

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST

1 MONDAY		WEEKDAY 793
8:00 AM.....	†Kenny Sherry	
2 TUESDAY		WEEKDAY 802
6:00 PM	†Fred Lanzendorfer	
3 WEDNESDAY	MARIA GARETTI 812-1190	
8:00 AM.....	†Roy Smith	
4 THURSDAY		WEEKDAY 824
6:00 AM.....	†Gerald & Helen Sherry	
8:00 AM.....	†Andy Kirsch	
5 FRIDAY		WEEKDAY 835
8:00 AM.....	†Louise Kibler	
6:00 PM	Sick & Elderly	
6 SATURDAY		BVM 1383-845
8:00 AM... L/D	Thomas & Marie Kirsch Family	
Vigil	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
6:00 PM	L/D of the Louis & Gertrude Dumm Family	
7 SUNDAY	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 AM.....	†Warren & Agnes Good	
8:00 AM	L/D of the Altar & Rosary Society	
10:30 AM.....	L/D of the Parish	

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.

MOVIE NIGHT

Sodality will be having their outside movie night and picnic on Saturday Aug 20th after the 6 PM mass. Fun for the whole family, mark your calendars, more information to follow.

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 14 th	Mass with Bishop Mark (10:30 AM)
September 4 th	Home Coming Festival
September 7 th	Blood Drive
September 24 th	Gun Raffle (Fire Co.)
October 22 nd	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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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AND THE PARKING LOT

I am delighted to inform you that we have reached our goal this year for our Annual Catholic Appeal. Now, we will be collecting money for the parking lot. First to pay for the patching that was done already, then to start saving for redoing the entire lot after the sewer comes through town. By using the ACA envelopes 100% of your donation is used for the parking lot.

PLEASE USE THE ACA ENVELOPES TO DONATE TO THE PARKING LOT FUND.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM

Next weekend, 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 depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, and, 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 the 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

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.

PICNICS AT NEIGHBORING PARISHES

St Benedict Parish (Carrolltown) will hold their Picnic on Friday, July 29th to July 31st. There will be a Chicken Dinner served on Sunday, July 31st at 11:00 AM.

St. Augustine Parish will hold their Picnic on Sunday August 7th. There will be a home made noodle soup and BBQ chicken dinner from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

St. Bernard Parish will hold their Picnic Friday, August 19th to Sunday August 21st. There will be a BBQ Chicken Dinner on Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday at 11:00 AM

CALENDAR TICKET

July 17	128	\$200	N. Cambria
July 18	095	\$125	Nicktown
July 19	303	\$125	Carrolltown
July 20	868	\$125	Nicktown
July 21	205	\$125	Nicktown
July 22	411	\$125	Summerhill
July 23	856	\$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

Our **last noodle making session** will be on **Tuesday, August 2nd beginning at 8:30 AM**. This will be the last opportunity for our young people to gain service hours working this project. Anyone is certainly welcome to come and help. A light lunch will be available for the workers. **WE DO NOT NEED ANY FLOUR OR EGGS!**

The **work list** has been started. If anyone has any changes as to where they want to work or is unable to help because of health problems, work schedule, college, etc., please call Monica (948-8776) before **Monday, August 15th**. The list needs to be finalized this week so it can be printed and available for distribution the weekend of August 20th and 21st. Remember, if Monica does not hear from you, then your name will be on the list.

Quilt chances can be picked up at the entrances to the church. Each book contains ten chances. The Altar-Rosary Society makes sure that a quilt is available each year but the money does not go to the society. **The money made on the selling of the chances is total profit and goes to the church**. Please take a book of chances to sell. If you have not seen the quilt, it will be on display at the breakfast on Sunday, August 7th. You can turn in your sold and unsold chances through the collection or place them in the black mailbox near the door of the Rectory. Do not leave them on any desk in the Rectory.

Books of chances for the **Cash Give-A-Way** are being passed out this weekend before all the Masses. A book costs \$10.00 and there are twelve chances in a book. We would like each family to sell at least one book. If we miss giving you a book, they will be available at both entrances of the church and the Rectory. Sold books should be placed in the collection basket. Call Nick (948-7114) if you have any questions.

Parishioners who collect items for our chicken-noodle dinner (homemade pies, bread, and rolls, cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, and milk) will be contacting you in the next few weeks. Cash may certainly be given if you are unable to make pies, bread, or rolls, or don't have the fresh vegetables. Parishioners who live in the outlying areas, such as Penn Run, Cherry Tree, Northern Cambria, etc. may call Monica (948-8776) to let her know what you can donate. **All items listed are for use at the dinner only.**

Don't forget about the handmade items for the **Fancy Booth**. Please call Nancy Boring (948-7426) if you have items to donate.

The **Funland Tent** for the kids is in need of seashells. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the Rectory.

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

Do you have a theme for your basket for the Theme Basket Boutique?

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

The committee for August is: Chairlady: Shirley McCombie with Mary Margaret Dubetsky, Mary Kinter, Anne Kirsch, and Brenda Pawlowski. 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. Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Social Room. New members are always welcome.

Any Altar-Rosary member who has not paid dues (\$1.00/year) can do so at the meeting.