

October 1, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Respect Life Sunday

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<p align="center">ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa ----- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 1640 New Germany Rd. New Germany, Pa</p> <p>Office Hours 9–3:30 PM M-F Address: P.O. Box 248, Summerhill, Pa. 15958 Phone: 814-495-5241 - Fax 814-495-9522 phoke@dioceseaj.org website: www.stjic.org Diocese: www.dioceseaj.org Proclaim: https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org</p>	<p align="center">MOST HOLY TRINITY 550 Main St. South Fork, Pa ----- ST. BARTHOLOMEW 185 Church Hill, Wilmore, Pa</p> <p>Office: 8:30-12 Mon & Thurs. or appointment Address: 550 Main St. South Fork, PA 15956 Office 814-495-4419 Fax- 814-495-9104 mostholyltrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org -Betty stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org -Cathy Facebook: Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church</p>
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Oct. 2	7:45 AM	SJ – Peter & Bernetta Brown
Tuesday, Oct. 3	7:45 AM	MHT-Irene Minor request by John & Bernadette Hedrick
Wednesday, Oct. 4	7:45 AM	IC – Richard J. McCoy
Thursday, Oct. 5	7:45 AM	SB- Elizabeth Pollock, requested by Betty/Dee
	3-8 PM	IC – Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM.
Friday, Oct. 6		
Saturday, Oct. 7	4:00 PM	MHT – Camilla Terek-Bday, requested by family
	4:00 PM	IC – Lela Motchenbaugh & For the Parish
	5:30 PM	SB –Parishioners of St. Bartholomew/Most Holy Trinity
	5:30 PM	SJ – Twila Brown & For the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 8	7:00 AM	IC – Chris Bodenschatz & Michele Smith
	8:30 AM	SJ – Fr. James Joyce
	9:00 AM	SB – Jeannie Schall, requested by husband Regis
	10:30 AM	MHT –Liz Sliko, requested by Val & Don Hudson

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

The Holy Guardian Angels

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Faustina Kowalska

St. Bruno
Our Lady of the Rosary

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Oct. 1-7	John Harshberger	Pat Krestar	Debbie Ann Keller	Unborn Children

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Oct. 7 & 8	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC- 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Denise Miljenovich	
St. J 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Carissa Penatzer	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT 10:30AM	B Kessler		J,E,K Myers
M/B Count- 10/2	R Gramling, B Rosmus	St. B. -Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala/Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections

Sept. 24	Regular	V. Candles	Specials	R. Ed.	Diocese	Cemetery	Building	Total
MHT	\$1256		\$70		\$228		\$145	\$1699
St. B	\$1372				\$452		\$30	\$1854
IC	\$1957							\$1957
SJ	\$1821							\$1821

Catholic Ministry Drive

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,443	\$2445	\$11,683	\$1890	\$11,923	\$3940	\$15,430	\$8680

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Evelyn Wilson, Audrey Wirfel, Keith Smith, David J, Trinity McCall, Diane Cordek, Jerri Phillips, Maria Felix, Carol Carden, Jennifer Shrift, Leroy Smith, Dave Wyland, Esther Zane, Angie Smay, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, Mary Ann Penatzer, shut-ins and special intentions.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend the second collection is for the building fund

SJ & IC: Class schedule: October 1 & 15; November 5 & 19; December 3 & 17.

IC CHURCH is looking for additional members for our Parish Council and our Finance Council. If anyone is willing to serve on either of these councils, please call Pam at the rectory at 814-495-5241. There are 4 meetings a year.

HELP NEEDED: For a work party for **St. Bartholomew**. Contact John Nicholson at 814-736-4849. All help is welcome.

KEEP THE DATE IN MIND: Sunday, November 5 is the Annual Roast Pork & Sauerkraut Supper at St. John's. This year it will again be take-out ONLY. Additional information forthcoming. Sponsored by SJ Rosary Altar Society.

SOCKS FOR TOTS: Sponsored by the Gabriel Project during October for Respect Life Month. SJ and IC parishioners and our CCD students who wish to participate are asked to donate new infant socks (or up to 18-month size) during the month of October and place them in the "Bassinet for Life" in the back of both churches.

RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER: Most Holy Trinity CCD. Books/order forms are in the vestibule and orders and payment are due by Oct. 22. Or shop using MHT exclusive link: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4730227.88f91a> anytime-all year and items ship directly to you and funds deposited to our account. Thank you for your support of our CCD program.

SJ – Special Thank You to everyone who helped at our pie social last week, donated pies and/or gifts, or attended the social. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

CAROL CARDEN would like to thank everyone who prayed for her or sent get-well wishes to her during her recent hospital stay. She is home now and truly appreciated everyone's kindness and caring.

SJ: We extend to the family & friends of **Bernie Brown** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

REST IN PEACE: Phyllis Long was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.

40 Days for Life – September 27 through November 2. Location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 817 Franklin St. Johnstown. Vigil Hours are 7 AM to 7 PM daily. Contact Chelsey Miller 814-279-6213 or jtown40daysforlife@gmail.com

2023 ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST on Sat, Oct. 28 at 9 AM at New Germany Grove Hall. Donation is \$15/ticket The keynote speaker is Al Lindsay. For reservations and ticket information, please contact Margie Gallardy at 814-243-1998 or Ann Poole 472-8584. Sponsored by Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Cambria-Somerset Chapter.

BENEFIT BASKET RAFFLE: Oct. 8 at **St. Bartholomew** Hall for Trinity McCall. Doors open at 9:30, drawing at 3PM. Pre-sell tickets Sat., Sept. 30/Oct. 7: 4-6:30pm, Oct. 2-6 from 10-2 & 4-8PM, and Sun., Oct. 8 at 9:30. Soup, sandwiches, and baked goods will be available for purchase.

AREA DINNER: Knights Of Columbus Bishop's Mass & Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2pm at St. Michael Basilica, Loretto

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL Sat, Oct. 14 from 9 to 11:30 AM at St. Theresa of the Child Church, Altoona. Flyers in vestibules or contact Margie (955-2529 cell). Register online www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again or mail form on the flyer.

BASKET PARTY: Holy Family, Portage, Sun., Oct. 1 at 2 PM. Doors open 11:30AM. Tickets \$5/25. Chances on larger prizes. Complimentary cake and coffee. Other food/drinks to purchase. Pre-Ticket Sales weekend Masses.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS– Remember your loved ones on Sun, Oct. 29 with televised Mass, celebrated by Bishop Mark at 11 AM on WATM ABC 23 and rebroadcast that night at 9 PM on Breezeline Channel 9 or online, at the Diocese Vimeo page at vimeo.com/user53173075. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All who have lost a spouse are invited to register with Family Life 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. Give your name, address, phone and name of spouse. Register by Tues, Oct. 24. Sponsors-Family Life and Catholic Ministries Drive.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi VanTassel, T.O.R. All are welcome.

SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST for businesses, families or individuals. Make them hilarious, pretty or festive. Drop off at SF Library by Oct. 1. Four winners. Scarecrows will be displayed for the month of October. S Fork Heritage Society

READING & BOOK SIGNING: Sat. Oct. 14 10AM at S. Fork Library by Colleen Becker-Driscoll, native New Germany and FH grad. "Flora Finds Fall"-purchase Amazon or at library along with her other books. Fall craft after reading. Free events.

WINE FESTIVAL: Sat, Oct. 21 from 4-8 PM at St. Nicholas Hall, Nicktown. Must be 21 to attend. No outside food or drinks. Admission \$20 (presale) includes wine tasting & souvenir glass. Food for purchase. For tickets 814-937-6043 Sue or 570-447-6250 Rachael; Ken's Bilo (N. Cambria); St. Nicholas Rectory; Krumenackers Builders Supply. Tickets at door-\$25

PARISH MISSION PRESENTS RENEWAL PREACHER, Fr. Frank DeSiano at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for three nights held 7 to 8:30 PM, October 22,23, and 24. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required.

POLISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS: All Saints, Boswell- Tues, Oct. 17 at (505 Center St) at 6:30 PM. The customs, food, and decorations peculiar to the Polish expression of Christmas will be presented by Fr. Czeslaw Krysa. Includes refreshments, is free of charge, must register at 814-629-5551 or email emarsh@dioceseaj.org.

October is Dedicated to the Holy Rosary and is Respect Life Month: Pray for an end to abortion, for a conversion of hearts, for healing of those wounded, and for courage and wisdom to defend vulnerable human life.