

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST

8 MONDAY **DOMINIC 367**

8:00 AM..... †Penny Vehovic

9 TUESDAY **WEEKDAY 877**

6:00 PM †Anna Kirsch

10 WEDNESDAY **LAWRENCE 1221-707**

8:00 AM..... † Frank & Mary Reber

11 THURSDAY **CLARE 1224-897**

6:00 AM..... †John Laughney

8:00 AM..... L/D of the Stinebiser Family

12 FRIDAY **WEEKDAY 906**

8:00 AM..... †Elsie Sibert

13 SATURDAY **BVM 1383-916**

8:00 AM..... Communion Service

Vigil 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 PM †Helen Sherry

14 SUNDAY **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

6:00 AM..... L/D of the Parish

8:00 AM L/D of the Holy Name Society

10:30 AM..... L/D of the Leo & Hilda
Farabaugh Family

CHOIR NEWS

Men's choir will rehearse Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, August 14th.

Adult Choir Practice is Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, August 20th.

New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.

FLOWERS ON JULY 31 WERE IN MEMORY OF DOLORES WEILAND

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2011 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend either Sunday, Sept. 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 25 in JOHNSTOWN at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 22.**

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

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

August 14thMass with Bishop Mark (10:30 AM)

September 4th Home Coming Festival

September 7thBlood Drive

September 24th Gun Raffle (Fire Co.)

October 22nd Wine Festival

MOVIE NIGHT

Sodality will be having their outside movie night and picnic on Saturday Aug 20th after the 6 PM mass. Fun for the whole family, mark your calendars, more information to follow.

BAKE SALE

Bake Sale at Bingo on Monday, Aug 8th. Anyone that would like to donate baked goods can take them to the hall after 3:00 PM. Please mark "Sodality" on the items. Everyone is welcome to come back.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

The **work list** has been started. If anyone has any changes as to where they want to work or is unable to help because of health problems, work schedule, college, etc., please call Monica (948-8776) by **Monday August 15th**. The list needs to be finalized so it can be printed and available for distribution the weekend of August 20th and 21st. Remember, if she does not hear from you, then your name will probably be on the list.

Quilt chances can be picked up at the entrances to the church. Each book contains ten chances. The Altar-Rosary Society makes sure that a quilt is available each year but the money does not go the society. **The money made on the selling of the chances is total profit and goes to the church.** Please take a book of chances to sell. If you have not seen the quilt, it will be on display at the breakfast on Sunday August 7th. You can turn in your sold and unsold chances through the collection or place them in the black mailbox near the door of the Rectory. Do not leave them on any desk in the Rectory.

Books of chances for the **Cash Give-A-Way** are available at both entrances of the church and the Rectory. A book costs \$10.00 and there are twelve chances in a book. We would like each family to sell at least one book. Sold books should be placed in the collection or the black mailbox near the door of the Rectory. Do not leave them on any desk in the Rectory. Call Nick (948-7114) if you have any questions.

Parishioners who collect items for our chicken-noodle dinner (homemade pies, bread, and rolls, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, and milk) will be contacting you in the next few weeks. Cash may certainly be given if you are unable to make pies, bread, or rolls, or don't have the fresh vegetables. Parishioners who live in the outlying areas, such as Penn Run, Cherry Tree, Northern Cambria, etc. may call Monica (948-8776) to let her know what you can donate. **All items listed are for use at the dinner only.**

Don't forget about the handmade items for the **Fancy Booth**. Please call Nancy Boring (948-7426) if you have items to donate. If you are unable to make something, please consider purchasing an item and donating it to the booth.

Do you have a theme for your basket for the **Theme Basket Boutique**?

The **Funland Tent** for the kids is in need of seashells. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the Rectory.

Glass or plastic items for the **Dime Toss** can be dropped off at the Food Pantry Garage. Please donate **new and like new items.**

What about our bakers? Do you have your favorite candy recipe handy? What about the homemade pies for the **Bake Sale** as well as bread and rolls? We need lots of "goodies" for the booth.

We want to thank everyone who helped with our noodle making this year. We also want to thank all those who donated flour and eggs.

Another "thank you" is extended to those people (businesses and individuals) who have sponsored any meal tickets, quilt chances, or money raffle tickets over the last several years. Your generosity keeps the expenses down for the parish. Another great big "thank you" to the businesses who have sponsored the tents and booths – your help is greatly appreciated.

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ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us on the weekend of August 20th and 21st. The second collection on the weekend of August 27th and 28th will be for the Sisters. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil and Mexico. They are exclusively a missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, rely on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters in the mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. For more information go to their website at www.holyrosarymissionarysisters.org

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AND THE PARKING LOT

I am delighted to inform you that we have reached our goal this year for our Annual Catholic Appeal. Now, we will be collecting money for the parking lot. We have collected \$ 1,055.00 toward the paving of our parking lot.

PLEASE USE THE ACA ENVELOPES TO DONATE TO THE PARKING LOT FUND.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Since the Assumption falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. Our envelope company has mistakenly placed an envelope for the Assumption in your packets. Please discard the envelope for the Assumption.

T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

To celebrate the anniversary of our church, Sodality is selling hoodies and t-shirts printed with "St. Nicholas Church" and "1861". Order them at the rectory, call Abby at 344-9945 or drop an envelope in the collection basket with the money clearly marked "Sodality" along with the size(s). T-shirts-\$10.00 and hoodies-\$20.00. Sizes are youth small, youth medium, youth large, adult small, adult medium, adult large and adult extra large.

THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for your kind thoughts, prayers, and cards during the recent loss of Michael. A special thank you to Fr. Job for his support at our time on need.

The Strollo Family

We would like to thank our family and friends who made our day so special. Thanks to Fr. Job for our Mass. Any donations made to the food pantry were appreciated. A special thank you to Carol Shook for all her work in making our day extra special

Paul and Nancy Koval

CALENDAR TICKET

July 24	579	\$200	Nicktown
July 25	928	\$125	Nicktown
July 26	181	\$125	Nicktown
July 27	449	\$125	Nicktown
July 28	875	\$125	Nicktown
July 29	943	\$125	Nicktown
July 30	549	\$150	Nicktown

PRAYER AFTER MEALS

V. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.

R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray

Lord,

by the Light of the Holy Spirit teach us to be truly wise,
and forever enjoy the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

AMEN.