

**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)**

Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney 412-461-1054

**Administrator (St. Agnes)**

Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

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Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney 412-461-1054

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Sister Cynthia Wessel 412-466-6238

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

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**Cemetery/Maintenance**

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Parish Office: 363 W. 11th Avenue Extension  
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 School E-mail: stagschl@consolidated.net  
 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-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

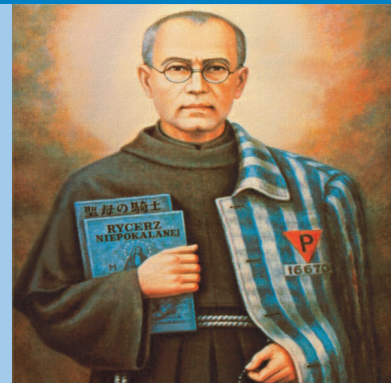
**Adoration:** Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

**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**

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.

**Welcome back to all the teachers, staff and students at St. Agnes School for the 2016-17 school year.** May this be a blessed year for all of you as you use your God given talents to the best of your ability. Please note that each Friday there will be a school Mass at 8:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**St. Max Seniors** - will meet on **Thursday, September 1st** beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will follow with a luncheon in the Kolbe Room. All are welcome to attend. The seniors are always looking for new members. Why not come and check it out? A special note of thanks goes out to the seniors who donated close to 100 towels for use in the hall. We were in desperate need. Thank you! **Reminder** - please bring a new, unwrapped prize to our meeting on September 1st for the Chinese Auction.

**Disney World Trip** - This trip is geared to youth, but others are welcome. Youth 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 to learn all of the details. You must have a parent present as well. If you have never been to Disney or you were there when you were younger and don't remember much, this is a trip of a lifetime.

**St. Max Fish Fry** - resumes **Friday, September 2nd** in the Parish Hall. Our hours are 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. We will be serving fried/baked fish sandwiches and dinners, mac and cheese, haluski, potato pancakes, jumbo and popcorn shrimp, pizza, etc.. Our first special will be Fried Chicken Dinner with steak fries and vegetable for \$7. At this time, all prices are staying the same as when we ended. We are also in need of baked goods for the Fish Fry. Please bring your goodies to the hall. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

**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 25th Anniversary** - A meeting has been set for **Wednesday, September 7th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Want to be on a committee? Want to lend a hand? Come on down! We need a Chairperson, Program Committee, Fundraising Committee, Dinner Committee, Liturgy Committee, Memorabilia Committee. These are just a few things. Come and share your ideas.

**Blessed Sacrament** - Beginning **Friday, September 9th**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed every Friday from noon until 4:00 p.m. at St. Max. Why not stop in to make a visit?

**St. Vincent de Paul Truck** - will be at St. Max parking lot on **September 10th and 11th**. Be sure to search your closets so that you can put unused things to good use. Furniture is accepted, but please, no computers or TVs.

**St. Max Ladies Guild CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW** will be held on **Saturday, September 17th** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Craft and Vendor booths, stuffed cabbage dinners, homemade donuts, and more. More information will follow next week.

**Sister Cynthia** is celebrating her Golden Jubilee with a special Mass on **September 24th** at 5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. After the Mass of Thanksgiving, a dinner reception will follow at St. Max. You must make reservations by calling the parish office no later than September 16th. All are welcome to come and celebrate with Sister. We just want to know how many are coming. The more, the merrier! Say thank you to Sister Cynthia by your presence.

**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.

**Interested in becoming Catholic?** Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? If you haven't made your Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist, Confirmation, this is the program for you. Please call the rectory at 412-461-1054 to speak to Father Dan. Once we see who is interested and how many are interested and where you are coming from, a date and time will be established. We will be meeting at the end of September and then once a week afterwards. If you are Catholic, encourage others to come and join us.

**St. Max Fall Festival is quickly approaching.** Our festival dates are **September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd**. Did you return your raffle tickets yet? We need gift cards for our tree. Please drop them off at the rectory or put them in the collection basket. You can buy them in the back of Church on September 10th and 11th. We also need items for our Chinese Auction, both low end and high end. Go in with someone else and buy a high end item valued at over \$100. Please bring all items to the rectory. All help is appreciated!

**Scrip Program is coming to St. Max** - After the Saturday and Sunday Masses on the second week of each month, Scrip will be on sale in the back of the Church. Get your Giant Eagle, Macys, TGI Fridays, Eat n Park, and Bob Evans cards, just to name a few. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes School. It is a great way to support a Catholic school just by buying what you normally would. It doesn't cost you anything and you can help the school.

*Altar Candles at St. Max*

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie

Tami Claire req. by Mom

Zachary Livesay req. by Mary Kennedy (2 candles)

Al Walter req. by Wife and Son

- The sanctuary candle is lit this week for Jess Komorosky requested by Charles and Louise.

*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*

**St. Max**

August 14th                 \$2,976  
August 21st                 \$3,765

**St. Agnes**

August 14th                 \$3,378  
August 21st                 \$4,204

*Serving Our Parishes Next Week*

**September 3rd (St. Max)**

4:00 p.m.           Lector           Sister Virginia  
                          Ministers       Fran Kearns  
  Kathy Schmidt  
  Jo Stevens

**September 4th (St. Max)**

9:15 a.m.           Lector           Lorraine Pido  
                          Ministers       Donna Getsy  
  Chuck Komorosky  
  Mary Stibrik

10:30 a.m.         Lector           Fred Vella  
                          Ministers       Helen Maksymowicz  
  Kathy Lockard  
  Paul Lockard

**September 4th (St. Agnes)**

8:00 a.m.           Lector           George Krevy  
                          Ministers       Chris Weir  
  Peg Smith  
  Tom Smith

11:45 a.m.         Lector           Brian Berry  
                          Ministers       Deb Cochrane  
  Joan Naccarato  
  Marcy Earl

*Mass Intentions*

*St. Agnes*

**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

**Mon., Aug. 29   The Passion of St. John the Baptist - No Mass**

**Tue., Aug. 30   Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.       Ashley, Nicholas, Tuesdae Checque - Family

**Wed., Aug. 31   Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.       Julia, Patricia, Andrew Supira - Family

**Thurs., Sept. 1   Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.       Phillip, Hayley and Cade Checque - Family

**Fri., Sept. 2    Weekday**  
8:15 a.m.       George and Anna Checque - Family

**Sat., Sept. 3    St. Gregory the Great - No Mass**

**Sun., Sept. 4    Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m.       James Howard - Tom and Patty Klocko  
11:45 a.m.      Delena Bevan - Jim and Family

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**Sat., Aug. 27    St. Monica**  
4:00 p.m.       John Wyzykowski - Joe and Cecilia Wyzykowski

**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

**Mon., Aug. 29   The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
9:00 a.m.       Mary Agnes Aleksa - Steve and Stephanie Borsch  
**VA - Aspinwall**  
Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Tue., Aug. 30   Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.       Al Walter - Wife and Son

**Wed., Aug. 31   Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.       Tom Anderson - Sister, Colleen

**Thurs., Sept. 1   Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.       Vincent & Helen Wisniewski -  
Anthony & Margaret Wisniewski  
11:00 a.m.      Al Patterson - Colleen Zuger

**Fri., Sept. 2    Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.       Adam and Anna Moskal - Son, Bob  
**VA - Aspinwall**  
Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Sat., Sept. 3    St. Gregory the Great**  
4:00 p.m.       Special Intention - Ray and Louise McKinney

**Sun., Sept. 4    Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:15 a.m.       Frank E. Shimko, Sr. - Frank and Roz Shimko  
10:30 a.m.      John Dindak, Sr. (Birthday) - Glenn & Lisa Guckes  
**Veterans State Home**  
Joseph and Anna Yesko - Grace Yesko