

September 24, 2023 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Priesthood Sunday

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Sept. 25	7:45 AM	SJ – Ed Rolla	
Tuesday, Sept. 26	7:45 AM	MHT-Tina Bixler requested by George & Fran Mehall	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 27	7:45 AM	IC – Don “Duck” Wirfel	<i>St. Vincent De Paul</i>
Thursday, Sept. 28	7:45 AM	SB- Heide Sedwick, requested by Christine Skelly	<i>St. Wenceslaus</i>
	3-8 PM	IC – Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM.	
Friday, September 29			<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael</i>
Saturday, Sept. 30	4:00 PM	MHT – Jean Celmer, requested by Rick & Sue May	
	4:00 PM	IC – Gary Schrift & For the Parish	<i>St. Jerome</i>
	5:30 PM	SB –Parishioners of St. Bartholomew/Most Holy Trinity	
	5:30 PM	SJ – Francis & Marian Madison	
Sunday, Oct. 1	7:00 AM	IC – First Anniversary Esther Roush	<i>Respect Life Sunday</i>
	8:30 AM	SJ – Mabel Duffy & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB – Heide Sedwick, requested by Ronald & Gloria Boland	
	10:30 AM	MHT – Eugene Cordek, requested by wife Diane	

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Sept. 24-30	Joseph Kmetz	Special Intention	Pray for Conversion of Heart to End Abortion	June & Ed Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sept. 30/Oct 1	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Martha Smith	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	Deacon Rick	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	Deacon Rick	
IC- 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Suzie Pearson	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00AM	V Herman	Deacon Rick	
MHT 10:30AM	E Richardson	Deacon Rick	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 9/25	R Gramling, C Zaramba	<i>St. B. -Oct. Church cleaning</i>	<i>Helen Cabala/Linda Mastaler</i>

Offertory Collections

Sept. 17	Regular	V. Candles	Specials	R. Ed.	Diocese	Cemetery	Building	Total
MHT	\$1536.06		\$15		\$20		\$407	\$1978.06
St. B	\$2263		\$30		\$10		\$454	\$2757
IC	\$3950							\$3950
SJ	\$1358							\$1358

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: 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, Evelyn Wilson, Audrey Wirfel, shut-ins and special intentions.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend the second collection is for our utilities

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS: St.B: 1- First CCD class is today, Sept. 24 after the 9AM Mass.

SJ & IC: Class schedule: today, September 24; October 1 & 15; November 5 & 19; December 3 & 17.

MHT: Donations of pasta and canned goods for St Vincent de Paul can be left in the church basement til Sept. 30.

SJ: The flowers on the altar this week: In memory of Kitty Lou & Judy Penatzer, from her family.

SJ ALTAR Rosary Society will sponsor their **Pie Social** today, Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 1 PM in the church social hall. Admission is \$3. There will be 50/50 and Bingo. Everyone Welcome.

SJ: Making sauerkraut today, Sunday, September 24 at 6 PM in the church basement kitchen for the Sauerkraut Supper which is November 5. Help would be appreciated.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH PARKING LOT and the **road leading up to the Grove Hall** will be seal coated on Monday, September 25 (weather permitting). The parking lot & road leading to the Grove Hall will be roped off for a few days. Anyone needing access to Grove Hall should use Bopp Lane and come across the top of the cemetery.

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.

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.

BENEFIT BASKET RAFFLE: Oct. 8 at **St. Bartholomew** Hall for Trinity McCall. Doors open at 1, drawing at 3. Drop baskets off by **Sept. 28**, at St. John or MHT offices, MHT hall or secretarybr@gmail.com 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. Blanket chances. Food available to purchase.

ALL LADIES are welcome to the Walking With Purpose kick-off which will be held on September 26 at 6 PM at St. John's. If you are registered or not, come & see what WWP Bible study has to offer. There will be friendship, food and laughter.

BUS TRIP: to the Pennsylvania Pro-Life March in Harrisburg for Mon, Oct. 16 from IC Church parking lot. Cost will be \$20. Please call Andrea Sossong at 814-659-3637 by September 25 to ensure we have enough interest to charter the bus.

REST IN PEACE: Melinda Nicholson was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Tuesday, September 26 from 1:30 PM to 6 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Volunteers and donors (please give) are needed. Call Twila 814-495-5247 if you can help. Use Bopp Lane and then the road across the top of the cemetery for access to the Grove Hall if the road was seal coated on Monday.

AREA DINNERS: Chicken BBQ Dinner/Mini-Bazaar: Sun, Sept. 24, 11AM until sold out, St. Demetrius, Gallitzin \$12.
Drive by Spaghetti Dinner: Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh on Sun, Sept. 24, 10- 1:30 PM. Cost is \$8
Knights Of Columbus Bishop's Mass & Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 9 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.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Monday, Sept. 25 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance.

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 and Tues/Thur 6-8 PM

STEELER TICKET LOTTERY: \$10/ticket. Steelers vs. the Baltimore Ravens at 1PM on Sun, Oct. 8 and include seating for four (40-yard line, ten seats up), transportation on the Steeler bus, and \$200. Winners determined by the PA Lottery evening 3-digit drawing on Sept. 29. Number below and above will receive \$100 each. 536-6110 Visitation of the BVM

BINGO AT Bishop Carroll High School, Sunday, September 24 at 1 PM. Doors open at Noon. Instant Lottery tickets and cash prizes. Admission is \$25. Complimentary refreshments. Tickets are available at the door.

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.

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

PIE AND SOUP SALE: St. Benedict, Carrolltown, Sat, Sept 30, 10-2 p.m. large pies \$9; small pies \$7 (Apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry and raisin); apple dumplings \$3; chicken noodle soup \$7 per quart. Soup and sandwich bar available.

AUTHOR READING & BOOK SIGNING: Sat. Oct. 14 10AM at South Fork Library by Colleen Becker-Driscoll, native of New Germany and FH grad. "Flora Finds Fall" can be purchased on Amazon or at the library for the signing along with other books by the author. Children can do a Fall collage craft after the reading. The craft and reading are both free events.