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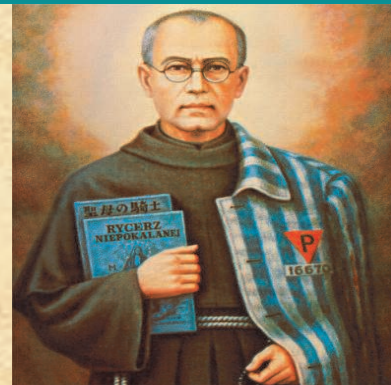
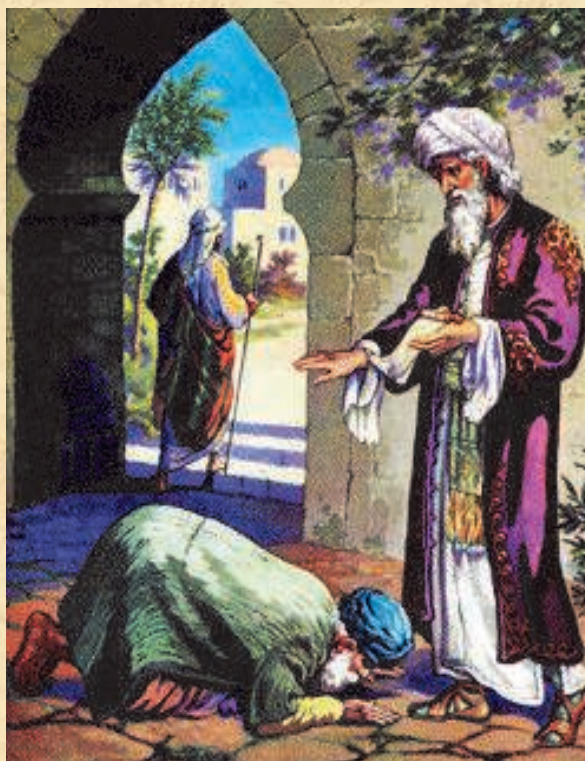
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

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)

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Seniors
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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.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Nashville Trip - All payments are now due. If you have not tied up your loose ends, now is the time to do so. Make all checks payable to St. Max and drop them off at the rectory.

St. Max 25th Anniversary - A meeting is set for **Monday, September 18th** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. At this time we will finalize all of our plans including the program book, the invitations, the Liturgy, the menu, the number of tickets, and the plans that are already in the works will be shared with you. So, save the week of November 13th through 19th. **REMINDER** - On **Sunday, November 19th** there will not be a 9:15 a.m. Mass. There will only be a 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Main Celebrant will be Bishop David Zubik.

Ohio Trip - A reminder for those traveling to Ohio on **September 20th**, the bus will leave St. Max parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return around 9:00 p.m.

St. Therese Novena - St. Therese is having their Novena **beginning on Wednesday, September 20th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend Mass. Each night a visiting homilist will be coming: September 20th, Father Nick Mastrangelo - September 21st, Father John Marcucci - September 22nd, Father Dan Sweeney - September 25th, Father Scott Seethaler - September 26th, Father Joe Mele - September 27th, Father Emmanuel Abbey-Quaye - September 28th, Father Howard Campbell - September 29th, Deacon Jeffrey Hirst.

Blessed Sacrament - is exposed at St. Max every Friday from noon until 4:00 p.m. in our day chapel. The Rosary is prayed at 12:30 p.m. and the Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 p.m. If you are coming to pick up a fish fry order, why not stop in for a visit before you pick up your order? The Lord would be happy to see you.

St. Max Fish Fry - Our special on Friday will be hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potato and vegetable for \$7. We also have fried and baked fish, jumbo and popcorn shrimp, haluski, mac and cheese, potato pancakes, pizza, chicken fingers and more. Eat in or take out. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

Looking for Bakers - We are in need of people to bake for the Fish Fry. Please bring your baked goods to the hall each Friday morning. Thank you!

Youth Group - Our Youth Group met on Sunday for the first time. As a reminder, if you did not sign up that night, please call 412-461-1054 or email: stmaximiliankolbe@comcast.net by September 30th if you plan on attending October 8th Hundred Acres Manor. The cost is \$15.

CCD - Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 24th** at 9:30 a.m. Please call the rectory to register your child for the classes. Our class meets twice a month on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. with the opportunity to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This schedule works out for busy families. All children from Kindergarten to 7th grade are welcome. Eighth grade is the Confirmation year, so please call St. Therese to register. All children grades Kindergarten through 7th grade should call St. Max to register.

Get Hooked on Scouting - The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Therese will be holding an Open House in the school cafeteria from noon until 4:00 p.m. on **Saturday, September 30th** geared for boys from age 6 to 18 years old. Learn about some of the scouting and activities that the pack and troop enjoy such as backpacking, hiking, biking, fire building, dutch oven cooking for ages 10-18. For our younger cub scouts ages 6-10, we will run a rain gutter regatta or try their hand at the Pinewood Derby. Learn about the lifelong skills that scouting offers. As a special incentive, any new scout who joins at the Open House will be eligible to receive a fishing rod and attend one of several fishing derbies being held on Sunday, October 1st at Boy Scout camp Seph Mack in Penn Runn, PA or at North Park, Kolich Pavilion. So, what are you waiting for? Stop by and snag your own fishing rod and get hooked on scouting. Should you have any questions, please email troop15-munhall@hotmail.com.

Faith & Personality Development in Children - Don't miss the first Blessed Be Educators Form, Faith and Personality in Children, with Randall Hoedeman, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute on **Saturday, September 23rd** from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall - focusing on childhood faith and personality development through age 12, and the power religious groups have to bless or damage that development. All educators, current and retired, and anyone interested in this topic, including parents are welcome! Registration is just \$5 and includes continental breakfast and educational handouts. Email mahvizdos@comcast.net to register. This forum is underwritten by Carlow University's College of Learning & Innovation, Department of Education.

Chili Cook-off and Casino Night - Christ the Light of the World and St. Joseph Parishes invite you to a Chili Cook-off and Casino Night on **Saturday, September 23rd** at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name Church Hall, 32 South 1st Street, Duquesne. \$25 donation includes chili sampling and judging, chili dogs and fries, toppings, corn bread, two beverage tickets, music, photo-ops, raffles and sweet treat bar. Join us for a fun evening! Call 412-469-0196 for tickets.

Appalachia Work Camp Purse Bash - Saturday, October 22nd - 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Library Fire Hall, 6581 Library Road, Library, PA. Doors open at 12:00 noon with early bird drawing at 12:45 p.m. Hot lunch buffet - free beer, wine, soda and water. Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$30 and are available in the parish office.



Appalachia Work Camp News

A special viewing of our DVD of some of the highlights will be shown on **Sunday, September 17th** at 3:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. This is a wonderful

way to see what was accomplished and how the youth worked together to help build two homes, four additions, three water lines, three handicap ramps and a dozen porches. It is also wonderful to see the youth give of their time for such a long period of time. And, if you are thinking of joining us on July 5, 2018 and want to see what goes on, this is a wonderful way to learn more. Immediately after the viewing of the DVD on September 17th at 3:00 p.m., you are invited to stay for a dinner. This is a wonderful way to spend a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon.

Our sign-up for Appalachia 2018 will take place on **Sunday, October 1st** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. This is for all youth presently in the 8th grade on up, including all adults who want to go. This program has been in existence for 35 years now. Our goal is to help to teach our youth that working together, with or without skill, you can accomplish great things. Hopefully you will learn some basic building skills. You will be able to help change lives forever. You will meet new people. You need to be able to work with others, care about others and follow directions. It is truly a life changing process. Due to the limited space, it is of utmost importance that you don't miss the sign-up. This program is a ten month program because we have to raise the funds necessary to make our dreams for others become a reality. And so, whether this is your first time or your tenth year, you need to come for sign-ups.

Help Wanted! We are in need of a person or persons with building skills who can work with inexperienced workers, and achieve a goal set in ten days. Must be able to take things in stride. Must care about people and be willing to teach. We are in need of a few crew leaders for our Appalachia Work Camp. If you would like to learn more about the program and what you are getting yourself in to, please contact Father Dan. We have had many great people in the past, but unfortunately, God called them to their reward or some became ill, and a few moved across the country. Others are getting older. We are praying that God stirs your heart to step forward and to use your God given talents to support others.

St. Max Fall Festival

October 13-14-15th



With the Fall Festival now less than a month away, plans are underway and we need your help.

Raffle Tickets - Raffle tickets should be turned in to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. This is our start-up money. If you need more raffle tickets, please call the parish office and we will be sure to get them to you.

Sponsors - If you are interested in sponsoring a booth, or know of a business that would be interested in being a booth sponsor, please call the parish office.

Chinese Auction - We are in need of baskets for our Chinese Auction. If you are willing to donate a basket, please be sure to drop them off at the parish office by October 8th.

Gift Cards - Once again, we will be selling chances for a gift card tree. If you would be willing to donate a gift card, please drop off at the rectory or place in the collection basket by October 8th.

Spread the Word!!! Tell your friends! Tell your family! You are our greatest advertisement.

Workers - We are in need of workers in the following areas: Big 6 Wheel, Funnel Cake, Booth Set-up, Clean Up and other areas. If you were unable to attend our meeting and would be willing to lend us a hand, please call the parish office.

Nightly Dinners

Nightly Entertainment

Food Booths

Chinese Auction

Flea Market

Bake Shoppe

And More!!

St. Agnes News

Peaceful, Prayerful Witness - Participation in the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign - You're invited to join Nancy and Mike Lapinski in peaceful, prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 1st**. Sign-up sheets are in the St. Agnes Social Hall after Sunday Masses and on the table in the foyer during the week.

Outdoor Rosary at St. Agnes - In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** at 12:00 noon by reciting the rosary together at the Outdoor Learning Center at St. Agnes. This outdoor rosary is intended to (1) Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima; (2) Pray for our country; (3) Evangelize through public witness to our faith. This devotion is part of the 2017 Public Square Rosary Rally sponsored by America Needs Fatima with a goal of 20,000 rallies across the United States. Sign-up sheets are in the Social Hall after Sunday Masses and on the table in the foyer during the week.

Upcoming Event - a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima - October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please think of joining us for the Procession, prayer and Benediction. More on this in a few weeks.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! **Do Unto Others** – The servant in today's Gospel did not treat others as he expected to be treated. While his master was generous and sacrificed what was owed to him by the servant, the servant was greedy and would not sacrifice for his fellow servant. Sacrifice can be difficult for us, but we know that to be generous is to live like Jesus. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* may require sacrifice from us as our parishes are transformed to best serve the faithful, but it will also provide new and wonderful ways for us to be generous with our gifts and talents for the good of our sisters and brothers and the Church. When we become nervous about the changes that will occur we cannot forget to trust that God will be generous in bestowing his peace upon us and in strengthening our faith in him. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more it and to stay informed.

St. Agnes School News

Our Sarris Candy Bar sale is well underway. Candy Bars are available in St. Max's office and after Masses at St. Agnes Social Hall - just in case you need that chocolate lift. Candy bars are \$2.00.

Are you in need of candles? St. Agnes School's Yankee Candle Sale is up and running. You can order on-line, www.yankeecandlefundraising.com, our Group Number is 990069273, or stop in St. Agnes School Office or St. Agnes Social Hall after Masses on the weekend. Catalog sales end October 9th, on-line sales will run until January 10, 2018. Tax is not charged on paper orders but it is charged on the on-line purchases. All on-line purchases will ship directly to your home. Catalog orders taken by school parents will ship to the school. Think of gifts for those who you have no idea of what to buy.

1st winner of the Football Mania Sweepstakes is Frank DiPaolo - \$25.

Eighth graders will be visiting Serra Catholic High School on September 22.

Once again, St. Agnes teachers and students will be volunteering at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Anyone who would like to join us should contact Sister Janelle. It is a very rewarding experience and we can always use the help.

St. Agnes School will hold their annual Walk-a-Thon on September 29th on the school grounds.



Football Mania

Tickets are on sale next weekend after the Masses, at the St. Max Fish Fry and at the rectory. The cost is \$20 and good for each week. In our group we are guaranteed a winner of at least \$25. You can win up to \$1,000. All you need to do is purchase a ticket and we will send you a check if you hit. Prizes are awarded each week to the eight game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards that week. The three cards that score the least total points also receive prizes. Grand prizes are awarded to the one card with the most, and one card with the least. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes School.

St. Agnes
Mass Intentions

Sun., Sept. 17 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Ralph and Rose Biagiarelli - Roseann and Phyllis
11:45 a.m. Paul and Anne Eckley - Fred and Jo Ann Smith

Mon., Sept. 18 **Weekday**
NO MASS

Tues., Sept. 19 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. Januarius Scalise - Friend

Wed., Sept. 20 **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Paul chong Ha-sang & Companions**
6:45 a.m. McAuliffe and Haskins Famililes - Family

Thurs., Sept. 21 **St. Matthew**
6:45 a.m. George and Anne Checque - Family

Fri., Sept. 22 **Weekday**
8:15 a.m. Milan Revilak - Sister

Sat., Sept. 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
NO MASS

Sun., Sept. 24 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. John & Josephine Terrick - Devey & Koehler Family
11:45 a.m. Michael Horgos - Gary Demski

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
September 23rd

8:00 a.m. Lector Adrienne Kruszewski
11:45 a.m. Lector Wayne Petrak

St. Agnes Collection Report
September 10, 2017

Offertory	\$2,572.00
Parish Share	\$ 443.00
Bishop's Education Fund	\$ 417.00
Angel Fund	\$ 90.00
Candles	\$ 59.00
Total	\$3,581.00

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie
Bob Rochford requested by Wife, Cathy
Robert Kulus requested by Sandy Kalla
Michael Daugherty (Good Health) requested by Gerri and Jeff
Dolores Tomlin requested by Mary Ann Frena
Philomena Noll requested by Marlene Walter
John Stibrik requested by Daughter, Mary
Anna Stibrik requested by Daughter, Mary

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for Thelma Kudrik requested by the Kudrik Family.

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

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Mass Intentions

Sun., Sept. 17 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Ernie Brady - Collins Family
10:30 a.m. Ann Gullen - Tony Gagliard
VA State Home Hoi Nguyen - Family

Mon., Sept. 18 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Margaret Rusnica -
Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home

Tue., Sept. 19 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Walter Maksymowicz - Ray and Louise McKinney

Wed., Sept. 20 **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Paul chong Ha-sang & Companions**
9:00 a.m. Walter Malutinok - Ray and Jane Bodnar

Thurs., Sept. 21 **St. Matthew**
9:00 a.m. Anne Verbanick -
Savolskis-Wasik-Glenn Funeral Home

Fri., Sept. 22 **Weekday**
9:30 a.m. Michael (10A) and Mildred Lecce - Nephew, Bob

VA - Aspinwall Georgean Lucas - Elaine Servich

Sat., Sept. 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
4:00 p.m. Anne Andreyo - Katherine Hampers
VA - Aspinwall Irene Rosa - Donna and Irene Grzyb

Sun., Sept. 24 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Robert Lesko - Jo Stevens
10:30 a.m. Stephen Gordon - Julie Hornak
VA State Home Eugene Grzyb - Louise and Chuck

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week
September 23rd

4:00 p.m. Lector Alex Kocinski
Ministers Fran Kearns
Denise Ondick
Jo Stevens

September 24th

9:15 a.m. Lector Joe Smetana
Ministers Bob Dietzen
Kathy Dietzen
Louise Pokrifka

10:30 a.m. Lector Donna Grzyb
Ministers Donna Getsy
Mary Stibrik
Fran Votedian

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report
September 10, 2017

Offertory	\$3,280.00
Parish Share	\$ 555.00
Bishop's Education Fund	\$ 403.00
Priest Residency	\$ 180.00
Candles	\$ 87.00
Total	\$4,505.00



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