

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

17 MONDAY	IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH 1291-718	
8:00 AM	†Kenny Sherry	
18 TUESDAY	LUKE EVANGELIST 1292-707	
8:00 AM	†Luella Ragley	
19 WEDNESDAY	WEEKDAY 738	
8:00 AM	H/W Mark & Annette Krumenacker	
9:30 AM	School Mass	
20 THURSDAY	WEEKDAY 748	
8:00 AM	H/W Urban Weaver Family	
21 FRIDAY	WEEKDAY 759	
8:00 AM	†Anna Chiappelli	
9:30 AM	School Mass	
22 SATURDAY	BVM 1383-770	
8:00 AM	†Fr. Wilfred Dumm, OSB	
Vigil	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
6:00 PM	†Ed Buige	
23 SUNDAY	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6:00 AM	L/D of the Parish	
8:00 AM	Sodality of the BVM	
10:30 AM	John Bobak (Year's Mind)	

CHOIR NEWS

Men's choir will rehearse Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, November 13th.

Adult Choir Practice is Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, November 19th.

New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.

GREECE

St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Greece 'In the Footsteps of St. Paul' September 12-22, 2012 featuring a 3 night Greek Island & Turkey Cruise. Highlights include: Athens, Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini, Thessaloniki and much more. Most meals are included. Per person double rate is \$3899 with an additional \$100 off for early sign-up. Slide show presentation will be held Sunday, October 16th at 2 PM at the Church Hall. Call Nancy 344-8706 for more information or full itinerary.

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

October 25 th	Bookmobile
October 16 th	Junior Session Confirmation
October 22 nd	Wine Festival
October 23 rd	SHYCON
October 26 th	Parish Council
November 5 th	Sophomore Retreat
November 6 th	Holy Name Gun Raffle
November 8, 22	Bookmobile
November 16 th	Blood Drive
December 13.....	Bookmobile

THANK YOU

My thanks to Fr. Chad and Deacon Nathanael for their visit to the hospital, all who came to visit; for the cards and prayers for me. I'm now home and doing fine. May God bless you and I'll keep you in my prayers.

Rita Noel

St. Joseph Mission Church will celebrate the 181st blessing of the Church with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, at 4:00 PM. All are cordially invited. For further information call Ken or Linda at 344-8060.

**CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 70 DAYS AWAY. IN THE PARISH OFFICE WE HAVE
COOKBOOKS, T-SHIRTS AND TRAVEL MUGS.**

MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

We are trying to update our email addresses for all ministers. We sent out a bulk email to all ministers last week. If you did not receive it please email info@saintnicholasparish.com. We will be emailing the minister's schedule for November. Your help is greatly appreciated.

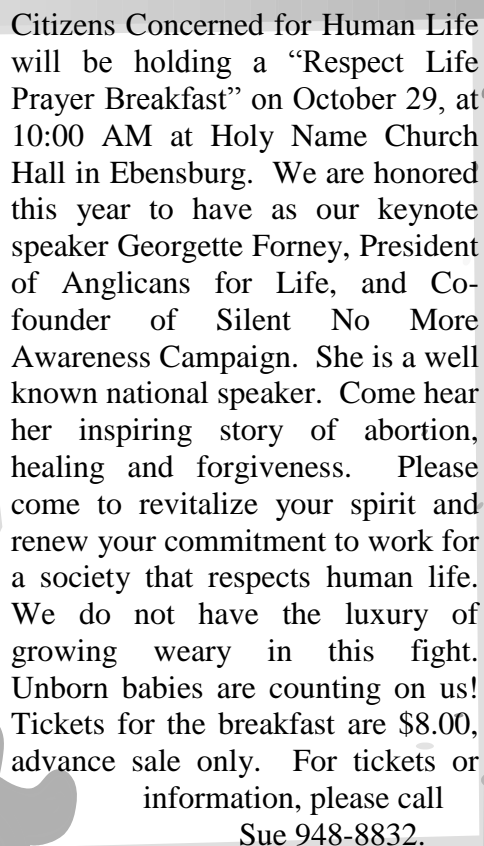
ST. NICHOLAS WINE FESTIVAL



The Wine Festival is fast approaching, Saturday, October 22nd. Advance tickets are available at \$15.00/\$20.00 at the door.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PATRON OF ANIMALS

Tuesday, October 4th was the Feast of St. Francis. On Sunday, October 16th at 1:00 PM there will be a blessing of the animals. The blessing will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. In the event of inclement weather the blessing will take place in the Community Center.



Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be holding a "Respect Life Prayer Breakfast" on October 29, at 10:00 AM at Holy Name Church Hall in Ebensburg. We are honored this year to have as our keynote speaker Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life, and Co-founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign. She is a well known national speaker. Come hear her inspiring story of abortion, healing and forgiveness. Please come to revitalize your spirit and renew your commitment to work for a society that respects human life. We do not have the luxury of growing weary in this fight. Unborn babies are counting on us! Tickets for the breakfast are \$8.00, advance sale only. For tickets or information, please call Sue 948-8832.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #722 Our Lady of Victory, Northern Cambria extends an invitation to Catholic women ages 18 or older to join the largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus, today's CDA has over 96,000 members worldwide. CDA's motto is unity & charity. Through a concentration on spiritual, educational and charitable endeavors we seek to enhance the spiritual life of our members and to enjoy the friendship of other Catholic women. To learn more, please visit the CDA website at www.catholicdaughters.org or contact Bonnie Lou Ludwig, Vice-Regent at address below:

Bonnie Lou Ludwig, Vice-Regent
PO Box 136
Nicktown, PA 15762

Neighboring Area

St. Joseph Church at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a **TURKEY & WAFFLE DINNER** on Sunday, October 16th, in the Church Hall from 11 AM – 2 PM. Menu: Turkey & Waffles w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert, Coffee & Punch. Adults \$7.50, 6-12 years old \$3.50, 5 years and under are free. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School's 8th **Annual Mass of Remembrance** will be held in the Bishop Carroll Chapel in honor of alumni and faculty that have gone to their eternal rest. The mass will begin at 7:00 PM on October 29th. A reception will follow in the school library. All are welcome to participate.

The Church of the Transfiguration
201 Third St, Conemaugh

Basket Party

Sunday, October 23rd

Doors Open at 1:00PM

Drawing at 3:00PM

Cost: \$5.00/25 chances and luncheon

PARISH BREAKFAST

Come join us Sunday, November 13th, 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.

CALENDAR TICKET WINNERS

Oct. 1	011	Elmora, PA
Oct. 2	641	Nicktown, PA
Oct. 3	480	Nicktown, PA
Oct. 4	953	Nicktown, PA
Oct. 5	114	Duncansville, PA
Oct. 6	734	Nicktown, PA

You are invited...

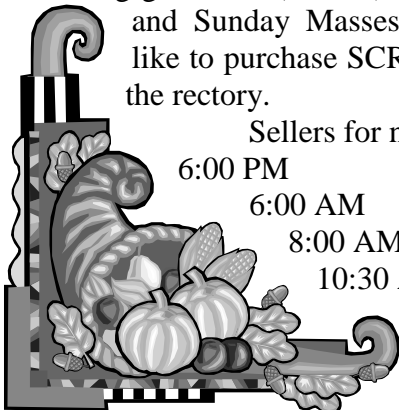
ALL Catholics are invited to the “Call to Family, Community, and Participation” morning retreat on Saturday morning, October 22 at DiSepio Institute at St. Francis University in Loretto. Bishop Mark will lead the prayer; facilitator/presenter is Fr. Mark Begly. An opportunity to renew your spirit while sharing with persons committed to building the kingdom in daily works of respecting life and promoting justice and charity. Those involved in any kind of respect life or justice ministry are especially urged to attend from 8:30 to 1:00. \$10 includes lunch. Pre-registration required by October 15th. Send check made out to “Commission for Life & Justice” 5379 Portage Street, Lilly, PA 15938; 886-5551; lifeandjustic@dioceseaj.org. Full brochure at www.ajdiocese.org (choose Ministries, then commission for Life& Justice).



Northern Cambria Catholic School will be selling gift cards (SCRIP) after all Saturday and Sunday Masses. If you would like to purchase SCRIP please stop at the rectory.

Sellers for next week:

6:00 PM	Maria
6:00 AM	Sue
8:00 AM	Heather
10:30 AM	Denise E.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for Pro-Life on the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd after all masses. All proceeds go to Mom’s House and Birthright of Johnstown.



Help support your local Girl Scouts by buying magazines or nuts and candy. Contact your local Girl Scout or call Jodi at 948-5808.

PARISH CALENDAR

Any society with meetings or information that should be on the parish calendar, please contact the parish office by October 20th.

FESTIVAL REVIEW MEETING WITH FINANCIAL REPORT ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 7:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL ROOM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

