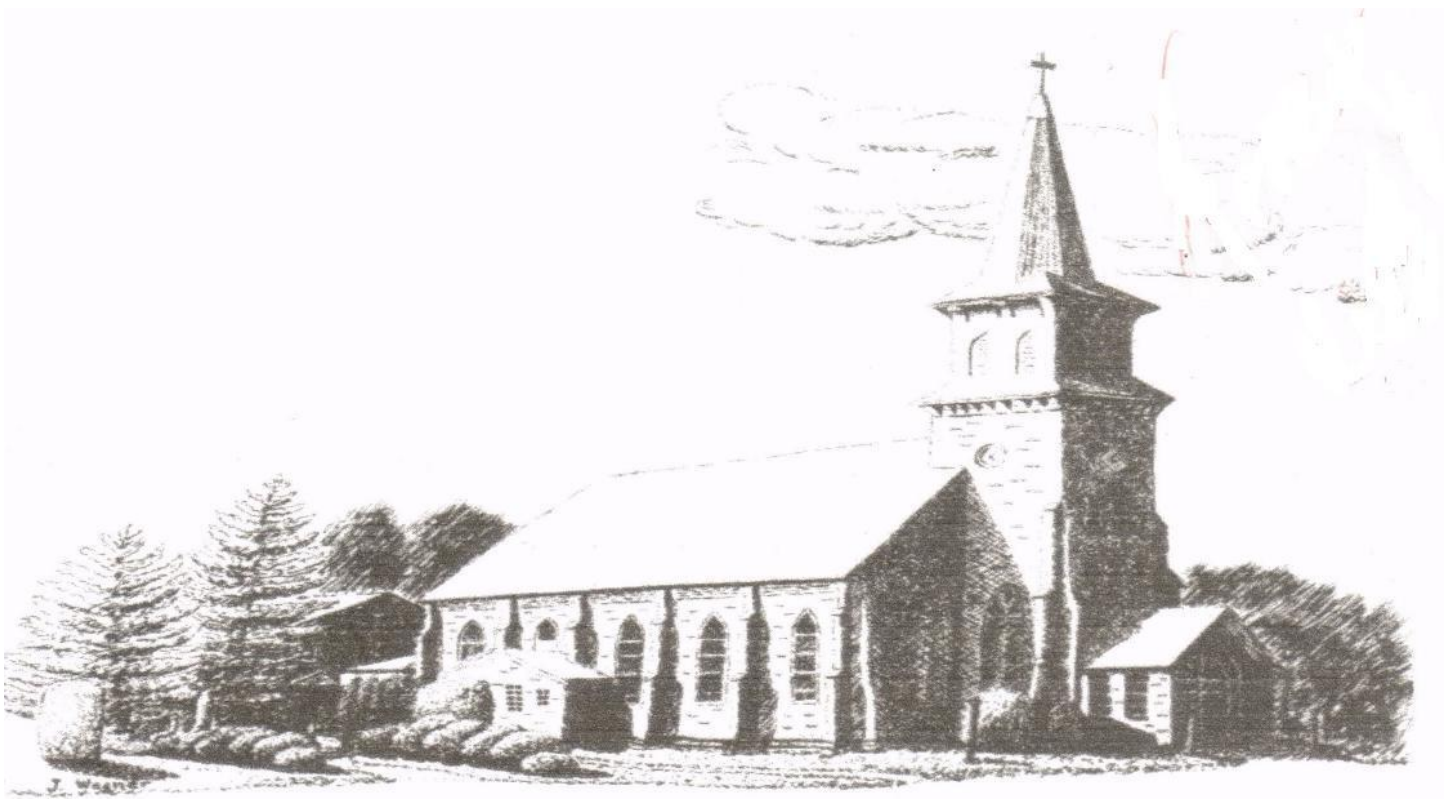


June 26, 2011



St. Nicholas Church

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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE

27 MONDAY WEEKDAY 718

8:00 AM..... †Albina Galinsky(60 Days)

10:30 AM..... Meadow View (Private Intention)

28 TUESDAY IRENAEUS 1178-728

8:00 AM H/W Ed & Sue Lieb Family

29 WEDNESDAY PETER & PAUL 1181-707

6:00 PM †Christine Shank

30 THURSDAY WEEKDAY 748

6:00 AM..... †Mark Laughney

8:00 AM..... †Owen Visnesky

1 FRIDAY SACRED HEART OF JESUS 667-707

8:00 AM..... H/W Alan & Donna Kirsch

6:00 PM Sick & Elderly of the Parish

2 SATURDAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

1159-770-1372

8:00 AM..... Communion Service

Vigil..... 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 PML/D of the Robert Kline Family

3 SUNDAY 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 AM.....L/D of the Parish

8:00 AM L/D of the Altar & Rosary Society

10:30 AM..... †Cornelius Dumm (30 Days)

NOODLE MAKING

Our next noodle making session will be at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, June 28st. Now that school is over, we hope our young people will come and join us. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain service hours. The more help we have the easier the job is for everyone. We do not need any eggs at this time 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, especially the young people who came this past week.

FOR SALE: FOLDING CHAIRS

The Holy Name will be selling the used steel chairs at the breakfast on July 10th. Sold as is, at a cost of \$5.00 each.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE YOUR FLOWERS FROM THE CEMETERY.

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

June 26th Car & Craft Show

July 6th Blood Drive (1PM-8PM)

July 12th - 16th 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.

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.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection.....\$5,347.00

Easter Flowers.....\$ 266.00

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the Masses, prayers, get well cards and phone calls. My knee surgery is over, now on ward to all the therapy.

Bonnie Lou Ludwig

NO BINGO ON JULY 4TH

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION AT 4:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 2ND.

PASTOR'S PAGE – JUNE 26, 2011

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Solemnity was previously celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday and was called Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ). It is significant that the proper day for this Solemnity is on Thursday since Thursday is the day that the Lord gave us his Body and Blood. This Solemnity echoes Holy Thursday. For this same reason we have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays. For we who build our lives on The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharist, Thursday is our day. This is the day we celebrate our Eucharistic Lord. We do this by spending time with the Lord in Adoration. Or, perhaps, we attend Mass. Or, we simply spend some time during the day meditating on the great love and mercy that the Father reveals to us in this greatest of all Sacraments.

ON FRIDAYS

The bishops of the United States, in their pastoral letter *The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and our response*, have asked that Fridays be kept with special observance:

As a tangible sign of our need and desire to do penance we, for the cause of peace, commit ourselves to fast and abstinence on each Friday of the year. We call upon our people voluntarily to do penance on Fridays by eating less food and by abstaining from meat. This return to a traditional practice penance, once well observed in the U.S. Church, should be accompanied by works of charity and service toward our neighbors. Every Friday should be a day significantly devoted to prayer, penance, and alms giving for peace (no. 298).

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 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 \$ 24,500.00 to this date. Our ACA goal is \$ 30,005.00.

CALENDAR TICKET

June 12	035	\$200	Nicktown
June 13	828	\$125	N. Cambria
June 14	086	\$125	Nicktown
June 15	397	\$125	Nicktown
June 16	648	\$125	Nicktown
June 17	211	\$125	Nicktown
June 18	354	\$150	Butler, PA

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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.

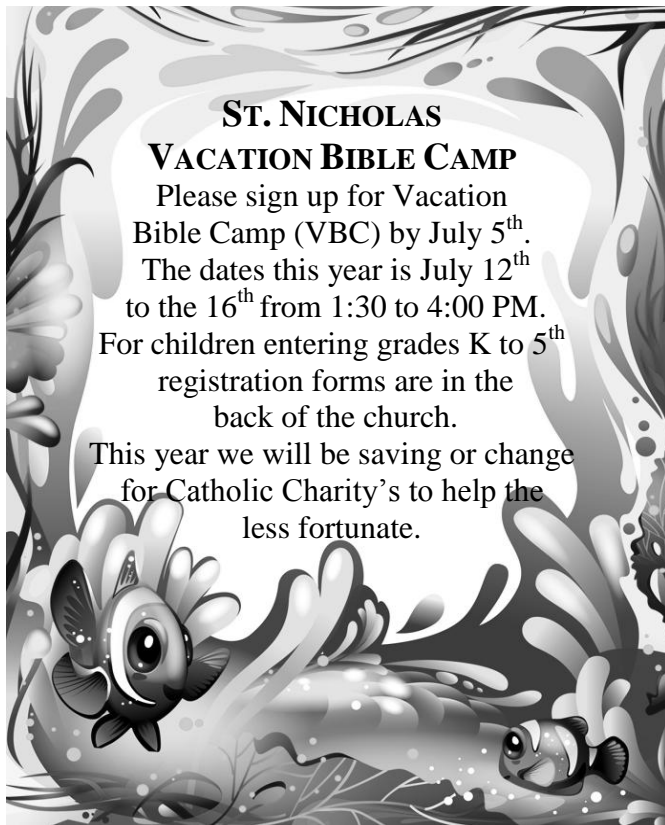
Let us Pray

Lord, by the Light of the Holy Spirit

teach us to be truly wise, and forever enjoy
the consolation of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

Join Resurrection Parish for "Groovin' at the Grove", on Friday, July 15, 2011 featuring The Michael O'Brian Band and on Friday, August 12, 2011 featuring Tree. Both days from 5:30 to 9:00 PM at the Resurrection Parish Picnic Grove in Tanneryville (former St. Rochus Picnic Grove), follow Cooper Avenue Ext. off Rt. 403 west of Johnstown. Refreshments will be available. For more information please call 539-5788.



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. For children entering grades K to 5th registration forms are in the back of the church. This year we will be saving or change for Catholic Charity's to help the less fortunate.



2011
112th Annual

FOURTH of JULY PICNIC

**Immaculate Conception Church
New Germany Grove**

Ham & Chicken Dinner • Homemade Noodle Soup
11:00 am to 3:30 pm • Buffet Dinner • Adults \$10⁰⁰ / Children Under 12 \$5⁰⁰

Afternoon / Evening Entertainment

11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Music by "Johnstown Button Box Club"
3 pm - 6 pm	Music by "Darrell Dumm"
8 pm - 11 pm	Music by "John Stiffler" in the Beer Hall

★ Crafts ★ Games ★ Funnel Cakes ★ Food ★ Refreshments ★

Posters Compliments of McCull Motors

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).

St. Nicholas Community Center
Nicktown, PA

CAR & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, June 26, 2011
Noon - 5:00 PM

Live Music by PT CRUISER



All Vehicles Welcome • Come and Vote for Your Favorite

Family Fun • Free Admission • Hot Sausage, Hamburgers, HotDogs

Call 948 - 9614 for Details