

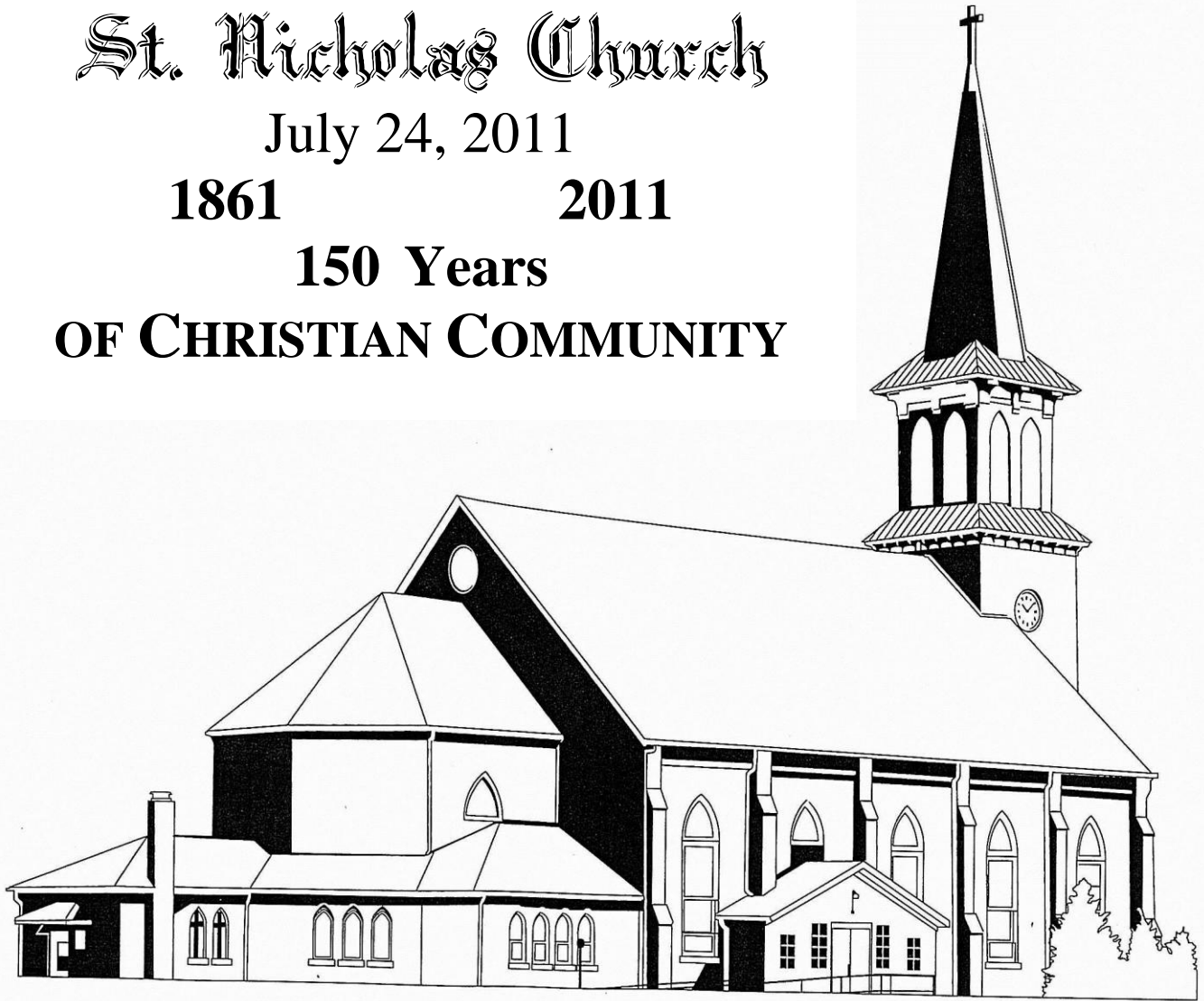
St. Nicholas Church

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150 Years OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



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BULLETIN DEADLINE
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OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS

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

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection.....	\$4,793.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 295.00

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

JULY

25 MONDAY **JAMES 1199-707**
8:00 AM..... †Martha Miller
10:30 AM..Meadow View(†Raymond Foote 90 Days)

26 TUESDAY **JOACHIM & ANN 1201-728**
8:00 AM Communion Service

27 WEDNESDAY **WEEKDAY 738**
6:00 PM †Cornelius Dumm(60 Days)

28 THURSDAY **WEEKDAY 748**
6:00 AM.....Sodality of the BVM
8:00 AM..... †Clair Kuncelman

29 FRIDAY **MARTA MARY AND LAZURUS 1203-759**
8:00 AM..... †Albina Glinsky

30 SATURDAY **BVM 1383-770**
8:00 AM..... Communion Service

Vigil 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 PM †Dolores Weiland Year Mind

31 SUNDAY **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
6:00 AM.....L/D of the Parish
8:00 AML/D of the Rube Lieb Family
10:30 AM.....Sandy & Richard Miller 50th Anniv.

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.

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.

HAVE FUN AT HERSHEY PARK

Sodality will be sponsoring a trip to Hershey Park. It will be on July 28th and will cost \$50. Anyone 13 and younger needs an adult present. Those under 18 will need a permission slip from back of the church. Call Abby @ 344-9945 to reserve your seat or have any questions.

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 24thGun Raffle (Fire Co.)
October 22nd Wine Festival

Protecting God's Children training sessions are required for all volunteers and employees having access to Northern Cambria Catholic School. This 3 hour session exemplifies information on child sexual abuse awareness for adults. Efforts are maximized by helping organizations refine their roles as child-safe environments and empowering caring adults to protect children. This is a requirement for those working with our students or being in the school building during school hours. Lunch helpers, coaches, and parent groups are asked to register. There is a registration fee of \$12.00 due that evening to cover cost of background checks (criminal and child abuse, as well as, National Sex Offender Registry). The training session is Thursday, August 18, 2011, 6:00 PM at NCCS. Preregistry is a must and can be done at www.virtusonline.org follow registration process and click on Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Those without internet service may call the school at 948-8900.

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TORNADO VICTIM RELIEF FUND

The Second Collection on August 7th will be for the Tornado Victim Relief Fund. This fund assists those from the south and mid-west of the United States who suffered from the Tornadoes. Catholic Charities will be administering the aid.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM

On the weekend of August 6th and 7th, our brothers and sisters representing the **Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem** will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries. All are made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. **Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the holy land.** Items will be available for sale on Saturday evening before and after 6:00 PM Mass at the Marian Shrine. On Sunday Morning items will be available for sale at the Parish Breakfast. Website: www.bcfmission.com

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AND THE PARKING LOT

We will be using the ACA cards to pay our ACA and to raise money to make repairs on the parking lot. Please make your pledge or contribution as soon as possible so we can get to work on the repairs. Pledge cards/envelopes are available in the entrance way of the church. We have donated **\$28,315.00** as of July 8th. Our ACA goal is **\$30,005.00**. We need **\$1,590.00** to reach our goal. Then we can begin to use the ACA to raise money for our parking lot. I prefer to have the money in hand when a job starts, but due to the desperate condition of the parking lot, and confident that you will take care of the needs of the church, I went ahead and approved the work on the parking lot.

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. It is still a Holy Day but there is no obligation to attend Mass. Our envelope company has mistakenly placed an envelope for the Assumption in your packets. Please discard the envelope for the Assumption.

CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL

To help celebrate the anniversary of our church, Sodality is selling hoodies and t-shirts with St. Nicholas Church and the year founded. Order them at the rectory, call Abby at 344-9945 or put in the collection basket marked sodality. T-shirts-\$10.00 and hoodies-\$20.00.

CALENDAR TICKET

July	10	417	\$200	Nicktown
July	11	926	\$125	Nicktown
July	12	082	\$125	Nicktown
July	13	170	\$125	Nicktown
July	14	288	\$125	Nicktown
July	15	392	\$125	Nicktown
July	16	123	\$150	N. Cambria

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.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

Our Annual Homecoming Festival is less than two months away. If anyone has any changes as to where or when they want to work, or is unable to help because of health problems, college, work, etc., please call Monica (948-8776). All who are new to the parish are certainly invited to come and join our parish "family" and work at the festival.

CASH GIVE AWAY

Books of Chances for the cash Give-away will be passed out before all masses July 30th and 31st. A book cost \$10 and there are 12 chances in a book. We would like each family to sell or take at least one book. If we miss giving you a book they will be at the rectory and the entrances of the Church. Put sold books in the collection baskets. Call Nick for any information or questions 948-7114.

QUILT CHANCES

You may pick up books of quilt chances (ten chances/book) at both entrances to the church. Please return all sold and unsold books in the collection or in the black mailbox at the Rectory. Do not leave them on any desk in the office.

NOODLE MAKING

Our next noodle making session will be at **8:30 AM on Tuesday July 26th.** We do not need any eggs, but we do need donations of flour and it can be taken to the hall after 3:30 PM on Monday. A light lunch will be available for the workers. Thanks again to all who have been helping. For our Confirmation candidates: this is a great opportunity to obtain service hours!

FANCY BOOTH

It is time to think about the handmade items you have crafted, or wanted to make since our last festival. The Fancy Booth needs crafts such as needlepoint, crocheted or knitted items, macrame, plastic canvas, etc. If you are not able to make these items, please consider buying an item and donating it to the Fancy Booth. These crafts can be for all ages and gender. Please call Nancy Boring (948-7426) if you have something to donate.

BASKET BOOTH

It has been your unique ideas and generosity that has made the Basket Booth so successful at our picnic. It is time to get those creative juices flowing again. Call Loraine 948-6575.

FUNLAND TENT

Funland kids games is in need of seashells for the church picnic. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the rectory.

DIME TOSS

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

T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

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