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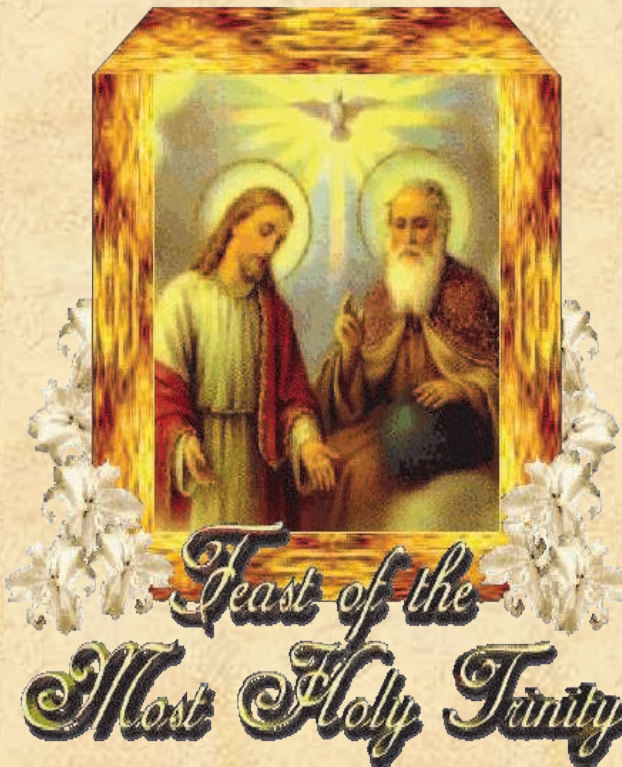
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**Mass Schedule:** St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,  
 Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

**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

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.

**JUNE 11, 2017**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



## MISSION APPEAL

**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.

**Welcome, St. Therese Seniors** - The St. Therese Seniors will be gathering at St. Max on Monday for their annual Mass and Picnic.

**Cookie Baking** - If you would like to lend a hand, we are gathering at St. Max on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 9:30 a.m. to bake cookies for Appalachia. The more hands we have, the sooner we will get done. All are welcome to come and help out.

**Corpus Christi** - Next Sunday is Corpus Christi. Immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Max, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Then, at 1:30 p.m. we will pray the rosary and end with Benediction by 2:00 p.m. Please stop by to make a visit.

**Fourth of July Celebration** - Looking ahead, we are planning a July 4th Celebration for Appalachia/St. Max/St. Agnes at St. Max on **Saturday, July 1st** following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend! We are providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, watermelon and refreshments. We ask you do bring a salad or dessert or a covered dish. There will be a corn hole tournament, admission \$1, winner takes the pot. There will be crazy card bingo for free. Right Left Center, bring \$3 in quarters to play. Please make reservations by calling 412-461-1054 by June 25th with the number attending. All are welcome!

**Nashville Trip in November** - All of those who have made reservations but have not made a deposit must do so by the end of June. As it stands now, there are only six seats still available. Please call the rectory to make your reservations. The trip is November 27th through November 30th. Price for double occupancy is \$999 per person. Price includes bus transportation, staying three nights at the fabulous Opryland Hotel, a dinner show, a trip to Ryma Theatre, the Grand Old Opry, a steamboat ride and a luncheon. Please call the rectory for more information.

**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.

### St. Max Ladies Guild News

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

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

### Community News

**St. Rita Nite at the Races - Saturday, June 17th** at St. Rita Social Hall, 219 W. Schwab Ave., Whitaker, PA. \$10 Admission (includes food, beer and soda). Doors open at 6 p.m. - Buffet 6:30 p.m. - Races 7 pm For tickets or info please call 412-461-4204

**Bereavement Support Session** - George Irvin Green Funeral Home, 3511 Main Street, Munhall, is offering a bereavement support session on **Tuesday, June 13th** from 6:30-8:30 pm. Dr. Barbara Coyne, a professional bereavement counselor, will lead the discussion while offering help and encouragement to all in attendance. For more information, please call 412-461-6394.

### Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie  
Bob Rochford requested by Wife, Cathy  
Eugene Grzyb requested by Wife, Irene and Family  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. requested by Mom and Dad  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. requested by Angela & Michael  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. requested by Baba  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. req. by Aunt DeAnna & Family  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. req. by Aunt Danelle & Family  
Andrew A. Milchalk, Jr. req. by Aunt Denise & Family

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

## *Appalachia Projects 2017*

### **House #1**

Josh and Lisa Marie Thomas have a one-year-old daughter, Joslyn, and Lisa is pregnant and due in August. Their new three bedroom home will be built across the street from Lisa's grandparents. Josh and Lisa are taking college courses and hope to get a job at the new call center opening close by which will pay \$20/day.

### **House #2**

Alicia and Ben Hogan will have a new three bedroom home built this summer. They have two children, a son who is six and a daughter age four. Ben is the great-nephew of Della and Harold that we built a home for last year. Ben works at Hitachi, about an hour and a half away. Alicia was going to school for nursing but had to quit when their son was born with many health issues. Their son is autistic and has many motor sensory disabilities. He cannot be out in bright light. He can't be in crowds and they must keep his environment very quiet. He is on a strict gluten free diet. He also has a sleep disorder and he will go for days with no sleep. Alicia said that she cannot leave the house as he needs constant care, but her children are her life. She said that it is surreal that we are building a home for them. They are currently living in a trailer and the floor is caving in. Alicia and Ben went to see the new home we built for Della and Harold, and Della said that Alicia cried so hard she couldn't speak.

### **Addition #1**

Kim and James Riley will get an addition onto their trailer for an extra bedroom. Their four-month-old grandson is living with them.

### **Addition #2**

Stella Thomas will get an addition to her home for a bedroom for her daughters. She has three children living with her and is in need of more space.

### **Addition #3**

Barbara and Damon Webb have an 11-year-old daughter and a 16-year-old son and they are in need of another bedroom on their trailer. They have lived without electric, but are hoping to be able to have a telephone pole erected and electric by this summer.

### **Deck**

Stella's neighbors are in need of a deck on their trailer. This is a young couple and the husband was in a terrible motorcycle accident last year and lost his leg. The deck on their trailer is not safe and they are in need of a deck. The husband does not want a handicapped ramp as he does not want to be treated as handicapped, and he is forcing himself to take the stairs.

*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.

### St. Agnes School News

**2017-2018 Lottery Calenders** will be on sale for \$10 (half price) for the last 6 months of the year. Sister Cynthia will be out of town until June 23rd. They will be sold after 8:00 a.m. Mass on June 25th. They will be sold after the 11:45 Mass on July 2nd. You can also call the school office (412-466-6238) to reserve your tickets.

**St. Agnes Flea Market** - Last Call! If you didn't get a chance to visit St. Agnes' Flea Market, stop in after the 11:45 Mass. Get a good buy!

**Congratulations, St. Agnes Students!** Eighth Grade students participated in the Duquesne Light's CEEP program. This was a competition for middle and high schools served by Duquesne Light Company to complete and save electricity. The students worked as auditors of electricity. The program engaged the students, teachers and staff on energy conservation including saving money through smarter energy use, reducing carbon emissions and preparing students for careers in the green company. St. Agnes School received 2nd place and won \$500.

**Do the Write Thing Essay Contest** - Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders participate in the Do the Write Thing Challenge, an initiative of the National Campaign to Stop Violence. Elizabeth Bennett, a sixth grader, and Ryan Gedman, an eighth grader, were in the top ten students out of 1840 that participated. Ryan was the third place winner.

### St. Agnes Collection Report

**June 4, 2017**

Offertory	\$3,033.00
Parish Share	\$1,373.00
Angel Fund	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,626.00</b>

### St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report

**June 4, 2017**

Offertory	\$3,007.00
Parish Share	\$1,238.00
Candles	\$ 211.00
Priest Residency	\$ 400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,856.00</b>

### St. Agnes Festival News

As we make plans for St. Agnes Festival, we want to thank Nancy Funa for stepping up to chair the Polish Booth and Donna Milko to chair the Bake Shop.

Surely there is someone out there to take the German Booth. If I am not mistaken, there were quite a few parishioners from German descent. Remember, you don't have to cook the food, you just need to serve it.

#### Chairpersons are needed for the following:

German  
Over/Under  
Bingo

Could you imagine your name in one of these spots?

Start thinking about a donation for the Chinese Auction baskets. There is only a month to go before the festival is here!

**Looking for donations** - One thing that we are always in need of and never have enough of is tea towels. Why not go to the dollar store and buy us a couple of tea towels for \$1. You'd be surprised how many we go through each day. Drop your tea towels off in the office in the social hall where Father Dan gets dressed.

## **FESTIVAL DATES**

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

**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.

**More information to follow!**

St. Agnes

Mass Intentions

**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

**Mon., June 12**    **Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Tues., June 13**    **St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**  
7:00 a.m.    Jack Yousko - Gustashaw Family

**Wed., June 14**    **Weekday**  
7:00 a.m.    John and Rose Yousko - Family

**Thurs., June 15**    **Weekday**  
7:00 a.m.    Supira, Ribarchik & Dragosh Families

**Fri., June 16**    **Weekday**  
7:00 a.m.    Nettie Conley - Paul H. Conley

**Sat., June 17**    **Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**Sun., June 18**    **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
8:00 a.m.    40th Wedding Anniversary -  
Pete and Carol Barsotti  
11:45 a.m.    Paul and Margaret Smith - Fred & JoAnn Smith

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 18th

8:00 a.m.    Lector            Brian Berry  
Ministers        Jim Bevan  
                         Sister Cynthia  
                         Connie Minchoff

11:45 a.m.    Lector            Megan Donahoe  
Ministers        Rose Anne Needham  
                         Marcy Earl  
                         Bill Wess

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

**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

**Mon., June 12**    **Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.    Charles Duffy, Wife, Renee Duffy

**Tue., June 13**    **St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**  
9:00 a.m.    John Brekosky - Dorothy Sheletsky

**Wed., June 14**    **Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.    Elynor Hornak - Julie and Ronnie Hornak

**Thurs., June 15**    **Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.    Michael and Mildred Lecce - Nephew, Bob

**Fri., June 16**    **Weekday**  
9:00 a.m.    Lac Bui - Family  
**VA - Aspinwall**    Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Sat., June 17**    **Weekday**  
4:00 p.m.    Ann Langan - Fran Langan  
**VA - Aspinwall**    Special Intention - Cookie Miller

**Sun., June 18**    **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
9:15 a.m.    Frank Shimko, Sr. - Shimko Family  
10:30 a.m.    Charles Wetzel - Patty Vella & Family  
**VA State Home**    Special Intention - Cookie Miller

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

June 17th

4:00 p.m.    Lector            Sister Virginia  
Ministers        Mary Ann Frena  
                         Cindy Graham  
                         Fran Kearns

June 18th

9:15 a.m.    Lector            Max O'Malley  
Ministers        Chuck Komorosky  
                         DeAnna Moore  
                         Louise Pokrifka

10:30 a.m.    Lector            Patty Vella  
Ministers        Kathy Lockard  
                         Paul Lockard  
                         Fran Votedian

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

Please light a Vigil Candle for \_\_\_\_\_  
At \_\_\_\_\_ Church  
Beginning on \_\_\_\_\_  
Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION, THANK YOU!

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