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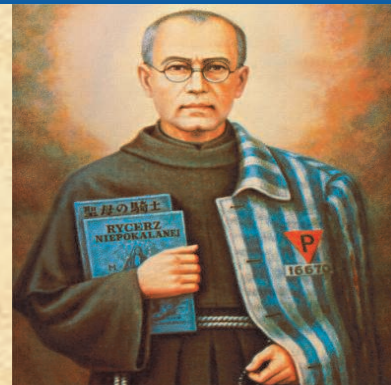
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.



#### 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

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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.

**MAY 7, 2017**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Father Martin** - We wish you the very best as you move on to the next chapter of your life. May God always bless you and lead you. We thank you for all that you did for St. Max and St. Agnes sacramentally. Please know that you will be in our prayers, and we ask you to keep all of us in your prayers. As you prepare to move on, you'll never forget some of the great times you had at St. Max, especially at some of our parish gatherings.

**May is the month dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother.** We will gather on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Max to pray the rosary. All are welcome to come and join us.

**May Crowning** - St. Max May Crowning will take place on Mother's Day, **May 14th** at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mrs. Colleen Zuger was chosen to represent our parish this year. Immediately after Mass, a brunch will be served in the parish hall. Why not bring Mom to church and then come for a wonderful meal and not have to fight the crowds and long waits for overpriced food. The brunch is open to all in attendance.

**Baby Bottle Drive** - If you took a baby bottle home for The Pregnancy Resource Center, please return it to St. Max by Mother's Day. Thank you for your generosity.

**Masses Outside the Parish** - will be celebrated on **May 15th** at 7:15 p.m. at Riverview Towers and on **May 17th** at 10:00 a.m. at Munhall Apartments.

**Save the Date!** The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. Max on **May 19-20-21st**. More details to follow!

**Fish Fry Workers at St. Agnes and St. Max** - For all Fish Fry volunteers, bakers, and all who helped work the Fish Fry at St. Agnes and St. Max, you are invited to a get together on **Thursday, May 18th** at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Max. It is easier for me, Father Dan, to have one combined social gathering for food prep and scheduling purposes. Besides, we were not in competition with each other because of the distance. And so, you and your family are invited. Please call the rectory by May 15th to make reservations so there is enough food or not too many leftovers.

**New York Bound!** Those going to New York are reminded that we will depart from St. Max parking lot at 5:45 a.m. on **Friday, May 19th**. Please be on time, because Father Dan wants to get to the M&M Store to buy more toys and boxers!

**Padre Pio's Relics at Saint Paul Cathedral** - On **Tuesday, May 9**, a number of relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) will be at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland for veneration by the faithful. The relics will be on display beginning with the 12:05pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. The time of veneration will end after the 8:30pm Evening Prayer celebrated by Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap, the provincial superior of the Capuchins in Pittsburgh. The relics on display will include, among others, one of the gloves that Padre Pio used to cover the stigmata wounds on his hands. Please consider visiting the cathedral for this wonderful spiritual opportunity.

#### [Ascension Mass Schedule](#)

**Wednesday, May 24th** - 4:00 p.m. at St. Max and 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes (it is also 8th grade graduation)

**Thursday, May 25th** - 8:15 a.m. at St. Agnes, 9:30 a.m. at St. Max, 6:00 p.m. at St. Max and 7:00 p.m. at St. Agnes

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, May 25th**.

#### [Upcoming Meetings](#)

**Appalachia Work Camp - Monday, June 5th** at 7:00 p.m., all those who are going to Kentucky should be present for a meeting at St. Maximilian Kolbe parish hall.

**Disney Goers - Thursday, June 8th** at 7:00 p.m., all of those who are going to Disney must be present at a meeting at St. Max Hall to pick up your luggage tags, airline information, departure information and itinerary for the week of June 20th.

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.

***Immaculate Conception Basilica  
America's Catholic Church, Washington, DC***

Some of you may have visited the jewel of the Basilica when you were in Washington, DC. The Church is a true treasure to behold, as many people come to visit our nations Capitol. It is the goal to finish the Trinity Dome in preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the National Shrine in 2020.

**A special collection will be taken up in all parishes in the United States on May 12th to help fund the completion of the Dome.**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the Patroness Church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian Shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics and Clergy.

Mary's Shrine, also known as America's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States, and the unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than 80 chapels and oratories dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

***St. Max Ladies Guild News***

The Mother's Day Flower Forms can be found in the back of the Church. What a nice way to remember the special ladies in your life by placing a carnation in their honor on the Blessed Mother altar. The deadline to return the forms is **Sunday, May 7th** in the collection basket or **Monday, May 8th** through the mail.

***Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week***

**May 13th**

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Vince Rodgers
	Ministers	Cindy Graham Kathy Schmidt Jan Lenz

**May 14th**

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Sister Virginia
	Ministers	Donna Getsy DeAnna Moore Louise Pokrifka

10:30 a.m.	Lector	Donna Grzyb
	Ministers	Cindy Stark-Luvara Carol Nadzam Sylvia Vehec

***Nashville - A Country Christmas  
November 27-30, 2017***

**Highlights Include:**

Gaylord Opryland Resort ~ Christmas Dinner & Show ~ Ticket to ICE  
General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise ~ Treasures for the Holidays  
Grand Ole Opry at Ryman Auditorium ~ Delta River Flatboat Ride  
Special Broadway Christmas Production ~ Nashville City Tour

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**Tour Fare:**

\$999.00 per person based on double occupancy  
\$985.00 per person based on triple occupancy  
\$1,299.00 per person based on single occupancy

A \$100 per person deposit is due to secure your reservation with the balance due by September 15th. Make all checks payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe and send to 363 West 11th Avenue Extension, Homestead, PA 15120. Refund policy - full refund on cancellations made by September 15th. An optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$52.00 per double/triple occupancy or \$82.00 per single occupancy. Insurance premium is due with initial trip deposit.

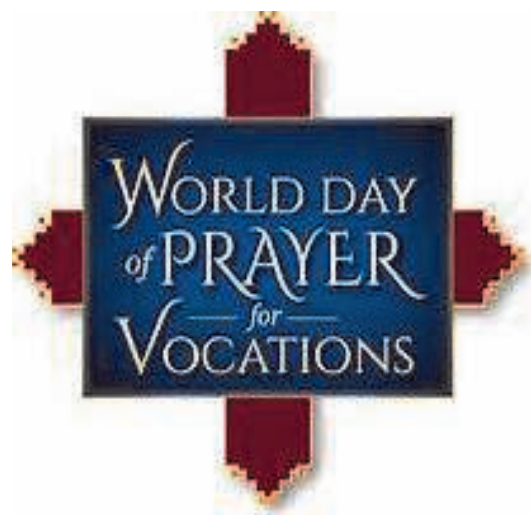
*St. Agnes School News*

**Looking for Volunteers** - St. Agnes is looking for volunteers to weed in front of the Church and the island in the parking lot, and to keep the flowers that we will provide deadheaded throughout the season. Our parishioners who always took care of this are no longer able to do it. Come whenever you can. We like to keep our grounds looking nice at all times. All we ask is that you let Jason, Father Dan or Sister Cynthia know you are willing to do this. Thank you to those who did it in the past, and thank you to whoever steps forward and continues this task.

**Band Concert** - St. Agnes Band Students will be participating in a combined Band Concert at Homestead Library Carnegie Music Hall on **May 8th** at 7:00 p.m. This is a combined Catholic Diocesan Schools Concert involving students St. Agnes, St. Therese, St. Rosalia and St. Raphael schools under the direction of Ms. Brittany Baradziej. It is free and open to the public. If you like music, come and see what our elementary students can play.

**May Crowning** - will take place on **Friday, May 12th** at the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

**Spring Cleaning - White Elephant Sale** - While you are spring cleaning, start gathering your items for the White Elephant Sale. We will be collecting items on **May 31st** from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and from **June 1st through June 5th** from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. Our White Elephant Sale will be Friday and Saturday, **June 9th and 10th**, and after the 11:45 a.m. Mass on **June 11th**. More information will be coming in the next several weeks.



*St. Agnes Festival News*

We are planning great things for the three day festival to be held July 28-29-30th. The festival food selection is going to be extended greatly, and so, we need chairpeople to work one of the food booths and volunteers as well. It would be great if the chairperson could get their own volunteers for their booth for each night. Your other responsibility is to help bring up the food each night and to clean the utensils that you use. You don't have to worry about cooking the food. All you need to do is serve it.

We need workers/chairpeople for the following areas: German, Slovak, Italian, American, Carnival Food, Ice Cream, Bake Shop and Bar.

We will need people who are willing to sell 50/50 each night, raffle tickets, Chinese Auction tickets, inflatable attraction tickets.

We will also need people who are willing to work the game booths.

We will need grounds keepers to empty trash cans.

As you can see, we need many, many hands and at least 12 key people. A meeting is set for **Wednesday, May 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Hall.

*Serving St. Agnes Next Week*

**May 14th**

8:00 a.m.	Lector Ministers	Michael Roper Natalie Schwoeble Joan Naccarato Chris Weir
11:45 a.m.	Lector Ministers	Jack Walters Joan Naccarato Deb Cochrane Bill Wess

**St. Agnes**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., May 7**      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m.      Jack Youso - Gustashaw Family  
11:45 a.m.      Joseph Stavor and Tillie Stavor -  
Bev & Jim Stavor & Family

**Mon., May 8**      **Wester Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Tues., May 9**      **Easter Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.      William and Eugene Frances - Family

**Wed., May 10**      **Easter Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.      Janice Rose McAuliffe - Family

**Thurs., May 11**      **Easter Weekday**  
6:45 a.m.      Hayley and Cade Checque - Family

**Fri., May 12**      **Easter Weekday**  
8:15 a.m.      Josephine Abels - Edward Fink Family

**Sat., May 13**      **Easter Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Sun., May 14**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 a.m.      John, Susan, Mary Dragosh - Family  
11:45 a.m.      Sue Barnes - Jack and Fran Walters

**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

**St. Agnes Collection Report**

**April 30, 2017**

Offertory	\$2,718.00
Parish Share	\$ 29.00
Angel Fund	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 72.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,914.00</b>

**Parish Share Update**

Assessed	\$18,565.00
Paid	\$ 2,500.00
Owed	\$16,065.00

**Mass Intentions are available at St. Agnes and St. Max. To schedule a Mass, please send your intention as well as payment to the rectory or place in the collection basket.**

**The Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat., May 6**      **Easter Weekday**  
4:00 p.m.      Larry Beatty - Bill & Roseann Olack  
**VA - Aspinwall**      Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Sun., May 7**      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9:15 a.m.      John and Susan Brekosky - Family  
10:30 a.m.      Gus Piskor - William and Donna Kiefer  
**VA State Home**      Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Mon., May 8**      **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.      Charles Dennis - Family

**Tue., May 9**      **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.      Walter Malutinok - Tom and Delores Ragan

**Wed., May 10**      **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.      William V. Campbell, Jr. - Zuger Family

**Thurs., May 11**      **Easter Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.      Richard Bires - Barbara Krajcovic

**Fri., May 12**      **Easter Weekday**  
9:30 a.m.      Patricia Kascak - Ed and Barb Flanagan

**Sat., May 13**      **Easter Weekday**  
4:00 p.m.      Larry Beatty - Darlene, Christine and Paul  
**VA - Aspinwall**      George and Loretta Schulte, Agnes Veblun -  
Duane Schulte

**Sun., May 14**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9:15 a.m.      Marie Shimko - Shimko Family  
10:30 a.m.      Ernie Brady - Zupancic Family  
**VA State Home**      Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Candles on the Altar at St. Max**

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Helen and Joseph Deak requested by Jim and Linda Deak.

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report**

**April 30, 2017**

Offertory	\$2,910.00
Parish Share	\$ 286.00
Candles	\$ 155.00
Priest Residency	\$ 400.00
Donation	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,851.00</b>

**Parish Share Update**

Assessed	\$61,826.00
Paid	\$ 3,200.00
Owed	\$58,626.00



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