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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Thursday 6:45 a.m.,
 Friday 8:15 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

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St. Agnes Seniors
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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.

Sister Cynthia has given so many years of her life to the Sisters of the Holy Spirit. She and Sister Janelle have served St. Agnes School and Parish for over 25 years each. This is an opportune time to recognize the sisters together. And so, you are invited. Be sure to spread the word! 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.

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.

The Mystery of the Poor and Afflicted? The mystery of the poor (and afflicted) is this: That they are Jesus and what you do for them you do for Him (Dorothy Day). On many occasions, Jesus told his apostles and followers to TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN! Jesus obviously knew that down through the ages, billions of children would be ravaged by diseases and in need of special care. St. Anthony School Program and McGuire Home have developed special programs to cater to the education, training and care of children in our area with special physical and mental needs. Please help them next weekend at St. Agnes by coming well prepared to meet both your parish obligations as well as make a generous donation to the annual Knights of Columbus collection for exceptional children.

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. At this meeting we will share with you all of the details of: How will we get there? Where do we stay? What will we do? How much will it cost? What is included in my cost? All sign-ups are due by **September 6th**. There is a lot of planning that goes into a trip like this.

St. Max Fish Fry - resumes **Friday, September 2nd** in the Parish Hall. We will be serving fried/baked fish sandwiches and dinners, mac and cheese, haluski, potato pancakes, jumbo and popcorn shrimp, etc.. Our first special will be Fried Chicken Dinner with steak fries and vegetable. Our other Friday specials will be posted next week. We are also in need of baked goods for the Fish Fry. Please bring your goodies to the hall.

Parish Breakfast - On **Sunday, September 4th** from 8:30 a.m. until noon, St. Max will be hosting a buffet breakfast featuring eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, cereals, fresh fruit, a variety of danish, juices, coffee and tea. Adults \$9, Children (ages 3 -10) \$4. Omelets to order can be added for \$2. Hope to see you there!

St. Max Ladies Guild CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW will be held on **Saturday, September 17th** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. 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. Homemade donuts will be on sale throughout the day. Be sure to get them fresh out of the hoppers. Also, a stuffed cabbage dinner will be available for eat in or take out, 2 stuffed cabbage, mashed potato, vegetable and roll for \$8. Extra stuffed cabbages will be available as well for sale. There will also be hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, chicken nuggets and nachos for sale.

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.

St. Max Fall Festival - Save the Dates! Our festival will be held on **September 30th, October 1st & 2nd**. By now, families should have received their raffle tickets. Please return them to the rectory by mail, in the collection basket, or drop them off in the parish office. Please turn your tickets in early so that we can have some up front monies to work with. Also, we are in need of gift cards for our giving tree. We need at least \$500 in gift cards from anywhere. Please purchase one now and turn it in to the rectory. All help is appreciated!

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.

Please pray - for the repose of the soul of Ernest Kocur, brother of Carol Barsotti, a parishioner of St. Agnes.

Flowers at St. Agnes this weekend are donated by the Ackerman Family in memory of Thelma McWilliams and Marilyn Shenefelt.

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie

Louise Kopco req. by Friends

- 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

Due to the parish office being closed this week, the collection report will be posted in next week's bulletin.

St. Agnes School

We are into our 146th year of providing a Catholic education to children in the area. 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.

Serving Our Parishes Next Week

August 27th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Alex Kocinski
	Ministers	Cindy Graham Jan Lenz Jo Stevens

August 28th (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Joe Smetana
	Ministers	Mary Brekosky DeAnna Moore Connie Phillip
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Louise Kopco
	Ministers	Mary Ann Frena Chuck Komorosky Fran Votedian

August 28th (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Elizabeth Smith
	Ministers	Natalie Schwoeble Jim Bevan Connie Minchoff
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Cindy Silvio
	Ministers	Bill Wess Nancy Funa Jack Funa

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

Sun., Aug. 21	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Anthony Albrecht - Family 11:45 a.m. Joseph Munda - Family
Mon., Aug. 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - No Mass
Tue., Aug. 23	Weekday 6:45 a.m. Sister Esther - Sister Janelle and Sister Cynthia
Wed., Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew 6:45 a.m. David and Valerie Checque - Family
Thurs., Aug. 25	Weekday 6:45 a.m. William, Frances and Eugene Gutilla - Family
Fri., Aug. 26	Weekday 8:15 a.m. David and Julianne Rogers - Family
Sat., Aug. 27	St. Monica - No Mass
Sun., Aug. 28	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Marguerite Beech - Mike Sorokacs 11:45 a.m. George, Anna and Stanley Checque - Family 4:00 p.m. Sister Esther - Sister Janelle and Sister Cynthia

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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. Helen Deak - Mr. & Mrs. James Deak 10:30 a.m. Anna Chavis - Family Veterans State Home Flo Chiodo
Mon., Aug. 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 a.m. Virginia Zambrano - Myra McGoldrick VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver
Tue., Aug. 23	Weekday 9:00 a.m. Joseph A. Chuba - Wife, Alma
Wed., Aug. 24	St. Bartholomew 9:00 a.m. Flo Chiodo
Thurs., Aug. 25	Weekday 9:00 a.m. Rose Rizzo - Jo Stevens
Fri., Aug. 26	Weekday 9:00 a.m. Duke Tomasic - Your Loving Family VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver
Sat., Aug. 27	St. Monica 4:00 p.m. John Wzykowski - Joe and Cecilia Wzykowski
Sun., Aug. 28	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 a.m. Loretta Palen - Dennis and Mary Moyle 10:30 a.m. Jess Komorosky - Louise Kopco and Family Veterans State Home Jackie Coyne - Judy Watts



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