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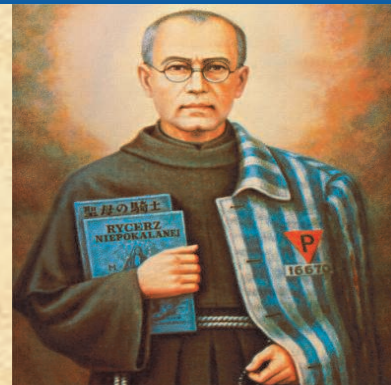
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 14, 2017**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Happy Mother's Day** - Today, as we remember our mothers and thank them for all that they do, we commend our mothers to the care of the Blessed Mother. We should honor and remember mom not only today, but every day of our lives. Be sure to pray for your mom today, whether living or deceased.

**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.

**On Mission Team Members of St. Max** are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday, May 15th** at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All other parishioners who may want to hear first-hand the final draft of the letter are welcome as well.

Otherwise, the letter to the Diocese will be made available the weekend of May 27th-28th.

**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.

**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 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.

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Donation Bin at St. Max**

Our Catholic faith, based on the words of Jesus himself, charges us with clothing the naked as one of the corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25:36). The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Max takes that charge very seriously and we need your help. Clothing, linen, and shoe donations are needed on an ongoing basis from all parishioners and can be easily placed in the blue donation bin located next to the Church in our parish parking lot. Everything is put to good use. Excess clothing, not distributed to people in need, is sold at our local thrift stores or recycled. The proceeds are then utilized to help people needing assistance with food, utility bills, furniture, transportation, prescription medication and housing. For more information, please contact 412-461-2188. Thank you for your support!

**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!

**Rest In Peace** - Our prayers go out to Irene and Donna Grzyb at the passing of their husband and father, Eugene. Our prayers also go out to Helen Maksymowicz at the passing of her husband, Walt.

#### **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.

**Thank you!** Genesis of Pittsburgh would like to thank all of those who purchased raffle tickets at the Masses last weekend. All of the tickets were sold. Thank you for your support!

#### **On Mission for the Church Alive**

**On Mission: A New Pentecost** - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Wisdom and Understanding. Give us wisdom so that we may be open to your ways and know your will for our lives and for the Church of Pittsburgh. Give us understanding as we follow Christ that we may comprehend his message of loving God and others before ourselves. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to stay informed.

*Help St. Vincent de Paul to help the less fortunate!*

*Let's fill up the truck!*

It's that time of year when you clean out your closets, start packing away clothes and bring out your spring/summer clothes wardrobe. Don't fit into your clothes from last year? Are they too big? Too small? Just don't like them? Don't throw them away! Donate them to St. Vincent de Paul. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Maximilian Kolbe will have their donation truck here the weekend of **May 20-21st**. Drop off your items on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

They will be accepting: clothing, bedding, shoes, knick-knacks, furniture, lamps, dishes, pretty much everything - but please, no TV's!



*Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week*

**May 20th**

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Alex Kocinski
	Ministers	Mary Ann Frena Fran Kearns Jo Stevens

**May 21st**

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Max O'Malley
	Ministers	Chuck Komorosky Connie Phillip Mary Stibrik
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Donna Kiefer
	Ministers	Kathy Lockard Paul Lockard Fran Votedian

***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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\$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*

**May Crowning** - Last Friday, May 12th, St. Agnes School had their annual May Crowning at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. It was beautiful.

**Diocesan Spelling Bee** - On May 16th, Klay Kraeuter (6th grader) will be competing in the Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Louise de Marillac School. We wish Klay good luck!

**Track and Field Day** - The students will hold their annual Track and Field Day on May 19th.

**PreSchool Graduation** - will take place on Wednesday, May 24th at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**8th Grade Graduation** - will take place at the Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass, May 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

**Last Day of School** - The last day of school for students is May 31st.

**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.

*Serving St. Agnes Next Week*

**May 21st**

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Brian Berry
	Ministers	Connie Minchoff Tom Smith Peg Smith
11:45 a.m.	Lector	Jo-Anne Krevy
	Ministers	Jack Funa Nancy Funa Rose Anne Needham

*First Communion*

Congratulations to our students who received Jesus for the first time.

*St. Agnes*

Anthony Allen  
Nicolas Beermann  
Helena Bennett  
Isabella Coffield  
Andrew Fedoris  
Dayton Jackson  
Kaelyn Lazar  
Alisa Palmer  
Kassidi Payne  
Karly Polanowski  
Craig Schiller  
Chloe Soyke  
Cole Stevens  
Gustav Tytke  
Madalyn Wagner  
Sarah Weir

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Hannah Altman  
Victoria McCrum  
Magdalen McDermott  
Eric Newell  
Aubrey Seibel  
Madelynn Serechin  
Talia Tozzi

*St. Agnes*

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Mon., May 15** **Easter Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Tues., May 16** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:45 a.m. John Havil Family - Family

**Wed., May 17** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:45 a.m. McAuliffe & Haskins Families - Family

**Thurs., May 18** **Easter Weekday**  
 6:45 a.m. Jennifer & Amanda Tevin - Family

**Fri., May 19** **Easter Weekday**  
 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

**Sat., May 20** **Easter Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Sun., May 21** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 a.m. Michael Horgos - John and Arlene Polivka  
 11:45 a.m. Roy W. Cochrane - Wife & Family

*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*

**May 7, 2017**

Offertory	\$2,618.00
Parish Share	\$1,136.00
Angel Fund	\$ 125.00
Candles	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,949.00</b>

*St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report*

**May 7, 2017**

Offertory	\$3,606.00
Parish Share	\$1,449.00
Candles	\$ 203.00
Priest Residency	\$ 190.00
Funeral	\$ 75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,523.00</b>

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

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Mon., May 15** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. Rose Ferchak - Family

**Tue., May 16** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. Michael C. and Mary Margaret Ferchak - Family

**Wed., May 17** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Smiley - Maryjane and Richard Smiley

**Thurs., May 18** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:00 a.m. James Watts - Judy Watts

**Fri., May 19** **Easter Weekday**  
 9:30 a.m. **NO MASS**  
**VA - Aspinwall** Eugene Grzyb - Wife, Irene & Family

**Sat., May 20** **Easter Weekday**  
 4:00 p.m. Michael Horgos - Bob Ward  
**VA - Aspinwall** Mr. & Mrs. John Nagy - Ray Puskaric

**Sun., May 21** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 9:15 a.m. Joseph Deak - Jim and Linda Deak  
 10:30 a.m. Helen Galata - Barbara McKinney  
**VA State Home** Howard Armour (Good Health) - Paulette Winowich

*Candles on the Altar at St. Max*

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie  
 Bob Rochford requested by Wife, Cathy  
 Winnie Rodosky requested by Daughters  
 Jean Kindlin requested by Lee Ann Hetrick  
 Anna McDonald requested by Lee Ann Hetrick  
 Ethel Morrissey requested by Daughter, Marlene  
 Eugene Grzyb requested by Wife, Irene & Family  
 Anna Stibrik requested by Mary Stibrik  
 Grandmothers requested by Mary Stibrik  
 Marion Welsh requested by Mary Stibrik  
 Jeannie Butrym requested by Mary Stibrik

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



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