

St. Agnes Church
 622 St. Agnes Lane
 West Mifflin, PA 15122
 www.stagneswm.com

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
 363 W. 11th Avenue Ext.
 Homestead, PA 15120
 www.stmaximiliankolbehomestead.org



PARISH STAFF

Pastor (St. Max)

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Cemetery/Maintenance

Kurt Perrucci (St. Max)

Jason Bevan (St. Agnes)

Parish Office: 363 W. 11th Avenue Extension
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. -
 Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Reconciliation: St. Max Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism: by appointment

Matrimony: Couples must contact Father Dan before a date can be set.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL LIFE

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Max

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Max

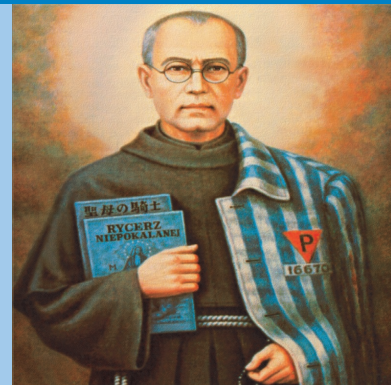
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Meets the Second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at St. Max

Seniors Mass: Meets the First Thursday of the month at 11:00 a.m. for Mass and meeting afterward in the Kolbe Room at St. Max.

Ephesians IV - Prayer & Praise - Resumes September 12th at St. Agnes - Everyone welcome

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Simone Miller (St. Max)

ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Max
 Paul Lockard, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Seniors
 Colleen Zuger, President

St. Agnes Seniors
 Ed Ferchak, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Ladies Guild
 Mary Stibrik, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catering
 Jo Stevens

St. Maximilian Kolbe Fish Fry
 Dennis Moyle

PHONE NUMBERS

Rectory	412-461-1054
St. Agnes School	412-466-6238
St. Agnes Cafeteria	412-466-5500
Social Hall St. Agnes	412-466-5500
Social Hall St. Max	412-462-1743
St. Agnes Convent	412-466-3554

Mission Statement of St. Agnes: St. Agnes Parish, established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community that witnesses the message of Jesus through the talents of its members who are nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to invite people to know and become one with Jesus Christ reaching out in service to all.

Mission Statement of St. Maximilian Kolbe: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish has a proud ethnic and faith-filled history. Our goal is to live the Gospel each day, to welcome everyone, to reach out to the churched and unchurched, and to be a living presence of Christ to the community through prayer and activities. All that we do is centered around the Eucharistic table of the Lord.

Appalachia Update - Thank you to all who prayed for the success of the trip. What a relief to know that on July 17th at 6:00 p.m., all have returned safely home. Thank you also for your prayers and financial support. I would like to share some fun facts with you. The number of people who came down with us, 152, ranged in age from 13 to 80+ years. Projects that were done are as follows: three homes were built, 24 x 40, including two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, laundry and bathrooms. Three additions were added on to either trailers (2) or an existing home. There were three waterlines dug by hand. A total of ten porches were built. A porch is of utmost importance to the folks in Kentucky. The porch adds space to the trailers and a cool place to sit, or makes a great space to put your heater from the winter or your washer to do the laundry, so that you have more room inside. There were also three handicap ramps built. We spent \$6,400 in gasoline for the vehicles. People who tented placed 78 tents on the grounds. There were four runs to the clinic or hospital in Jackson, but nothing serious. A total of 485 bags of ice were purchased. Over 275 loaves of bread were purchased. These are just some facts to share. Watch for details to come in September about a DVD show.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's St. Agnes Festival on Friday and Saturday, July 29-30, the kickoff for our 150th Anniversary. On Friday, the fish booth opens at 3:00 p.m. All other food booths open at 5:00 p.m. and game booths open at 6:00 p.m. both evenings. The Friday night raffle will be at 11:00 p.m. On Saturday, start the evening by attending the 5:00 Mass with Father Dan as our Celebrant. Saturday night raffles will begin around 10:30 p.m. Donations for the Basket of Cheer, Family Baskets for the Basket Raffles (value between \$50 and \$100), and dolls for the Doll Booth are still being accepted. Don't forget those delicious baked goods for the Bake Sale.

Christmas in July Bingo - Sunday, July 31st at St. Max. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Early birds begin at 12:30 p.m. This is an all paper bingo. 9 cards for \$10. We play 20 regular games that pay \$30 to single winners, plus you get a special prize from Santa. There are four extra games, 3 cards for \$1.00 pays \$100. Round robin pays \$200. There is a \$500 jackpot that must go. Cards are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5. You can purchase your admission at the door. The kitchen will have its usual bingo food. Our special that day will be meatloaf, mashed potato, vegetable and roll for \$6. You can eat in or take out.

St. Max Seniors will meet on **Thursday, August 4th** at 12:00 noon in the Kolbe Room for their picnic meeting. There is NO Mass prior to the meeting. Members are asked to bring a new, unused kitchen towel for our special project. New members are always welcome!

Football Mania tickets are now available after all Masses at St. Agnes. Tickets are \$20 for 17 weeks of the regular football season and benefits St. Agnes School.

Upcoming Trips

Lancaster County, PA - **September 27-28th** - Highlights include Sight & Sound Millennium Theater's Samson - Rockvale Outlets, Miller's Smorgasboard - Kreider Farms - Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market - Historic St. Mary's Church - Lancaster City - \$309/double occupancy, \$304/triple occupancy, \$369 single occupancy. All money is due by **August 12th**. Please call the rectory for more information.

St. Max Ladies Guild

Mark your calendars for our PARISH PICNIC on **Sunday, August 14th**. There will be food, fun, games, raffles and much more. If you would like to make a basket for our basket raffle, please call the Parish Office and let us know the theme of your basket. Plan on spending a fun day with family and friends.

The CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW will be held on **Saturday, September 17th**. Any Crafter or Vendor interested in having a table should call the Parish Office for a registration form. Tables are \$15 and \$18 with electric.

More details on both of these events to follow!

Congratulations to Kevin Fink and Brittany Reamer who were united in marriage on June 25th at St. Agnes.

Congratulations to Michael Earl and Erika Kelly who were united in marriage on July 3rd at St. Agnes.

We need effective ways to bring people back to the Church. It's especially important to connect with our young people and care for the aging. *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, will propose new models for ministry in parishes and other faith communities. A total of 21 criteria will help guide this work. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org/About. Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @PghChurchAlive.

Church Business - All business will be handled at St. Max. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The phone number for both churches is 412-461-1054. The websites for St. Agnes and for St. Max will remain the same.

Please light a Vigil Candle for _____
Beginning on _____
Requested by _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU!

Vigil candle **requests and the \$5 donation must be received no later than the Monday before the date requested.** Requests cannot be taken by phone.

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
William Kalla req. by Sandy Kalla

The sanctuary candle is lit this week for David Mrazik requested by Family.

Please Note

Any items that you would like placed in the bulletin should be turned in to the Parish Office no later than Monday before the date requested.

Mass intentions and candle requests cannot be taken over the phone.

Collection Report

July 17, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$2,752
Parish Share	\$1,434
Mission Collection	\$ 144
Candles	\$ 171
Total	\$4,215

July 17, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offerings*	\$3,312
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*includes all monies for all purposes such as Angel Fund, candles, diocesan collections, hall rental, funerals, etc., unless otherwise noted.

Serving Our Parishes Next Week

July 30th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Alex Kocinski
	Ministers	Cindy Graham Fran Kearns Jo Stevens

July 31st (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Lorraine Pido
	Ministers	Kathy Dietzen Mary Ann Frena DeAnna Moore

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Louise Pokrifka
	Ministers	Mary Brekosky Sylvia Vehec Fran Votedian

July 30th (St. Agnes)

5:00 p.m.	Lector	John Tichon
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July 31st (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Audrey Lesutis
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Cindy Silvio

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

Sun., July 24	Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Allen Soltis - Diana Soltis
11:45 a.m.	Leo & Susanne Snyder - Family
Mon., July 25	St. James, Apostle - NO MASS
Tue., July 26	Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Jason, Helen, Jennifer Checque - Family
Wed., July 27	Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Father Warren Metzler - Family
Thurs., July 28	Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Julie, Andrew, Patricia Supira - Family
Fri., July 29	St. Martha
7:00 a.m.	Mary, John, Susan Dragosh - Family
Sat., July 30	Weekday
5:00 p.m.	Albert Wessel - Sister Cynthia
Sun., July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Rev. Michael Polak - Rose Ann Thomas
11:45 a.m.	Mary Jean Maresch - Diana Maresch
	<u>St. Maximilian Kolbe</u>
Sat., July 23	Weekday
4:00 p.m.	Helen Deak - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hornyak
Sun., July 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 a.m.	Maurice Kennedy - Mary Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	John Kudrik - The Kudrik Family
	Veterans State Home
	Flo Chiodo
Mon., July 25	St. James, Apostle
9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Cavanaugh - Savolskis-Wasik Glenn Funeral Home
	VA - Aspinwall
	Sam Pane - Colleen Zuger
Tue., July 26	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Karpeniak (1A) - Loretta and Family
Wed., July 27	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Alice M. Thompson - Vince and Dolly Rodgers
Thurs., July 28	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Michael Vehec - Paulette Winowich
Fri., July 29	St. Martha
9:00 a.m.	Flo Chiodo
	VA - Aspinwall
	For the Intention of the Giver
Sat., July 30	Weekday
4:00 p.m.	James Tuzak - Dave and Diana Soltez
Sun., July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 a.m.	Jean Kindlin - Daughter, Lee Ann
10:30 a.m.	Martin P. Coyne - Coyne Family
	Veterans State Home
	For the Intention of the Giver