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St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
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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

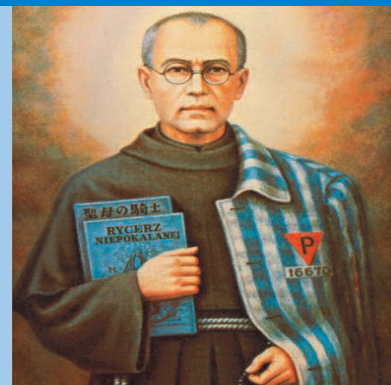
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

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

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.

St. Max Festival - The festival is here! **September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd**. Be sure to tell everyone. Great food. Chinese Auctions. 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: Saturday - Tammy Petty & Treasure at 7:00 p.m. * Sunday - Matt Tichon at 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

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. on **October 5th**.

St. Max Seniors - will meet on **Thursday, October 6th** beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

St. Max Fish Fry - Our special this week is meatloaf, mashed potato with gravy, vegetable and a roll for \$7. We also have our usual menu items. Hours are 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Eat in or take out. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

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.

Donuts - will be on sale next weekend at all Masses at St. Agnes and St. Max.

Mass - will be celebrated on **October 9th** at 12:15 at Riverview Towers and on **October 12th** at 10:00 a.m. in the Munhall Apartments.

Healing Mass - The Pittsburgh Fraternity of Priests will offer a Healing Liturgy at St. Therese Church on **Wednesday, October 12th** at 7 p.m. All who are in need of emotional, physical and spiritual healing are invited to attend. This is not the sacrament of anointing. Songs of praise and worship will be offered. For further information, call the rectory at 412-462-8161.

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! "IF YOU BUILD IT, HE WILL COME" is a famous from the movie Field of Dreams. Here in our parish and across our diocese we have an opportunity to build a new, vibrant Church that is ALIVE. This week's bulletin insert about *On Mission for the Church Alive!* explains more about how together we can build our future, and why everyone's input is critical. It also lists our upcoming parish consultation sessions. Get involved, and learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

The St. Agnes *On Mission* Team members are Tom Smith, George and Joanne Krevy, Rob and Sara Beauseigner, and Sister Cynthia. The St. Max *On Mission* team members are Gene Dragojevich, Jo Stevens, Donna Grzyb, Dennis Moyle, Tom Coyne and Kyle Thauvette.

All parishioners of St. Agnes and St. Max are invited and encouraged to attend the parish meetings set for November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Max or November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. Your input is very important in this process.

Rosary Prayer Service - On **Friday, October 7th**, the Feast of Queen of the Holy Rosary, there will be a service of Benediction, recitation of the Holy Rosary and singing of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 529 Grant Avenue Extension, West Mifflin. A reception will follow in the Church Social Hall. All are welcome.

Please pray - For the repose of the soul of Ken Zera, brother-in-law of Rose Anne and Dennis Needham, parishioners of St. Agnes.

Please pray - For the repose of the soul of Jeffrey Tomchik who was buried from St. Max this past week.

To my St. Agnes family,

After a couple years of prayer and contemplation, I have finally decided it is time for me to take a break from playing the weekend masses. As some of you may know, I am a Special Education teacher in the Bethel Park School District, but more importantly, I am a mother to two amazing little men. It is my desire to sit with them during mass, be home during the holidays, and to spend more time with my family on Sundays that has led me to this decision. I have found great joy in leading you in song and hearing your voices fill the church. I truly thank you for your love and support - it is what has kept me playing for the past nine years. This is not goodbye, as you will still see me singing in church, not as your organist, but as a wife and mother sitting with her family.

Katie

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie

Virginia Deffenbaugh req. by Sandy Kalla

Tony Harley req. by Sandy Kalla

- 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 25, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$2,668
Parish Share	\$ 190
Candles	\$ 271
TOTAL	\$3,129

September 25, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offerings	\$3,013*
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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

October 8th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Vince Rodgers
	Ministers	Cindy Graham Jan Lenz Jo Stevens

October 9th (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Max O'Malley
	Ministers	Mary Brekosky Mary Ann Frena DeAnna Moore

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Lisa Guckes
	Ministers	Donna Getsy Mary Stibrik Fran Votedian

October 9th (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Michael Roper
11:45 a.m.	Lector	John Tichon

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

Sun., Oct. 2 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Howard Thomas - Roseann Thomas
11:45 a.m. Joseph Munda - Family

Mon., Oct. 3 **Weekday - NO MASS**

Tue., Oct. 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
6:45 a.m. Carol and Glenn Andres - Gerri Kallay

Wed., Oct. 5 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. Roy Miller - Denis Hirkulich

Thurs., Oct. 6 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. Albert Belancik - Denise Rounds and Family

Fri., Oct. 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
8:15 a.m. William Kalla - Sandy Kalla

Sat., Oct. 8 **Weekday - NO MASS**

Sun., Oct. 9 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Ernest Kocur - Bob and Pat Yeschenko
11:45 a.m. Beverly List - Karen List

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

Mon., Oct. 3 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Algerd S. Patterson - Sandy Kalla
VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver

Tue., Oct. 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
9:00 a.m. Jayme Stevens - Vince Rodgers

Wed., Oct. 5 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Craig Olesnevich - Bonnie and Ted Olesnevich

Thurs., Oct. 6 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Helen Sweeney - Father Dan

Fri., Oct. 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
9:00 a.m. Jayme Stevens - Jo Stevens
VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver

Sat., Oct. 8 **Weekday**
4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Huber - Cecelia and Joe

Sun., Oct. 9 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Helen and Andrew Chuba - Loretta Karpeniak
10:30 a.m. Marie R. Barrett and Edward M. Barrett -
Barrett Family
VA State Home David Garrity - Family



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