

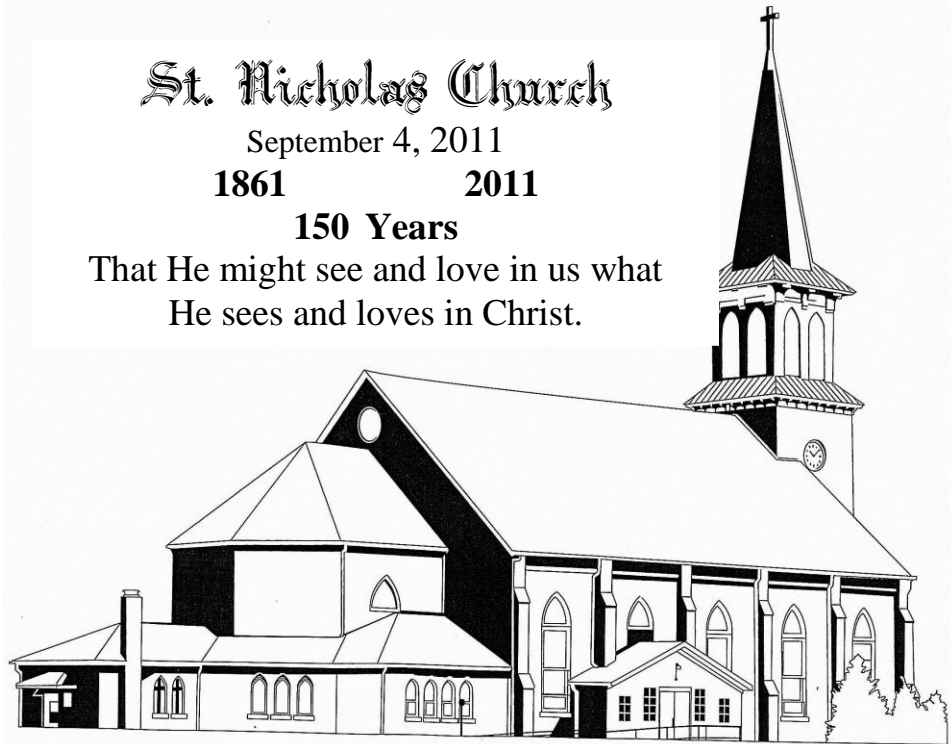
# St. Nicholas Church

September 4, 2011

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150 Years

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



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Tuesday at 3:00 PM

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER

**5 MONDAY** WEEKDAY 867  
8:00 AM ..... †John & Sarah Hunt

**6 TUESDAY** WEEKDAY 877  
8:00 AM ..... †Helen Sherry

**7 WEDNESDAY** WEEKDAY 886  
8:00 AM ..... †L/D Vincent Reber Family

**8 THURSDAY** NATIVITY OF MARY 1245-707  
8:00 AM ..... †Mary DeSalvo  
9:30 AM ..... School Mass

**9 FRIDAY** PETER CLAVER 1248-707  
8:00 AM ..... H/W Candice Presto

**10 SATURDAY** BVM 1383-916  
8:00 AM ..... †Vernon Krug (30 days)

Vigil 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6:00 PM ..... †Joe Cooney (Year Mind)

**11 SUNDAY** 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:00 AM ..... L/D of the Parish  
8:00 AM ..... L/D of the Holy Name Society  
10:30 AM ..... †Ed Kirsch (Year Mind)

**Altar-Rosary Committee** for September: Chairlady: Janet Kudlawiec with Jane Dumm, Sally McCombie, Beverly Sherry, and Pauline Smith. Our next meeting is Wednesday September 7th at 7:00 PM. As always, new members are welcome.

## CHOIR NEWS

**Men's choir** will rehearse Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 8 AM mass on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Choir** Practice is Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 PM, to sing at the 6:00 PM mass on Saturday, September 17.

**New Choir Members Are Always Welcome.**

## BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

The Birth of Mary celebration will be Thurs, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine of Siena Church and Shrine in Duncansville (old Rt. 22). The theme is *Mary, Mother and Mediatrix of Grace*. Displays will be in the church hall depicting the *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*. Mass will be at 12:05 PM with continuous praying of the Rosary in the church and at the shrine till 6:30 PM. There will be an evening Mass at 7:00 PM at the shrine with a procession and Benediction to follow. Refreshments will be available from 11:00 AM to 6:15 PM.

## OFFICE HOURS

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
NO		9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM
HOURS		3 PM	3 PM	1 PM	12 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## LAST WEEKS COLLECTION

First Collection ..... \$4,852.00 Sr. of the Holy Rosary ..... \$1,701.00

# PASTOR'S PAGE SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

To my brothers and sisters in Christ;

As I pack for my move I am anxious to thank you for all the good work you do for the parish. I must confess a sinful pride in being your pastor for the last ten years. You have repeatedly made me seem like an excellent pastor. Whenever I was out and about with the youth of the parish they were always perfect young men and ladies. The physical plant always looks great, from the new carpeting, thanks to the Altar and Rosary, the roof, thanks to you and the Holy Name, the flowers around the Virgin and at the other signs. Thank you! Over the last ten years you have reached your ACA goal nine times. That makes me look good in front of the powers that be. There are few pastors that can boast such a excellent ACA record. I am sure that my superiors, both at the diocese and at the Abbey, know well that I am at the success of this faith community which has little to do with me, but I still get many kudos from them.

But, in truth, this does not amount to much. All of this is part of the world that is passing away. It is our relationship with Jesus Christ that matters. It is our prayer life and our Sacramental Life that will see us into God's Kingdom. I want to thank all of you who have joined me in prayer through all these years, Morning Prayer, Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Sunday Mass, the Rosary, Forty Hours, Stations of the Cross, Novenas and all of the devotions have celebrated over the last decade.

Effective September 12<sup>th</sup> I will be at:  
Holy Cross Abbey  
901 Cool Spring Lane  
Berryville, VA 2261-2700

Please do not hesitate to send me your prayer requests. I will have plenty of time to pray for you and I will be praying for all of you. Thank you for everything!

## ***Lectors***

When there is a deacon serving at Mass **the deacon will process up with the Book of Gospels and the deacon will do the petitions.**

## ***Eucharistic Ministers***

When there is a deacon serving at Mass **the deacon will share the cup. We need only four Eucharistic Ministers.**

## ***Altar Servers***

When there is a deacon serving at Mass **the deacon will prepare the Altar.** Please bring the corporal, purificators, chalices and missal to him.

## CALENDAR TICKET

Aug 21	006	Nicktown	Aug 22	102	Nicktown
Aug 23	114	Nicktown	Aug 24	054	Nicktown
Aug 25	754	Nicktown	Aug 26	716	Nicktown
Aug 27	711	Nicktown			

## REMINDER

Clean up of the picnic grounds will take place beginning at 7:00 AM on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. We need as many as possible to join us.