

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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Administrator Pro Tem (St. Agnes)

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Tom Coyne, L.E.M. (St. Max)

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Cemetery/Maintenance

Kurt Perrucci (St. Max)

Jason Bevan (St. Agnes)

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 Homestead, PA 15120
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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

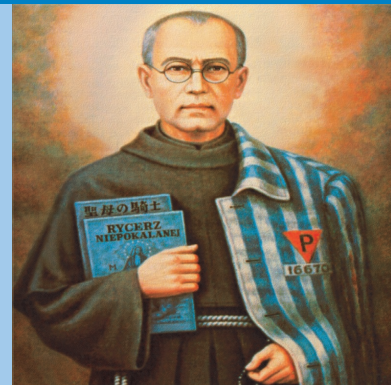
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

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.

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. Nine 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!

Congratulations to Sister Cynthia Wessel, who will be celebrating her golden Jubilee on **August 14th** with the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. Sister Cynthia has served St. Agnes School for over 30 years. May God Bless Sister Cynthia on her special day and for years to come. You will have an opportunity to celebrate with Sister on **September 24th** with a special Mass to be celebrated at St. Agnes, and then a dinner to follow that will be held at St. Max. More details will be forthcoming.

The Feast of the Assumption is on August 15th. Please note that this Feast Day is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9:00 a.m. at St. Max as usual.

Office Closed - Please note the Parish Office will be closed the week of **August 15th through August 21st**. The office will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on August 22nd. Father Dan will be checking phone messages.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - will meet on **Wednesday, August 17th** at 2:00 p.m. New members are always welcome!

The Diocese of Pittsburgh Golden Wedding Celebration - If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at St. Paul Cathedral on **Sunday, October 2nd** at 2:30 p.m., please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than **Thursday, August 11th**.

St. Rita's Designer Purse Bingo - August 14th. The cost is \$20 and is open to all ages. Additional packets are \$10. Doors and kitchen open at Noon and early birds begin at 1:00 p.m., regular games begin at 1:30 p.m. The cost includes all regular games, specials and the jackpot. Prizes include Coach, Michael Kors, Vera Bradley, Rebecca Minkoff and more! For tickets, call Kim at 412-462-4253. We hope you can join us for this afternoon filled with laughter and prizes.

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!

Thank you! Dolores Tomlan, a member a St. Max, passed away suddenly in April of 2015. She left \$20,000 to help maintain St. Maximilian Kolbe Cemeteries. This past week, we received the check from her estate. At this time, \$10,000 was sent to the Perpetual Care Fund. The other \$10,000 was deposited into the general operating account for the cemetery. May God grant her eternal rest. As you read about this generous gift, I want to remind you to remember your Church in your will if your means permit.

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.

The West Mifflin Garden Club will sponsor its 59th Annual Flower and Vegetable Show on **Saturday, August 6th** from 4-7 p.m. and **Sunday, August 7th** from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the St. Elias Church Social Hall, located at 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road in Munhall. All entries from members and non-members must be registered by 11 a.m. Saturday to be judged. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded. The show is free and open to the public. Questions: Howard Casper at 412-461-4649.

With fewer priests and people, less participation in the Sacraments, what's ahead in the Diocese of Pittsburgh?

With God, nothing is impossible. Through On Mission for the Church Alive! you can help shape what the future will look like. Attend one of the final summer sessions, 7-8:30 p.m.: **Tues. August 2nd** at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Greentree, **Mon. Aug. 8th** at St. Francis Cabrini, Center Township/Beaver Co., or **Tues., Aug. 9th** at St. Valentine, Bethel Park. The **August 8-9** sessions will be led by Bishop Zubik. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

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

The sanctuary candle is lit this week for Helen Kallay requested by Kallay Family.

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

- Sean J. Bowen - Grandson of Eileen Cochrane
- Joshua J. Winter, Sgt. - Son of Ron & Mary Ann Winter
- Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF - Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler and Nephew of Tom and Peg Smith

Please note - Any items for publication in the bulletin must be turned in to the Parish Office no later than Monday prior to the date requested. Also, no candle or Mass requests can be taken by phone.

Collection Report

July 24, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$2,685
Parish Share	\$ 303
Candles	\$ 160
Priest Residency	\$ 400
Total	\$3,458

July 24, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offerings*	\$2,995
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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

August 6th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Marie Langan
	Ministers	Denise Ondick Kathy Schmidt Dave Soltez

August 7th (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Sister Virginia
	Ministers	DeAnna Moore Louise Pokrifka Mary Stibrik

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Louise Kopco
	Ministers	Donna Getsy Chuck Komorosky Helen Maksymowicz

August 7th (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	George Krevy
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Megan Donahoe

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

- 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
- Mon., Aug. 1** **St. Alphonsus Liguori - NO MASS**
- Tue., Aug. 2** **Weekday - NO MASS**
- Wed., Aug. 3** **Weekday - NO MASS**
- Thurs., Aug. 4** **St. John Vianney - NO MASS**
- Fri., Aug. 5** **Weekday - NO MASS**
- Sat., Aug. 6** **The Transfiguration of the Lord - NO MASS**
- Sun., Aug. 7** **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Joseph Stanicar, 30th Memorial - Family
11:45 a.m. John and Betty Kukta - Joe and Loretta

St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 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
- Mon., Aug. 1** **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
VA - Aspinwall
For the Intention of the Giver
- Tue., Aug. 2** **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Wed., Aug. 3** **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Perun (30A) - Nephew, Bob
- Thurs., Aug. 4** **St. John Vianney**
9:00 a.m. Maksymowicz Family - Walt and Helen
- Fri., Aug. 5** **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
VA - Aspinwall
For the Intention of the Giver
- Sat., Aug. 6** **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
4:00 p.m. Virginia Lockard - Mary Wolf
- Sun., Aug. 7** **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Richard Kudrik - The Kudrik Family
10:30 a.m. Helen Komorosky - Louise Kopco & Family
Veterans State Home
Joseph Yesko - Carlene Ray