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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

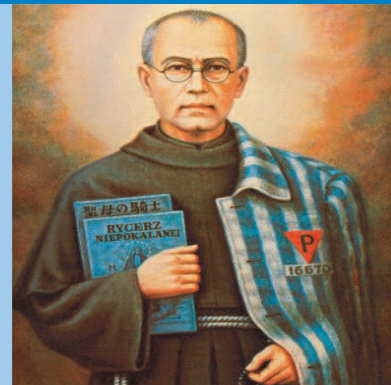
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

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 - 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

St. Maximilian Kolbe Seniors
 Colleen Zuger, President

St. Agnes Seniors
 Ed Ferchak, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Ladies Guild
 Mary Stibrik, President

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fish Fry
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St. Agnes Cafeteria	412-466-5500
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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.

CCD - Today we welcome back our CCD students and teachers. 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 Festival - The festival is here! **September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd**. Be sure to tell everyone. Great food. Chinese Auctions. Friday we are serving fish. Saturday (something new) our special will be homemade pasta with homemade sauce and meatballs. Sunday will be our famous stuffed pork chop dinners. Plus, pierogies, haluski, potato haluski, stuffed cabbage, potato pancakes, kielbasa, hot sausage, meatball sandwiches, stuffed shells, bratwurst, german mashed potatoes, pulled pork sandwiches, gyros and more. Cash give a ways, Big 6 Wheel, Bingo, Funnel Cake. Also new this year, every time you play a game of bingo you get a chance to win a \$100 cash prize. The more you play each day, the more chances you have to win. Our scheduled entertainment for the festival: Friday - Mansfield 5 at 7:00 p.m. * Saturday - Tammy Petty & Treasure at 7:00 p.m. * Sunday - Matt Tichon at 2:00 p.m.

Donations Needed - Be sure to drop off your Chinese Auction baskets to the rectory. We also need baked goods for the festival. Bring your baked goods to the St. Max Hall.

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.

Lancaster Trip - Those who are going to Lancaster should meet in St. Max parking lot by 6:45 a.m. on **Tuesday, September 27th**. We will return to St. Max on Wednesday, September 28th around 8:00 p.m.

40 Days for Life Campaign - From **September 28th thru November 4th**, Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the International 40 Days for Life Campaign. Join the movement that has saved lives, converted workers and closed abortion facilities. Peaceful vigils are daily from 7 am - 7 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue. Your presence could save a life. Go to 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com for more information.

RCIA Program - Do you know of someone who may want to become Catholic? Need to finish your sacraments of initiation? Encourage someone to come and join the Catholic faith. Call the rectory to register.

On Mission for the Church Alive! WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, and are called to share our gifts in service to the Church. Through the diocesan-wide planning initiative, *On Mission for the Church Alive!*, Bishop Zubik is asking for our help as we enter into parish consultations. The dates of two sessions at St. Max and St. Agnes are listed in this week's *On Mission* bulletin insert. Be the hands, the feet and the heart of Christ by getting involved. See you there!

Rosary - October is right around the corner. Each Monday at 7 p.m. we will gather in St. Max Church to pray the rosary. Consider coming to join us.

Blessing of Pets - The Feast of St. Francis is on October 4th. On **Sunday, October 2nd**, the blessing of pets will take place in the parking lot at St. Max at 1:30 p.m. On **Tuesday, October 4th**, the blessing of pets will take place in St. Agnes parking lot at 2:00 p.m.

Appalachia Sign-ups - Anyone planning on going to Appalachia this year, whether it is your first time or you've been there before, must be present for this meeting. All first time youth must be accompanied by an adult. The meeting will take place in St. Max Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Toy Show - The "Too Groovy Toy Show" will take place at St. Max on **Saturday, October 8th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be over 40 different dealer tables. Our kitchen will also be open. We will also be selling donuts.

St. Agnes 150th Anniversary - The Anniversary committee is happy to announce the Corpus of the crucifix that hangs on the wall behind the altar has been refurbished. This crucifix is the crucifix that was brought to the new church from the old church. There has been some confusion if this was the crucifix that hung above the altar or the one at the top of the stairs. After going through many old pictures and comparing the images, it is definitely the one that hung above the altar. It has been refurbished back to its original. Also the reredos that was hung behind the crucifix shortly after the 125th anniversary celebration has been painted white. There will be a rededication of the crucifix on **October 16 at the 8:00 Mass**. Following the Mass there will be a simple reception in the cafeteria. This is a Save the Date Notice. More information will be in the next few weeks' bulletins. The memorial to the babies that died during the influenza will be dedicated on **Nov. 2 during our Remembrance Service** for those who died during the year. Then it will be moved to the location where the babies were buried in the cemetery. So, this is another Save the Date notice.

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
Mary Sinchak req. by Teresa Sinchak
Dolores Tomlan req. by Teresa Sinchak
John Brekosky req. by Lorraine and Jim Mihalcin

- The sanctuary candle is lit this week for Helen Sweeney requested by Father Dan.

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 18, 2016 (St. Max)	
Offertory	\$3,391
Parish Share	\$1,544
Flood Collection	\$ 218
Candles	\$ 135
TOTAL	\$5,288

September 18, 2016 (St. Agnes)	
Offerings	\$3,560*

*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

October 1st (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Cindy Graham
	Ministers	Kathy Lockard Paul Lockard Kathy Schmidt

October 2nd (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Sister Virginia
	Ministers	Bob Dietzen Kathy Dietzen Connie Phillip

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Donna Kiefer
	Ministers	Chuck Komorosky Helen Maksymowicz Sylvia Vehc

October 2nd (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Elizabeth Smith
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Wayne Petrak

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

- 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
- Mon., Sept. 26** **Weekday - NO MASS**
- Tue., Sept. 27** **St. Vincent de Paul**
6:45 a.m. Joseph Stavor (Month's Mind) -
Jim and Bev Stavor and Family
- Wed., Sept. 28** **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. Roy Miller - Denis Hirkulich
- Thurs., Sept. 29** **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
6:45 a.m. George and Anna Checque - Family
- Fri., Sept. 30** **St. Jerome**
8:15 a.m. Robert Gogo - St. Agnes Students and Staff
- Sat., Oct. 1** **Weekday - NO MASS**
- Sun., Oct. 2** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Howard Thomas - Roseann Thomas
11:45 a.m. Joseph Munda - Family

St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 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
- VA State Home** Flo Chiodo
- Mon., Sept. 26** **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Flo Chiodo
- VA - Aspinwall** Zachary Livesay - Family
- Tue., Sept. 27** **St. Vincent de Paul**
9:00 a.m. Jayme Stevens - Colleen Zuger
- Wed., Sept. 28** **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Michael Mrazik - Family
- Thurs., Sept. 29** **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
9:00 a.m. John Klein - Clifford Family
- Fri., Sept. 30** **St. Jerome**
9:00 a.m. Jackie Coyle - Judy Watts
- VA - Aspinwall** Beatrice and Vincent Rodgers - Family
- Sat., Oct. 1** **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
4:00 p.m. George & Mary Butko -
Anthony & Margaret Wisniewski
- Sun., Oct. 2** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Julius and Agnes Soltez - David and Diana Soltez
10:30 a.m. Kathleen Gaglierd - Anthony Gaglierd
- VA State Home** Stephen and Mary Pavlock - Daughter, Grace Yesko



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