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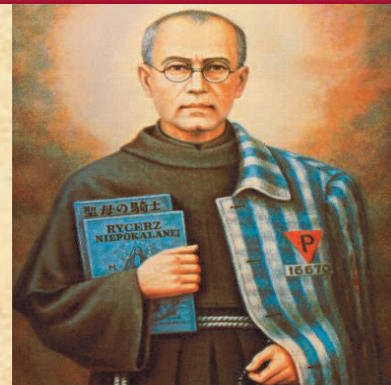
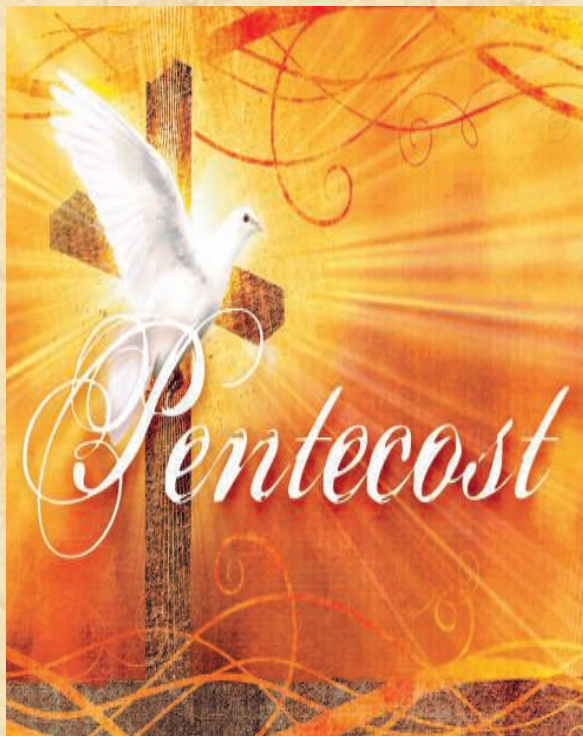
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

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

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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 church 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.

JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost is celebrated this weekend. This is the day the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles. The Apostles then left the upper room and went out to begin their mission of what Jesus entrusted to their care. This day marks the birthday of the Church.

Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the first century church. It is a reminder that we are coheirs with Christ, to suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified with Him. We are also reminded that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good, and that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body, and that the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers. This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all believers on the First Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all whom the Lord our God will call.

Please Drive Carefully! Summer is here and the kids are out of school. Be sure to watch for them because they are not watching for you, especially those who are leaving St. Max. There are a lot of kids out on the street with bikes.

Mass Time Changes for the Summer - Since school is out for the summer, **beginning June 5th**, daily Mass will be celebrated at the new times: St. Agnes - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00 a.m., St. Max - Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Appalachia Work Camp - There is an informational meeting on **Monday, June 5th** at 7:00 p.m.. At the end of the meeting, the work crews will be put together using the names of those who are on the sign up sheet at the meeting. Please be sure to bring all of your medical forms that are now due. All those who are going to Kentucky should be present for this meeting.

Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise - will meet on **Monday, June 5th** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. All are welcome!

Disney Goers - A special meeting is set for **Thursday, June 8th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Max Hall. All travel information will be passed out at that time. At least one parent must accompany any youth that are going.

Mission Appeal - Please note that a Mission Appeal will take place at St. Agnes and St. Max on **June 10th and 11th**. A second collection will be taken up at all the weekend Masses at both Churches.

Cookie Baking - If you would like to lend a hand, we are meeting on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 9:30 a.m. at St. Max Hall to bake cookies for Appalachia. If you would like to lend a hand, please stop by. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Collection - Please consider making a donation for the maintenance of the cemetery. Due to the fact that we do very few burials in our cemeteries, our cash flow is very limited. If the cemetery would run out of cash, then it would be up to the parish to subsidize the cemetery. We are keeping our head above water and want to continue to do so. Please be generous with your donation to the cemetery. Donations can be marked "Cemetery" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

Appalachia Collection - A second collection will be taken up for the Appalachia Work Camp at St. Agnes and St. Max the weekend of **June 17th and 18th**. We have a total of 165 adults and youth coming from St. Agnes, St. Max, St. Therese, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joan of Arc and Sacred Heart Parishes. Our people have worked very hard to raise money throughout the year. We are asking for your kind and generous support as we head to the hills of Appalachia, Kentucky. Please be as generous as possible. In next week's bulletin, we will have a description of the projects that are lined up for this coming year.

Fourth of July Celebration - Looking ahead, we are planning a July 4th Celebration at St. Max on **Saturday, July 1st** following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. So, save the date! More information will follow. It was a huge success last year, so we decided to do it again. Remember, all are welcome. Watch for details!

St. Vincent de Paul - The big blue bin in the parking lot at St. Max is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. So far, the bin is off to a great start. Remember, as you change your wardrobe, others can benefit by what you drop into the bin. This is an easy way to do a corporal work of mercy by clothing those in need.

On Mission for the Church Alive

On Mission: A New Pentecost - Come, Holy Spirit and fill us with your gift of Wonder and Awe in God's Presence. May we never forget that our lives are made for what is eternal (heaven), not what will pass away (earth). May we always stand in amazement before God and the wonderful ways he is at work in our lives, the world and the Church. May we be free from sin to maintain our union with God and may we reflect His love as we are united with our brothers and sisters. 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.

Mission Appeal
St. Agnes and St. Maximilian Kolbe
June 10-11, 2017

Archdiocese of Capiz (Phillippines) Constructs *Lolek's Home*

Situated in the island of Panay in the Visayas (Phillippines), Capiz was established as a Diocese in 1951 and elevated to an Archdiocese in 1976. Capiz is a home to a population of 701,664 and around 93% of whom are Catholics. Currently, Capiz is blessed to have 130 diocesan priests who minister to the spiritual needs of the faithful. Some are on loan to some dioceses in the United States and the Pacific Islands, others are on further studies, but majority are working in the archdiocese. However, some are already old and sickly. This is precisely why there is a need to prepare a decent place for them where they can enjoy their retirement days or recuperate from their illnesses. This retirement home is called *Lolek's Home for the Sick and the Aged Priests*. *Lolek*, by the way, was the nickname of St. John Paul II, under whose patronage this retirement home is entrusted.

The proposed retirement home complex consists of three (duplex) units with an estimated building cost of **US \$176,056.04** and a 2-story residence building with an estimated building cost of **US \$116,400.61** which will house the Merciful Brothers of St. Joseph (MBSJ), a religious group assigned to take care of our priests and to supervise and maintain the area. The total project construction cost amounts to **US \$292,456.65**.

At present, with the amount locally raised from fun-runs, special collections from the faithful, and donations from generous individuals, the construction of the first of the three duplexes has already been completed. Each apartment of every duplex has a room for a priest and a small room for his caregiver. However, the great cost of building *Lolek's Home* with the needed facilities and personnel is simply beyond the meager means collected from and donated by the local faithful. This brings the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Capiz humbly knocking at the generous hearts of the faithful of the Diocese of Pittsburgh through the work of **MISSION APPEAL**. In this connection, Rev. Virgilio F. Ciudadano, Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Capiz and Father Anthony Nigel D. Bernas, a priest of the Archdiocese of Capiz who now ministers in the Diocese of Peoria in Illinois, will be conducting the said mission Appeal in St. Agnes Parish and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish on June 10-11, 2017.

Please pray for help and support for this project for the old and sick priests of the Archdiocese of Capiz. Surely, your donations will be of great help in the realization of *Lolek's Home* and for which you will be forever remembered and thanked for.

Thank you very much and we entrust this endeavor to the protection and motherly care of Our Lady, The Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Agnes School News

White Elephant Sale - Be sure to stop by the White Elephant Sale Friday and Saturday, **June 9th and 10th**, and after the 11:45 a.m. Mass on **June 11th**. You may find buried treasure that you just have to have, or at least have a sandwich or snack from the kitchen.

St. Max Ladies Guild News

The Father's Day flower forms are available in the back of the Church and in the Parish Office for a couple of weeks. The deadline to return forms is **Sunday, June 11th**. Thank you!

The Ladies Guild Wheeling Downs Trip will be on **Saturday, July 22nd**. The flyer is included in this week's bulletin. The deadline is Friday, July 7th or until the bus is filled. The bus fills up quickly, don't wait!

St. Agnes Collection Report

May 28, 2017

Offertory	\$2,758.50
Parish Share	\$ 565.00
Holy Day	\$ 724.00
Angel Fund	\$ 203.00
Candles	\$ 83.00
Total	\$4,333.50

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report

May 28, 2017

Offertory	\$2,099.00
Parish Share	\$ 410.00
Holy Day	\$ 694.00
Candles	\$ 226.00
Fundraising	\$ 160.00
Total	\$3,375.00

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie
Art Quinn requested by Alberta Quinn
Eugene Grzyb requested by Wife, Irene and Family

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Helen Sweeney requested by Father Dan.

St. Agnes Festival News

Inflatables - Wrist Bands for St. Agnes Festival - We will pre-sell wrist bands for the Bounce House and the Obstacle Courses. We will keep the wrist bands and have them in an envelope for you the day/s of the fair. The pre-sell prices are \$7 a day (specify what day - Friday, Saturday or Sunday) \$15 for 3 days. Regular price at the Festival is \$2/ticket, \$10/day, \$20/3 days. Please put money in an envelope marked Wrist Bands for Inflatables along with your name. Put it in the collection basket or give it to Sister Cynthia. Presale of wrist bands will end July 16th.

HELP HELP HELP

Last week I spoke at Masses and asked for volunteers to help with the Parish Festival. Here is where we stand as of May 31st.

- American Booth - Chair, Melissa Wilcox
- Italian Booth - Chair, Anna Marie McGuire
- Funnel Cake - Chair, Vince Marlit
- Fish/Roast Beef/Gyro - Chair, Bob Oeler
- Roast Beef Diner - Chair, Dori Protz
- Beer - Chairs, Jim Klein and Mert Howard
- German Booth - CHAIR NEEDED
- Polish Booth - CHAIR NEEDED
- Bake Shop - CHAIR NEEDED
- Bingo - CHAIR NEEDED
- Chinese Auction - Chair, Bev Stavor
- Raffle - Chairs, Jean Sanders, Jack and Fran Walters
- Over/Under - CHAIR NEEDED

Chinese Auction - We are in need of items for the Chinese Auction, low end and high end. Families may want to go in together on a high end item.

Raffle Tickets - This is the last week for raffle tickets to be picked up in Church after Mass. Otherwise, the tickets will be mailed out to you.

FESTIVAL DATES

FRIDAY, JULY 28TH
SATURDAY, JULY 29TH
SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

More information to follow!

St. Agnes

Mass Intentions

Sun., June 4 Pentecost Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Virgil McWilliams - Ackerman Family
 11:45 a.m. Joe Milko - Donna Milko

Mon., June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
NO MASS

Tues., June 6 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. John P. Yousko -
 Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home

Wed., June 7 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Thomas, Hayley, Helen & Cade - Family

Thurs., June 8 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. George, Mary & Stanley Checque - Family

Fri., June 9 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. George and Anne Checque - Family

Sat., June 10 Weekday
NO MASS

Sun., June 11 The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 a.m. Cathy Stinner - Bob and Lucy Stinner
 11:45 a.m. Michael and Emma Koehler and Family -
 Edwards and Carol Koehler

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

Serving St. Agnes Next Week

June 11th

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Michael Roper
	Ministers	Chris Weir
		Sister Cynthia
		Natalie Schwoeble
11:45 a.m.	Lector	John Tichon
	Ministers	Bill Wess
		Joan Naccarato
		Deb Cochrane

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.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 3 St. Charles Lwagna & Companions, Martyrs
 4:00 p.m. Alex Watson - Shirley Waldron
VA - Aspinwall Catherine McCook Miller - Cookie Miller

Sun., June 4 Pentecost Sunday
 9:15 a.m. Helen Sweeney - Father Dan
 10:30 a.m. Alex and Ann Savko - Janet Savko & Family
VA State Home Margaret Benham Berger - Cookie Miller

Mon., June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 9:00 a.m. Bernadette Butler - Ray and Jane Bodnar

Tue., June 6 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Walter Malutinok - Richard & Carol Ragan & Family

Wed., June 7 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Stephen Semak - Shirley Pavlischak

Thurs., June 8 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. James Watts - Judy Watts

Fri., June 9 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Rusnica - Ray & Louise McKinney
VA - Aspinwall Margaret Lee Benham - Cookie Miller

Sat., June 10 Weekday
 4:00 p.m. Art Quinn - Wife, Alberta Quinn
VA - Aspinwall W. McCook Miller, Sr. - Cookie Miller

Sun., June 11 The Most Holy Trinity
 9:15 a.m. Eugene Grzyb - Wife, Irene & Family
 10:30 a.m. George and Ann Frederick - Daughter, Barb
VA State Home Margaret Benham Miller - Cookie Miller

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

June 10th

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Cindy Graham
	Ministers	Jan Lenz
		Kathy Schmidt
		Jo Stevens

June 11th

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Donna Grzyb
	Ministers	Mark Brekosky
		Connie Phillip
		Mary Stibrik
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Sylvia Vehec
	Ministers	Donna Getsy
		Cindy Stark-Luvara
		Fran Votedian

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