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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

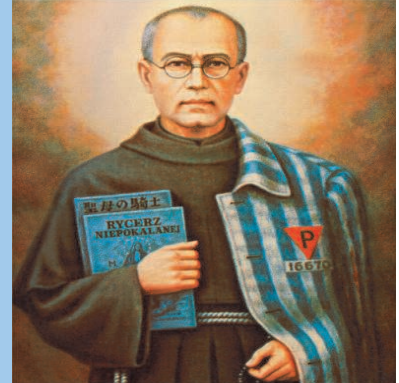
Adoration: Every Friday Noon - 4:00 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. at St. Max

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 17th 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. Maximilian Kolbe Ladies Guild
 Mary Stibrik, President

St. Maximilian Kolbe Catering
 Jo Stevens

St. Maximilian Kolbe Fish Fry
 Dennis Moyle

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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.

October is the Month of the Rosary - Consider coming to join us to pray the rosary. The rosary is prayed every Monday in October at 7:00 p.m. at St. Max. The rosary is prayed every Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. at St. Agnes. Why not come as a family to pray? We have so much to pray for and God wants to hear from us. Consider giving God some of your time. Parents, it is a great opportunity to teach your children how to pray.

Rite of Intention - At Mass today, the St. Agnes Confirmation Class will make the Rite of Intention to be confirmed.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul - Members will meet at St. Max on **Monday, October 10th** at 7:30 p.m.

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. For further information, call the rectory at 412-462-8161.

St. Max Fish Fry - Our special this week is chicken or shrimp over rice with teriyaki sauce, vegetable and 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.

Hoagie Sale - will take place **October 15th and 16th** after Mass at St. Agnes and St. Max. There are Italian and Turkey hoagies. Proceeds benefits St. Agnes School. The hoagies will be made fresh by the parents on Saturday morning. Italian and Turkey are \$7; roast beef and provolone are \$8. Lettuce, tomato and onion are bagged separately.

Free Flu Shots - St. Agnes Social Hall on **Sunday, October 16th** from 9:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Administered by Baldwin EMS. Must be at least 18 to receive the vaccine. Everyone is welcome, even non-parishioners.

St. Max 25th Anniversary Committee - Members will meet on **Monday, October 17th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - will meet at St. Max on **October 19th** at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Clothing Drive - St. Max and St. Agnes are collecting clothes, shoes, coats and blankets for the people of Appalachia, Kentucky. Items may be dropped off at St. Max between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day. Please bring your items around the back of the school and place them in the room opposite the school cafeteria. If you are bringing items to St. Agnes, the drop off dates are **October 23-24th**. Please bring your items to the garage behind the church.

Football Mania Winners - Week 3 winner of \$200 is Ferdinand Savers. Week 4 winners are William Loeffler (\$25) and Dave Clark (\$25). Congratulations!

PARISH CONSULTATION SESSIONS FOR *ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!* BEGIN SOON. The meeting for St. Max will be held on **November 7th** at 7:00 p.m. The meeting for St. Agnes will be held on **November 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Parish Consultation Sessions for Vicariate 4 begin this week; those for Vicariate 3 start October 19th, parish sessions in Vicariate 2 begin November 3rd, and in Vicariate 1 parish sessions begin November 16th. Your attendance and feedback are critical to the success of this diocesan-wide planning initiative and the future of the Church of Pittsburgh. Please plan to attend one of the two sessions, and pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit. After our parish meetings are held, the draft models will be available at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

Super Bingo - St. Rita is hosting a Super Bingo on **Sunday, October 30th** at St. Rita Social Hall, 219 West Schwab Avenue. Doors and Kitchen will be open at 12 noon. Early birds are at 1 pm with regular games at 1:30 pm. There will be a jackpot of \$1,000. Tickets are \$20. For more information, please call 412-461-4204.

Thank you! A special note of thanks to all who came to work and supported the festival at St. Max. There was a wonderful turnout from the folks at St. Agnes. Thank you so much! Also, a special thank you to those who donated so many things to the Chinese Auction and the wonderful bakers. Next week we should have all the bills paid and have a grand total.

Congratulations to our Festival Winners! Raffle winners are Theresa Senich and Louise McKinney (\$1,000); Gene Dragojevich (\$500) and Ron Karpeniak (\$250). The winner of the TV is Sandy Kalla. The \$500 gift card basket was won by Jim Deak and the \$500 cash basket was won by Bonnie Pawlowski.

[St. Agnes 150th Anniversary](#)

Blessing of the Cross - On **October 16th** at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the refurbished corpus for the crucifix in the sanctuary will be blessed. It will be carried into the church in the entrance procession. The corpus will be in the sanctuary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and before, during and after the 11:45 a.m. Mass for viewing. We just ask that the corpus is not touched and that everyone keep their distance so that it is not bumped or damaged. Following Mass, there will be breakfast food and coffee in the cafeteria. Please join us.

The Memorial to Babies buried in St. Agnes Cemetery will be blessed and dedicated on **November 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. during our All Soul's Day Service. The memorial stone will be in church and then placed in the cemetery the next day. It will be placed in the area (the top right hand corner of the cemetery) where the babies are buried. A social will be held in the cafeteria following the service.

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
John Podlaski req. by Bunny, Smitty, Jen and Katie
John Podlaski req. by Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

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

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.

Collection Report

October 2, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$2,532
Parish Share	\$ 968
Candles	\$ 211
Fundraising	\$ 145.50
Funeral	\$ 75
Priest Residency	\$ 400
TOTAL	\$4331.50

October 2, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offerings	\$5,092*
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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 15th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Sister Virginia
	Ministers	Fran Kearns Denise Ondick Dave Soltez

October 16th (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Lorraine Pido
	Ministers	Bob Dietzen Kathy Dietzen Chuck Komorosky

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Fred Vella
	Ministers	Mary Brekosky Helen Maksymowicz Sylvia Vehec

October 16th (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Audrey Lesutis
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Brian Berry

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

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
Mon., Oct. 10	Weekday - NO MASS
Tue., Oct. 11	Weekday
6:45 a.m.	Donald Peffler - Denis Hirkulich
Wed., Oct. 12	Weekday
6:45 a.m.	George, Mary and Stanley Checque - Family
Thurs., Oct. 13	Weekday
6:45 a.m.	Deceased of Schneider and Miller Families - Nancy and Michael Lapinski
Fri., Oct. 14	Weekday
8:15 a.m.	Joseph Stavor - DeCaria Family
Sat., Oct. 15	St. Teresa of Jesus - NO MASS
Sun., Oct. 16	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	John and Josephine Terrick - Devey and Koehler Families
11:45 a.m.	Roy Cochrane - Wife and Family

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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
Mon., Oct. 10	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Lazur Family - Family
Tue., Oct. 11	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Vincent P. Dennis, Sr. - Family
Wed., Oct. 12	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Darlene Kennedy (10A) - Family
Thurs., Oct. 13	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Michael Rizzo - Jo Stevens
Fri., Oct. 14	Weekday
9:00 a.m.	Gladys Borsch - Steve and Stephanie
VA - Aspinwall	Gina Palumbo - Vince Rodgers
Sat., Oct. 15	St. Teresa of Jesus
4:00 p.m.	Joseph and Ann Pawlowski - Pawlowski Family
VA - Aspinwall	For the Intention of the Giver
Sun., Oct. 16	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 a.m.	Mary Rattigan - Bonnie and Harry Frangos
10:30 a.m.	John and Anna Behun - Bernie and Don Motta
VA State Home	Laura J. Wiesen - Rodgers Family



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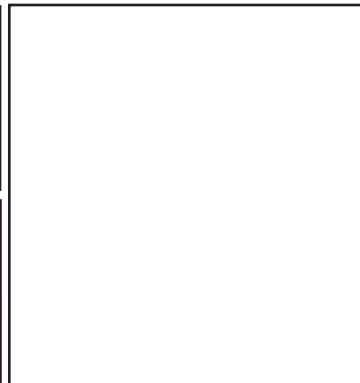
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