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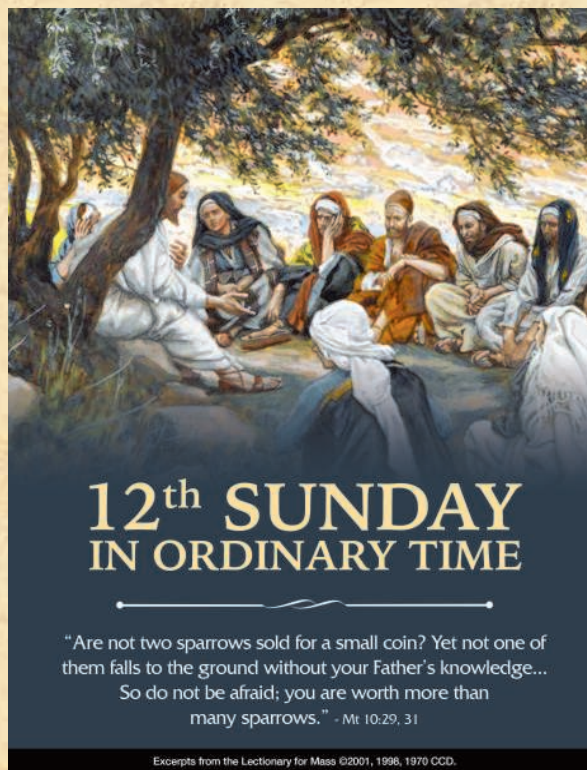
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Reconciliation: St. Max Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism: by appointment

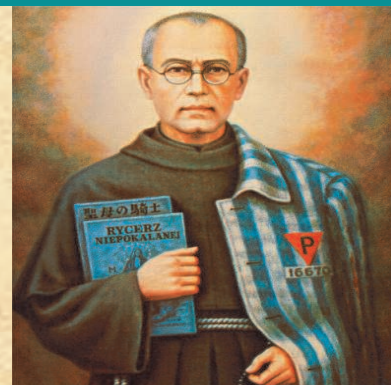
Matrimony: Couples must contact Father Dan before a date can be set.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Simone Miller (St. Max)

ORGANIZATIONS

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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 25, 2017

**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

In the Scriptures today, St. Paul reminds us that the sin of Adam has affected all of us, causing death to enter the world. But Jesus has overcome death and His gift of the grace of salvation forgives the sin of Adam and our own sins, and gives us new life which is a sharing in the very life of God.

God's loving mercy goes far beyond the forgiveness we need. God gives us life unending in light of God's mercy. Why do we become so obsessed with sin and not grace?

The surety of our faith in God's mercy can give us the courage and strength needed to face the opposition and intimidation that disciples of Jesus know that they will experience. Jesus tells us, fear no one, not even those who have power to destroy our bodies in this life. The Father, who cares so lovingly for the little sparrows, cares even more for us.

The challenge for each of us is our willingness to follow Jesus' way of living each day, our willingness to sacrifice our own interests and concerns for His. Our willingness to put our worries and anxieties about the difficulties of our daily life in Jesus' hands and confidently live by the gift of God's mercy shown to us in Jesus. The challenge is great. And we ask, what about the reward? Anyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my Father in Heaven. Can we ask for more? I think not.

July 1st Picnic Reminder - Tuesday, June 27th is the last day to sign up for our 4th of July Celebration that will take place on **July 1st** beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for people to meet new people, to talk to old friends, to come together united by our baptism as children of God. It doesn't matter where you are coming from, what matters is where we all want to end up, together with God for all eternity. What we are doing here is already the Church On Mission Alive because we are the Church. Be sure to call the rectory 412-461-1054 to leave your name and number of people attending in your party. Also, please bring a covered dessert or salad. Please put your name on your container if you would like the container back. Hope to see you there!

Please note - There will not be any daily Mass on June 27th at St. Agnes Church. There will not be any daily Mass but there will be a Communion Service at St. Max on June 26th and 27th. Masses will resume Wednesday, June 28th.

Christmas in July Bingo - Save the date! The bingo will be held at St. Max on **Sunday, July 23rd**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and early birds will begin at 12:30 p.m. It is an all paper bingo. Admission is \$10 for nine cards, 20 regular games, paying \$30 a game. There are five specials extra that pay \$100 to \$200, and a must go jackpot of \$500. There will be special door prizes given away as well. Our kitchen special will be meatloaf, mashed potato and vegetable for \$6. We will also have many other food items. Tickets are available at the door.

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 Ryman Theatre, the Grand Old Opry, a steamboat ride and a luncheon. Please call the rectory for more information.

St. Max Ladies Guild News

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!

Save the Date!! The Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 20th**. More information to follow!

Craft & Vendor Show - will be held on **Saturday, September 16th**. Information on renting a table is available in the parish office.

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Joseph Ostrowski requested by Pat and Del Keener.

St. Agnes Festival

622 St. Agnes Lane, West Mifflin



Friday, July 28th

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30th

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Entertainment: Friday - Dallas Marks begins at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - Mansfield 5 begins at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - DJ and Fireworks

Dinner Specials: Friday - Fish Fry (begins at 3:00 p.m.)
Saturday - Roast Beef Dinner (begins at 3:00 p.m.)
Sunday - Stuffed Pork Chop (begins at 1:00 p.m.)

American Booth - Burgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Fries, Chicken Planks, Popcorn, Snowcones, Cotton Candy, Ice Cream

German Booth - Pulled Pork Sandwich, Bratwurst, German Mashed Potato, Potato Pancakes, German Potato Salad, Schnitzel

Slovak Booth - Haluski, Pierogies, Kielbasa and Kraut, Stuffed Cabbage

Italian Booth - Stuffed Shells, Hot Sausage, Meatball Subs, Salads, Pizza

**Bake Shop - Funnel Cakes - Chinese Auction
Over/Under Poker - 50/50 - Instant Bingo - Big 6 Wheel**

Bingo!

Friday 6:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. - Saturday 6:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. - Sunday 6:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m.
Receive a ticket for each game you play and be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing of \$100 on Sunday (winner need not be present)

Inflatables!

Moon Bounce **Obstacle Course** **Slide**
\$2 per ticket One day Band \$10 (purchase by July 16th and save \$2)
Three Day Band \$20 (purchase by July 16th and save \$5)

New!!! **High Striker** **Fast Pitch** **Pump It Up**

For more information, please call 412-461-1054

A Note from Disney World - As you are reading this message, our trip is more than half over. As you gather to celebrate Mass, please remember us in your prayers as we prepare to fly home on Tuesday afternoon. Also, please know that as we gather Sunday morning poolside at the French Quarters Port Orleans, that we will be praying for you as well.

Happy Anniversary, Father Dan! On June 25th, Father Dan will be celebrating 35 years as a priest. On June 25, 1982 at St. Paul Cathedral at 10:00 a.m., Father Dan and five others were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Vincent Leonard. How you wonder where the years have gone ! But, one thing is for certain, and that is on life's journey to this point. I have had the opportunity of meeting so many wonderful people who have helped me through life in my ministry. I pray that God gives me the grace, the strength and the stamina to continue to serve the people of God for at least the next 15 years before I retire.

[St. Agnes Collection Report](#)

[St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report](#)

Collection Reports will be posted in the July 9th bulletin.

[Downtown Pittsburgh Italian StrEAT Festival --](#)

Eat well and learn more about the rich Italian and Italian-American heritage that has long been a unique part of Southwestern Pennsylvania at the Italian StrEAT Festival sponsored by Highmark. The festival will be held July 8-9 from 10am-6pm along Penn Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh. Each day there will be local Italian vendors, entertainment and lots of good food. Admission is free. For more information visit www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com.

[St. Agnes School News](#)

2017-2018 Lottery Calendars 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 Festival News](#)

As we make plans for St. Agnes Festival, we want to thank everyone who volunteered to chair the booths. We are still in need of someone to chair the bingo.

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

Raffle Tickets - Thank you to those who have picked up their raffle tickets. The tickets that were not picked up have been mailed out. Please return the stubs and payment as soon as possible, as this will help out with our start-up money.

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 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Floyd W. Schuchert - Floyd W. Schuchert, Jr.
 11:45 a.m. Grace Sowash and Frank Sowash - Ackerman Family

Mon., June 26 Weekday
 NO MASS

Tues., June 27 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. NO MASS

Wed., June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 7:00 a.m. Sue Barnes - Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Kovalsky

Thurs., June 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
 7:00 a.m. Bob Schaff and Theresa Schaff - David Regina

Fri., June 30 Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Helen and Thomas Checque - Family

Sat., July 1 Weekday
 NO MASS

Sun., July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Edward and Alberta Kirsch - Daughters
 11:45 a.m. Leo and Suzanne Snyder - 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

Serving St. Agnes Next Week

July 2nd

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

11:45 a.m. Ministers Jack Funa
 Nancy Funa
 Rose Anne Needham

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

Sun., June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15 a.m. Rachele Kudrik - The Kudrik Family
 10:30 a.m. Ernie Brady - Kathy Butler and Minnie Butler
VA State Home Special Intention - Cookie Miller

Mon., June 26 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tue., June 27 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wed., June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 9:00 a.m. Steve & Julia Moskal - Grandson, Bob

Thurs., June 29 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
 9:00 a.m. Father Robert Turner - Ray Jacob

Fri., June 30 Weekday
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Waldron Family -
 Miriam Waldron
VA - Aspinwall Douglas Morrissey - Daughter, Marlene

Sat., July 1 Weekday
 4:00 p.m. Martin Williams - Wife, Peg
VA - Aspinwall Father John P. Klein - Bob Ward

Sun., July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15 a.m. John Brekosky - Larry and Mary Brekosky
 10:30 a.m. Michael Clement Ferchak - Family
VA State Home Walter Maksymowicz - Marie Langan

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

July 1st

4:00 p.m. Lector Alex Kocinski
 Ministers Mary Ann Frena
 Cindy Graham
 Fran Kearns

July 2nd

9:15 a.m. Lector Louise Pokrifka
 Ministers Donna Getsy
 Nathan McCullough
 Connie Phillip

10:30 a.m. Lector Donna Kiefer
 Ministers Chuck Komorosky
 Kathy Lockard
 Paul Lockard

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!

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.



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