

FIFTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

Confessions: Saturday 5:00 PM
First Friday prior to 8 AM
Mass
or by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Monday at 10:00 AM

Community Center 948-4017


Hall Coordinator 948-5831
Church Hall 948-9956

Rosary: Sunday at 7:00 PM

Holy Hour: Thursday 7:00 PM
Benediction: 7:50 PM

**SICK AND SHUT-INS: PLEASE
INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF
MEMBERS UNABLE TO GET TO
CHURCH. THEY CAN BE PLACED
ON A MONTHLY VISITATION LIST.**

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

6 MONDAY 8:00 AM	PAUL MIKI & COMP 1088-718 †Julia Lantzy
7 TUESDAY 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY 728 †Curt Krug
8 WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM 9:30 AM	WEEKDAY 738 H/W Marie Dumm School Mass
9 THURSDAY 8:00 AM	WEEKDAY 748 H/W Gloria Nealen Family 
10 FRIDAY 8:00 AM	SCHOLASTICA 1090-759 †Rita C. Wolfe
11 SATURDAY 8:00 AM	BVM 1383-770 Communion Service
Vigil 6:00 PM	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Deacon Bernard Zernick
12 SUNDAY 6:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:30 AM	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME L/D of the Parish L/D of the Holy Name Society †John Riva

February 5

Mt 5:13-16

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

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Mon. 7:30 AM to Noon
Tues. & Wed. 7:30 AM to 2 PM
Thursday 7:30 to 9:30 AM

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ALTAR ROSARY COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY:

Chairlady - Donna Dumm

Mary Kinter, Lynn Noll, Sue Morris, Patty Dumm (Tom)

The Snowflake dinner has been rescheduled to February 8, at 6 PM. Everybody is asked to bring a covered dish. There will be a short meeting following the dinner. Hope to see you there.



Please pray for the sick of our parish, our families and friends, especially Mary Lou Shimko, Fr. Myron Kirsch, O.S.B., William Nealen, Pat Fresh, Pat Leslie, Karen Saxon, Jim Sherry, Gary Sherry, Herman Carl, Roger Duman, Frank Certo, Cindy Ceschini, Peggy Sisko, Dan Drumm, Heidi Westrick, Sandy Miller, Ted Kirsch, Howard Cramer, Ron Lieb, Patricia Nemitz, Lisa Little, Rich Endler, Barb Kotelnicki, Paul Saxon, Ron Bailey III, Quinn Sherry, Lou Bodek, and those in nursing homes and their caregivers.

If School is canceled or delayed there will be no 9:30 AM mass.



We pray for the return of inactive members of our parish to the practice of their faith; the respect of all human life and the end of abortions.

We pray for the safety of our troops especially their safe return and for their families at home. We pray for a deep and profound respect for life, and for the courage and willingness to stand up for life.

Due to a funeral the new Altar Server practice is moved to February 11th at 10 AM in the Church.

USED BOOKS



The Northern Cambria Catholic School will be having a used book sale in the spring. We are looking for any lightly used books for the sale. If you are cleaning out, and would like to donate books, you can drop them off at the school. Please no magazines or reference books. For more information call Lynn at 948-8397. Thank you for your support.



Girl Scout cookie sales have begun; contact your local Girl Scout or call the parish office.

The Altar-Rosary Society is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Ticket for \$500.00 worth of Scrip or \$500.00 cash. The winner will be determined by the first 3-pick PA Daily Number drawn at 7:00 PM on Friday, March 17, 2017. The tickets are \$2.00 each. If you would like tickets,

please call Monica (948-8776). Thank you.



A Bingo will be held on Sun., Feb. 12 at Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, PA. Admission is \$20 for a complete package, extra specials may be purchased and extra jackpots may be purchased. Early Birds will start at 6 PM. Regular games will begin at 7 PM. Food and refreshments will be available. Full

Prizes Paid on 90+ Admissions.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mildred Smith. May her soul rest in the peace of Christ.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 6 to Wednesday the 8.

February 11/12	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lector	Natalie Ryan	Bernard Zernick	Darla Kochinsky
Eucharistic Minister	Carol Gregg	Theresa Lieb	Renee Bernard
Altar Servers	Jude Kline Max Kline M. Kwisnek M. Kwisnek	Sarah Farabaugh David Farabaugh Nathan Farabaugh Daniel Farabaugh	Tommy Bernard Joseph Bernard Hunter Dumm Thomas Hamilton

Tithing Last Week 1/29/17	
1 st Collection	\$ 3,622.00
Parking lot	\$ 70.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Online Giving	\$ 571.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 604.00



Join Bishop Carroll's production of Hello, Dolly, which follows the adventures of professional meddler and amateur matchmaker Dolly Levi as she tries to arrange love in New York City. Location: Bishop Carroll Cafetorium

Show Dates:

Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

Anniversaries are occasions which need to be celebrated both by the couple and by their family and friends. Marriage is a sacrament because the fidelity of God to his people is mirrored in the fidelity of husband and wife to one another.

Every marriage is called to become a sign to others—a sacrament in which others experience the presence of God! We need to celebrate anniversaries in a public way just as we do the actual wedding itself.



Celebrate at home by sharing memories with your spouse and children. Remember when you met and your perception at that time. Tell stories or reminisce about the friends and relatives that attended your wedding. What are some of the best memories over the years? How have you celebrated each year? Look at wedding pictures and photo albums. Give thanks for the goodness of your spouse. Make a list of your blessings through the years. Thank those people who have been sources of strength for you as a couple.

Evaluate your relationship. What are your strengths as a couple? What has helped you most through the years to remain close? What are your hopes for the relationship in the future?

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CONFIRMATION REMINDERS



All **9th grade** students are to attend the mandatory session 9B-Prayer: Communion with God on Sunday, February 5th from 10:20 AM to 11:30 AM in the School Lunch Room. Please be on time!

11th grade confirmation candidates - please remember you are to schedule an interview with Fr. Michael. Please call the Rectory (948-9614).

Any candidate unable to attend a session has to call Monica (948-8776)

DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY IN JOHNSTOWN, PA

On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to the organization's federal funding. Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy.

Come out on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Saturday, February 11 and raise your voice with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood!

Event: Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally

When: Saturday, February 11, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00am

Where: Planned Parenthood, 817 Franklin Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

More Info: Call Patrick Roy at 814-270-4191

TRIVIA NIGHT

Come join us at Bishop Carroll for a night of food and fun with a trivia contest to benefit the school!

When: Saturday, February 25. Doors open at 6 p.m., a light supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the trivia contest will begin at 8 p.m.

Where: 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Who: Anyone 21 or older is invited to join us. You may have as many or as few people on a team as you would like.

Cost: \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to BCCHS.

Prize: Winners will be able to select a charity of their choice, to which a donation will be made in their name.