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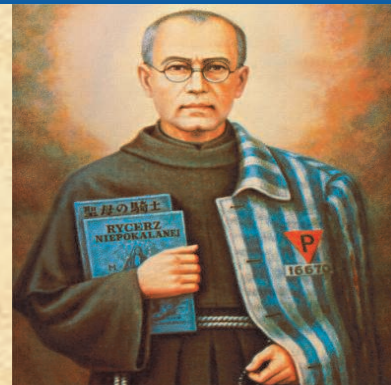
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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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
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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.

MAY 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rosary - Come and join us one last time to pray the Rosary at St. Max on **Monday, May 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. There will not be a formal gathering on May 27th due to the holiday. You are more than welcome to gather in front of the statue in the rectory yard.

Thank you to one and all who showed such kindness to Father Martin these past two weeks. It was like having a little kid in the rectory. He was so excited about his graduation and his party, and taking pictures with so many of you. As a side note, those who came to his party were also adventurous as you tried many of the African dishes. We wish Father Martin the best as he begins a new chapter of his life. And, we thank God for his priesthood and his delightful personality. May God be with him and answer his prayers.

Thank you! As we approach summer, life in the parish will slow down for many of you. I want to thank those who served on the *On Mission for the Church Alive* committees in both parishes and those who returned surveys back to the rectory for the final draft that was sent to the diocese. All of the information has been gathered, reported and sent to the diocese. Now, we wait until March or April of 2018 to hear the outcome. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten those responsible for making recommendations to the bishop. As for the priests, we will continue to meet as a group to help us prepare for the transition that lies ahead for the church and us. I want to thank our *On Mission* team members: St. Agnes - Sara Beauseigneur, Robert Beauseigneur, Jo-Anne Krevy, George Krevy, Tom Smith and Sister Cynthia Wessel. St. Max - Tom Coyne, Gene Dragojevich, Donna Grzyb, Dennis Moyle, Kyle Thauvette and Jo Stevens.

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!

St. Max Purse Bash - A special note of thanks to all of those who donated Chinese Auction items and purses for our Purse Bash held at St. Max. Without your kindness, it would not have been as great a success as it was. Many of the people who purchased tickets came from outside the parish. In fact, 75% were non-parishioners, which is good and bad. Good, because it brings outside money into our Church, but bad, because many of our parishioners who benefitted didn't support our fundraiser. If they had, we could have sold the 55 tickets that were unsold. But, all in all, it was a great success. After expenses of food, drinks and tickets, since everything else was donated, we made \$15,250 for the Church of St. Max. That is up \$3,000 from last year.

[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.

[On Mission for the Church Alive](#)

On Mission: A New Pentecost - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gifts of Right Judgment and Courage. Give us right judgment so that we may know what is the good for ourselves and for the Church and always choose what is right. Give us courage that we might step outside of our comfort zone, take risks and think outside of the box in order to renew the Church and the world. 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 to stay informed.

Serving St. Agnes Next Week

May 28th

8:00 a.m. Lector George Krevy
 Ministers Chris Weir
 Jim Bevan
 Natalie Schwoeble

11:45 a.m. Lector Megan Donahoe
 Ministers Marcy Earl
 Deb Cochrane
 Bill Wess

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

May 27th

4:00 p.m. Lector Marie Langan
 Ministers Cindy Graham
 Jan Lenz
 Kathy Schmidt

May 28th

9:15 a.m. Lector Joe Smetana
 Ministers Mary Ann Frena
 DeAnna Moore
 Louise Pokrifka

10:30 a.m. Lector Fred Vella
 Ministers Mary Brekosky
 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

Tour Includes:

Deluxe motorcoach transportation ~ Three nights at Opryland Resort ~ Four meals ~ All sightseeing & admissions
Tips for city guides and porters ~ Baggage handling ~ Professional Tour Manager

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](#)

As we wind down the school year, we have three more awards to announce:

Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders participated in the Do the Write Thing essay contest. This contest was on how violence affects the lives of young people. Sixth grader, Elizabeth Bennett, place in the top 10 and was interviewed by the committee. If she is chosen to represent the region, she will receive a trip to Washington, DC. If not, she at least is a school winner along with Ryan Gedman. Both students will be recognized at a banquet on May 30th.

Guadalupe Alberto won the Donald Wuerl Scholarship sponsored by Junior Achievement of Western PA. She will receive \$3,000 towards her tuition to Serra High School. Guadalupe will be recognized at a luncheon on May 19th at the LeMont.

We congratulate all of our students on the fine work produced this school year.

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.

[St. Agnes Festival News](#)

This past week there was a festival meeting held that had a great turnout of people. Many people were excited about the changes and additions made to the parish festival.

If the festival is going to be a success, we need the total support of the parish. Now is the chance for you to get involved by talking it up. Save the dates! **July 28-29-30.**

The parish raffle tickets will be available for pick up for the next three weeks after Mass in the social hall. Help us by picking up your tickets so that we don't have to mail them out. If you could return your stubs and money early, that would be great because we can use the funds as the seed money for expenses that we are already incurring with the festival.

This is what is happening:

Friday, July 28th - The Fish Fry begins at 3:00 p.m. Food booths open at 5:00 p.m. and game booths open at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment at 7:00 p.m. with Dallas Marks.

Saturday, July 29th - Roast Beef dinner from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Food booths open at 5:00 p.m. and game booths open at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment at 7:00 p.m. with Mansfield 5.

Sunday, July 30th - Stuffed Pork Chop dinner at 1:00 p.m. Food booths open at 4:00 p.m. and game booths open at 5:00 p.m. Chinese Auction drawings at 8:00 p.m. Parish Raffle at 9:15 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

We are looking for Chairpeople for the following food booths: German and Polish. A Chairperson does not have to cook the food for your booth. The Chairperson tries to find three people for each night, or the same three can work all three nights serving food in your booth. At the end of the evening, return the food to the cafeteria and clean the utensils you use in your booth and return them for the next day.

We are also in need of a Bingo Chairperson or people to run the Bingo from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. each night.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jason Bevan, Sister Cynthia or Father Dan.

Watch the bulletin for more information next weekend.

St. Agnes

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., May 22 **Easter Weekday**
NO MASS

Tues., May 23 **Easter Weekday**
 6:45 a.m. William and Eugene Frances - Family

Wed., May 24 **Easter Weekday**
 6:45 a.m. Janice Rose McAuliffe - Family
 7:00 p.m. George and Ann Checque - Family

Thurs., May 25 **The Ascension of the Lord**
 8:15 a.m. George, Mary and Stanley Checque - Family
 7:00 p.m. Nettie Conley - Pat and Tony Wills

Fri., May 26 **St. Philip Neri, Priest**
 8:15 a.m. Sue Barnes - Roger and Rita Jennings

Sat., May 27 **Easter Weekday**
NO MASS

Sun., May 28 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 a.m. David Bevan - Jim and Family
 11:45 a.m. Nettie Conley - Betty Armstrong and Children

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 14, 2017

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| Offertory | \$ 2,910.00 |
| Parish Share | \$ 810.00 |
| Diocesan Collection | \$ 216.00 |
| Angel Fund | \$ 157.00 |
| Candles | \$ 110.00 |
| Total | \$4,203.00 |

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

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

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

Mon., May 22 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00 a.m. Bernadette Butler - Robin Khorey

Tue., May 23 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00 a.m. Rich Kallay - Family

Wed., May 24 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00 a.m. Bill Stevens - Jo Stevens
 4:00 p.m. Georgean Lucas - Ellen Deasy

Thurs., May 25 **The Ascension of the Lord**
 9:00 a.m. Joseph Paskert - Al Ashoff
 6:00 p.m. Anne Andreyo - The Tester Family

Fri., May 26 **St. Philip Neri, Priest**
 9:30 a.m. Patricia Kascak - Bill and Trudi Feldman
VA - Aspinwall Edward Sudo - Emma Sudo

Sat., May 27 **Easter Weekday**
 4:00 p.m. Fuehr, Janosko, Gerek Families - Lou Fuehr
VA - Aspinwall Willis F. McCook - Cookie Miller

Sun., May 28 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 9:15 a.m. Mike and Mary Kazsmer - Nephew, Bob
 10:30 a.m. Edward and Mary Agnes Beddard - Family
VA State Home Mary Ahl McCook - Cookie Miller

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie
 Tami Claire requested by Cathy Rochford
 Eugene Grzyb requested by Lorraine and Jim Mihalcin
 Marilyn Lieberman requested by Sandy Kalla
 Happy Dan Hartnett requested by Sandy Kalla

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Stanley and Mary Sinchak requested by Teresa Sinchak.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report

May 14, 2017

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| Offertory | \$4,417.49 |
| Parish Share | \$ 760.00 |
| Diocesan Collection | \$ 363.00 |
| Candles | \$ 310.00 |
| Funeral | \$ 75.00 |
| Total | \$5,925.49 |



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