

July 26, 2026 – Seventeenth 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, July 27	7:45 AM	SJ -	Deborah Rose	
Tuesday, July 28	7:45 AM	MHT –	Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, July 29	7:45 AM	IC -	Roy Shrift	<i>Sts. Martha & Mary & Lazarus</i>
Thursday, July 30	7:45 AM	SB-	Alfred Gobosky, requested by Bill & Linda Luszik	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus</i>
<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>				
Friday, July 31	7:45 AM	IC -	Barb Grosik	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>
Saturday, August 1	4:00 PM	MHT-	Connie Robb, requested by Larry Celmer	
	4:00 PM	IC -	L/D Victor Schrift Family	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>
	5:30 PM	SB -	Al Grobosky, Shirley Costlow, Donna Sandor, request by Mary Grobosky & Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
Sunday, August 2	5:30 PM	SJ -	Frances Tully & For the Parish	
	7:00 AM	IC -	Richard J. McCoy & For the Parish	
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Suzie Thomas	
	9:00 AM	SB -	John Trusik, requested by Laura & Terry Trusick	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Del Rummel, requested by Jim & Eleanor Krug	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
July 26-August 1	Tony & Irene Mastaler	Victims of summer disasters	Bill Lawton	Dave P. Wright

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 1/2	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Cody McCoy	Deacon Rick	Aiden & Connor McCoy
MHT 4:00PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Deacon Rick	
St. B 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Deacon Rick	
St. J 8:30AM	Pat Kirby	Deacon Rick	
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT 10:30AM	B Kessler	J Gruse	C Edmondson
M/B Count-July 27	B Rosmus	StB-July Church cleaning	Casey & Jolene Myers

Offertory Collections

July 19	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1692	\$			\$10			\$	\$288	\$30	\$2020
St. B	\$2547	\$			\$65			\$	\$483	\$78	\$3173
IC	\$3523										\$3523
SJ	\$1662										\$1662

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: 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 Domicica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

MASS CHANGES: Fr. Dusza will be away this week, so check the weekday Mass schedule for changes.

B/M SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, the second collection was to be for our utilities, but we will have the special diocesan collection for vocations. Please place your utilities envelope in the first collection.

FISHERS OF MEN VOCATION APPEAL: Next Sunday, 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 are attached to today's bulletin.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Mother Teresa witnessed extreme poverty and immense suffering during her lifetime, but when she was asked by Fr. Rutler: "What do you think is the worst problem in the world today?" She replied without a moment's hesitation: "Wherever I go in the whole world, the thing that makes me the saddest is watching people receive communion in the hand." Why did she and other Catholic saints condemn Communion in the hand? Find at stjic.org.

ST. B PARISH AND FINANCE MEETING: This Thursday, July 30, at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Everyone is welcome

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

(B/M) LITURGICAL SERVICE: August ministers schedules were emailed and are in the vestibules.

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: We extend to family & friends of **Paul Kuchenbrod, Jr.** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

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. BARTHOLOMEW BASKET PARTY: Today, Sunday, July 26. Doors open at Noon, drawing at 2:00 PM. Chances on hundreds of baskets and other small games of chance. Concession stand with homemade food available. Help is needed.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to the Summerhill Social Club for replacing the AED pads in both SJ/IC Churches and the New Germany Grove Hall. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

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.

SOUTH FORK SUMMER MEALS: Free grab and go lunches provided at the South Fork Historical Society, 427 Maple Street Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 to Noon through July 31. No cost or sign up, open to all youth 18 and under.

SUMMER CAMP: All Saints Parish, Boswell, K-8 grade, Tuesday, July 28-Friday, July 31 from 9-4pm. Hot lunch provided. No cost to attend, all are welcome. Register 814-629-5551 or emarsh@dioceseaj.org.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Mon., July 27, 3:30 PM Marian Hall on the book "Everything Here is Beautiful" by Mira T. Lee.

CHARITY CAR CRUISE: Queen of Angels Parish, Central City, Sunday, July 26 at St. John Site, 162 Wheeler St. 4-5PM Food, drinks, live music by Allison Borek, basket raffle, 50/50. First 75 cars receive a gift. Benefits St. Vincent De Paul.

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.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA JOHNSTOWN AUGUST ZOOM CLASSES – New Testament taught by Fr. Brian Norris, Mondays from 6:30-9 PM (8 weeks) with one (Wednesday class scheduled in September). Classes are set to begin on Aug. 3.

Hearts of Faith taught by Deacon Wally Zapotoczny, Tuesdays from 6-8:30 PM (6 weeks) beginning Aug. 11. **Old Testament** taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, Thursdays from 6:45 –9:15 PM (8 weeks) beginning Aug. 13. The cost of each class is \$40 per person, and payment for the classes must accompany your registration form. **The deadline to register for classes is Monday, July 27**. No registration forms will be accepted after the deadline. To register, forms are in the back of all 4 Churches; visit dioceseaj.org/diocesan/offices/adult-enrichment or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry 814-361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

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!

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS: 9-week Christian based Bereavement Support Program for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Holy Family Parish Hall, Portage from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM on Wednesdays, beginning on July 29. All are most welcome. For more information or to register contact Mary Petrak, 814 502-6076, mfpetrak@hotmail.com.

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.

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