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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 - November 7th 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
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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.

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Christ the King marks the end of the Liturgical year. Who are the people who hold places of importance in your life? Be honest, where does God fit into that place of importance? Today (Sunday), the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Max after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At 2:00 p.m., we will gather to pray the rosary and for benediction. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 11:45 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes until 3:00 p.m., at which time we will pray the rosary and celebrate benediction. I do hope you take the time to come.

Thanksgiving Mass - All are welcome! We invite everyone from the highways to the byways. A special Mass is celebrated on **Wednesday, November 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. After our special Mass, a dinner will be served in the parish hall (stuffed chicken breast, roast beef, scalloped potatoes, pasta with meat sauce, salad, dessert and a variety of beverages). The more the merrier! **Thanksgiving Day** Mass will take place at St. Agnes at 8:00 a.m. and at St. Max at 9:30 a.m. No matter what Mass you attend, at the offertory you will be asked to bring your gifts to the altar. Please bring either a bag of groceries, a food gift card or cash to place in the basket. The proceeds will benefit those in the Steel Valley who need assistance.

Office Closed - Please note that the office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, November 24th through November 28th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, November 29th.

Please note - The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed on Friday, November 25th, the day after Thanksgiving. There will not be a Fish Fry on November 25th as well. Stay home and eat leftovers.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all from our Parish Staff.

The Season of Advent Begins on November 27th. Each Wednesday, beginning November 30th at 11:00 a.m., there will be a guest speaker at St. Max. Advent is a time to prepare ourselves for the true meaning of Christmas, the Christ Child is born. God gives us the greatest gift of all, His Son. We have so many things to do at Christmas by shopping, decorating, baking, visiting and the list goes on. We need to take time out of our schedules to make time for our spiritual growth and Advent is that time. Our theme is, O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Our speakers will be: **November 30th**, Father Tom Lewandowski, Pastor, Christ the Light of the World, St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity Parishes - **December 7th**, Father Nick Mastrangelo from St. Therese - **December 14th**, Pastor Lance Chapman - **December 21st**, Father Dan Sweeney. All are welcome for this time of reflection. After our meeting in St. Max Church, a light lunch will be served in St. Max Hall. Please find the time to come.

Christmas Toys - If you took an angel from the tree, please return your wrapped toy gift no later than **November 27th**. Thank you!

On Mission for the Church Alive! If you did not get a booklet to fill out, please stop by the rectory and pick one up at St. Max. Extra booklets are available at St. Agnes School. All booklets must be returned by **November 28th** to the rectory or school.

Homemade Pierogies - are on sale at St. Max on Fridays at St. Max Fish Fry. Potato and Cheese and Sauerkraut and Potato are \$8/dozen. Prune pierogies are \$9/dozen. Be sure to get yours for the holidays while supplies last.

St. Max Seniors - The St. Max Seniors Group Christmas Party will be held on **Thursday, December 1st** at 12:00 noon in St. Max Hall. Members are asked to send their reservations and payment to the parish office marked "St. Max Seniors Party." Also, please select your menu option of stuffed pork chop, stuffed chicken breast or baked fish. Deadline for reservations is **November 19th**. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information, please call 412-462-6566.

Brunch with Santa - will be held at St. Max on **Saturday, December 3rd** from 9:30 -11:00 a.m. Come play games, meet Santa, have lunch, get a present from Santa. Children up to age 12 are invited. Call 412-461-1054 to make reservations and include the age of the child and whether it is a boy or girl.

Electronics Bash - **Saturday, December 3rd**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, full bar and three numbers on each ticket for drawings every 15 minutes. Prizes include a 40" television, a 60" television, power tools, Ipad, Smart Watch, Keurig, just to name a few. There will also be side raffles, Chinese Auction, 50/50 and Instant Bingo. Tickets are available by calling 412-461-1054.

Effects from the On Mission for the Church Alive! One of the effects is the parish cemetery. In the Diocese of Pittsburgh, there are 116 parish cemeteries managed by 78 parishes, not counting diocesan cemeteries. At the end of 2017, those cemeteries, along with all of their assets and problems will be turned over to a new corporation that is being established by the diocese. The names of the cemeteries will be maintained. There will be three administration centers established in Washington/Green Counties, Lawrence/Beaver/Butler Counties and Allegheny County. All arrangements and maintenance will run through these offices. Cemetery staff of the grounds will be maintained, for the most part. Any calls concerning cemetery matters such as where someone is buried, graves that are available, the grass needs cut, someone stole my flowers, just to name a few, will all be handled through the new offices instead of the local parish.

Food for Thought - If you are thinking about buying a plot or columbarium space, now is the time to act because the pricing situation is sure to change. In other words, don't wait. Act now!

Altar Candles at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
Lorraine Pido req. by Fish Fry Volunteers
Louise Pokrifka req. by Fish Fry Volunteers
Louise Kopco req. by Fish Fry Volunteers

Please Pray for Our Beloved in the Military

—Timothy A. Oeler, AMN USAF - Grandson of Tom & Marguerite Oeler and Nephew of Tom and Peg Smith

Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of Walter Malutinok, who was buried from St. Max on November 5th. May God grant him eternal rest.

Collection Report

November 13, 2016 (St. Max)

Offertory	\$3,181.50
Parish Share	\$ 420.50
Candles	\$ 219
Funeral	\$ 75
TOTAL	\$3,896

November 13, 2016 (St. Agnes)

Offertory	\$2,989
Parish Share	\$ 435
Angel Fund	\$ 289
Diocesan Collection	\$ 160
Candles	\$ 69
Soup Sale	\$1,259
TOTAL	\$5,201

Serving Our Parishes Next Week

November 26th (St. Max)

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Alex Kocinski
	Ministers	Cindy Graham Denise Ondick Kathy Schmidt

November 27th (St. Max)

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Joe Smetana
	Ministers	Bob Dietzen Kathy Dietzen Connie Phillip
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Fred Vella
	Ministers	Chuck Komorosky Helen Maksymowicz Carol Nadzam

November 27th (St. Agnes)

8:00 a.m.	Lector	George Krevy
	Ministers	Sister Cynthia Tom Smith Jim Bevan
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Cindy Silvio
	Ministers	Jack Funa Nancy Funa Rose Anne Needham

Mass Intentions

St. Agnes

Sun., Nov. 20 8:00 a.m.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Michael Kascak - Rob Hruska
11:45 a.m.	Leo and Susanne Snyder - Family
Mon., Nov. 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary NO MASS
Tue., Nov. 22 6:45 a.m.	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr George and Anna Checque - Family
Wed., Nov. 23 6:45 a.m.	Weekday Helen Hornyak - Denis Hirkulich
Thurs., Nov. 24 8:00 a.m.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions For the Spiritual Nourishment of Our Parishioners
Fri., Nov. 25 8:15 a.m.	Weekday Joseph Stavor - Sister Cynthia and Sister Janelle
Sat., Nov. 26	Weekday - NO MASS
Sun., Nov. 27 8:00 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent Thomas A. Oeler (94th Birthday) - Tom and Peg Smith
11:45 a.m.	Mary Mayher - Children

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Sat., Nov. 19 4:00 p.m.	Weekday Dorothy Polak - Your Loving Family
VA - Aspinwall	Poor Souls - Dinh Family
Sun., Nov. 20 9:15 a.m.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Helen Deak - Jim and Linda
10:30 a.m.	Thomas E. Barrett - Barrett Family
VA State Home	Flo Chiodo
Mon., Nov. 21 9:00 a.m.	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Michael Kulus - Shirley Pavlischak
Tue., Nov. 22 9:00 a.m.	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Margaret and Michael Hirkulich - Denis Hirkulich
Wed., Nov. 23 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Frank Jakubcak - Daughters, Stephanie and Theresa
7:00 p.m.	Blanche Meleshenko - Family
Thurs., Nov. 24 9:30 a.m.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions David Mrazik - Mrazik Family
Fri., Nov. 25 9:00 a.m.	Weekday Kathleen Gaglierd - Anthony Gaglierd
VA - Aspinwall	Poor Souls - Dinh Family
Sat., Nov. 26 4:00 p.m.	Weekday Marie Shimko - Frank and Roz Shimko
VA - Aspinwall	For the Intention of the Giver
Sun., Nov. 27 9:15 a.m.	First Sunday of Advent Suzanne Sharp Brown - Mother
10:30 a.m.	Helen Podlaski Vehec - Children and Grandchildren
VA State Home	Richard Morrissey - Sister, Marlene



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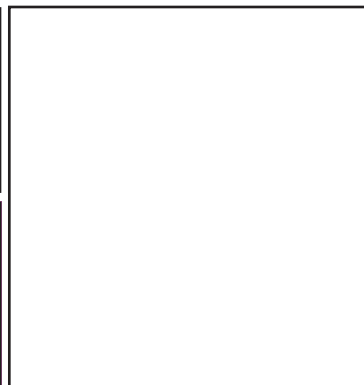
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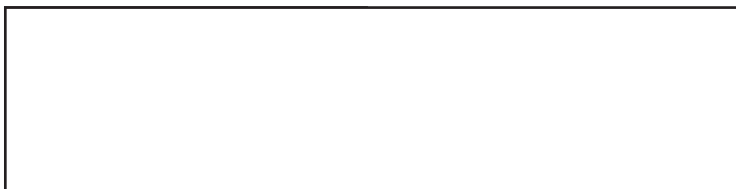
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