

November 19, 2023 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK	FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, Nov. 20 7:45 AM SJ – Dorothy Shrift	
Tuesday, Nov. 21 7:45 AM MHT- Mary Sherlock Robinson, requested by son, Paul	<i>Presentation of BVM</i>
Wednesday, Nov 22 7:45 AM IC – H/W Fr. Myron Kirsch, OSB	<i>St. Cecilia</i>
Thursday, Nov. 23 8:00 AM SB- Raymond Nale requested by Alice Nale	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, Nov. 24	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Com.</i>
Saturday, Nov. 25 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity/ St. Bartholomew	
4:00 PM IC – John & Helen Stohon	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>
5:30 PM SB –Joseph F Fox requested by family	
5:30 PM SJ – Marge & Tom Gallardy	
Sunday, Nov. 26 7:00 AM IC – Norbert Wirfel & For the Parish	Christ the King
8:30 AM SJ – Stella Wilburn & For the Parish	
9:00 AM SB – John Crynock, requested by Larry & Carol Ronan & fam	
10:30 AM MHT – Joseph Richnovsky, requested by Dolly & John Yonkoski	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov 19-25	Joe & Veronica Fox	Patricia Brewer	Judy Leming	Brad Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 25 th & 26 th	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	Deacon Rick	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	Deacon Rick	
IC- 7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Linus Smith	
St. J 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Suzie Pearson	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	Deacon Rick	
MHT 10:30AM	E Richardson	Deacon Rick	J, E, K Myers
M/B Count- 11/20	R Gramling, J Resick	St. B. -Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 12	Regular	Votive	Christm	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$2013	\$345	\$115	\$142	\$25	\$50	\$235	\$403	\$3328
St. B	\$2542	\$232.92		\$27	\$65	\$35		\$612	\$3513.92
IC	\$3001					\$86			\$3087
SJ	\$2250					\$195			\$2445

Catholic Ministry Drive

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,443	\$2795	\$11,683	\$2190	\$11,923	\$4065	\$15,430	\$9280

NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Alan Zajdel, George Mehall, Karissa (Wess) Angleson, Sharon Goughenour, Audrey Wirfel, Keith Smith, David J, Trinity McCall, 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY: This Thursday start your Thanksgiving celebration with Mass at 8AM at St. Bartholomew.

OFFICES CLOSED: The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Please have all bulletin announcements in by noon this Monday. *Happy Thanksgiving! No Adoration on Thursday at SJ.*

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Envelopes are included in your packets to remember your loved ones with a flower Memorial for Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin.

(B/M)LAY MINISTERS: Please email or mark your Dec. Unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: All four parishes will have offertory envelopes mailed bi-monthly to your home instead of a yearly box distributed in the Church. The envelopes will come in a white envelope ***please do not throw them away*** as junk mail. The first mailing should be in mid-December. If you do not receive a packet by Dec. 31, please call the office. This process simplifies updating, increases donations, and saves on cost.

St. Mary's Cemetery, New Germany & St. Bartolomew, Wilmore WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA-donations due by **Nov 28**. Place money in labeled envelope in the collection or donate online at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org with the code for St. Bartholomew PASTBC and St. Mary's PASTMY. Wreath Day-Dec. 16. Sponsored by Forest Hills Wreath Across America Group ID is: PA0640. Each wreath donated is placed on the grave of a veteran.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for today, November 19; December 3 & 17.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society will have a meeting on Monday, November 20 at 6:30 PM for rosary and 7 PM the meeting will follow in Marian Hall. The Christmas party committee will have a meeting after the regular meeting to finalize the Christmas party. Mark your calendar for the Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 PM.

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 10 at noon in the church and the dinner will be at 12:30 PM in the social hall. Cost is \$5 a person. Meals can be delivered to our shut-in members. Please call Vivian at 814-421-8387 (leave message) to RSVP by Dec. 3. All members & those non-members that help with our activities are welcome to attend. Donations will be given to Retired Religious instead of an exchange gift.

SJ Rosary Altar Society would like to do a **CHRISTMAS CARD SHOWER** for all the Shut-ins of our parish. A basket will be in the gathering space of the church for the cards. Please bring cards by December 10. Our shut-ins are: Lewis Brown, Catherine Podrasky, JoAnn Bodenschatz, Irene Shrift, Caroline Moss, Peggy Cann, Elio Lucci, Fran White, Ray Shrift, Dick Wilkinson, Dolores Skrout, Mary Lou Penatzer, Helen Wilson, Barb Toth, Jay Bimle, Yvonne Kruper.

IC: GABRIEL PROJECT BABIES – tags are on the “Tree” and **SJ – BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS Angels** – are on the “Tree” in the gathering spaces of each church. Please return the wrapped gifts (tags attached) by Sunday, December 3.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY would like to thank everyone for their help, donations of soup, desserts & baskets for last week's benefit. Both families were very appreciative. The IC Rosary Altar Society has cleaned the shepherd & sheep that are in the cemetery. Thanks for all your hard work that you do for your parish.

A SINCERE “THANK YOU” to the IC Rosary Altar Society and everyone who contributed time and gifts of all kinds to make the benefit for Carol and Grace an amazing success. It was a true testament of love and support from all. From Carol Carden, Grace Sedewar and Families.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT, COME BE FILLED WITH HIS PEACE prayer service, reconciliation, wreath-making, friendship, and refreshments women of all ages are welcome Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM St. John Church, Summerhill.

IC: Our JEWELRY RAFFLE is Saturday, **January 20, 2024**, at New Germany Grove Hall. The tickets are available NOW – if anyone is willing to help by selling tickets, please call Becky/Dave 814-244-8243, or Pam at parish office 814-495-5241. All proceeds benefit repairs and upgrades to our parish and Grove Hall. The proceeds from last year's raffle went to putting a new cement floor in “The Pavilion”. Tickets are \$25 each. Only 500 tickets sold. Doors will open at 5 PM. Ticket includes admission, meal, dessert, and drinks. Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. If anyone is willing to help, please call the rectory. Flyers are in the back of both churches.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED: The finance council of St. Bartholomew is in need a new member. If interested, put your name in an envelope marked “Finance Council” and place in the collection by Dec. 10.

ST ANNE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dec. 3 at 1PM. Sign up in vestibule-mark what dish you are bringing.

STB PIEROGIES: Help is needed on **Nov. 27** to make Pierogies starting at 8AM in the hall. All help is welcome. Place your orders for potato, sauerkraut, or prune in the vestibule. Cost is \$6/doz. Pick up before or after the Masses Dec. 2/3.

STB LOTTERY: All ticket stubs and money are due by Nov. 25.

MHT FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL meeting this Monday, Nov. 20 at 6PM in the Church Hall.

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE will be this Monday, Nov. 20 at 6PM. New members always welcome.

MHT CHRISTMAS ANGELS: We have a few names on the tree in the vestibule, more will be added as we get them.

MHT THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS: order forms are in the vestibules for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin rolls @ \$12 by **Dec. 1** or call Rita 495-5169- leave a message. Pick up Friday, Dec. 8 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at MHT. We will be baking Tues, Dec 5 & Wed, Dec. 6 starting at 9AM if you are available to help please join us.

MHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Christmas Festival: Sunday, Dec. 17 with Soups and Sandwiches, baked goods, a visit from Santa, and a Basket Raffle. Come support our children and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship.

Basket Raffle: CCD families and parishioners are asked to donate a basket for the raffle. Baskets can be dropped off on the stage in the Church Hall by **Dec. 7**. Baskets will be available to purchase tickets after the Masses on Dec. 9,10,16,17.

Christmas Pageant: Parents are asked to text Alissa at 814-659-1305 if your child is interested in participating.

MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE: Tickets are \$5 with chances to win \$500 on Christmas Eve and \$500 on Christmas Day. Return money & stubs by Dec. 9.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, December 5 at New Germany Grove Hall from 1:30 PM to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed. Call Twila Flynn at 814-495-5247 if you can help.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club Monday, November 27 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book “*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*” by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

SOUTH FORK “LIGHT UP THE NIGHT”: Dec. 2. Christmas viewing of SF Historical Society Building from 4-4:45; Caroling at the museum with Dynamic Pressure (FH Acapella Chorus) at 5PM; Caroling at the park 5:45; tree lighting at 6PM; followed by light refreshments at SF First Evangelical Church.

CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE CLASS: Nov. 28-6PM SF Library Cost \$20 bring your own evergreen, other supplies provided.

THE MIRACLE OF JESUS: Family Christmas program at Holy Rosary Church, Altoona on Dec. 3. Spend 40-60 minutes exploring "Bethlehem, visiting the shops and engaging in fun and meaningful activities at their own pace. Please pre-register in order for us to have enough supplies by calling Barb at Holy Rosary rectory, 814-944-6676.