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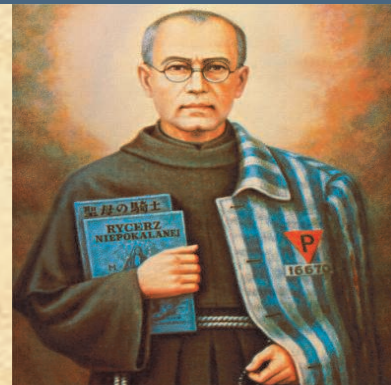
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Mass Schedule: St. Max: Weekday 9:00 a.m. - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m.,
Sunday 8:00 & 11:45 a.m.

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

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Fish Fry
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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.

JANUARY 28, 2018

**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. Agnes Breakfast - To kick off Catholic Schools Week, St. Agnes will be serving breakfast on **January 28th**. Following the Masses we will have a breakfast of French toast sticks, scrambled eggs, sausage, danish, juices and coffee, tea and milk. The price is \$8 adults and \$5 for kids 9 and under. It is so nice to see the St. Agnes folks support the St. Max fundraisers. The St. Max folks should support St. Agnes as well.

St. Max Seniors - The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 1st** beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the hall followed by a luncheon and meeting. New members are always welcome!

St. Max Fish Fry - will be open on **Friday, February 2nd** from 11:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Our special will be beef tips over noodles, salad and roll for \$7.00. We are now serving soup, plus our fish, pizza, chicken and usual menu. You can eat in or take out. To reach our kitchen, please call 412-462-1743.

Blessed Sacrament - The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on **Friday, February 2nd** from noon until 4:00 p.m. Be sure to stop in to make a visit in our day chapel.

Feast of St. Blaise - The Feast of St. Blaise is **February 3rd**. Please note that throats will be blessed on Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday after each of the Masses.

Hoagie Sale - Hoagies will be sold on **February 3-4** after all Masses at St. Agnes and St. Max. We have Italian and Turkey for \$7 and Roast Beef for \$8. They are great to cut up for you and your guests if you are having a Superbowl Party. Proceeds benefit St. Agnes School.

Parish Breakfast - St. Max will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, February 4th** from 8:30 a.m. until noon. We feature eggs, omelets, home fries, sausage, bacon, french toast, pancakes, fresh fruit, cereal, a variety of juices, danish, breads and coffee. The price is \$9 per person or \$5 for children ages 3-10.

St. Max Superbowl Party - will be held on **Sunday, February 4th, time to be determined**, in St. Max Hall. Come watch the game with us! Admission will be \$15 for adults and \$7 for kids 6-18. We will be serving hot sausage sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, potato salad, wings, desserts, snacks plus beverages of your choosing. Tickets available at the rectory.

St. Max Pastoral/Finance Council - A meeting is set for **February 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is a reschedule of the meeting that was snowed out.

St. Agnes Nite at the Races will be held on **February 9th**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the first race goes off at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 admission and includes a buffet that will be served after the fourth race and your beer and pop. You may bring your own snacks and extra beverages of your choice. Tickets are available at the door as well as at the school. So, gather a table of friends and come for the night out.

Mardi Gras/Presidents Day Bingo - will take place at St. Max on **Sunday, February 11th**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Early birds begin at 12:30 p.m. It is an all paper bingo. Admission is \$10 for 9 cards, 20 regular games. Specials are extra and pay \$100 except for round robin that pays \$200. A \$500 jackpot is given away. There will be an intermission at which time we will serve King Cake for Mardi Gras and an extra prize will be given to the winners. There will be extra Presidents given out as door prizes as well. Our kitchen will have its usual menu and our special will be roasted turkey, potato, vegetable and roll for \$7. You can eat in or pack it up to go. So, spread the word and spend the afternoon with us.

St. Max Lenten Fish Fry

St. Max Lenten Fish Fry - If you were unable to show up for the St. Max Fish Fry meeting, please call Father Dan at 412-461-1054 to let him know when you can help. During Lent, we are usually very busy and need a great deal of help, even if you can't work all day. Come in the evening to help clean, because by then everyone is tired. You may be able to come on Wednesday or Thursday during the day to help prep. It takes a great deal of people to be able to pull off such an undertaking. The more hands we have, the easier it is for others who try to do so many different jobs. Please consider lending a helping hand.

Chinese Auction Items - With Lent just around the corner, we are once again collecting items for our Chinese Auction that runs from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. If you wish to donate a basket for the Chinese Auction, please drop it off at the rectory no later than **February 9th**. We have two groupings, high end valued at over \$100 and low end. Be sure to mark your donation as well.

[Alaska Trip](#)

Those who are interested in a trip to Alaska are invited to a meeting at St. Max on Thursday, **February 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Here is some basic information. The dates are August 5th through August 16th. It is an 11 day trip. You have your choice of an interior state room priced \$2,278.52 per person which includes a 7 night cruise and the 3 night land tour. You can upgrade to a balcony room on the ship. This price does not include airfare, gratuities, shore excursions and travel insurance. Come to the meeting for all the details. The sign up time is very limited.

[Appalachia Work Camp News](#)

Pot of Gold tickets are on sale at the rectory. The date is **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. Tickets are \$100 for two people. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. H'orders will be served. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. You also receive a number from 000-180. Pick your lucky number now! The first number called wins \$100, then every tenth number wins \$100 until the 90th number (wins \$200), then every 5th number receives \$100 until we get down to the last five numbers and they receive \$1,000. There is also Chinese Auction, 50/50, paint sticks, horse races, gift card raffle and cash raffle. Proceeds benefit Appalachia Work Camp.

St. Agnes School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 28-February 3, 2018

This Year's Theme "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic Schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we as educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. The logo brings the theme to life. The open book symbolizes how all areas of Catholic schools blend together, with faith – symbolized by the cross – at the forefront. Catholic schools are vibrant, dynamic and excellent.

Sunday: *Celebrating St. Agnes Parish* - St. Agnes School benefits all year long from the religious guidance, prayers, and support the parish provides. St. Agnes School has survived for 150 years due to parish support.

Monday: *Celebrating Our Students* - We celebrate our students by planning activities that are enjoyable and meaningful for them and that recognize their accomplishments. We encourage students to reflect on the benefits of Catholic education and how, by learning, serving, and leading, they will succeed throughout their lives.

Tuesday: *Celebrating Our Community* - A central part of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities – both local and beyond – they demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place.

Wednesday: *Celebrating the Nation* - Our National Appreciation Day for Catholic schools, students, families, educators, and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders. We share information with leaders on the significant contributions Catholic schools make to the nation and their role in preparing students to be good citizens. We pray for the nation and recognize all those who serve.

Thursday: *Celebrating Vocations* - By focusing on the themes of learning, serving and leading, Catholic schools prepare children to succeed by using their God-given talents to the fullest throughout their lives. Catholic Schools Week offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well in the service of God and others.

Friday: *Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers* - Teachers are the backbone of catholic schools. On this day, schools honor teachers as well as administrators and staff who support the school in its important work, and thank the many volunteers who provide service.

Saturday: *Celebrating Families* - Parents, Grandparents and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they send their children to catholic schools, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

Lancaster County, PA
Presented by St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
June 20-21, 2018

Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre's show
"JESUS"

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Depart by motor coach for Lancaster. Rest and meal stops will be made periodically. By lunch time we arrive in Lancaster County, heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. Enjoy a stop at Kitchen Kettle Village. This quaint complex features 32 country shops filled with local crafts, fine furniture making, leather tooling, folk carvings, sand foundried pewter, exquisite quilting and plenty of good foods. Later today we arrive to the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre for the show, "Jesus." Sight & Sound Theatres invites you to experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Following the show transfer to a local restaurant for a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch smorgasbord. After dinner transfer to our nearby hotel for the night. The next morning following breakfast we depart Lancaster County and travel to Irish-town for a stop at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Built in 1787, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the oldest Catholic Church building in the United States built of stone, and the first parish church in America dedicated to the loving heart of our divine savior. Referred to in colonial times as the Conewago Chapel, this beautiful church became the headquarters of the Jesuit missionaries of the St. Francis Regis mission circuit. Prince Gallitzin spent his first years in the priesthood here and St. John Neumann visited Conewago on five occasions. Later this afternoon we begin our journey home.

Trip Includes: Motorcoach transportation, one night lodging, one breakfast, one dinner, show ticket, admissions and is fully escorted.

Trip Cost: \$299.00 per person double, \$295.00 per person triple, \$379.00 per person single

Payment Policy: A \$50.00 per person deposit is due to reserve your seat with the balance due by April 27, 2018. Make checks payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and send to 363 West 11th Avenue Extension, Homestead, PA, 15120 – Phone 412-461-1054.

Refund Policy: Full refund on cancellations made by April 27, 2018. An optional trip Cancellation insurance is available for \$25.00 per person and is due with trip deposit.

Arrangements by Wendt Touring, Inc.

St. Agnes School News

Superbowl Match Sweepstakes - We have Superbowl Match Sweepstakes tickets available through the school office and after Masses at St. Agnes on January 14th, 21st and 28th. They are \$5 and chances of winning are 1 in 14. Numbers on your card match 1 you win \$10, 2 quarters match \$50, 3 quarters match \$500 and all 4 quarters match \$5000.

Catholic Schools Week - Celebrating Catholic Education Sunday, January 28, the students will take an active part in the Sunday liturgies. There will be a breakfast of scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage, fresh fruit, Danish served from 9:00 to 1:00. Price is \$8.00 and \$5 for children 7 and under.

Various activities are scheduled throughout the week.

Day of Giving – there will be a Day of Giving on January 30, 2018 9:00 a.m. – January 31, 2018 9:00 am. See the flier on the back of the Catholic Schools Week attachment. A link to the St. Agnes School URL giving page and directions for giving will be published next week. It will also be on St. Agnes School website (school.stagneswm.com) and facebook page. This is all made possible through NCEA and FACTS Management.

St. Agnes Chinese Auction for the Fish Fry - please bring your donated items to the Holy Trinity Social Hall or St. Agnes Social Hall no later than February 10th. All donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Agnes Collection Report

January 21, 2018

Offertory	\$3,122.00
Parish Share	\$ 340.00
Angel Fund	\$ 85.00
St. Anthony Collection	\$ 639.00
Candles	\$ 77.00
Total	\$4,263.00

St. Maximilian Kolbe Collection Report

January 21, 2018

Offertory	\$3,205.00
Parish Share	\$ 850.00
St. Anthony Collection	\$ 781.00
Priest Residency	\$ 400.00
Candles	\$ 189.00
Total	\$5,425.00

Tax Statements - If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2017 sent to you, please call the parish office.

St. Agnes

Mass Intentions

Sun., Jan. 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Tom and Peg Smith - 45th Wedding Anniversary
Tom and Marguerite Oeler - 67th Wedding Anniversary - Tom & Peg Smith
11:45 a.m. Ashley and Abigail Nicholas - Family

Mon., Jan. 29 **Weekday**
NO MASS

Tues., Jan. 30 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. George and Anne Checque - Family

Wed., Jan. 31 **St. John Bosco, Priest**
6:45 a.m. George and Mary Stanley - Family

Thurs., Feb. 1 **Weekday**
6:45 a.m. Janice Abraham Alexander - Family

Fri., Feb. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
8:15 a.m. Albert Oler - Marty and Eleanor Steimer

Sat., Feb. 3 **St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
NO MASS

Sun., Feb. 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Ralph Biagiarelli - Children
11:45 a.m. Michael & Catherine Costello - Bernie & Kathy Kelly

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

February 4th

8:00 a.m. Lector Brian Berry
11:45 a.m. Lector Wayne Petrak

Candles on the Altar at St. Max

Gladys Borsch req. by Steve and Stephanie
Eugene Grzyb req. by Wife, Irene and Family
Tami Claire req. by Mom

The Sanctuary Candle is lit for Francis Delassandro requested by The Shimko Family.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass Intentions

Sun., Jan. 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. Adam Gress - DiGiannurio Family
10:30 a.m. Kathy Schmidt - Cousin, Colleen
VA State Home Douglas Hart - Maureen Kollar

Mon., Jan. 29 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Anne Andreyo - Krissy and Kelly Weir

Tue., Jan. 30 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. Mildred Soisson - Maureen Kollar

Wed., Jan. 31 **St. John Bosco, Priest**
9:00 a.m. Anthony Pokrifka - Family

Thurs., Feb. 1 **Weekday**
9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Maximilian Kolbe
11:00 a.m. Marlene Emro - St. Max Senior Group

Fri., Feb. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
9:30 a.m. For the People of St. Maximilian Kolbe
VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver

Sat., Feb. 3 **St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
4:00 p.m. Ann Pawlowski - Robert and Bonnie Pawlowski
VA - Aspinwall For the Intention of the Giver

Sun., Feb. 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15 a.m. James Murray - Duco Family
10:30 a.m. Blanche Meleshenko - Family
VA State Home For the Intention of the Giver

Serving St. Maximilian Kolbe Next Week

February 3rd

4:00 p.m. Lector Alex Kocinski
Ministers Aidan DiGiannurio
Denise Ondick
Jo Stevens

February 4th

9:15 a.m. Lector Sister Virginia
Ministers Bob Dietzen
Kathy Dietzen
Donna Getsy

10:30 a.m. Lector Patty Vella
Ministers Quy Dinh
Kathy Lockard
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