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**St. Maximilian Kolbe Church**  
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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-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

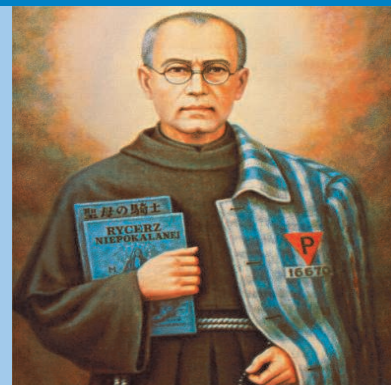
**Adoration:** Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

**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 - October 3rd** at 7:30 p.m. 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

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 Colleen Zuger, President

St. Agnes Seniors  
 Ed Ferchak, President

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 Mary Stibrik, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catering  
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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fish Fry  
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**PHONE NUMBERS**

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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.

**RCIA Program** - Do you know of someone who may want to become Catholic? Someone not baptized or baptized into another faith? Encourage others to become one of us. If you would like to know more, call Father Dan at 412-461-1054.

**Sister Cynthia's Celebration - Monday, September 19th** is the last day to sign up. Please call the rectory to make reservations.

**To clear up some confusion** - There will be a 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Max on September 24th. Sister Cynthia's Mass will be at 5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes.

**Priest Convocation** - will take place **September 19th-22nd** at Oglebay. Father Dan will be away from the parish these days. Mass will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. at St. Max. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sister Cynthia will hold a communion service at St. Agnes at 6:45 a.m.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - will meet on **Wednesday, September 21st** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. All are welcome!

**Blessed Sacrament** - 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. Max Fish Fry** - Our fish fry runs every Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. We serve fried/baked fish sandwiches and dinners, mac and cheese, haluski, potato pancakes, jumbo and popcorn shrimp, pizza, etc.. Our special this week will be beef tips over noodles, salad and roll for \$7. You can eat in or take out. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

**CCD** - Our first day of CCD begins on **Sunday, September 25th** at 9:30 a.m. If you haven't registered, please do so as soon as possible. We want to thank Simone Miller, our coordinator, along with Mary Stibrik, Donna Grzyb and Fred Vella, our teachers.

### **St. Max Fall Festival**

**Chinese Auction** - St. Max Fall Festival is just around the corner. We only have a few items at this time for the Chinese Auction. Please bring your donations now so that we know what we have to work with.

**Calling all Bakers!** We are in need of your homemade baked goods for the festival. Please consider digging out those great recipes and get to work. Time is ticking!

**Decorating Festival Booths** - We need help to decorate the festival booths on **Monday, September 26th** at 6:30 p.m. The more hands we have, the easier it will go.

**On Mission for the Church Alive!** Please note these important dates for our team members. The **St. Agnes team** will meet with Father Dan on **September 25th at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Agnes and on **September 28th** at Holy Spirit in West Mifflin from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The **St. Max team** will meet with Father Dan on **September 26th** at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory and on **September 29th** at St. Rita from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. It is of the utmost importance that each group meets on their scheduled days. If you are unable to attend, please contact Father Dan.

**SOMETIMES CHANGE IS THRUST UPON US**, but how we **choose to respond** is up to us. This week's bulletin insert for **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** explains why change is needed in our parishes, schools and ministries, and how we can be a part of that change. Be sure to attend one of two consultative sessions coming up at our parish, and get involved! Learn more at [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org)

**St. Max 25th Anniversary** - Thanks to all who attended our first meeting. Once we get through the festival, we will be sharing more information with you.

**Thank you!** To Father Mark for his generous donation of \$1,000 to St. Max Parish.

### *Appalachia Work Camp News*

It is that time again to begin thinking about our trip in July 2017. The dates of the trip are July 6, 2017 through July 16, 2017. Now is the time to start thinking about your involvement. Our sign up date is **October 5, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. If you have gone in the past, don't assume you can just jump in. You need to come to the meeting. We are also always looking for new people who may want to experience the work camp. Last year, we had over 160 people go. Over half of them are repeaters. That, in itself, has to say something about how wonderful the experience really is. Any youth who is in the 8th grade this year and older is invited to participate. You need to bring a parent to the meeting. We will share with you what our goals are for this year. And so, the trip begins not on July 6th, but really on October 5th, the day you sign up.

Please light a Vigil Candle for \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ (Church) Beginning on \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU!

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

**Altar Candles at St. Agnes**

Paula Anne Smith req. by Mom and Dad

**Altar Candles at St. Max**

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie

Dolores Tomlan req. by Betts Belan

- The sanctuary candle is lit this week for Thelma Kudrik requested by The Kudrik Family.

**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**

**September 11, 2016 (St. Max)**

Offertory	\$2,544
Parish Share	\$ 255
Bishop's Education	\$ 307
Funeral	\$ 50
Candles	\$ 204
Donation	\$ 180
Fundraising	\$ 358
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,898</b>

**September 11, 2016 (St. Agnes)**

Offerings \$3,094\*

\*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**

**September 24th (St. Max)**

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Alex Kocinski
	Ministers	Fran Kearns Denise Ondick Dave Soltez

**September 25th (St. Max)**

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Joe Smetana
	Ministers	Mary Brekosky Mary Ann Frena DeAnna Moore

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Nathaniel Lucas/Donna Grzyb
	Ministers	Donna Getsy Mary Stibrik Fran Votedian

**September 25th (St. Agnes)**

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Nancy Lapinski
	Ministers	Jim Bevan Sam Smith Sister Cynthia

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

**Mass Intentions**

**St. Agnes**

**Sun., Sept. 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. George Lesko - Wife, Joan and Family  
11:45 a.m. Paul and Anne Eckley - Fred and Joann Smith

**Mon., Sept. 19 Weekday - NO MASS**

**Tue., Sept. 20 Saints Andrew and Paul - NO MASS**

**Wed., Sept. 21 St. Matthew - NO MASS**

**Thurs., Sept. 22 Weekday - NO MASS**

**Fri., Sept. 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**  
8:15 a.m. Special Intention - Edward Fink Family

**Sat., Sept. 24 Weekday**  
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for My Vocation - Sister Cynthia

**Sun., Sept. 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Barbara Pastor -  
Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home  
11:45 a.m. Feast of St. Vincent de Paul

**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**Sat., Sept. 17 Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. Dolores Tomlan - Joanne Ezak

**Sun., Sept. 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:15 a.m. Ann Gullen - Anthony Gaglierd  
10:30 a.m. Virginia Lockard - Kathi Hall  
**Veterans State Home**  
George and Rita Tomchik - Grace Yesko

**Mon., Sept. 19 Weekday**  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Kratzenberg - Jack and Grandson, Scott  
**VA - Aspinwall**  
Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Tue., Sept. 20 Saints Andrew and Paul**  
9:00 a.m. Paul Smiley - Maryjane and Richard Smiley

**Wed., Sept. 21 St. Matthew**  
9:00 a.m. Margaret and Michael Hirkulich - Denis Hirkulich

**Thurs., Sept. 22 Weekday**  
9:00 a.m. Michael (9A) and Mildred Lecce - Nephew, Bob

**Fri., Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
9:00 a.m. Mary Sinchak - Teresa  
**VA - Aspinwall**  
Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Sat., Sept. 24 Weekday**  
4:00 p.m. Maurice Kennedy - Mary Kennedy

**Sun., Sept. 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:15 a.m. Virginia Lockard - Mrs. Wolf, Rob and Chuck  
10:30 a.m. Helen Deak - Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hornyak  
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