



Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

APRIL 24, 2011

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BULLETIN DEADLINE
 Tuesday at 3:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
No Hour	9AM 3PM	9AM 3PM	10AM 2PM	No Hour

IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED THERE WILL BE A
 HALF DAY IN THE OFFICE.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (vigil) 6:00 PM
 Sunday 6:00 AM
 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM

DEVOTIONS

Adoration starts at 8:00 PM
 Wednesday and ends
 Thursday at 8:00 PM
Holy Hour
 Thursday, 7:00 PM
Benediction
 Thursday, 8:00 PM
Morning Prayer
 Mon. to Sat., 7:00 AM
Rosary
 Sunday, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Baptism, Matrimony &
 Mass Intentions:**
 Contact the parish office
 during office hours for
 scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick
 Please call Fr. Job when
 someone is hospitalized or
 seriously ill.
**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 (Confessions)** will be
 celebrated on Saturday at
 11:00 AM (if there is no
 funeral) and at 4:00 PM or
 call Fr. Job.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL

25 MONDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-434
 9:00 AM H/W John Presto
26 TUESDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-437
 6:00 PM †Roy Smith
27 WEDNESDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-440
 8:00 AM †Emma Bucci
 9:30 AM School Mass (†Raymond Foote 30 Days)
28 THURSDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-443
 6:00 AM †Richard Dobson
 8:00 PM †John & Sarah Hunt Sr.
29 FRIDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-446
 8:00 AM †Frank & Mary Reber
 9:30 AM School Mass
30 SATURDAY OCTAVE OF EASTER 427-449
 8:00 AM Communion Service

Vigil Divine Mercy Sunday
 6:00 PM L/D of the Parish
1 SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 6:00 AM †Thomas & Marie Kirsch
 8:00 AM L/D of the Altar & Rosary Society
 10:30 AM †Dolores Wieland
 2:00 PM First Holy Communion

CHOIR NEWS

MEN'S CHOIR will rehearse Tuesday,
 May 3rd at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass
 on Sunday, May 8th.

ADULT CHOIR Practice is Wednesday,
 May 11th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM
 mass on Saturday, May 14th.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection..... \$5,473.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 595.50

LAY MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

April 30/May 1

6:00 PM	10:30 AM
Jon Strollo	Shawn McDowell
Denise Harvey	Nancy Dumm
Rachel Kwisnek	Chelsea Kirsch
Rebecca Kwisnek	Nicholas Kerr
Megan Kwisnek	Robbie Kerr
Taylor Sichko	Thomas Hamilton
<i>Brenda Pawlowski</i>	Kate Polenik
<i>Kris Kirsch</i>	<i>Scott Farabaugh</i>
<i>Betty Leslie</i>	<i>Christine Farabaugh</i>
<i>Allyn McCombie</i>	<i>Ron Wolfe</i>
<i>Joddy Kirsch</i>	<i>Mary Ellen Zurich</i>
8:00 AM	<i>Archie Morris</i>
Marian Yahner	
Aaron Sherry	<i>Italic-Ministers</i>
Kayla Sherry	Regular-Lectors
Henry Dumm	Bold-Servers
Adam Miller	
<i>Max Dumm</i>	Scrip Sales
<i>Debra Dumm</i>	6:00 PM Nancy
<i>Joel Dumm</i>	6:00 AM Theresa
<i>Frank Glunz</i>	8:00 AM Erin
<i>Luke Glunz</i>	10:30 AM Shelly

COMMUNITY CENTER

No childcare is provided.

Gymnasium is open

School days 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 Sundays **Noon** – 10:00 PM
 All Other days 5:30 AM – 10:00 PM
 The gym is occasionally closed for parish, school, or private events. See below for closures.

Exercise room is open

On school days 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM
 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 Sundays 5:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 All other days 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Yoga Classes

Thursday 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM
 Sunday 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM
 7:45 PM to 9:00 PM

Call Basil for details 948-9503

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 26th – 30th Picture Taking (parish directory hall)
 May 1st First Communion (2:00 PM)
 May 11th Blood Drive (1 PM – 7 PM)
 May 24th Confirmation
 June 8th Healing Mass (Fr. Bill Kiel)
 June 12th Archabbot Douglas
 July 11th - 16th Vacation Bible Camp

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Catholic Charities is selling chances at \$50.00 each. The top prize is \$5,000.00. Additional prizes include two \$1,000.00 prizes, six \$500.00 prizes and 90 more. A complete list can be found at www.ajdiocese.org. If you are interested please contact Fr. Job on his cell phone 814-244-8421 or by email job.foote@yahoo.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Our Lord gave St. Maria Faustina the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and He requested that everyone pray the chaplet. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and will end on Saturday, April 30th. St. Nicholas Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1st at 7:00 PM with a Holy Hour from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and close with Benediction. The Novena and Chaplet can be found at both entrances of the church.

ST. JUDE

CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL BIKE-A-THON

The annual St. Jude's bike-a-thon will be held in Nicktown on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Nicktown Fire Hall. Registration will start at 9:15 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. Ride time starts at 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If anyone, **young or young-at-heart**, would like to participate in the bike-a-thon, you will need to have a registration form filled out and bring with you to the bike-a-thon. The forms will be available at NCCS in the main office, Northern Cambria Elementary & Middle School in the main office, also at the Nicktown Post Office. If you would like to donate towards this event and no one has contacted you to sponsor them, please call Don or Lisa Gaston at 948-4155. We will need volunteers on May 21st to help with this event. Thank you for supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

THANK YOU

Thanks to my many friends of Nicktown, for acts of kindness and prayers during my recent illness.

Thelma Pawlowski

PASTOR'S PAGE – SUNDAY SUNDAY 2011

It is with great joy that I extend to you my wishes for a Happy Easter.

Today is the middle of the two most important weeks of the year, Holy Week and Easter Week. These two weeks are to be celebrated with more devotion than any other time of the year. Holy Week is marked with the celebration of Our Lord's Supper, Good Friday Service and the Greatest of All Vigils. Our celebration of Easter continues for eight days, from Easter Sunday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each of these days is a Solemnity of the Lord and should be spent in the Easter Joy that comes to us from our daily prayers. It is with even greater joy that we celebrate Easter this year as we welcome Michele Smith into full communion with the Church and Aaron Ludwig as he receives all three Sacraments of Initiation. On Easter Sunday, Matthew, Cadence and Joshua will receive infant Baptism. As we rejoice with them, and it is our continued growth as a Catholic Parish, let us be good and holy examples of true Christian living for them.

We celebrate our Triduum with our new Bishop, Mark. But in truth this is not any different than last year. We know that there is only one Priest, Our High Priest Jesus Christ. Whoever it may be who is our Priest, Bishop or Pope, it is Jesus Christ who is our unchanging High Priest and Sacrifice.

We are joined for the Triduum by Fr. Saul Anleu. Fr. Saul is a professor at The University of Rafael Landivar in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He has taken some vacation time to visit friends in the USA. I am delighted to have my long time friend join us for this most holy time of year.

The John F. Bechel Memorial Scholarship

I am pleased to announce the creation of the John F. Bechel Memorial Scholarship. John was born and raised in Nicktown on a family farm. He left home at eighteen to seek work in Cleveland to help support his family back home. He met and married the love of his life and raised two daughters in Cleveland. Tragically, his life was cut short at 56 because of a chronic illness. John did not have the chance to pursue a higher education, but he made sure that his daughters both achieved advanced degrees and studied fields that they loved. This scholarship is aimed at helping a deserving student afford a higher education and pursue the calling for a vocation that God aims for the person.

The scholarship is in the amount of \$5,000. Applicants must be studying toward a degree (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, etc.), be a Catholic in good standing and an active member of St. Nicholas Parish. The scholarship money must be used for books, fees, and tuition toward a college, university, or community college.

Please call me (814) 244-8421 or email me job.foote@yahoo.com for an application.

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Catholic Relief Services – Disaster in Japan

The second collection last weekend was supposed to be for Catholic Relief Services and their work in Japan. However, there was an error in the envelope packets. The collection will take place on June 12. Some of you did make donations to Catholic Relief Services. Those donations have been sent to Catholic Relief Services. If you choose to make a donation before June 12, please mark the envelope CRS or Japan Relief.

