

July 3, 2011

St. Nicholas Church

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**150 Years
OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

JULY

4 MONDAY		WEEKDAY 793
8:00 AM.....	†Karen Pellas	
5 TUESDAY		WEEKDAY 802
8:00 AM.....	Communion Service	
6 WEDNESDAY	MARIA GORETTI 812-1190	
8:00 AM.....	Communion Service	
7 THURSDAY		WEEKDAY 824
8:00 AM.....	Communion Service	
8 FRIDAY		WEEKDAY 835
8:00 AM.....	Communion Service	
9 SATURDAY		BVM 845-1383
8:00 AM	Communion Service	

Vigil	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
6:00 PM	†Mary Angelo	
10 SUNDAY	15TH 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 William A & Rose Westrick Family	

**THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION
SATURDAY, JULY 9TH AT 11:00 AM.**

PICTURE DIRECTORY

There will be no makeup date for the Parish Directory. If you would like to submit a photo please do so by July 5th.

CHOIR NEWS

Men's choir will rehearse Tuesday, July 5th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, July 10th.

Adult Choir Practice is Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, July 16th.

New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.

CHURCH CLEANING

We thank everyone, especially our young people, who helped with the church cleaning. All of you did a great job!

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection.....	\$4,512.95
Peter's Pence	\$ 404.45

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

July 6 th	Blood Drive (1PM-8PM)
July 10 th	Parish Breakfast
July 12 th - 16 th	Vacation Bible Camp

PARISH BREAKFAST

Come join us, Sunday, July 10th, from 6:30 AM till noon. The price for adults is \$8.00 children 4 – 12 is \$4.00, and children under 3 are free. The metal chairs will be sold for \$5 as is.

ST. NICHOLAS

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Please sign up for Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) by July 5th.

The dates this year is
July 12th to the 16th

from 1:30 to 4:00 PM

And is open to children entering grades K to 5th.

Registration forms are in the
back of the church.

This year we will be saving our change
for Catholic Charities
to help the less fortunate.



NO BINGO ON JULY 4TH

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Our weekly collections have not been keeping up with our expenses. In addition to selling the calendar tickets we need to keep our weekly first collections above \$5,000.00 each week. Please remember that the future of your parish depends on your support.

THE JOHN F. BECHEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Sarah Kirsch, daughter of Russ and Janice for receiving the John F. Bechel Award. This scholarship was awarded on the basis of her academic record, an essay, potential for success, and need. Sarah will be continuing her studies at Saint Francis University in the fall as an English secondary education major, and plans to graduate in 2013. John F. Bechel was born and raised in Nicktown on a family farm. He left home at eighteen to seek work in Cleveland to help support his family back home. He met and married the love of his life there and raised two daughters. Tragically, his life was cut short at 56 because of a chronic illness. John did not have the chance to pursue a higher education, but he made sure that his daughters both achieved advanced degrees and studied fields that they loved. This scholarship is aimed at helping a deserving student afford a higher education and pursue the calling for a vocation that God aims for them. We wish Sarah the best in her future endeavors.

FAITH DAY AT THE ALTOONA CURVE SUNDAY JULY 10TH

Highlights of the day include: Mass at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark Bartchak; lively music; games and fun activities for the children; National Anthem sung by Father Brian Saylor, Parade of Parishes to celebrate our parish communities; Ceremonial First Pitch by Bishop Mark and at 6:00 PM the Curve vs Bowie Baysox game. A non perishable item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will be collected. Tickets for the game in the Diamond Club (100 Level) are \$10.00, the tickets in the Grandstand (300 Level) are \$5.00 each. If enough people are interested, we will rent bus at a cost of \$10.00 per person. *Please contact the office by Wednesday Evening to make reservations.*

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 \$ 25,060.00 as of June 24th. Our ACA goal is \$ 30,005.00. We need less than \$5,000.00 to reach our goal. What ever we collect beyond that amount we can use to patch our parking lot.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who made our Car and Craft Show such a great success. Everyone had a great time. The food was excellent! It was a please seeing all the car and tractors. The crafts were beautiful. Mark the date for next year. As always, it will be the first Sunday of Summer, June 24, 2012

CALENDAR TICKET

June 19	920	\$200	N. Cambria
June 20	923	\$125	Cresson
June 21	385	\$125	Nicktown
June 22	120	\$125	Nicktown
June 23	056	\$125	Nicktown
June 24	055	\$125	Nicktown
June 25	521	\$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.**

ANNUAL HOMECOMING FESTIVAL

NOODLE MAKING

Our next noodle making session will be on **THURSDAY, JULY 7TH** beginning at 8:45 AM. All help will be appreciated! We do not need any eggs at this time but we do need donations of flour. A light lunch will be available for the workers. Thanks again to everyone who has helped.

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.

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**.

THANK YOU

The Cornelius Dumm Family would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the masses, cards, condolences, and food received in the recent passing of Cornelius a lifelong member of St. Nicholas Parish. A special thank you to Fr. Job, the Altar and Rosary Society, and Legion of Mary for their thoughtful compassion during our time of grief. Our sincere thanks and prayers are extended to all for their generosity and kind compassion.

CAR/CRAFT SHOW WINNERS

1ST PLACE

Car Tim Depetron
1981 Volkswagen Dune Buggy

1ST RUNNER UP

Car Bill Mulraney
1957 Chevy Belair

2ND RUNNER UP

Car Mike Strollo
1992 Dodge Viper

BEST IN SHOW

Car Mark Rosenberger
1966 Ford Mustang

50/50 WINNERS - Bart Kilraine, Eloise Gormish,

Rene Shimko, Bill Mulraney;

POOLS – Becky Kirsch

FIRE PIT – Fran Litzinger;

CHINESE AUCTION

Pumpkin Bonnie Miller

Garden Ornament Deb Miller

Scarf Mel Ludwig

Rug Barbara Mulraney

Flies M. Kinter

Hooded Poncho Mel Ludwig

Purse Giles Dumm

Apron Becky Kirsch

Wreath Joe DeSalvo

Necklace Mark Wargo

Sports Picture Mark Wargo

Doily & Coasters Marie Krumenacker

Frame & Bible Cover Theresa Dumm

Girls Necklace, I Spy Bottle Janelle Nealen

Hair Clip Basket Janelle Nealen

Thank you to all the volunteers that make events like this possible.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

54th Home-Coming Festival -- Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring this event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 29, 30, and 31, starting on Friday with Ethnic Foods at 5 p.m.; adult karaoke, 7 to 11 p.m.; Rides all three days; Saturday — grounds open at 12 noon, ping-pong drop at 12 noon. Mass at 4 p.m.; adult karaoke at 8 p.m. A chicken dinner with home-made noodle soup will be featured on Sunday, July 31, from 11 a.m. to ? The cost for adults is \$8; children \$3. "Ireland" Happy Man" Cahal Dunne, International singer, songwriter and pianist, 4 to 6 p.m., in Church, (free-will donation). Entertainment every evening - with bingo, basket auction, garage sale, amusement rides, ethnic foods, bake sale, \$13,000 in cash prizes, a Honda 420 quad-cycle drawing, and refreshments.

BREAKFAST BUFFET: "All You Can Eat" Sunday, July 3, from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Queen of Peace Parish Center, Patton. Menu includes: Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Home Fries, Pancakes, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Juice. Adults:\$7.00, Children 5-12: \$3.00 (under 5 free).