

St. Agnes Church
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 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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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

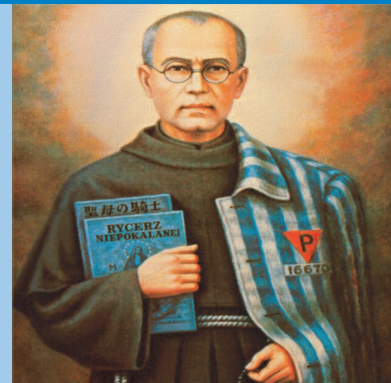
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

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.

Congratulations, Sister Cynthia, as you celebrate with the Sisters of the Holy Spirit at a special Mass at the Mother House for your Golden Jubilee. The Church is blest to have such a dedicated, committed person as yourself. You have been a true blessing to St. Agnes School and Parish. Your dedication is lived each day through your ministry. May God Bless you with good health and rich blessings so that you can continue to serve the people of God for years to come.

A special Mass is planned for Sister Cynthia on **September 24th** at 5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes so that the people of St. Agnes can thank her for her service to the parish and school. Following the Mass, a dinner will be held at St. Max beginning at 6:15 p.m. If you plan to attend the reception/dinner, please call the office at 412-461-1054 by **September 16th** and let us know how many will be attending in your party.

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 in the Chapel.

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!

Special Collection - St. Vincent de Paul at St. Max is in need of emergency assistance. A second collection will be taken up at St. Max the weekend of **August 27th & 28th**. Please be generous.

Calling All Youth! Those in 8th grade this year through high school are invited to a meeting at St. Max on **September 1st** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We want to see if there is any interest in going to Disney World in June 2017. Come with a parent and we will share the information with you.

St. Max Fish Fry - resumes **Friday, September 2nd**. Spread the word! More information to follow.

St. Max Ladies Guild 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 to follow!

CCD Registration - All children from grades 1 through 7 should register at St. Max. Children from any parish are welcome. The cost is \$25 per family. CCD begins on **September 25th** at 9:30 a.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Sunday of each month. The students attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass and then return to class until 12:15 p.m. To register your child, please call 412-461-1054.

Confirmation - St. Agnes and Holy Trinity is scheduled to celebrate Confirmation in the spring. If there is anyone from 8th or 9th grade and plans to be Confirmed, please contact Sister Janelle at <sisterjanellebanko@gmail.com> and you will begin receiving information about the necessary preparations.

Mass Intentions - St. Agnes is in dire need of Mass intentions. Please send your Mass intentions with stipend to the parish office. It is of the most importance that we, the living, remember those who have died. Remember, the dead can no longer pray for themselves. This is the duty of we, the living. It is important that we remember our loved ones.

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.

Sick List - People have been asking about a sick list in the bulletin. I am not a big fan of that because of a bad experience I had in the past. Years ago, our bulletin was used as a means to break into peoples' homes. The first person was in the hospital and the home was trashed. The same day, a second home was broken into and the elderly lady was there and was frightened out of her wits. Luckily, the police caught them and found that our bulletin was the tool that was used. Also, please note that I pray for all who are sick when I celebrate every Mass.

St. Agnes School

We are into our 146th year of providing a Catholic education to children in the area. Our teachers begin in-service days on **August 16**. The school doors open for the students on **August 22**. At the present time we have 101 students K through 8, and 9 preschoolers. We welcome all to attend our Friday morning Masses at 8:15. Our school families are all invited to attend a Back to School Mass and picnic on **August 28** with Mass at 4:00 followed by a picnic and games for the kids.

THE BEST GIFT TO GIVE TO YOUR CHILD An Education at St. Agnes School

St. Agnes School is accepting registrations for students in 3 and 4 year-old Preschool, and grades 1 through 8 for the 2106-17 school year. Full day Kindergarten is full. Our mission is to develop in each child a growing response to his/her faith that involves active worship of our loving God, the desire to live and spread the Gospel message, and continuing service to others. St. Agnes School exists to assist families in the religious education of their children. In addition, we offer an academic curriculum of superior quality for early childhood, elementary and middle school education. For more information on our school, to schedule an appointment or a tour, please call 412-466-6238. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify. We look forward to hearing from you.

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
Bob Rochford req. by Wife, Cathy Rochford
Pop req. by Keith, Liam, Matthew and Logan Claire
Pop req. by Corrine and Jonathan Rochford
Joseph Chuba req. by Wife, Alma Chuba

- The sanctuary candle is lit this week for Jean Mitrick requested by Mary Ann Mitrick.

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

—Sean J. Bowen - Grandson of Eileen Cochrane
—Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF - Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler and Nephew of Tom and Peg Smith

Collection Report

August 7, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$2,819.50
Parish Share	\$ 1357.50
Candles	\$ 220.00
Priest Residency	\$ 180.00
Total	\$4,577.00

August 7, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offerings*	\$3,735
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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 20th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Vince Rodgers
	Ministers	Denise Ondick Kathy Schmidt Dave Soltez

August 21st (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Alma Chuba
	Ministers	Kathy Dietzen DeAnna Moore Mary Stibrik

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Patty Vella
	Ministers	Helen Maksymowicz Sylvia Vehec Fran Votedian

August 21st (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Michael Roper
	Ministers	Sister Cynthia Peg Smith Tom Smith

11:45 a.m.	Lector	Jack Walters
	Ministers	Jack Funa Nancy Funa Rose Anne Needham

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

Sun., Aug. 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Marguerite Beech - Rick and Cindy Bost Julia, Patricia, Andrew Supira - Family
Mon., Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Mass	
Tue., Aug. 16	Weekday 7:00 a.m.	Gutilla, McAuliffe and Checque Families - Family
Wed., Aug. 17	Weekday 7:00 a.m.	Sister Esther - Sister Janelle and Sister Cynthia
Thurs., Aug. 18	Weekday 7:00 a.m.	Helen, Jennier and Jason - Family
Fri., Aug. 19	Weekday 7:00 a.m.	Father Metzler, Father Boradach, Bishop Billock
Sat., Aug. 20	St. Bernard No Mass	
Sun., Aug. 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	Anthony Albrecht - Family Joseph Munda - Family

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sat., Aug. 13	Weekday 4:00 p.m.	Loretta Palen - Pat Krivanek
Sun., Aug. 14	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Dennis & Mary Moyle 25th Wedding Anniversary John and Jean Mitrick - Mary Ann Mitrick Veterans State Home Fuehr, Janosko & Gerek Family - Ralph & Lou Fuehr
Mon., Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 a.m.	Gladys Borsch - Steve and Stephanie VA - Aspinwall Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puskaric - Family
Tue., Aug. 16	Weekday 9:00 a.m.	Mary Jakubcak - Daughters, Stephanie and Theresa
Wed., Aug. 17	Weekday 9:00 a.m.	Bob Rochford - Wife, Cathy Rochford
Thurs., Aug. 18	Weekday 9:00 a.m.	Adam and Anna (13A) Moskal - Son, Bob
Fri., Aug. 19	Weekday 9:00 a.m.	William Beasock - Wife, Son and Daughter VA - Aspinwall Ray Huber - Joe & Cecilia Wyzykowski
Sat., Aug. 20	St. Bernard 4:00 p.m.	Thomas and Norma Langan - Marie Langan
Sun., Aug. 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Helen Deak - Mr. & Mrs. James Deak Anna Chavis - Family Veterans State Home Flo Chiodo