

May 17, 2026 –Seventh Sunday of Easter & World Day of Social Communications

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, May 18	7:45 AM	SJ - Richard Wilkinson, Jr.	<i>St. John 1</i>
	7:45 AM	SB - Raymond Ponczek, requested by daughter Pat	
Tuesday, May 19	7:45 AM	MHT – Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, May 20	7:45 AM	IC - Carl Rosenberger	<i>St. Bernardine of Sienna</i>
	7:45 AM	SJ - Janice Young	
Thursday, May 21	7:45 AM	SB- Dolores Berger, requested by Betty Lazere	<i>St. Christopher Magallanes</i>
	7:45 AM	MHT- Del Rummel, requested by Russ & Monica Gillman	
<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>			
Friday, May 22	7:45 AM	IC - Mary Jane & Ron Evans	<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>
Saturday, May 23	4:00 PM	MHT- Frank Smiach-Bday, requested by family	
	2:00 PM	IC - Nupt. Amber Troy & Taylor Vranich	
	4:00 PM	IC - Beth Bodenschatz & For the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB - Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
	5:30 PM	SJ - L/D Simon & Margaret Bodenschatz & For the Parish	
Sunday, May 24	7:00 AM	IC - Deceased Members Benno Smith Family	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
	8:30 AM	SJ - Bob Baynham & Larry & Margaret McCormick	
	9:00 AM	SB - Regis Schall, requested by Gary Kunrod	
	10:30 AM	MHT – Glenford & Mickey Gramling, requested by the Gramling Family	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
May 17-23	Leo Borlie	Emma Nelen	Fr. Nale	Barney Motchenbaugh

Liturgical Minister Schedule

May 23/24	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT 4:00PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J 5:30PM		John Salamon	
St. B 5:30PM	J Cieslo	J Cieslo	
IC 7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Linus Smith	
St. J 8:30AM	Lisa Boyd	Cheryl Long	
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT 10:30AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count-May 18	B Rosmus, R Gramling	StB-May Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

May 10	Reg	Votive	Roof	Spec.		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1814.10			\$391		\$50	\$	\$376	\$2631.10
St. B	\$3162		\$	\$830		\$25	\$	\$696	\$4713
IC	\$2146	\$109		\$532		\$195			\$2982
SJ	\$2310			\$562		\$543			\$3415

Catholic Ministry Drive 2026 Envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please support these ministries.

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$9,700	\$3,060	\$11,400	\$1,195	\$11,000	\$2,945	\$13,500	\$8,110

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Lowell Seabolt, Addilyn Fenchak Kutzner, William Brence, Bernie Baumgardner, Samilda Huber, Ann Furlong, Francis Girard, Ray Bodenschatz, Alyse Crownover, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Roseann Subich, Mary Domicica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity,

Rose, Adam, Sandy & Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

M/B MASS CORRECTIONS: This weekend the 5:30 Mass at St. B is for John Zaramba by Cathy & Gary, 9AM is for Carol Myers by Cynthia Nicholson, and the 10:30 for Herman Bopp by Kim Mayes and Mary Helman fam.

MEMORIAL DAY: A special Mass will be celebrated at 9AM, May 25 at St. James Cemetery to honor and remember all living and deceased veterans and service men and women.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Catholics hold a deep affection and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary that non-Catholic Christians often struggle to understand. Why do Catholics love Mary? Find out at stjic.org.

LITURGICAL SERVICE: Ministers please email or mark your June unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

THURSDAY ADORATION: As of Thursday, **May 7 it will now be held at Immaculate Conception Church until November.**

IC/SJ: PAM will be off this week May 18-22. Patti will be in the office a little, but in case of emergency, please call Fr. Nale at his office in South Fork 814-495-4419.

HELP IS NEEDED: This Monday, May 18 at 9AM to help paint the classroom ceilings at Most Holy Trinity.

CCD Classes: Our classes are over until fall. As always, we are in need of additional substitutes for next year. If anyone is willing to pass on our Catholic faith to all our children and teens, please call the IC/SJ rectory at 814-495-5241 or MHT 814-487-6004 or StB 814-736-8436.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their May meeting, Monday, May 18 with rosary at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7 PM

IC: Grove Grounds: We will not work Saturday, May 23 at the Grove grounds, since it's a holiday weekend. Looking to finish up on May 30 on the grounds from 8 AM to 12 PM. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

CARETAKER NEEDED: St. Mary's Cemetery-New Germany has an opening for a Caretaker. Paid year-round position. Starting June 1, **2027**. Interested parties may call 814-242-3207.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL will be held **Sunday, Sept. 27**. Start looking for good bargains on gifts for the social.

SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2026/2027 school year and will be attending our CCD program; it's time to register your child. Call rectory at 814-495-5241 to request the registration form. Register by May 20. Any child from the parish attending Holy Name School, please let us know.

IC FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC: Raffle Tickets and Country Store Chances are now in the back of IC Church. All tickets sold or unsold must be returned by June 28. If anyone needs extra tickets or missed getting tickets, please call the rectory at 814-495-5241. Anyone willing to work at the picnic this year, please call Mark or Andrea Sossong 814-659-3637.

JUNE MONEY RAFFLE: St. Bartholomew Cemetery: Please return all stubs and money by May 24.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26**, from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds. Registration forms for campers and volunteers are in the back of all 4 churches. We are in need of some supplies for VBC. Empty toilet paper tube; empty paper towel tube; instant rice; white paper plates; Ziploc sandwich bags; paper towels/napkins; duct tape (any color). Please put in the VBC totes in the back of the Churches.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW BASKET PARTY: Sunday, July 26. Now is a good time to start thinking about your basket donation. Unfortunately, this year, and in future years, due to **PA Liquor Laws**, we **will not be able** to accept baskets containing bottles and/or cans of alcohol. If you were thinking of doing a basket theme of alcohol, please go to the place where you would purchase the alcohol and purchase a gift certificate. Please make checks payable to St Bartholomew Church.

MAY CROWNING: May 3 at St. Bartholomew. Crowning Mary was Olivia Korin, attendants: Lydia Sayne and Anna Hull.

REST IN PEACE: Margaret Botteicher was buried April 24, and Deborah Kauffman was buried May 6 from St. Bartholomew Church.

BIRTHRIGHT CARNATIONS: Thank you for your generous donations: St.B- \$209, MHT- \$247, SJ - \$482, IC - \$466

THANK YOU: to all parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity who donated to the Holy Thursday collections for the Portage Food Pantry- \$580 and the South Fork Food Pantry-\$365. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB will be on **Tuesday, May 26** (note the date change because of Memorial Day) at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book *"Eternal on the Water"* by Joseph Monninger.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Sunday, May 24, a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona- Johnstown Diocese are invited to register at 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org Give your name, address, phone number and name of spouse by, May 21. Diocesan Family Life and the Catholic Ministries. Sporting event may delay broadcast.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA –JOHNSTOWN, celebration where all the faithful are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on May 31 at 2 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests, deacons and men and women religious will be in attendance. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass. Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at rlong@dioceseaj.org.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT: May 17 at Salix Bethel U.M. Church at 5 PM. May 24 at Dunlo Fire Hall. June 7 Pops Concert at New Germany Grove Hall at 5 PM. All are welcome to this free concert.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Carmelite Community of the Word on June 5. The deadline for registration is May 27 at 814-421-5443, or email to sterccw@yahoo.com

MAY DAYS at the Basilica of St. Michael – May 23 and 24 at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall – live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Theresa 242-4620), basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday 4-8 PM and Sunday, 11 AM –4 PM. Turkey Dinner Sunday at 11 AM - \$10 per person. All are welcome!

SOUTH FORK LIBRARY SPRING EVENING: May 18 at 6PM live entertainment, prom dress promenade, small plate & dessert bar. \$20. Tickets available at the Library.

HOPE FOR HEROS TOUCH A TRUCK EVENT/FUNDRAISER - Cambria County Box 11, hands on family fun on Sat, May 30 from 11-2 PM at Twin Lakes, Twin Lakes Rd. Portage. Free -but donations accepted. Explore vehicles, food & drinks available for purchase, games for kids, meet local hero's - fire fighters, police officers, EMT's & basket raffle pulled 2 PM.