

**October 8, 2023 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Deacon Sunday**

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, Oct. 9	7:45 AM	SJ – Ben Serre	<i>Columbus Day</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 10	7:45 AM	MHT-Jean Celmer, request by Phyllis Debevits	
Wednesday, Oct. 11	7:45 AM	IC – Clyde W. Gallardy	<i>St. John XXIII</i>
Thursday, Oct. 12	7:45 AM	SB- Heide Sedwick, requested by Dianne & Joe Fox	
	3-8 PM	<b>IC</b> – Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM.	
Friday, Oct. 13			
Saturday, Oct. 14	4:00 PM	MHT – Carm Colton, requested by George & Fran Mehall family	<i>St. Callistus I</i>
	4:00 PM	IC – Dennis Schrift & For the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB –Parishioners of St. Bartholomew/Most Holy Trinity	
	5:30 PM	SJ – Ed & Meg Bodenschatz Family	
Sunday, Oct. 15	7:00 AM	IC – Paul & Agnes Rhoades	
	8:30 AM	SJ – John Bopp & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB – Tony & Irene Mastaler requested by Tony & Linda Mastaler	
	10:30 AM	MHT –Jean Celmer, requested by Carol Caroff	

**FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
<b>Oct. 8-14</b>	Emil Branas	Sally Killinger	Conversion of Heart to End Abortion	Pregnant Women

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Oct. 14 & 15	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	J Kaylor	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC- 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Linus Smith	
St. J 8:30 AM	Michelle Burkey	Suzie Pearson	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT 10:30AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	J,E,K Myers
M/B Count- 10/9	C Zaramba, D Fox	St. B. -Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala/Linda Mastaler

**Offertory Collections**

Oct. 1	Regular	V. Candles	Specials	Diocese	Cemetery	Building	Total
<b>MHT</b>	\$2132	\$367	\$370	\$10	\$20	\$40	\$2939
<b>St. B</b>	\$1700	\$151.50	\$875	\$80	\$25	\$75	\$2906.50
<b>IC</b>	\$1890		\$337				\$2227
<b>SJ</b>	\$2113		\$437				\$2550

**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, Angie Smay, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, Mary Ann Penatzer, shut-ins and special intentions.

**DEACON SUNDAY** is today Sunday, October 8. We would like to thank Deacon Rick Golden for all his help. We truly appreciate all his time and efforts given to our parishes.

**PARISH COUNT:** During the month of October, we will be taking an attendance tally at all the Masses for the diocese.

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

**PROLIFE NEWS:** A bus will be going to the PA Pro-Life March in Harrisburg on October 16 leaving from Immaculate Conception Church in New Germany at 7:30 AM. A few seats are still available call Andrea 814-659-3637 if interested.

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

**MHT THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS:** order forms are in the vestibules for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin @\$12 each by Oct. 27 or call Rita 495-5169-leave message. Pick up Friday, Nov. 3 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Hall. Baking Tues, Oct. 31 and Wed, Nov. 1 starting at 9AM if you would be available to help.

**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.

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 2 PM in the church social hall.

**IC ROSARY ALTAR** Society will have their monthly meeting on Monday, October 16 with rosary at 6:30 PM.

**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.

**ST B FUND RAISERS:** St. B Spirit Sale-A second run of the sale is going on NOW, with some additional items added this time. Forms are due by no later than November 9th and are in the vestibule. These are great Christmas gifts!!

**St. Anne Apple Dumplings:** Thursday, October 19. Work detail will begin at 9AM. Order Apple Dumplings on the form in the vestibule or Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020. Pick up after 1PM. Cost is \$3 each. Help is always appreciated.

**St. Anne's Chicken Noodle Soup and Vegetable Soup:** Thursday, October 26. Prep day- Wednesday, October 25 at AM. Soup making Thursday at 9AM. Cost is \$8 a quart or \$9 a quart with a small loaf of bread. Order on the form in the vestibule or Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020. Pick up time is after 1PM Thursday. Help is always appreciated.

**BENEFIT BASKET RAFFLE: Today, Oct. 8 at St. Bartholomew** Hall for Trinity McCall. Doors open at 9:30, drawing at 3PM. Over 200 baskets. Soup, sandwiches, and baked goods will be available for purchase. Thank you for all your support.

**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](mailto:jtown40daysforlife@gmail.com)

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Sat, Oct. 28 at 9 AM at New Germany Grove. \$15/ticket Keynote speaker is Al Lindsay. For reservations contact Margie 243-1998 or Ann 472-8584 or MHT office. Citizens Concerned for Human Life.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY** at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in the Ursula Pawlowski Media Center (Library) on Thursday, October 12 – Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis from 6 to 8 PM. Come and learn about the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. All are welcome. The chapel will also be open for visits and private prayers.

**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](https://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](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). Give your name, address, phone and name of spouse. Register by Tues, Oct. 24. Sponsors-Family Life & Catholic Ministries Drive.

**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](http://www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again) or mail form on the flyer.

**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 VanTassell, T.O.R. All are welcome.

**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.

**PARISH MISSION PRESENTS RENEWAL** St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown 7 to 8:30 PM, October 22,23, and 24.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE:** Oct. 28. Line up at S. Fork Post Office at 6PM with parade start at 7PM. Children marching receive \$1 and chance on prizes for various categorifies. Organizations, floats receive \$25 and chance on additional prizes.

**October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and is Respect Life Month:** Pray that our government leaders would make wise decisions about laws and restrictions. Pray that they would lead with integrity as they legislate and work toward creating a more just society. Pray that there would be more pro-life individuals in positions of leadership.