

# “Fill the jars with water.”

John 2:7



Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
or by appointment

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
Monday at 10:00 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7 AM — 5 PM Friday  
Followed by Benediction

Holy Hour and Benediction  
Wednesdays Prior to Mass  
6:00 PM

*To schedule Baptisms, Weddings or  
Funerals please call the parish  
office.*

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.

Community Center (814) 948-4017  
Church Hall (814) 948-9956  
Hall Coordinator (814) 948-4784  
Cemetery (814) 533-9680

Gluten free hosts are available -  
please see Father before Masses.

*Please consider purchasing flowers  
in memory or in honor of a loved  
one. For more information call the  
parish office.*

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 21 MONDAY

## ST. AGNES

8:00 AM

H/W Ryan Westrick

10:00 AM

Meadow View

## 22 TUESDAY DAY OF PRAYER PROTECTION OF UNBORN

8:00 AM

The Respect of the Sanctity of Life

## 23 WEDNESDAY

## WEEKDAY

10:00 AM Spiritual & Material Welfare of our School

7:00 PM

Families & Children of St. Nicholas Parish

## 24 THURSDAY

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00 AM

H/W Rob & Renee Bernard

## 25 FRIDAY

## CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

8:00 AM

†Chet & Louise Lieb

## 26 SATURDAY

## ST. TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00 AM

†David Sherry

Vigil

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

\*5:00 PM

†Jack Dumm

## 27 SUNDAY

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 AM

L/D of the Parish

8:00 AM

H/W of the Sodality of the BVM

\*10:30 AM

†Donald Dumm

*\*There will be incense at these Masses.*

# January 20, 2019

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**Please pray for the sick** of our parish, our families and friends, especially Todd & Cindy Ceschini, Gene Terza, Donna Harres, Pat Smith, Brian Pearce, Roger Duman, Robert Benamati, Bill Cidor, Erl Smith, Don Smith, Ev Fresh, Matt Gresh, Monte & Kathy Kirsch, Robert Rematt, Joe Sherry, Shane Weiland, Michael T. Dumm, Marcia Strenko, Pat Fresh, Pat Horvath, Anne McCray, Karen Saxon, Dorothy Chanda, Sandy Miller, Ted Kirsch, Lisa Little, Ron Bailey III, Quinn Sherry, and those in nursing homes and their caregivers.

We pray for the unbaptized and 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.

**Please when parking at the Post Office be mindful of those that live there. They need to have access to come and go. We would hate to lose the privilege to park there.**

### Blood Drive

St. Nicholas Church Hall  
203 St. Henry Street  
Nicktown, Pa 15762  
Wednesday, January 23  
2:30 PM to 7:00 PM  
Be a Bud!  
Give blood



### "STOP THE BLEED"

Hosted by the Nicktown Fire Co      Date: January 23  
Time: 7 PM      Place: Church Hall

Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action. Stop the Bleed is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

This educational opportunity is being offered to anyone in the community interested in the class. Please sign up by January 20 by contacting Tracey Stolz at 814-242-1812.

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### SAINT JOHN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE COMING TO DIOCESE OF AJ

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected as one of the stops in the national Saint John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. The Incorrupt Heart of Saint John Vianney, patron saint of priests, will be present at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona on January 31. The faithful will have the extraordinary opportunity to venerate the relic throughout the day between 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM. The Cathedral's usual daily Mass schedule — 6:45 AM, 8:00 AM, and Noon — will remain in place with the addition of a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM with Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Priests will be available throughout the day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A special indulgence has been granted to all those who will make the pilgrimage to the Cathedral for veneration of the first class relic of Saint John Vianney, patron of priests.

### Christmas Flowers in Memory of the Pfister/Krumenacker families.

#### "Need a Faith Lift"

Season II of the Arise program will take place during the Lenten Season here in our Parish. The message of Season II is "Change our Hearts". We cry out to God to change our hearts, deepen our faith, draw us even closer to Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. We encourage all parishioners to join in. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks can change your life. The seasons will begin the week of March 3rd. Two sign-up Sundays will occur in February. All are welcome to join in this encounter with Jesus as a participant or consider being a leader. Questions call Betty 814 948-9145 or Mary Lou 814 948-5053.

**PRESENTING THE GIFTS AT MASS**—if you and your family have offered a Mass intention and would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass please, contact the parish office by noon on Thursday so that the ushers can be informed prior to the Mass.



**Bishop Carroll  
Catholic High School**

Office of Admissions and Student Affairs

**OPEN HOUSE**

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will hold an Open House for parents and students on Wednesday, January 30 from 6-7:30 PM. Students, faculty and staff will be on hand to answer

questions and provide demonstrations. A financial aid meeting will follow beginning at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. Parents can fill out a ticket at the door and the drawing will be held at the end of the financial aid meeting. You must be present to win. Representatives from Saint Francis University and Mount Aloysius College will also be on hand to explain the financial and educational advantages for attending Bishop Carroll and continuing on to one of these institutions. For more information, please call the school at 472-7500 extension 105 or email [jnagy@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:jnagy@bishopcarroll.org).



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Polenik, father of Jeff Polenik and Karen Lovrich, sister of Vincent Sedlemyer. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ.



Next week the flowers and candle rings on the altar will be to honor Catholic Schools Week for Northern Cambria Catholic School.



**Come join us, St. Nicholas**, for an all you can eat breakfast today Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 AM till noon. Adults \$8.00; children 5-12 \$4.00; under 4 free. The menu includes: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Ham, French Toast, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Coffee and Orange Juice. All are welcome to attend.

*Thank you so much for the toys you donated to our Advent Angel program. You all have touched so many children with your generosity!*

January 26/27	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	NCCS	NCCS	NCCS
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Barb Dumm Pat Kline Carol Greggi	Archie Morris Sue Morris Timothy Morris	Tommy Hamilton Tammy Hamilton William Hamilton
<b>Altar Servers</b>	NCCS	NCCS	NCCS

**THE CATHOLICISM SERIES**—Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, we will continue with our Parish Evangelization program viewing the critically acclaimed Catholicism series by Bishop Robert Barron. His ten part series traces the history of the Catholic Church, considering it's breadth and depth of worship and spirituality. We meet in the Social Room of our school at 7:00 PM.



**March for Life/Yellow Ribbons**

January 22 is the 46th anniversary of legalized abortion. Sincere thanks to all who made the journey to Washington DC on Friday to show our representatives and our country their support for Human Life and the need to make abortion illegal once again. Donations are being accepted at all masses this weekend for Yellow Ribbons to support the cost of the March for Life. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity in support of the unborn.

There will be a local "March on the Mountain" at SFU on Tuesday, January 22. It will begin in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy on campus at 10:30 AM followed by guest speakers. The walk will begin at the Chapel at 11:00 and will conclude at approximately 11:55. You can participate for the entire time or whatever works for you. There will be Mass at noon for those wishing to attend.

The Altar Rosary committee for January, Chair: Bev Sherry  
Mary Jo Ludwig, Terry Brown, Brenda Pawlowski and Lynn Noel

**A Pro-Life Message**

Many problems darken the horizon of our time. We need but think of the urgent need to work for peace, to base relationships between peoples on solid promises of justice and solidarity, and to defend human life from conception to its natural end. And what should we say of the thousand inconsistencies of a "globalized" world where the weakest, the most powerless and the poorest appear to have so little hope! It is in this world that Christian hope must shine forth! For this reason too, the Lord wished to remain with us in the Eucharist, making his presence in a meal and sacrifice the promise of a humanity renewed by his love.

-Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no.20  
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**Tithing**

**January 13, 2019**

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