

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at 3:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
NO	9AM	9AM	10AM	9 AM
HO	3PM	3PM	2PM	3PM

IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED 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

DEVOTIONS

Adoration starts at 8:00 PM
Wednesday and ends
Thursday at 8:00 PM
Holy Hour
Thursday, 7:00 PM
Benediction
Thursday, 8:00 PM
Morning Prayer
Mon. to Sat., 7:00 AM
Rosary
Sunday, 7:00 PM

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism, Matrimony & Mass Intentions:

Contact the parish office
during office hours for
scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call Fr. Job when
someone is hospitalized or
seriously ill.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confessions)** will be
celebrated on Saturday at
11:00 AM (if there is no
funeral) and at 4:00 PM or
call Fr. Job.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MAY

30 MONDAY EASTER WEEKDAY 793-547
8:00 AM L/D Veterans
31 TUESDAY VISITATION OF MARY 1154-707
8:00 AM †James Amadei
1 WEDNESDAY JUSTIN 1160-812
8:00 AM No Mass
Vigil Ascension
6:00 PM †Martha Miller
2 THURSDAY ASCENSION 562-707
6:00 AM L/D of the Parish
8:00 AM †Albina Galinsky (30 Days)
9:30 AM School Mass (†Laura Boillat)
7:00 PM ..L/D Herman & Rosemarie Lieb Aniv.
3 FRIDAY CHARLES, LWANGA & COMPS, 1161-835
8:00 AM Sick & Elderly
4 SATURDAY EASTER WEEKDAY 845-574
8:00 AM Communion Service
Vigil 7th Sunday of Easter
6:00 PM †Fred Lanzendorfer
5 SUNDAY 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
6:00 AM L/D of the Parish
8:00 AM L/D of the Altar & Rosary Society
10:30 AM William & Gloria Nealen 50th

CHOIR NEWS

Men's choir will rehearse Tuesday, June 7th at
6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday,
June 12th.

Adult Choir Practice is Wednesday, June 15th
at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on
Saturday, June 18th.

New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.



PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION

First Collection \$5,400.50
Fuel & Utilities \$ 721.00

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

NOODLE MAKING

Our next noodle making session will be at 8:45 AM on Tuesday, May 31th. Remember, we do not have our young people to help until after school is out in June, so if you have some free time, come and join us. 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. **THANK YOU** to all who have helped so far. You have been great!

ALTAR-ROSARY

The committee for June is: **Chairlady: Margie Kirsch** with Patty Dumm (Jerry), Rita Dumm, Joddy Kirsch, and Mary Ann Wolfe. 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, June 1st at 7:00 PM in the Social Room. New members are always welcome!

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

On school days	5:00 AM to 9:00 AM
	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
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

May 29 th Youth Fishing Day (11:30 AM)
June 8 th Healing Mass (Fr. Bill Kiel)
June 12 th Archabbot Douglas
June 12 th Breakfast
June 26 th Car & Craft Show
July 12 th - 16 th Vacation Bible Camp

LOOKING FOR A FIRE QUEEN

The Nicktown Fire Company's queen contest will be held on Saturday, June 11 at 1:00 pm at the Nicktown Fire Hall. Young ladies ages 16-18, living in Barr Township, are eligible to participate. Contestants who place will receive a cash prize! Call Sarah at 948-4784 for more information. Applications are available at the rectory.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Come join us, Sunday, June 12th, from 6:30 AM till noon. The price for women is \$8.00, all men will eat for free girls 4 – 12 is \$4.00, and children under 3 are free.

ST. NICHOLAS CAR AND CRAFT SHOW

Our Sesquicentennial celebrations will start with the car and craft show on Sunday, June 26th. We are looking for craft vendors, all homemade items (no food). Tables for the vendors are \$15. To rent a table or register a car, please call Theresa at 948-4784.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our ACA goal for this year is \$ 30,005.00. We have already contributed \$ 18,970.00. We need your help to meet our goal. The overage of this year's ACA will be used for our parking lot. First, we need to do some patching of the lot to get us through for a year or two. Then after the sewage is put through the entire lot will need to be repaved. If you do not still have your pledge card, envelopes are available at the entrance way of the church. Even if you cannot give at this time please return a card so that we know you received one and do not mail another one to you.

Thank you.

SUPPORT NORTHERN CAMBRIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITH BUSINESS TAX CREDITS

If your business had a choice between sending taxes to Harrisburg or converting them into tuition assistance at little or no cost, which would you choose? Educational Improvement Tax Credits will be available on a first-come basis on July 1. Earn upwards of 90% to 100% credit. Corporations and partnerships including manufacturers, retailers, insurance agencies, medical practices are eligible to participate. Shareholders and partners can apply EITC credits against all classes of income. For more information, please call the school office at 814-9488900 or visit www.SecondCenturyFund.org. Please share this announcement with your employer.

THE SAINT NICHOLAS BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP

If you are interested in keeping Catholic Education

alive in our area please consider making a donation to this Scholarship. You can send your tax exempt donation directly to the Bishop Carroll Alumni Office; 728 Ben Franklin Avenue, Ebensburg, PA 15931.

SECOND COLLECTION ON JUNE 12

The Second Collection on June 12 is for The Catholic Relief Services. An envelope for Carrolltown Food Pantry was incorrectly included in the packet. You are certainly free to use either or both.

FINANCES

The Finance Council and I have been reviewing the financial reports for the current year and budgeting for next year. (The fiscal year begins on July 1st.) Our current year (July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011) will end up balanced. Thanks to Vince Reber for remembering us in his will. Next year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012) offers us many challenges.

THANK YOU

The volunteer help we receive to remove snow and cut grass is a big help to balancing our budget. Thank you to our volunteers for helping with the snow removing and grass cutting. I especially want to thank the young men of the parish who have taken it upon themselves to cut grass. When you see them cutting grass or spreading mulch at the Church, School or Community Center, please thank them. Thank you also to those who donated and planted the flowers as an offering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima.

CALENDAR TICKETS

May 15 \$ 200.00 292 Nicktown
May 16 \$ 125.00 555 Nicktown
May 17 \$ 125.00 243 N. Cambria
May 18 \$ 125.00 090 N. Cambria

May 19 \$ 125.00 044 Pembertin, NJ

May 20 \$ 125.00 322 Johnstown

May 21 \$ 150.00 929 Nicktwon

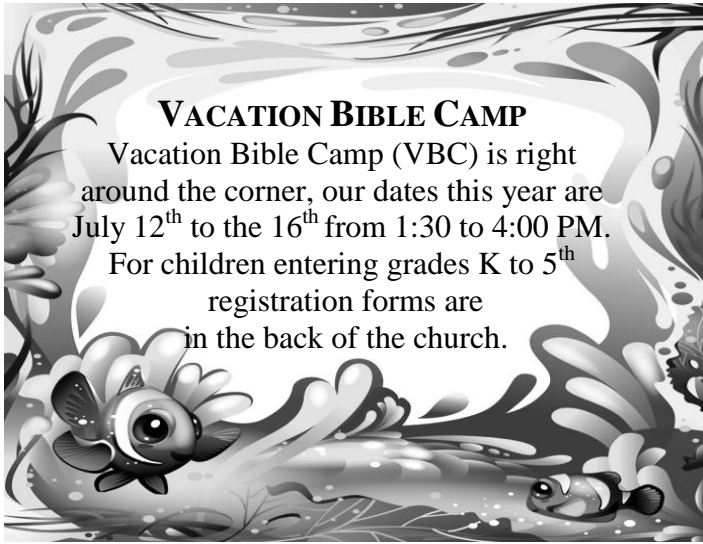
THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Respect Life Council on Mother's Day. As always we appreciate your donations and help with the carnation sale. We are proud to send over \$500 to Birthright. We are also grateful that our parish family continues to respect life and support mothers in need. God bless you.

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JOHN F. BECHEL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
ARE DUE ON MONDAY, MAY
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VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) is right around the corner, our dates this year are 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.

CAN YOU HELP

Vacation Bible Camp is in need of volunteers, if you are able to help please call the parish office. Young adults preparing to be confirmed or needing school service hours this is a great source of hours.

OUR MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

activities will begin with a Mass at 8:00 AM followed by the parade at 9:00 AM, proceeding from the former Enchanted Garden parking lot to the cemetery. Attendance and participation by Veterans and community is appreciated.

Guest Speaker **Major Blaze P. McCombie**
Honor's Soldier **Maria Dumm**
Burial Flag for Service **Albert Dumm**
Honor Roll Veterans

Joseph Cooney
Ronald J. Krug
Herman J. Kline
Military **1st Sgt. James M. Harvey**

BOY SCOUT BAKE SALE

The Boy Scouts are having their annual Memorial Day bake sale on Monday, May 30th , after the 8:00 AM Mass, in front of the school. The proceeds from this fund raiser are used to buy equipment for the troupe. Thank you for your support.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES FROM THE PARISH COMMUNITY AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEM PLEASE DROP THEM OFF AT THE RECTORY OR EMAIL THEM TO info@saintnicholasparish.org WE ARE LOOKING FOR PICTURES FROM THE LAST 5 YEARS OR OF THE HISTORY OF ST. NICHOLAS.

ST. JUDE BIKE-A-THON

The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital bike-a-thon was held on Saturday, May 21, 2011. There were a total of 61 participants raising approximately \$6,572.00 to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. The 61 riders were divided into 4 age groups: 0 – 5, 6 – 9, 10 – 13, and 14 and over. Many local businesses and professionals donated money to purchase prizes for the riders. *Most miles rode in the 0 – 5 age group* were Marty Dumm – 18 miles, Erica Hassen – 8 miles, Brandi Horvath – 4 miles, and Logan Llewellyn – 4 miles. *Most miles rode in the 6 – 9 age group:* Henry Dumm – 38 miles, Timmy Ludwig – 32 miles, Jodan Benamati – 28 miles, and Dane Sherry – 25 miles. *Most miles rode in the 10 – 13 year age group:* Isaac Thompson – 46 miles, Dom Amstead – 46 miles, Paul Ludwig – 41 miles, and Rebecca Kwisnek – 38 miles. *Most miles rode in the 14 and over age group:* Aaron Sherry – 40 miles, Matthew Ludwig – 37 miles, Rachel Kwisnek – 36 miles, and Justin Gregg – 34 miles. Most money raised by the participants: Dane Sherry - \$458, Justin Gregg - \$310, John Zemrose - \$263, and Matthew Ludwig - \$238.

A special thank you goes out to all of the businesses, professionals, and individuals who have donated money or food items for the bike-a-thon and to the Nicktown Fire Company.

PARISH COOKBOOKS

If you have not yet purchased your cookbook they will be sold in front of the school during the Memorial Day parade. The cost is \$12.00.

THANK YOU!

A very special **THANK YOU** to our Confirmandi, sponsors, and coordinator for the donation of \$145.00 for Catholic Charities of Cambria County to be used for fuel assistance.

FULL TIME POSITION OPENING

Applications are being accepted for a full time position as a computer/physical education teacher at Northern Cambria Catholic School. Please send resume and clearances to PO Box 252, Nicktown and call 948-8900 for an appointment. Protecting God's Children and First Aid course must be completed before September.