

# St. Nicholas Church

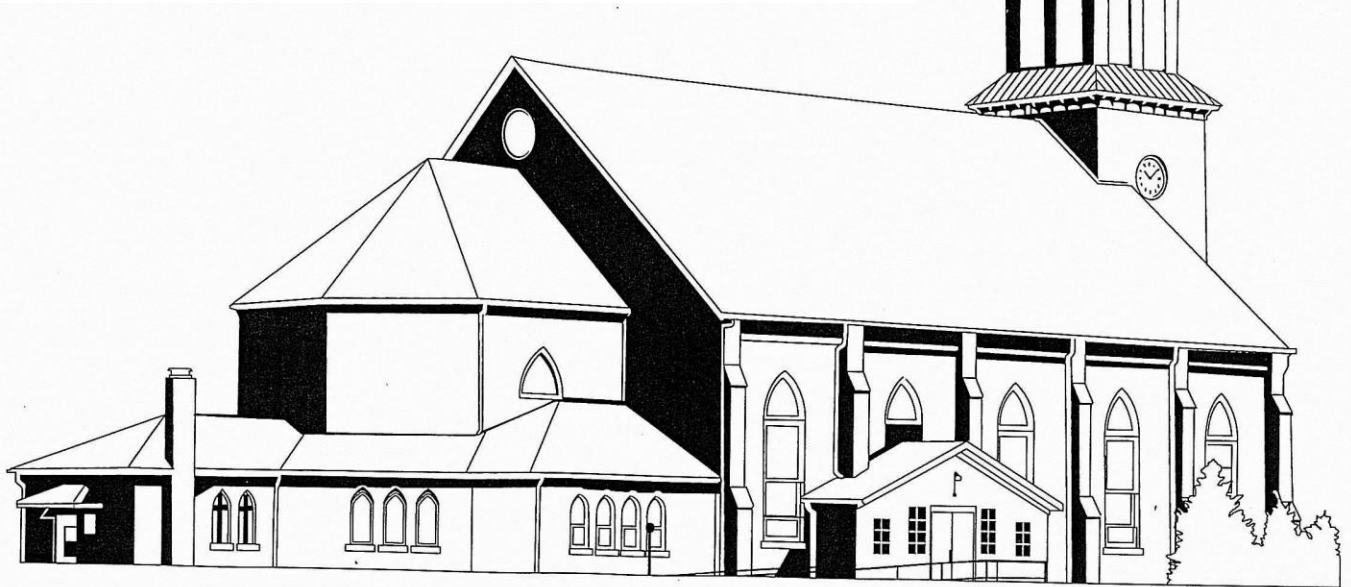
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That He might see and love in us what  
He sees and loves in Christ.



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**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Tuesday at 3:00 PM

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

**NORTHERN CAMBRIA**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## OFFICE HOURS

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
9AM	9AM	9AM	10AM	9AM
3PM	3PM	3PM	2PM	NOON
		6PM 8PM		

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	\$4,965.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 457.00

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER

<b>10 MONDAY</b>	<b>BL. MARY ANGELA 937</b>
8:00 AM .....	†James Amadei
<b>11 TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 947</b>
8:00 AM .....	†Martha Miller
<b>12 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 958</b>
8:00 AM .....	†Dominic Amadei
9:30 AM .....	School Mass
<b>13 THURSDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 968</b>
8:00 AM .....	†Shirley McGuire
<b>14 FRIDAY</b>	<b>WEEKDAY 978</b>
8:00 AM .....	†Clair Kuncelman
9:30 AM .....	School Mass
<b>15 SATURDAY</b>	<b>TERESA OF AVILA 1289-988</b>
8:00 AM .....	†Anne Kirsch Bernard
2:00 PM .....	Wedding (McCombie & Datsko)
Vigil	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 PM .....	†Joseph Glinsky
<b>16 SUNDAY</b>	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
6:00 AM .....	L/D of the Parish
8:00 AM .....	L/D of the Nicktown Fire Co.
10:30 AM .....	†Dorothy Bobik

### CHOIR NEWS

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

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Noon</b> – 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 11 <sup>th</sup> .....	Holy Name Meeting
October 11, 25 .....	Bookmobile
October 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Sophomore Retreat
October 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Rosary in the Shrine
October 16 <sup>th</sup> .....	Junior Session Confirmation
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> .....	Wine Festival
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> .....	SHYCON
October 26 <sup>th</sup> .....	Parish Council
November 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	Sophomore Retreat
November 6 <sup>th</sup> .....	Holy Name Gun Raffle
November 8, 22 .....	Bookmobile
November 16 <sup>th</sup> .....	Blood Drive
December 13.....	Bookmobile

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

your first retreat, *gifted for the journey: gifts of the holy spirit*, is **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Please note: we will end the retreat at approximately 11:50 so that all of us may attend and participate in the rosary being held at noon at the shrine. All of us need to lift our voices up in prayer and this will be an excellent time for as many people as possible to be praying in unison for our country.**

Fr. Chad Firocilli, O.S.B., will be installed as the Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish on, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Msgr. Timothy Swope, Dean of the Prince Gallitzin Deanery, will preside.

### 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Advance tickets are available at \$15.00/\$20.00 at the door.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PATRON OF ANIMALS

Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> was the Feast of St. Francis. On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 know 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.



**FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION** – Mass and Rosary...will be held Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM, at St. Benedict's Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA. The Mass for this year is "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy rosary". Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Many Priests and deacons will be there to concelebrate with Bishop Mark. This mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

### All Organization

We are asking that all organization submit time and place for their meeting the following month before the 20th of every month, so we can update the online calendar accordingly.

### Neighboring Area

Come join the fun at the **12<sup>th</sup> annual Queen of Peace Basket Social** Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> in the parish social center, Patton. The doors will open at 1:00 PM to a wide array of baskets, special raffles, door prizes and a complimentary dessert bar. Basket tickets are 25 for \$5.00 donation.

St. Joseph Church at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a **TURKEY & WAFFLE DINNER** on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

St. Michael Home School Association, Loretto, will hold its 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual **ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW & SALE** Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 4 PM. Both days will feature many artists and crafts persons. Beautiful handcrafted items will be on display.

### JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Your first **mandatory** session was held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and several of you missed the meeting. Monica will have a make-up session on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** in the School Lunch Room. **REMEMBER: YOU MUST ATTEND ANOTHER MASS BECAUSE YOUR SESSION WILL BE TAKING PLACE DURING THE 10:30 MASS. DO NOT FORGET TO ATTEND THIS MEETING IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST ONE!**

## PARISH BREAKFAST

Come join us today, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. 25	130	Elmora, PA
Sept. 26	933	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 27	632	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 28	617	Nicktown, PA
Sept. 29	903	Duncansville, PA
Sept. 30	352	Nicktown, PA

## You are invited...

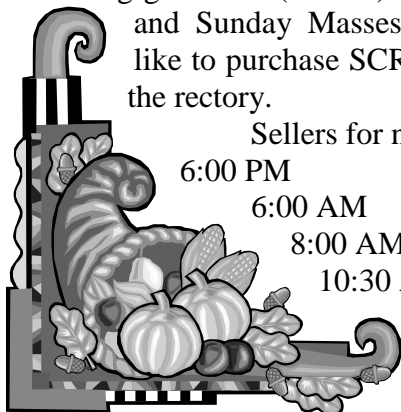
ALL Catholics are invited to the “Call to Family, Community, and Participation” morning retreat on Saturday morning, October 22 at DiSepio Institute at St. Francis University in Loretto. Bishop Mark will lead the prayer; facilitator/presenter is Fr. Mark Begly. An opportunity to renew your spirit while 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Send check made out to “Commission for Life & Justice” 5379 Portage Street, Lilly, PA 15938; 886-5551; [lifeandjustic@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lifeandjustic@dioceseaj.org). Full brochure at [www.ajdiocese.org](http://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	Nancy
6:00 AM	Sr. Lee
8:00 AM	Erin
10:30 AM	Chrissy D.



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

The students had a busy week studying for four days with no extracurricular activities. Friday was free and the teachers had a Diocesan In-Service Day at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School in Altoona. Bishop Mark celebrated the Liturgy, Mrs. Teresa Klamar was recognized for 15 years of service in Catholic Education and the keynote address was presented by Louis P. DeAngelo, Ed.D.: *All Are Gifted*.

Mrs. Bonnie Nagle, teacher representative, and six 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Faith Dumm, Aleah Krug, Rebecca Kwisnek, Taylor Sherry, Elizabeth Strollo and Jordan Wenturine, attended the Celebrate Diversity Project at Penn State-Altoona Campus Altoona. The mission of the program is to erase intolerance and raise awareness about attitudes of prejudice. The students learned about and experienced prejudice, discrimination and living with disabilities through a series of exercises, presentation, a video and activities.

October 10<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of Blessed Mary Angela, foundress of the Felician Sisters. NCCS is under her patronage and we pray to her daily that through her intercession, Jesus will bless all of us at NCCS, our families, relatives and benefactors. To find out more about her, please pick up some of the literature on the tables in the foyer.

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Regardless of our circumstances, take comfort – and give thanks – knowing that God promises to “fully supply whatever you need.”

### **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Nicktown Church Shrine

When: Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

All are welcome to pray for America

For more information contact Robert at 948-6744