

# NEED FOR WATCHFULNESS

# 33<sup>RD</sup>

## Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
First Friday prior to 8 AM Mass  
or by appointment

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
Monday at 10:00 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7 AM — 7 PM Thursday and Friday  
Followed by Benediction

Holy Hour and Benediction  
Wednesdays Prior to Mass  
6:00 to 7:00 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.

*Please consider purchasing flowers  
in memory or in honor of a loved  
one. For more information call the  
parish office.*

*“But on  
that day  
or hour,  
no one  
knows,  
neither  
the angels  
in heaven,  
nor the  
Son, but  
only the  
Father.”*

<b>19 MONDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 718</b>
8:00 AM	†Tom Sherry
10:30 AM	Meadow View (†American Cassinese)
<b>20 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 728</b>
8:00 AM	†Ron Wolfe
<b>21 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>PRESENTATION OF MARY 1322-738</b>
9:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for support of our School
7:00 PM	Families & Children of St. Nicholas Parish
<b>22 THURSDAY DEDICATION OF CONSECRATED CHURCHES 748</b>	
<b>9:00 AM</b>	In Thanksgiving of our Parish
<b>23 FRIDAY</b>	<b>CLEMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> 1324-759</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	†Joe Galinsky
<b>24 SATURDAY</b>	<b>ANDREW DUNG-LAC &amp; COMPS. 770</b>
8:00 AM	†Emma Bonanno
Vigil	Christ the King
*6:00 PM	L/D of Robert & Theresa Scott Family
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>
6:00 AM	L/D of the Parish
8:00 AM	H/W Sodality of the BVM
*10:30 AM	†Rich Endler

# November 18, 2018

## SAINT NICHOLAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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E-mail: [stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org)

**NORTHERN CAMBRIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

P.O. Box 252, 3278 Blue Goose Road, Nicktown, PA

(814) 948-8900



**Please pray for the sick** of our parish, our families and friends, especially Todd & Cindy Ceschini, Debbie Loughran, Gene Terza, Donna Harres, Pat Smith, Brian Pearce, Roger Duman, Bob Dillon, Bill Cidor, Eve Fresh, Matt Gresh, Monte & Kathy Kirsch, Joe Sherry, Shane Weiland, Marcia Strenko, Pat Fresh, 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.



Men's choir practice is Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 PM to sing Sunday, December 9 at 8:00 AM.

Youth choir practice is Tuesday, December 11 from 6:30 to 7:15 PM, to sing on Sunday, December 16 at 8 AM.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE:** The adult choir to sing at Midnight Mass will rehearse Sunday, December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 5:30-6:45 PM.

The Children's Choir to sing Christmas Eve @ 4:00 PM will rehearse Sunday, December 9, 16 and 23, 4:30-5:30 PM. Please contact Teresa @ 948-4740 or [mitasky@comcast.net](mailto:mitasky@comcast.net) to preregister for this choir.



Musicians interested in playing for either of these Masses can also contact Teresa.

### Penance Services

- December 16 St. Bernard's 2:00 PM
- December 17 St. John's (Summerhill) 7:00 PM
- December 18 Queen of Peace 7:00 PM
- December 19 St. Nicholas 7:00 PM
- December 20 St. Benedict 7:00 PM

#### ADVENT ANGEL

We will be collecting gift cards and items again for our yearly Advent Angel. If you are in need of some extra help for Christmas, or know of a family/person who you would like to add to the Angel, please contact the Parish office at

[stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stnicholasnicktown@dioceseaj.org) or (814) 948-9614 by December 1. Thank you!



**Food Drive WOW**, that's what I have to say about this year's food drive. With the generosity and support we got from this small community of ours this year's food drive was the best one we ever had. When the scouts started doing this annual food drive 30 years ago, I would fill the back of the Bronco, this year we filled the food pantries box truck with over 7500 items. On behalf of Troop 66 and the food pantry I give you all a big THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS YOU.



*Thank You*

Thank you to all that donated baskets, purchased tickets, enjoyed the spaghetti dinner, made a donation at the benefit dinner on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Gertie Farabaugh, or helped in any way. It was a strong display of support to Gertie as she recovers from her October 4<sup>th</sup> home fire. She enjoyed seeing so many at the event. You all were very generous and she truly appreciated your support. Thank you again and God Bless YOU!

### Happy Partners

Our spouse deserves a happy partner. When you are in a place of appreciation, you're not complaining or criticizing. You are a pleasure to be with!

The ripple effects are profound. Your husband or wife may be surprised at the new you who greets them at the door, but soon they will be in appreciation of you and of a lack of stress.

Another word for stress is fear. Diminish the fear and you diminish stress. Diminish marital stress and you open space for play, joy, curiosity, tenderness, and more. All by simply adjusting your perspective to appreciate something, anything.

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The Nicktown Fire Co. Auxiliary is selling \$2 SCRIP tickets. If you would like to support our Fire Co. please contact a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

### Blood Drive

Nicktown Community  
St. Nicholas Church Hall  
Wednesday, November 28  
2:30 PM to 7:00 PM



*Flowers on the Altar are in memory of Martin & Agnes Smith.*

**Happy 90 + Birthday to Earl Lieb.**



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

With Advent approaching there have been ongoing discussions about our liturgical life and schedule. I appreciate all of you who were invested enough to take the time to share your opinions about Mass options. I did request from Bishop Mark permission to offer a fourth Mass on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and while he did note that there was a need, he asked that I not institute that until further discussion with the diocese and other priests in the deanery. I do think that it would be a much-needed addition to our worship schedule, offering primarily younger people an opportunity to worship with us. They are our future and I'm not comfortable with consigning them to go find another parish. With that said below is our liturgical schedule to begin the first Sunday of Advent with the Vigil Mass on the first of December. Of all that we do as a parish, no matter how worthwhile our other endeavors, devotionals or services, the worship of God in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is by far the most important and is the heart of this Parish community.

Mass Schedules

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and

Saturday at 8:00 AM

Wednesdays---7:00 PM Candlelight Mass for

our families and children

Sunday Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass—5 PM

Sunday morning

6:00 AM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil—7:00 PM

Holy Day

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

When School is in session there will

also be a 10:00 AM School Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

By Appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Fridays—7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Wednesdays—6:00 to 6:45 PM



**Come join us, St. Nicholas** for an all you can eat breakfast today, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 AM till Noon. Adults \$8.00; children 5-12 \$4.00; under 4 free. The

Menu includes: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Ham, Bacon, French Toast, Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Coffee and Orange Juice. All are welcome to attend.

**Bake Sale**

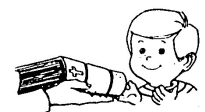
The Sodality is hosting a Bake Sale at this month's parish breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 6:30 AM to Noon. Stop in to see our delicious selection of baked goods. Please come support the girls as they are raising funds for their Christmas service project to benefit people in our community.



**SCRIP Christmas Contest**



NCCS' Annual Christmas Contest is running through Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Your name will be entered once for every \$100 SCRIP purchase. We are giving away one each of the following Gift Certificates: \$100, \$50, \$25. We do this contest every year to encourage people to buy early. During December our gift card inventory goes fast and we cannot guarantee that all cards will be available during the month. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day for special orders to arrive for Christmas. Start your shopping early. If you have out of town friends and relatives on your Christmas list, you can check out the website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and look through the list of vendors available. Thank you in advance for your support of the NCCS SCRIP program.



Religious Education

First grade CCD is learning about the basics of their faith. We are learning about Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, Moses and the Ten Commandments and Daniel and the need to pray. They review their lessons each week and build on what they have learned by reviewing trivia cards. They work very hard to learn their prayers and we review them every week.

*Sue Lieb won the Altar and Rosary Veteran's Day Ticket.*



November 24/25	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Lectors</b>	Brenda Pawlowski	Sodality	Darla Kochinsky
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Barb Dumm Carol Gregg Allyn McCombie	Archibald Morris Susan Morris Timothy Morris	Mary Ellen Zurich Deanna Gillin Mary Jo Ludwig
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jude Dumm Austin Kirsch	David Farabaugh Daniel Farabaugh	Preston Gillin Dominic Lessard

**Collection  
11/11/18**

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$4,927.00</b>
<b>Children's</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$ 621.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>