

August 16, 2026 – Twentieth 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 17	7:45 AM	SJ -	Ben Serre	
	7:45 AM	SB-	Charlie Kirk, requested by W Penatzer	
Tuesday, August 18	7:45 AM	MHT –	Pam Valko, requested by Rickie & Joy Sivec	
	6:30 PM	SJ -	Albert & Cleo Shope	
Wednesday, August 19	7:45 AM	IC -	Luke Eckenrode	<i>St. John Eudes</i>
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Larry Malesky	
Thursday, August 20	7:45 AM	SB-	Michael Hutsky, requested by Hutsky family	
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Anastasia Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	<i>St. Bernard</i>
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>			
Friday, August 21	7:45 AM	IC -	Reta, Tim & Debby Wess	<i>St. Pius X</i>
Saturday, August 22	4:00 PM	MHT-	Frank Smiach, request by fam. & Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
	4:00 PM	IC -	Michele Knisel	
	5:30 PM	SB -	Kurt Dell, requested by Carrie & fam.	<i>Queenship of BVM</i>
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Jim Haberl	
Sunday, August 23	7:00 AM	IC -	Jeff Penatzer & For the Parish	
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Maurice Murphy & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB -	Janet Kick, requested by Wechtenhisr family	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Gary Mehall, requested by Sue & Steph	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 16-22	Kurt Dell	Special intentions	Ethan	Richard Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 22/23		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT	4:00PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J	5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B	5:30PM	J Cieslo	J Cieslo	
IC	7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Chuck Weinzierl	
St. J	8:30AM	Dave Templeton	Cheryl Long	
St. B	9:00AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT	10:30AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	V Myers
M/B Count-August 17		D Fox, R Gramling	StB-August Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

August 9	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$2217				\$55	\$15		\$	\$65	\$432	\$2783
St. B	\$1999				\$147	\$10		\$	\$ 10	\$524	\$2690
IC	\$3549										\$3549
SJ	\$2687										\$2687

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	\$3,690	\$13,500	\$10,500

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Mary Lou Mandichak, 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.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Marriage is not merely an emotional contract or an affectionate cohabitation blessed by the Church. Nor is it simply a social institution aimed at stability. Marriage is a cared vocation. What is the goal of a Catholic marriage? Find out at stjic.org.

M/B-SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend Fr. John LaRosa will be here to talk about the mission of Food for the Poor and will provide literature and envelopes for the second collection for August 29/30. The second collection next weekend will be for our **religious education programs**.

SJ/IC - special collection next weekend, August 22/23, is for our Parish Charities. Special Envelope is in your packet.

BACKPACK BLESSING: All students (preschool to college) are invited to bring their backpacks to Church next weekend for a special blessing to start the new school year. Place backpacks in the sanctuary and Father will bless them during Mass. Pick up after Mass.

SJ PARISH Raffle 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. Tickets will be sold at both IC & SJ Sunday morning Masses this weekend and next weekend, August 22/23.

ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL will be held **Sunday, September 27**. We will need donated prizes for the Chinese Auction.

IC: We extend to the family & friends of **James Link** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SJ/IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes begin on **Sunday, September 13, 2026 & Sept. 27**.

MHT Religious Ed classes begin Sept. 13 at 9AM. Parents are asked to attend to register their students.

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.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: The better we know God, the deeper we will love Him. Walking With Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Women's Apostolate. The Bible Study options this year are: *Opening Your Heart – recommended for first time participants. *Passionate Discipleship – focuses on equipping women to know Christ and to make Him known. All courses will be held at St. John Church, Summerhill. Regular weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM and evenings at 6:30 PM. No previous Bible experience is needed. Information and registration sheets are available in the back of all four Churches.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY for couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) may attend **Sunday, Sept. 13** in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, Sept. 20** in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 2pm. Both locations are handicap accessible. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. RSVP through the parish office by **Tuesday, Sept. 8**. Forms in vestibules.

GALLITZIN CROSS AWARDS-St. Bartholomew parishioner, **Ann Pershing**, is one of the thirteen awardees selected by Bishop Mark to receive the prestigious Gallitzin Cross Award this year. Awardees will be presented with the Gallitzin Cross at an award ceremony on Friday, October 9, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg, preceded by a social at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to purchase a ticket to attend the event for the cost of \$30 per ticket. To pay with a check, please contact Suzanne Barry at the diocesan office 814-695-5579. To purchase tickets online and pay with a credit card, visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, September 25th. Congratulations Ann, and thank you for all you do for our parish and community.

GOB MAKING – HELP NEEDED: New Germany Festival of Arts & Crafts is Sat., Sept. 19 & Sun., Sept. 20. As always, the Summerhill Firemen really appreciate the community service and help for the festival. It is our main fundraiser each year. We are asking for your help on our Gob Making Days at the firehall, **Wed., August 19 & 26 at 5:45 PM**.

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE. Sat, Sept. 19 at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg. This conference has been designed for every generation, from young children and teens to parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders. This day includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon (also a discipleship event for Senior High Confirmation candidates) and Junior High Youth Day with inspiring keynote presentations, break-out sessions, opportunities for prayer and fellowship, food and the Vigil Mass for Sunday. Register online at: dioceseaj.org or registration booklets are in the vestibules or contact the parish office. Please also prayerfully consider being a Sponsor for this day. Information on the day and to be a sponsor are in the registration booklet. For additional information contact Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org OR (814)317-2646

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). Prince Gallitzin Chapel House: 3-6PM for self-guided tours: 8/16 & 30.

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!

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

MYSTERY BINGO on Sunday, August 16 at Holy Family Parish **has been canceled**. Due to low ticket pre-sales, this event is canceled. We hope to offer it again in the future. Refunds available at Masses this weekend. Provide your ticket and receive your refund. Please call the Holy Family Parish Rectory if you cannot receive your refund at the time of Masses.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: We are the answer! Considering a new environment for your child? Are you interested in a solid education with values? Will small classes, hands-on learning, and up-to-date technology benefit your child? It is not too late to enroll at ASCS in preschool- 8th grade for the 2026/27 school year.

HEALING MASS: Tues, August 18 at 7PM at St. Michael, Hollidaysburg for all suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Praise & worship at 6:30PM and Prayer ministry will follow Mass. Come experience healing power of Jesus.

AN EVENING OF SUMMER MUSIC BY DARRELL DUMM: On Saturday, August 22 from 7-10 PM at Queen of Peace Social Hall, 600 Palmer Ave., Patton. Music and Pizza Bar. Admission is \$20 – must be over 21 to attend & BYOB. For tickets please call: 814-674-8948 or 814-674-5740.