

St. Nicholas Church

October 2, 2011

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That He might see and love in us what
He sees and loves in Christ.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesday at 3:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

There will be no confession at
4:00 PM on Saturday the 8th.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal.... Sr. Mary Lee, CSSF

Secretaries..... Pauline Horvath
and Marlena Onkst

**No Holy Hour or Adoration
on October 5th & 6th.**

OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9AM	9AM	9AM	10AM	9AM
3PM	3PM	3PM	2PM	NOON

IF SCHOOL IS CANCELED THERE WILL BE
A HALF DAY IN THE OFFICE.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (vigil) 6:00 PM
Sunday 6:00 AM, 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Last Week's Collection

First Collection
Retired Priest

\$4,544.50
\$ 701.00

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

3 MONDAY WEEKDAY 867

8:00 AML/D of the Stinebiser Family

4 TUESDAY FRANCIS OF ASSISI 1283-887

8:00 AM †Herman Kline

5 WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY 866

8:00 AM H/W Rosemarie Lieb

9:30 AM School Mass

6 THURSDAY WEEKDAY 897

8:00 AM †Frank & Mary Reber

7 FRIDAY OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 1284-707

8:00 AM †Vince Reber

9:30 AM School Mass

6:00 PM No Mass

8 SATURDAY BVM 1383-916

8:00 AM †Roy Smith

4:00 PM Wedding (Gallo & McKee)

Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 PM †Gerald & Helen Sherry

9 SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6:00 AM †Kenneth A McKee

8:00 AM L/D of the Holy Name Society

10:30 AM L/D of the Parish

CHOIR NEWS

Men's Choir will rehearse Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 PM to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, October 9th.

Adult Choir Practice is Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30 PM to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, October 15th.

New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.

10TH GRADE

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Your first retreat, *Gifted for the Journey: Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, is **Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 AM till Noon at the church hall.** This retreat is mandatory and parents and sponsors (if one has been selected) are to attend, if possible.

PARENTS, PLEASE BRING A FAMILY PHOTO TO THE RETREAT. If any candidate is unable to attend, please call Monica (948-8776) for an alternative date at another parish. Everyone is expected to be on time.

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 2nd Freshman Session Confirmation

October 5th Altar and Rosary Meeting

October 11th Holy Name Meeting

October 11, 25 Bookmobile

October 15th Sophomore Retreat

October 16th Junior Session Confirmation

October 22nd Wine Festival

October 26th Parish Council

November 5th Sophomore Retreat

November 8, 22 Bookmobile

December 13..... Bookmobile

LIVING ROSARY - NICKTOWN

Our Living Rosary will be on Sunday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM as part of Forty Hours. We are hoping members of the Altar-Rosary, Holy Name, Legion of Mary, Sodality, as well as Confirmation candidates, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and school students (both elementary and high school) will participate in this tribute to our Blessed Mother. Anyone else who is interested is asked to join us. The Knights of Columbus will be participating also. We will close with Benediction. Please meet in the school hallway at **6:40 PM** in order to line up for the various decades of the rosary.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all who sent get well wishes, cards, prayers, food and who helped in other ways during my recent surgery. May God bless you all.

Chris Kirsch

GUN RAFFLE

The Barr Township Rod & Gun Club is sponsoring a Gun Raffle on Saturday, Oct 8, from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The Raffle will be held at the Rembrant Club in St. Benedict. Free food and refreshments, along with games and raffles, will be available plus a chance to win 10 guns. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from any club member. Need not be present to win. Thank you for your support.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Come join us, Sunday, October 9th, 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

Sept. 18	130	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 19	933	Northern Cambria, PA
Sept. 20	632	Northern Cambria, PA
Sept. 21	617	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 22	903	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 23	352	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 24	777	Nicktown, PA

There will be no 6:00 PM First Friday Mass for the sick and elderly this month due to other commitments. Sorry for the inconvenience.



**NORTHERN CAMBRIA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
BL. MARY ANGELA**

The students from Grades 5-8 lucked out with the weather to attend the activities at the Corn Maze and the Tour of the Farm. They had a WONDERFUL time in both places. The big attraction was the “horses” – I am not telling you – go to the Corn Maze and see for yourself. They walked to and from the area and behaved perfectly while enjoying themselves. Mary Beth Lieb said, “This was the best group she ever had”. And I certainly agree with her.

So sad, (boo, hoo) it was just too wet for the students from K to 4 to enjoy the day at the Corn Maze. We’ll try again for October 7th.

Basketball season is about to begin so Dr. Chris Paronish was here to see that all the athletes are physically fit. They all passed with a clean bill of health.

Did you see us on the news – Channels 10 & 6? Sixty students from St. Francis University, the Occupational Therapy Class, came to the gym and taught the students from Grades 5 – 8 the correct way to pack their backpacks and place them on their backs. The scale told them how heavy they were and the most weight they should be. One station showed a model of the spine and what could happen to them if the backpack was carried on one shoulder. Yes, the backpacks are heavy – I question “are all the contents necessary?” With some classes there are double copies of text books and students may keep a copy at home. A quiz was given at the conclusion and some students received t-shirts. All went home with a water bottle.

ROSARY RALLY - EBENSBURG

The **Rosary Rally**, sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Curia of the Legion of Mary, **will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM at Holy Name Church.** The tableau of the Luminous Mysteries will be used this year.

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	Sharon
6:00 AM	Janelle
8:00 AM	Charissa
10:30 AM	Denise