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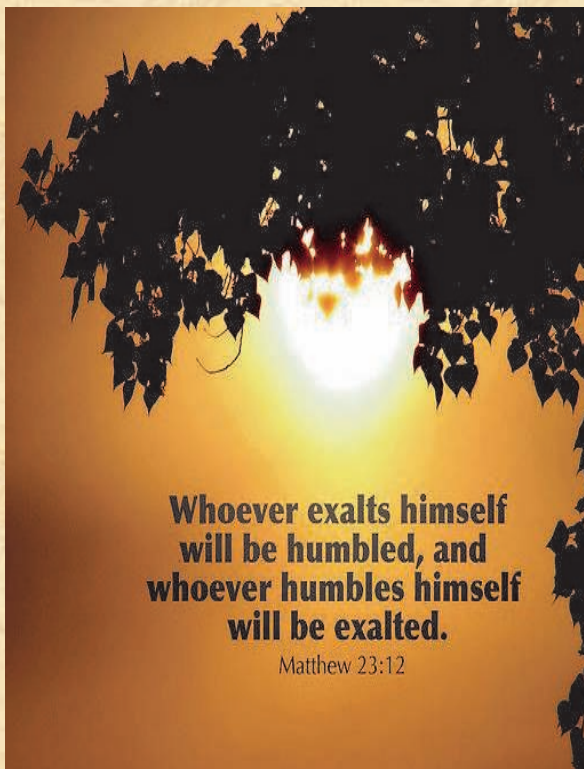
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

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

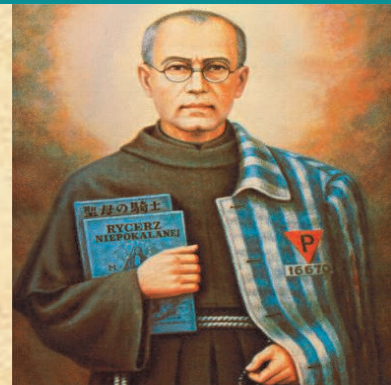
Baptism: by appointment

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



**Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted.**

Matthew 23:12



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Simone Miller (St. Max)

ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Max
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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.

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Youth Group - A meeting is set for **Sunday, November 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Max Hall. At this time there will be a sign up for all of those who are interested in going to Kalahari Waterpark December 27th thru 29th. This is the only day to sign up for the trip. Come, bring your friends. This will be a one day sign up only! Plans must be made immediately and rooms booked. If you are interested, come to the meeting. All of the details will be passed out at this time.

Mass will be celebrated at Riverview Towers on **Monday, November 6th** at 7:15 p.m.

Soup Sale - St. Agnes will be hosting a Soup Sale on **Tuesday, November 7th** in the parish social hall.

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 this week will be stuffed pepper, mashed potato and roll for \$7.00. We will have our other menu items as well. Eat in or take out. We are open from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

Donuts - will be on sale **November 11th and 12th** after the Masses. This will be our last donut sale until 2018, so be sure to stock up. If you want your donuts nice and hot, stop by St. Max on Saturday, November 11th anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. You're not going to get them any fresher than this!

Turkey Bingo - St. Max is hosting a turkey bingo on **Sunday, November 12th**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and early birds begin at 12:30 p.m. 20 turkeys will be given away as door prizes, plus, there will be added surprises! Our kitchen special that day will be hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potato and vegetable for \$7. Be sure to place your order to take home with you as well. Admission is \$10 and covers 9 boards for 20 regular games. Specials are extra and there is a \$500 jackpot that must go! Hope to see you there!

Bereavement Support Session - George Irvin Green Funeral Home is offering a bereavement support session on **Tuesday, November 14th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Dr. A. Barbara Coyne, a professional bereavement counselor, will lead the discussion while offering help and encouragement to all in attendance. This support session is designed to help teach individuals about the mourning process, exchange ideas and explore feelings within a small group atmosphere. Please call 412-461-6394 for more information.

Appalachia Clothing Drive - We will begin collecting clothes, bedding, sheets and towels for Appalachia on **November 15th** at St. Max. Please bring your clean items to the school building and place them in the hall. All items must be placed in large tied trash bags for easy handling.

St. Max 25th Anniversary Tickets - will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, at the Fish Fry, and in the Parish Office. **No tickets will be sold after November 13th.** There are too many things that need to be ordered. This is a great milestone in the history of this parish of which so many of you have been a part. You would think that people would be lining up to be a part of this great celebration. You have come such a long way, and this is truly an accomplishment to be proud of.

The Mass for the 25th Anniversary of St. Maximilian Kolbe will take place on **November 19th** at 10:30 a.m. **Please note that there will not be a 9:15 a.m. Mass that day.** As we think of our 25th Anniversary and the arrival of Bishop Zubik, I hope and pray that the church will be standing room only. It would be very beneficial for the Bishop to see a vibrant parish in action, especially as he prepares to make his decisions about parish groupings, buildings, and new parish priests in December and January. Remember the old saying, "actions speak louder than words." We talk about being a vibrant welcoming parish. Well, now is the time to show it. Please make every effort to be present for our Mass on November 19th at 10:30 a.m.

It's Bolbalky Time! The St. Max Ladies Guild will once again be making bolbalky for the holidays. The forms are included in this week's bulletin. Order form are due by **Monday, November 20th in the parish office.** Please call the parish office for more information or additional forms.

Amen to Action - **Friday, November 24th** from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh. Instead of filling shopping bags full of stuff, fill your heart with joy and satisfaction. First, we'll celebrate God's grace and love. With readings. Prayers. Testimonies of thanks. And glorious music, including performances by: Duquesne University Alumni, Students and Friends - Rev. Toni Turner and Rev. John A. Cannon III - The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh. Then, we'll pack one million tasty and nutritious Meals of Hope for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. We hear it will be a record. We know it will be a lot of fun - all while providing real help for people in need.

Superbowl Pool - Blocks are on sale on Friday afternoons at the Fish Fry and after weekend Mass at St. Max. The cost is \$20. There are only 30 blocks left!



St. Max 25th Anniversary - This is a very important milestone in the church. Many of you have been here through the thick and thin of things, and so it is even a greater reason for you to celebrate.

Beginning Monday, **November 13th**, there will be a Vesper Service in the church at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Frank Runyeon, a world famous speaker, will be here each night at 7:00 p.m. More information concerning these events will be forthcoming.

On **Sunday, November 19th**, Bishop David Zubik will be here to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Please note that there will not be a 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 19th.** We are hoping to have standing room only in the Church for the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

25th Anniversary Celebration - Immediately after Mass, a dinner will be served beginning with h'orderves and a brief program. Tickets are available at the rectory. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children ages 6 to 18. There are only 260 tickets available.

St. Max 25-25-25 Update

Many of you did not think that our goal would fall into place as fast as it did. By November 15th, the work will be complete. This will be our last week for anyone who would like to donate to our project. Please mark your donation "25". Thank you to those who have already donated to our project.

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Frank Runyeon has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years. He has performed the gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in almost every state in America, earning rave reviews from critics, scholars, and church leaders of every denomination. He is regularly reviewed as "the best speaker we

have ever heard" by students and faculty at private and public schools across the nation. **He is perhaps still best known, however, for his many roles on television.** He starred for seven years as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan, a storyline that garnered the second highest ratings in the history of daytime television. He next appeared for four years as Father Michael Donnelly on the Emmy award-winning *Santa Barbara*, and as tycoon Simon Romero on *General Hospital*, opposite Emma Samms. Frank has also guest-starred in recurring roles on *Falcon Crest* as chess genius Jovan Dmytryk, on *Melrose Place* as Father Tom, on *All My Children* as Forrest Williams, and on *L.A. LAW* as talk-show host Brooks Tapman. **He was recently nominated for a Daytime Emmy for his guest-starring role as Angel on *The Young & the Restless*.** Frank starred as Detective Marty Lowery in the feature film *Sudden Death* and as Pierre Lyon in *Bolero*. He appeared to rave reviews on the New York stage as Hercules in Aristophanes' *The Birds*, and in regional theater as Clifford in *Deathtrap* and Oliver Costello in *The Spider's Web*.

Frank is a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Religion. After studying acting in New York and Los Angeles for 15 years, he attended Fuller Seminary in preparation for the writing and performance of his first one-man play, *AFRAID! The Gospel of Mark*. He continued his studies at Yale Divinity School and General Theological Seminary, from which he received his Masters, with honors, in 1994. He workshopped his first productions in cooperation with the faculty of Holy Cross College and the University of Dayton.

New York, New York - April 27-29, 2018

Take a bite of the Big Apple. New York City has an endless variety of fine cuisine, shops and architecture. Visit the dynamic international city known for great theatre, historic landmarks and world-class museums. Catch up on the latest trends. Enjoy all the sights and sounds New York City has to offer on this springtime vacation. **Tour includes** deluxe motorcoach transportation, two nights lodging at the Hotel Edison located in the heart of Midtown Manhattan, baggage handling and hotel taxes at the Hotel Edison. **Tour Fare:** \$599/person based on double occupancy; \$499/person based on triple occupancy; \$449/person based on quad occupancy; \$899/person based on single occupancy. A \$200 deposit is due to secure your reservation by December 31st, with the balance due by March 10, 2018. Optional travel protection is available for \$34/person for double, triple and quad occupancy, or \$52/person for single occupancy. Insurance must be paid with initial deposit. For more information, please call 412-952-2524.

Please pray for those who were buried from St. Agnes this past year...

Susan Barnes
Joseph William Classic, III
Nettie Conley
Leona Dobos
Robert Halsaver
John Yousko

Please pray for those who were buried from St. Maximilian Kolbe this past year...

Barbara Albrzecht
Anne Andrzyc
Lovzonia Ashoff
Richard Ballog, Jr.
Wayne Benko
Richard Birz
Julia Bogus
Ernest Brady
Kathleen Cabbagestalk
Ronald Dzutseh
Robert Drezga, Jr.
Dennis Evans
Penny Grooms
Eugene Grzyb
Judith Holowaty
Patricia Kaseak
Dolores Kopko
Laura Krisko
Ann Kunak
Walter Maksymowicz
Walter Malutinok
James Metz
Catherine Miller
Terril Pachuta
Thomas Primm
Margaret Rusnica
Mary Sobocinski
Albert E. Stuart, Jr.
Darlene Tkach
Anne Verbanick
John Whitney, Jr.

St. Agnes News

Father Ben Faneye's Mother passed away. We received word that Father Ben's mother passed away. He was with her during her last hours. If you would like to send him a sympathy card, his address is: Benedict O. Faneye, OP, the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. I am sure it would mean a lot to him to receive a card from the parishioners from St. Agnes who knew Father. Let us remember her and Father in our prayers.

Soup Sale - St. Agnes will be hosting a Soup Sale on **Tuesday, November 7th** in the parish social hall.

Ephesians IV will meet on **Monday, November 6th** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Church. All are welcome!

Free Flu Shots - St. Agnes Social Hall on **Sunday, November 12th**, from **9:00 am until 11:15 am**. Administered by Baldwin EMS. Must be at least 18 years old to receive the vaccine.

Attention St. Agnes Parishioners - An *On Mission* presentation will be held at Holy Trinity Church Social Hall on **Thursday, November 16th** at 7:00 p.m. This one hour presentation will be an update on the *On Mission* planning process. The presentation will be given by Greta Stokes-Tucker from the Secretariat for Parish Services. The presentation will be for the parishes of St. Agnes, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph and Christ the Light of the World. If there are any questions or concerns, please call Father Tom Lewandowski at 412-469-0196.

Football Mania - Weeks 7 and 8 were unsold sweepstakes. Both were \$25 winners.

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. Agnes
Mass Intentions

Sun., Nov. 5 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Rose Biagiarelli - Children
11:45 a.m. Thomas E. Barrett - Coyne and Barrett Families

Mon., Nov. 6 **Weekday**
NO MASS

Tues., Nov. 7 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. John, Helen and Michael Gutilla - Family

Wed., Nov. 8 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. George and Ann Checque - Family

Thurs., Nov. 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
6:45 a.m. Phillip and Hayley Cade - Family

Fri., Nov. 10 **St. Leo the Great - Pope & Doctor**
8:15 a.m. Catholic War Veterans

Sat., Nov. 11 **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
NO MASS

Sun., Nov. 12 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Cecelia Chorbiko - Tom and Patty Klocko
11:45 a.m. John J. Kukta - Joe and Loretta

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
- **Kevin Funa**, USAF - Grandson of Jack and Nancy Funa

Serving St. Agnes Next Week
November 12th

8:00 a.m.	Lector	Michael Roper
11:45 a.m.	Lector	John Tichon

St. Agnes Collection Report
October 29, 2017

Offertory	\$2,414.00
Parish Share	\$ 60.00
Angel Fund	\$1,000.00
Candles	\$ 50.00
Total	\$3,524.00

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report
October 29, 2017

Offertory	\$2,638.00
Parish Share	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 182.00
Total	\$2,840.00

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

St. Maximilian Kolbe
Mass Intentions

Sun., Nov. 5 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. John and Anna Behun - Jean Kontos
10:30 a.m. Cole Isaac Swackhammer (First Birthday) - Lisa and Glenn Guckes

VA State Home Poor Souls - Dinh Family

Mon., Nov. 6 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Martina Revilak - Family

Tue., Nov. 7 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Kay Panaiia - John and Donna Marcinko

Wed., Nov. 8 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Rich Kallay - Family

Thurs., Nov. 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
9:00 a.m. Richard Holler - Dennis and Mary Moyle

Fri., Nov. 10 **St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor**
9:30 a.m. Catholic War Veterans
VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver

Sat., Nov. 11 **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
4:00 p.m. Stephen Borsch, Sr. - Steve and Stephanie
VA - Aspinwall Eugene Grzyb - Wife, Irene and Family

Sun., Nov. 12 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Joseph and Helen Deak - Jim and Linda Deak
10:30 a.m. Betty Jane Dindak - Lisa and Glenn Guckes

VA State Home Poor Souls - Dinh Family

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week
November 11th

4:00 p.m.	Lector	Vince Rodgers
	Ministers	Cindy Graham
		Jan Lenz
		Kathy Schmidt

November 12th

9:15 a.m.	Lector	Louise Pokrifka
	Ministers	Mary Ann Frena
		Donna Getsy
		Connie Phillip
10:30 a.m.	Lector	Patty Vella
	Ministers	Quy Dinh
		Chuck Komorosky
		Sylvia Vehec

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch requested by Steve and Stephanie
Marie Coyne requested by Friends
Dennis Moyle requested by Mary Stibrik
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Gerri Kallay requested by Friends
Ellen Yarkovsky requested by Joe and Susan Varhola

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for John and Jean Mitrick requested by Family.



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