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Malachi 3:19-20	2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 98: 5-9	Psalm 122:1-5
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12	Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 21: 5-19	Luke 23:35-43

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:
 Deacon Hans Schade, husband of Dory and father of Stephanie, Cassandra and Chris
 Mariam Alifano, sister of Kevin Quinn

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, 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



Closing the Mercy Door. Pope Francis set this day, 13 November, as the day to close diocesan Mercy Doors. That does not mean, however, that God will stop being merciful. And it surely does not mean that we have done enough, that we can stop doing mercy. These mercy works, these mercy words help broaden our focus from “only me and only mine” to “always us and always ours.” Such words pave the way to heaven.

- How will my heart remain open?
- How will my words match my works?
- How will my hands offer help?

Text acknowledgement: Eliot Kapitan, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,

As is the case at the end of every liturgical year when our scriptures become more noticeably and frequently eschatological (i.e., about the end time) in nature, today’s readings are filled with predictions and warnings. In particular, the gospel quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. “... [T]hey will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name...” but “[B]y your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Endurance and patience are common themes for Jesus (and for St. Paul as well). We persevere because of the promises of Christ, promises which give us the strength and hope to be authentic disciples and purposeful stewards. In today’s society, so anti-Christian, the followers of Jesus must be prepared to persevere and be long-suffering.

Some asked why a Butler County sheriff’s SUV (occupied of course!) was in our parking lot the last two weekends. Quite simply, to avoid anyone putting pre-election flyers on car windshields and to insure that those in opposition with each other would not be here simultaneously and perhaps even get into a squabble. Parishioners have told us how annoyed they are to find such materials on their cars when leaving, and such activity more often than not greatly litters our parking lot. We are private property and those attempting to put flyers on cars are trespassing since they are on our campus not going to Mass and are doing something without the awareness or approval of the parish office. Such materials left on cars also can run the risk of people assuming the Church is endorsing a particular candidate or political party. Thus Catholic institutions may only distribute voter education materials that are authorized and distributed by their diocese, their state or the national bishops’ conferences.

As you read in this month’s *Modern Saint* newsletter, on Sunday, November 13 (this weekend) our parish clergy will be at the following cemeteries at 3:00 PM to lead a brief prayer service before those present would go to the graves of their departed loved ones. These five cemeteries are the ones at which most of our own parishioners have been buried since the parish was founded in 1989. If you are unavailable to participate at this time, all are still encouraged to visit cemeteries whenever you can throughout the year and pay respects at the graves of your deceased relatives and friends but this is especially encouraged during this month of November.

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249 at the “priests’ circle”.
- Rose Hill Cemetery, 2421 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011 near the main entrance.
- St. Mary’s Cemetery, 701 East Ross Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45217 **at 1:00 PM** at the Christ Our Savior Chapel & Mausoleum.
- Oak Hill Cemetery, 11200 Princeton Pike, Cincinnati OH 45246 at the mausoleum/columbarium directly to the right of the main entrance.
- West Chester (Union Township) Cemetery, 6425 West Chester Road, West Chester, OH 45069 near the main entrance.

Again, thanks to everyone for your response to our annual stewardship renewal. Your willingness to spend time in prayer, to share talents through volunteering and to give treasure in financial support of the parish is amazingly generous and inspiring. Please remember that the commitment cards were due last weekend – if you have yet to return yours, please do so as soon as possible.

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

Fr. Geoff

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

7:00-8:00 PM - *Holy Hour for Families*

WORSHIP



The flowers in the sanctuary were donated by:
the Fullenkamp family, in thanksgiving for all their blessings

**WAIT FOR THE LORD...WITH THE LORD - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Join us on the Mondays of Advent (Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19) after the 8:30 AM Mass until 5:00 PM for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel.

Just as we do each Thursday, this liturgy gathers the Church in community to give thanks for the great gift of Christ present in the Eucharist. Including extended periods of silent prayer and punctuated by scripture and prayer, Exposition is a great way to pray for the coming of Christ this Advent.

Because Exposition is a communal liturgy, we need to ensure that all the hours are covered. If you can commit to an hour on each Monday, or even just one Monday, please sign up using the link on the parish website, or e-mail adoration@saint-max.org with questions or to get signed up.

As we pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, let us “wait for the Lord whose day is near!”

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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Have you ever wanted to be more involved in the Mass? Are you willing to serve our parish as an altar server? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please take a moment to RSVP for one of the upcoming training sessions for new servers. Training sessions will be held in the church on:

Sunday, November 13 from 1:30 - 3:30

Monday, November 14 from 6:00 - 8:00

Tuesday, November 22 from 6:00 - 8:00

All parishioners 6th grade and older are eligible for this ministry. If you'd like to participate in one of these training sessions, please e-mail servers@saint-max.org.

OUTREACH

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT

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

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.

Bereaved Parent Group will meet November 16 from 7:00-8:30 PM

Young Adult Support Group will meet November 21 and is designed for adults 19-30 years of age who have experienced the death of a loved one. Group meets at Companions on a Journey's office. For more information call Sheila Munaf-Kanoza 513-870-9108.

Perinatal Neonatal Loss Companions on a Journey offers grief support to parents who have suffered the death a baby. If we can be of any assistance to you, please call Sheila Munaf-Kanoza, or Anissa 513-870-9108. Our prayers are with you.

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.



OUTREACH

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 St Vincent de Paul.

ROSARY FOR LIFE IN SHARONVILLE

Join parishioners from St. Max and other parishes in praying the rosary in front of the abortion clinic in Sharonville at 11250 Lebanon Road, Sharonville OH. St. Max leads the rosary the third Saturday of every month at 9:15 AM. Bring your families. The abortion clinic is closed on Saturdays and this is a good opportunity to be a witness to the Gospel of Life and pray for the unborn and the closing of the abortion clinic. For more information, contact Mary Jo Suer at respectlife@saint-max.org.

WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTER LIKE? THEY ARE AMONG US

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more - become a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our parish's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A training class is starting January 12, 2017. Please contact parish office at 513-777-4322 ext. 218 or email StephenMinistry@saint-max.org for more information.

Applications are available at the outreach kiosk and in the information rack.

*"Love one another as I have loved you"
- John 13:34*

HOLIDAY SERVE OPPORTUNITY - FAMILY PROMISE

Are you looking for a way to serve with your family this holiday season? Family Promise of Butler County provides shelter, meals and support services to families struggling with homelessness. Volunteers can serve at the Day Center during the holidays to play with the children and interact with the families. If you are interested please contact Sharon Bogan, Director at 513-444-2033 or email her at sbogan@familypromisebutlercounty.com.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

It is that time of year again and this weekend begins the family name card distribution for the Christmas Food Basket Program. As many of you know, this is a huge program for us here at St. Max. Last year we provided food for over 500 local families in need. Please stop by the sign up tables this weekend and choose a family to support. You can also sign up to volunteer your time to help with the collection and distribution of baskets. We on the Charitable Impact Committee thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection.

OUTSTANDING CAREGIVER AWARD 2016

Last weekend at the annual Caregiver Recognition Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, parishioner, JoAnn Staab was awarded an Outstanding Caregiver Award as an individual who clearly represents compassionate caring. JoAnn provides round the clock care for her husband of 54 years, Nick. What a beautiful witness and inspiration JoAnn is to everyone who encounters her.

Congratulations JoAnn on receiving this honor!

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL AGES

Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and warns His followers that persecution will come before the end time.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children understand adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can address these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the confidence of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children a particular current event or a difficult situation in your family that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when His disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. What are some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed? Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

The children did an awesome job singing in church today! We are so proud of them for working hard to bring so much joy to our parish community. Upcoming schedule: We will have classes on November 20, but there will be no classes on Sunday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday!

RFY GRADES 1 - 8 NEWS

Reminder: We do not have classes this week (November 13/14) due to Family Promise. We will have regular classes through the Thanksgiving holiday on November 20/21 and Nov. 27/28. Thanks for being so flexible with our complex schedule so far this year.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY EVENTS

FRESH high school youth group meets tonight, November 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the lounge and gym. T-shirts from our recent retreat SHINE will be available. All our welcome!

HomeLife small groups meet next Sunday, November 20. Check in with your leader for details.

SAVE THE DATE! Advent youth study starting every Tuesday night from November 29th – Dec 20th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. These youth studies are designed for greater catechesis for those who want to deepen in their knowledge of our faith. For this session, we will be exploring the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus. This Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

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

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.

Reach Out Lakota Thanksgiving Distribution - November 21: Join us on Monday, November 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM as we help Reach Out Lakota with their distribution of Thanksgiving meals! We will be carrying meals to cars. This is a fun and rewarding time! Reach Out Lakota is located just north of St. John the Evangelist in West Chester.



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 PM in the gym, begin at 6:00 PM with dinner, and conclude at 8:00 PM. 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



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

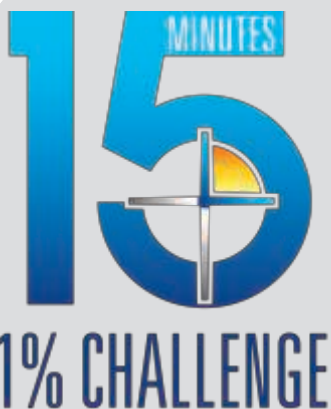
Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. John, West Chester in the chapel.

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

Are you both healthy? Hopefully yes, but in any marriage there are times when one spouse gets sick. Whether it's a simple cold or a serious illness, how do you like to be treated when you're not feeling well? Do you want to be left alone or get lots of tender, loving care? What kind of care?

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



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

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

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

TAKE THE CHALLENGE
www.saint-max.org/takethechallenge

PARISH LIFE

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1. Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	Sundays	Holy Days
November 6	30,515.49	2,305.00
November 13		
November 11- Faith Direct EFT		
November 20		
November 27		
Total November to Date	30,515.49	2,305.00
November budget	152,000.00	4,000.00
2. Sunday & Holy Day Year-to-Date		
Actual	665,404.46	4,081.00
Budget	702,000.00	7,500.00
Difference	(36,595.54)	(3,419.00)
Special November Offerings		
Archdiocese for the Military	10.00	
Campaign for Human Development	25.00	
Catholic Tuition Assistance	58.00	
Charitable Impact	130.00	
Drive Down the Debt	1,538.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	1,194.34	

STEWARDSHIP POINT

*“Giving is more than a responsibility—
it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience—
it is evidence of our faith.”
— William Arthur Ward*

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.



DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR COMMITMENT CARD

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Max. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

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.

PULL TABS FOR CINCINNATI RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

St. Max is collecting pull tabs to donate to Cincinnati's Ronald McDonald House. We're helping keep families together when it matters most!! Our goal is to become a member of the *Thanks a Million Club* by collecting 1,000 pounds of tabs!! Your support of this program and the families of critically ill children is greatly appreciated! **Our November drop off weighed 38lbs!! That brings our total to 267.10lbs!!** There is a marked container behind the outreach kiosk in the gathering space to place your tabs. *Feel free to take a little tab home for collecting or stickers to put on your own container at home. They are available behind the desk as well.* Questions? Contact Christine Small cmsmallme.com or 312-7410.



Attitude of Gratitude!!

American Heritage Girls would like to thank the St. Max Parishioners who donated in the gathering space to Operation Christmas Child. When combined with the donations from the Knights of Columbus and Jr High 1X1, the girls were able to prayerfully pack 107 boxes to be shipped to children in need around the world this holiday season. THANK YOU!!





Beat the Holiday hustle and bustle!

**Shop and Socialize
during fellowship weekend at the
17th annual St. Max Holiday Gift Bazaar!**

Enjoy customer service at its finest...
shop in a relaxed atmosphere with personal attention!

Gifts for everyone on your list:
kids, teens, moms & dads, grandparents, friends, teachers and pets!

Merchants

(Vendor fees benefit the St. Max "Drive Down the Debt" Campaign)

- **Barbara's Busy Fingers**
- **Creative Custom Jewelry**
- **Deep Blue Art**
- **Dove Chocolate Discoveries**

- **Jafra Cosmetics**
- **Mary Kay Cosmetics**
- **Origami Owl**
- **Ruby, Pearl & Dot Handmade Crafts**
- **Rodan & Fields**

- **Stampin' Up**
- **Thirty -One**
- **Tupperware**
- **Usborne Books&More**
- **Woody's Pulled Pork**

Holiday Gift Bazaar

**Sunday, November 20, 2016
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
5720 Hamilton– Mason Rd.
Liberty Township, OH 45011**



EVENTS OF THE PARISH

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
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 - Team #1
Supervision		
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	FRESH - High School Youth Ministry
8:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Men's Spiritual Workout

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise
9:30 AM	Hosp Rm	Stephen Ministry - Supervision Team #2
9:45 AM	Rms 2 & 3	Mighty Max
9:45 AM	Nursery	Mother's Rosary
10:45 AM	Rms 2 & 3	Mighty Max
10:45 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Mighty Max: Parent's Morning In
11:00 AM	Off Conf Rm	Stephen Leaders
6:00 PM	Church	Altar Server Training
7:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Ancora Planning Meeting
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Young at Heart Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise Parking
9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
9:45 AM	Rms 2 & 3	Mighty Max
10:45 AM	Rms 2 & 3	Mighty Max
5:15 PM	Church	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Church	Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Training
7:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Finance Council
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Worship Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise
5:15 PM	Church	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
6:45 PM	Church	Music Ministry Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Hosp Rm	Bereaved Parents
7:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Outreach Commission
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Parish Life & Stewardship Commission

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise
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	Lg Conf Rm	Mighty Max: Moves and Grooves
12:00 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Brown Bag Book Club
6:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
7:00 PM	Hospitality Rm	Charitable Impact
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Financial Peace University
7:00 PM	Church	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Chapel	Holy Hour/Vespers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise
9:30 AM	Lg Conf Rm	Homeschool - Rosary Activity
9:30 AM	Hosp Rm	Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting
10:00 AM	Rms 2 & 3	NPM Meeting
1:30 PM	Rms 2 & 3	Archdiocesan Music Committee
7:00 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Marriage Enrichment - Discovering Our Deepest Desires

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

ALL DAY	Complex	Family Promise
7:00 AM	Hosp Rm	Answer the Call Men's Faith Sharing
9:15 AM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
9:30 AM	Hosp Rm	St. Benedict Bible Study
3:00 PM	Church	Sacrament of Penance
5:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Welcome Orientation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 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	Lg Conf Rm	Include Me! Mass
5:30 PM	Lounge	Cub Scouts Packk 944 - Den 6
5:30 PM	Lg Conf Rm	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education
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	Complex	High School HomeLife
7:30 PM	Gym	Men's Basketball
7:30 PM	Rm 15	Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

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