



Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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BULLETIN DEADLINE
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OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
9AM	9AM	9AM	10AM	9AM
3PM	3PM	3PM	3PM	11AM

IF SCHOOL IS CANCELED 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

MARCH

28 MONDAY WEEKDAY 937
 8:00 AM H/W Melissa Presto
 10:30 AMMeadow View (H/W Elias Miller)
1 TUESDAY WEEKDAY 947
 8:00 AM Communion Service
2 WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY 958
 9:30 AM School Mass
3 THURSDAY WEEKDAY 968
 7:00 PM..... †Irvin Peters
 Benediction at 6:45 PM
4 FRIDAY WEEKDAY 978
 9:30 AM School Mass
 4:00 PMThe Sick & Elderly of the Parish
5 SATURDAY BVM 1383-988
 8:00 AM Communion Service
 Vigil 9th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 6:00 PM †Kim Weiland
6 SUNDAY 9TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 6:00 AM †Warren Good
 8:00 AML/D of the Altar & Rosary
 10:30 AM L/D of the Parish

**IF SCHOOL IS CANCELED OR ON A DELAY
 THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL MASS THAT DAY.**

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection\$5,507.55
 Black & Indian Mission\$ 674.27

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

This Tuesday, March 1, is a Diocesan Day of Prayer for Penance and Renewal here in the Local Church. This is the date when Bishop John Carroll, first bishop of our country, assigned Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin as Pastor to the Catholic settlement in Loretto, Pennsylvania. Attend Mass, read scripture, pray the rosary or the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and pray the following prayer with all the Faithful in the Diocese.

GRACIOUS GOD, WE REMEMBER THE BEGINNINGS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH HERE IN THESE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS WITH SERVANT OF GOD DEMETRIUS GALLITZIN. FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND SHOW US YOUR MERCY. GIVE US THAT EVANGELIZING SPIRIT THAT FILLED OUR HOLY PRIEST, FATHER GALLITZIN. MAY THE GOSPEL CONTINUE TO SPREAD IN OUR MIDST. INSPIRE US TO BE MINISTERS OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO IS LORD FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

2011, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg Pennsylvania 16648

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Fr. Job, Sr. Lee, Legion of Mary, Family, and friends of St. Nicholas Parish for the get well and 90th birthday cards, visits and phone calls. May God bless you and keep you in His grace.

*Cornelius Dumm
And Family*

I thank everyone who sent beautiful cards, flowers, masses, food and telephone calls for my 90th birthday. It was so wonderful. I especially thank Sally and Gene for all their kindness to me.

Thank you Edith Parrish

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

BREAKFAST/THEME BASKETS

St. Nicholas Church is sponsoring a Theme Basket Auction on Saturday March 19th and Sunday March 20th at the church hall. The baskets will be available for viewing and the taking of chances (26/\$6.00 or 52/\$10.00) beginning on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. Beer will be available for purchase. On Sunday March 20th chances can be taken on the baskets from 6:30 AM to Noon during the Parish Breakfast. Basket winners will be announced at approximately 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit St. Nicholas Church.

All donated baskets should be dropped off at the Rectory by Wednesday March 16th. Please include a card with the donor name, basket theme, and a list of contents.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, March 26th from 8 AM to 7:30 PM. This uplifting retreat experience provides participants with an excellent opportunity to renew their faith and is an exciting introduction into life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will begin with Mass and will include dynamic spiritual teachings and witness talks by local priests & laypersons, praise and worship music led by Sharers of the Word (St. Francis University), small group faith sharing, sharing Eucharistic Adoration & more. To register call 941-3832 or Tonycond@aol.com. Presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome.

PASTOR'S PAGE – FEBRUARY 27, 2011

RAQA In the Gospel on the 13th of February, Jesus tells us not to call our brother “Raqa”. (Matt. 5:22) I was asked to explain the term. Mostly what I found was that the word does not translate into English, which explains why we have the Hebrew word in the Gospel. From the context in the English translation, we can see it is a bad word. (The parallel verse use the English word “fool”. “Fool” is a translation of a Hebrew word that means a person with out wisdom.) Here is the best explanation I could find.

This (*Raqa*) is a Syriac word, expressive of great contempt. It comes from a verb signifying to be empty, vain; and hence, as a word of contempt, denotes senseless, stupid, shallow-brains. Jesus teaches here that to use such words is a violation of the spirit of the sixth commandment, and if indulged, may lead to a more open and dreadful infraction of that law. Children should learn that to use such words is highly offensive to God, for we must give an account for every idle word which we speak in the day of judgment.

It is instructive that this commentary from [Barnes Notes on the Bible](#) shows the sin of using abusive language as a sin against the sixth commandment (You shall not commit adultery) rather than against the second commandment (You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain).

ON NOVEMBER 27, 2011 WE WILL BEGIN TO USE THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS. This new translation is closer to the Latin. The official language of the Church and her liturgies is Latin. Therefore it is important that we have a text that is as close to possible to the Latin. This new translation strives to find a uniformity in the translations. Most of the corrections are minor and have to do with the part of the Mass that the priest says. Last weekend's bulletin had the text of the creed. This week I have included the Gloria. The changes are in bold face.

Glory to God in the highest,
and **on earth peace to people of good will.**
we praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks **for your great glory,**
Lord God heavenly King, **O God , almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ.
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the **sins** of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, **have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BARR TOWNSHIP ROD AND GUN CLUB ADULT BB GUN NIGHT

There will be an adult BB gun night on Saturday, March 5 at 7 PM. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fun. You do not need to shoot to come.

CHOIR NEWS

Men's choir will rehearse Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, March 13th.

Adult Choir Practice is Wednesday, March 16th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, March 19th.

Group choir photos for the new parish directory will be taken immediately following these masses.

Easter Choir Rehearsal Schedule is: Sunday, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 at 5:30 PM and Tuesday, April 12 and 19 at 6:30 PM

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Come help support the Girl Scouts of Northern Cambria. They will be holding a Girl Scout Cookie Booth Sales on Saturday, March 5th and Sunday March 6th at BiLo and Giant Eagle in Northern Cambria from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Cookies are \$3.50 a box. For more information call Jodi at 814.948.5808

ALTAR-ROSARY NEWS

The committee for the month of February is: **Chairlady: Caroline Weber** with Terry Brown, Jane Chiappelli, Lynn Noll, and Julia Wagner. All committee members are to assist with any funeral luncheons that may occur during the month by making a covered dish and helping at the luncheon if at all possible.

The next Altar-Rosary Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM. Discussion will take place on the Wine Festival and floor covering in the church as to whether it should be carpeting, tile, etc. Any member who is interested in the decisions being made should attend the meeting.

The Altar-Rosary Society is selling a \$400.00 Scrip ticket to be awarded on Thursday, March 17th, with the winner determined by the three-digit number drawn at 7:00 PM. Chances are \$2.00 each and may be obtained from an Altar-Rosary member.

ATTENTION JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

ALL junior confirmation candidates have a mandatory session on Sunday, February 27th from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM in the school lunchroom. Please bring your red folders.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6th Gun Raffle (Holy Name)
March 9th Ash Wednesday
March 12th & 13th Used Book Sale/Community Yard Sale
March 16th Blood Drive (1:00 PM-7:00 PM)
March 19th Basket Auction (6:00 PM -9:00 PM)
March 20th Basket Auction (6:30 AM-Noon)
March 20th ... Religious Education Sign up (9-10:15 AM)
March 26th Junior Retreat (8:15 AM-4:30 PM)
April 10th Religious Education Sign up (9-10:15 AM)
April 11th Lenten Penance Service (7:00 PM)
April 24th Easter Sunday
May 1st First Communion (2:00 PM)
May 24th Confirmation
June 8th Healing Mass Fr. Bill Kiel

TURN YOUR USED ITEMS INTO EXTRA CASH!

The Fourth Annual NCCS-Community Sale will be held Saturday, March 12 from 9-2 at the St. Nicholas Church Hall. Rent a space including an 8' table for \$10.00 or 2 for \$15.00. The money you make from selling your items is yours! There will be food, drink, and scrip available for sale. The advertising is free. Proceeds benefit NCCS Student Activities. To reserve a table or two call Norma at 948-5963.

Parents for Students will also sponsor a Book Sale that will coincide with the Community Sale. The Book Sale will be held both Saturday March 12th and Sunday March 13th. 9:00 -2:00. Sunday will also include a reading corner for children and a **BAKE SALE**.

To donate books (deadline March 4th), baked goods or volunteer some time reading to children call Sue 948-8832 or Lynn 948-8397

Service hours are available for teens.