

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Jim (814) 948-9680

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

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| 4 MONDAY | WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 AM | †John & Phyllis Zemrose |
| 5 TUESDAY | WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 AM | †Jean Peters |
| 6 WEDNESDAY | ASH WEDNESDAY |
| 8:00 AM | †Lou Bodek, Jr. |
| 10:00 AM | Spiritual & Material Welfare of our School |
| 7:00 PM | Families & Children of St. Nicholas Parish |
| 7 THURSDAY | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 AM | †Ruth Bolger |
| 8 FRIDAY | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 AM | Private Intention |
| 9 SATURDAY | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| 8:00 AM | †Joan T. Dumm |
| 10 SUNDAY | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT |
| 5:00 PM Vigil | †John Verchick |
| 6:00 AM | L/D of the Parish |
| 8:00 AM | L/D of the Holy Name Society |
| 10:30 AM | †Audrey Koval |

March 3, 2019

SAINT NICHOLAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Office Hours On Facebook @ Saint Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Nicktown
 Tues.-Thur. 7:00 AM to 3 PM View bulletins @ www.DiscoverMass.com
 E-mail: stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org

NORTHERN CAMBRIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 P.O. Box 252, 3278 Blue Goose Road, Nicktown, PA 15762 (814) 948-8900
nccs@northerncambriacatholic.org

**LENTEN, HOLY WEEK AND SACRED TRIDUUM
SCHEDULE FOR SAINT NICHOLAS**

Ash Wednesday 6 March 2019 Mass with the
Distribution of Ashes Schedule
8:00 AM
10:00 AM (School Mass)
7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
7:00 PM Fridays during Lent
12:45 PM Thursday NCCS

Lenten Communal Penance Service

10 April at 7:00 PM
Preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Benediction

Extended Hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 13 April
9:00 to 11:00 AM
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM prior to the Vigil Mass

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 14 of April

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 18 April

7:30 PM
Eucharistic Vigil from conclusion of Mass until 10:00 PM

Good Friday 19 April

Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord and Veneration
of the Holy Cross 3:00 PM
Living Stations 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday 20 April

Blessing of the Baskets at 12:00 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

8:30 PM

Easter Sunday

9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses

Easter Monday

10:00 AM Mass

LENTEN SEASON

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (March 6th) and Good Friday (April 19th) are days of fasting and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting: refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise of the day.

Abstinence: refers to not eating meat at all during the day.

Please consider remembering our parish and school in your will and estate planning. For more information on support options please contact the parish office.

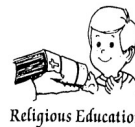
Due to safety concerns, please do not park on the 553 side of the Church in inclement weather.

OFFERING MASS AD ORIENTEM

As we are entering the Holy Season of Lent, a time of prayer and reflection, the celebration of the Mass at the Daily Mass and the Sunday morning, 6:00 AM Mass will be offered 'Ad Orientem.' The Latin term means 'toward the east' and reflect that both the priest and the congregation are united in all facing to the 'East', the direction from which our Lord will return. Although it has not been the norm in general practice, the rubrics for the Mass are written to reflect that orientation. I do realize that for some, it seems to be rude, i.e. 'the priest turns his back on us,' yet it is anything but, rather it helps us all to be sure that our focus, our orientation, is directed toward the Lord. In our current situation, both in the Church and in our nation, a time of confusion and darkness, we must keep our gaze upon Him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



We are in need of a cook for the St. Nicholas Hall. If you are interested please contact the parish office 814 948-9614.



We are in need of a Religious Education Coordinator. If you would like more information or if you are interested please call the parish office.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Hudak and Robert Illig, brother of Judy Bearer. May Their souls rest in the peace of Christ.



A Ukrainian Egg decorating class will be offered every Saturday beginning March 16 during Lent. The cost is \$30. Class will begin at 10:00 AM. For more information or to register please call the parish office or email us at stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org.

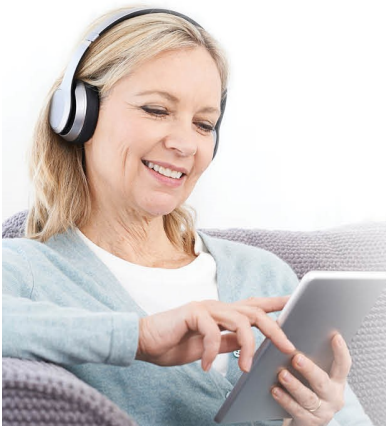


Men's choir practice is Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 PM to sing Sunday, 8 AM March 10. We are looking for new members for the Holy Name Men's Choir.

The second Sunday of each month is reserved for this choir.

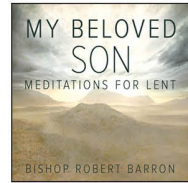
We need cantors for the Saturday night 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

We are seeking members to form a new Adult Choir which will sing the first Sunday of each month at the 8:00 AM Mass. Practice will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM to sing at the 8:00 AM Mass Sunday, April 7. Questions? Please contact Teresa @ mitasky@comcast.net or phone 814-948-4740 or 814-243-5875.



My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

By Bishop Robert Barron



"Bishop Barron weaves Scripture, prayer and practical experience into a seamless whole that uplifts, challenges and inspires."
—Michael, York, PA

Make This Lent Meaningful

Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)

The Friars' Nook Gift Shop Mardi Gras Bake Sale

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, March 5th and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook also carries a wide variety of Lenten devotionals including Magnificat Lenten Companion, books, CDs, and much more! The shop is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10AM-4:00 PM and for questions, please call 814-695-3802.

If you are interested in participating in a town wide yard sale for Nicktown in mid May, please email Bridget at NicktownYardSale@gmail.com by March 15th. We will post other information if we have enough interest. Thank you!

BINGO

Vera Bradley- Thirty-One and More
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Cafeteria
Sunday, March 3, 2019
1:00 PM
Doors Open at Noon
Complimentary Beverages and Desserts
Tickets \$20 - Available from BC students and at the Door
Call 472-7500 ext. 101 for information



Please pray for the sick of our parish, our families and friends, especially Todd & Cindy Ceschini, Gene Terza, Donna Harres, Pat Smith, Rose Marie Lieb, Brian Pearce, Herk Kline, Roger Duman, Robert Benamati, Bill Cidor, Earl Smith, Don Smith, Ev Fresh, Matt Gresh, Monte & Kathy Kirsch, Joe Sherry, Shane Weiland, 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.

ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

There will be an Altar Rosary meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM, weather permitting, to discuss the Wine Festival. Please bring a covered dish.

BREW FEST

St. Nicholas Holy Name Society will be hosting a Brew Fest on May 11 from 6 – 9 PM. Home brewers, micro brewers, Straub and Cider Works will all be in attendance. For tickets please contact a Holy Name member.

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| March 9/10 | 5:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Lector | Justin Gregg | Donna Kirsch | Archie Morris |
| Extraordinary Minister | Barb Dumm | Susan Bork | Tommy Hamilton |
| Altar Servers | Nick Weber Blake Weber | Lydia Kirsch Greta Krumenacker | Mya Calhoun Sophie Williams |

Collections

February 24, 2019

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| First Collection | \$3,748.00 |
| Children's Env. | \$ 3.00 |
| Fuel & Utilities | \$ 566.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 454.00 |