

August 2, 2026 – Eighteenth 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, August 3	7:45 AM	SJ -	Ed, Shirley & Susan Beyer	
	7:45 AM	SB-	Harry Templeton, requested by Karen & Tim Beyer	
Tuesday, August 4	7:45 AM	MHT –	Thomas A Barish, requested by James E Barish	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
	6:30 PM	SJ -	Dorothy Shrift	
Wednesday, August 5	7:45 AM	IC -	Helen Smith	<i>Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Mary Ellen & Eugene Wess	
Thursday, August 6	7:45 AM	SB-	Carol Ronan, requested by Aidan Rachael	<i>Transfiguration of Lord</i>
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Nancy Alber, requested by family	
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>			
Friday, August 7	7:45 AM	IC -	Dennis Schriff	<i>Sts. Sixtus & Cajetan</i>
Saturday, August 8	4:00 PM	MHT-	Ed Kurowski, requested by Mike & Sis	
	4:00 PM	IC -	Pat & Bill Wess	<i>St. Dominic</i>
	5:30 PM	SB -	Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Ed Rolla & For the Parish	
Sunday, August 9	7:00 AM	IC -	Patti Tutsock & For the Parish	
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Ken & Jean Long	
	9:00 AM	SB -	Ronnie Knisel, requested by Carolyn Varner	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Jude Varner, requested by family	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 2-8	Vocations	World peace	Joe & Clara Long	Casmir & Agnes Majcher

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 8/9		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	
MHT	4:00PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J	5:30PM	Scott Curtis	John Salamon	
St. B	5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC	7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Margie Gallardy	
St. J	8:30AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	
St. B	9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT	10:30AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmondson
M/B Count-August 3		B Rosmus	StB-August Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

July 26	Reg	Votive	Mission Co-op	Spec.	CCD	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1249	\$	\$339	\$		\$	\$		\$1588
St. B	\$1900	\$20	\$670	\$10		\$	\$40	\$10	\$2640
IC	\$1714								\$1714
SJ	\$2049								\$2049

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	\$3,585	\$11,400	\$1,345	\$11,000	\$3,190	\$13,500	\$10,500

JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Regina Erzal, Nadine Standley, John Zaramba, Yvonne, Fran Mehall, Becky Gregovich, Lowell Seabolt, Addilyn Fenchak Kutzner, Bernie Baumgardner, Samilda Huber, Francis Girard, Ray Bodenschatz, Alyse Crownover, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Roseann Subich, Mary Domidica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

MASS CHANGE: Starting Tuesday, August 4, Fr. Dusza will have an evening Mass at **6:30 PM at St. John's.**

B/M SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, the second collection is for our building fund.

FISHERS OF MEN VOCATION APPEAL: Bishop Bartchack is asking for your support to fund the formation of our new seminarians and to strengthen the work of our Vocation Office. Thanks be to God, the number of our seminarians is growing—which also means the cost of formation is increasing. We also have dozens of men actively discerning a call to the priesthood, which is a great blessing! Your financial support is essential for supporting our future priests! Learn more and make a gift by visiting ajvocations.org/give. Thanks for your generosity. Brochures/Envelopes were attached to last week's bulletin, and more are in the vestibule.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Traditionally, the administration of the Holy Eucharist to the faithful has always been reserved to the consecrated hands of priest, whereas lay persons have always been forbidden to touch the Blessed Sacrament. However, since Vatican II, the use of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion has increased significantly, and many believe they are being overused. What is the proper use of extraordinary ministers? Find at stjic.org.

SB: The side of church project began. The sidewalk will not be open, but the ramp and side door remain open.

IC OUTDOOR MASS: We are planning an Outdoor Mass on Saturday, August 15 at 4 PM at the Grove grounds. In case of inclement weather, it will be in IC Church. More information on next week's bulletin.

SJ PARISH will once again sell **Raffle tickets**. Registered parishioners should have received 7 raffle tickets for the week of the drawing August 24-28. All tickets sold or unsold should be returned to the rectory by Aug. 17. If anyone can help by selling extra tickets, please call Pam at the rectory office at 814-495-5241. There are a lot of extra tickets left.

SJ PARISH/FINANCE COUNCILS meeting will be **Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM** in the church social hall.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting on **Tuesday, August 11 at 2 PM** in the church social hall.

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.

ST. B. BASKET RAFFLE: A very big "Thank You" to "Ann" for coordinating the Basket Party at St. Bartholomew, all who attended, donated prizes, sold tickets and food, especially our youth who worked tirelessly through the day, and the men who set up the tent and tables, and to our special friends outside the parish who donate to our special projects. It was a very profitable day.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S will be holding a Pinochle Card Party every Monday night starting August 17 at 6 PM until October 19. Admission will be \$5. Soda, water, and coffee will be provided. Weekly top scores awarded. If you know how to play pinochle, come on down and have some fun. Benefits St. Bartholomew's Cemetery Fund.

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

NEW GERMANY COMMUNITY YARD SALE Friday, August 7 – 8 AM to 3 PM, & Saturday, August 8 from 8-noon.

Rummage sale, restrooms, and refreshments on the Grove Grounds. The Good Will truck will be at the Grove on Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

YARD SALE: New Germany Grove Aug. 7 from 8-3pm and Aug. 8 from 8-noon. K of C Ladies Court- all proceeds donated to charity. If you wish to donate to our sale call Louise Wadsworth. No large items please.

A NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE: In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, on August 14 at PNG Field, Altoona. The game starts at 6pm, before the game, *Proclaim!* is hosting a picnic supper at 5pm. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 for ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com. Very Rev. Frank Sconaienchi, TOR, Very Reverend Matthew Baum, and Father Michael Pleva will throw out the first pitch.

OUTDOOR MASSES Sunday evenings at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto until Labor Day. Bring a lawn chair. (if it rains in Basilica). Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of our Shrine this summer with special Masses.

August 2-Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military. Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, 3-6PM for self-guided tours: 8/2, 16, & 30.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: St. Michael Church, St. Michael: 2 part-time positions: Bookkeeper and Secretary. Apply at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org> or send a resume to Human Resources, 2713 W Chestnut Ave. Altoona, PA 16601

CHRISTLIFE-DISCOVERING CHRIST - Thursdays 6PM at the St John Gualbert Activity Center from August 27 to October 15, includes a Saturday retreat in October. A seven-week experience that invites guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. A typical session includes a meal, video teaching, and small group discussion. Register by visiting the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Website (stjohngualbert.org) or call the parish office 814-536-0117!

PUBLIC ROSARY: Sat. August 8 at noon in Vine St. Parklet, Downtown, Johnstown and Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 pm at St. Clement Church.

BISHOP CARROLL SEEKS CAFETERIA HELP – part time on weekdays 9 AM – 2 PM. Flexibility is provided – you can choice 1 day per week or up to 5 days per week. Competitive hourly rate. Please call the school 814-472-7500 or email Lynn Weber weber.lynn@bishopcarroll.org.

MYSTERY BINGO on Sunday, August 16 at Holy Family Parish Hall, Portage. Only 200 tickets for sale @\$25 each. Tickets includes: Admission, 3 Bingo Cards, meal with beverage, door prize drawing (\$200) and 25 Mystery Cash Prizes awarded at \$50 or more. Available for purchase will be concessions, 50/50's specials, and qualifiers. The purchase of an admission ticket is required! Doors open at 11:30 AM and games begin at 1 PM. Tickets are on sale before and after all weekend Masses, at the parish office (814-736-4279 ext. 101) and at the door until sold out.

STAR-SPANGLED SWEEPSTAKES: Grand Prize - \$5,000, 2nd & 3rd Prizes - \$500 , and 13- \$250 Cash Prizes PA Lottery on Monday, October 12, Donation - \$20 St. Clement Rectory, 114 Lindberg Ave, or call 255-4422

SIP, ROCK & DUCK DROP! Support the Johnstown Family Kitchen while enjoying an evening of live music, refreshments, fun, and exciting prizes! Tickets: At Door• Event Admission: \$10• Duck Tickets: \$5 August 8, 1- 8pm at Peoples Natural Gas Park Johnstown.

SUMMERHILL BLOCK PARTY Saturday, Aug. 14 – Fun and Games starts at Summerhill Fire Hall at 5 PM – Movie at dusk.

