

August 23, 2026 – Twenty-first 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 24	7:45 AM	SJ -	Geno Biesinger	
	5:30 PM	SB-	Bruce Fields, requested by Gary & Margaret Wess	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>
Tuesday, August 25	7:45 AM	MHT –	Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale	
	6:30 PM	SJ -	Joann Bodenschatz	<i>Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz</i>
Wednesday, August 26	7:45 AM	IC -	Michael & Genevieve Marhefka	
	7:45 AM	SJ -	H/W Tim & Melissa Snyder	
Thursday, August 27	7:45 AM	SB-	Ronald Knisel, requested by Bill & Gloria Penatzer	<i>St. Monica</i>
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>			
Friday, August 28	7:45 AM	IC -	Leona Wirfel	<i>St. Augustine</i>
Saturday, August 29	4:00 PM	MHT-Joseph Richnarisky,John & Dolly Yonkoski & Parishioners of St. B/MHT		
	4:00 PM	IC -	Richard T. Wess & For the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB -	Stanley Starchville, requested by grandchildren	<i>St. John Baptist</i>
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Deceased Members of the Beyer Family	
Sunday, August 30	7:00 AM	IC -	Paul & Mildred Havrilesky	
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Joe & Ary Kirby & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB -	Allen Novotny, requested by Tony & Linda Mastaler	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Frank A Barish, requested by James E Barish	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 23-29	Joseph & Edna Brummert	Jim Fabo	Bob McCormick	June & Ed Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 29/30		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Martha Smith	Martha Smith	
MHT	4:00PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J	5:30PM	Ruth Ann Zimmer	Ruth Ann Zimmer	
St. B	5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC	7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Denise Miljenovich	
St. J	8:30AM	Jared Cronauer	Carissa Penatzer	Cronauer Boys
St. B	9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT	10:30AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmondson
M/B Count-August 24		J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-August Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

August 17	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1236				\$	\$25		\$	\$	\$50	\$1311
St. B	\$3644				\$120	\$25		\$ 25	\$75	\$205	\$4094
IC	\$1286										\$1286
SJ	\$2245										\$2245

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, 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: On August 11, 2026, Governor Maura Healey of Massachusetts signed a bill allowing abortions until birth. Many bishops and priests have openly opposed this immoral law while others have remained silent. Why should every Catholic oppose abortion? Find out at stjic.org.

M/B-SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for Food for the Poor.

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

Schedules are available in the back of both Churches and online (website info). **Students in grades 9 & 10** are asked to have 1 parent attend class with them on Sept. 13 to receive information on Diocesan changes to Confirmation Program.

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

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW is Monday, August 24. Mass at St. Bart's on Monday will be at **5:30 PM.**

MHT PUMPKIN ROLLS: Forms are in the vestibules at all the churches or call Rita Gramling 495-5169 & leave a message.

Rolls are \$15 each, and orders are due by Sept. 11. Pick up Friday, Sept. 18 from 9-noon or after weekend masses at MHT hall. Mary & Joseph Society will bake- Sept. 15, 16, 17 at 9am. If you are able to help, all volunteers are welcome.

SJ PARISH Raffle tickets must be returned to the rectory by **Noon on Monday, Aug. 24.** Tickets will be sold at both IC & SJ Sunday morning Masses this weekend August 22/23.

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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S will be holding a Pinochle Card Party every Monday night 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring, across the country, a Holy Hour in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will participate on Thursday, August 27 from 7-8 PM at Immaculate Conception Church during the last hour of Adoration. This Holy Hour will be within the context of Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. It will include readings from Scripture and Pope Francis. We will pray together the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, and other Sacred Heart Devotions. Please join us at IC Church on August 27. Our world desperately needs to be reminded of the Sacred Love God has for us, Expressed in the Heart of his Son, Jesus!

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. *Rooted and Radiant – discusses how to abide in the wisdom of Christ. *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. Tickets are available for \$30/person. Contact Suzanne Barry at 814-695-5579 to pay by check or online with a credit card, visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. by 9/25

CONGRATULATIONS: Molly Mae Lewis, daughter of Bill and Sarah Lewis was baptized this weekend at Most Holy Trinity.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Monday, Aug. 31, 3:30 PM Marian Hall on the book *"The Cello Still Sings"* by Janet Horvath.

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 26 at 5:45 PM.**

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE. Sat, Sept. 19 at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg. This conference is for young children and teens to parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders (includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon 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. 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 Center from August 27-Oct 15, with a Saturday retreat in October. 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO PADRE PIO SHRINE: St Andrew, Johnstown on the feast day, Wed Sept 23. We will leave St Andrew parking lot by 6am and depart Barto, Pa at 3pm. Seats are \$55, and children are free. Mass celebrated with an auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, Fr Crowe, and other priests present, outdoor procession with a statue of Padre Pio accompanied by the Italian Festival band, Confessions will also be available. The Padre Pio Museum and Cultural Center will be open for visits. A food truck will be available for lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way home. The price does not include food. Payment is due by Sept 7. Financial assistance may be available. 814-893-5702 or ebohensky@comcast.net.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION: Sept. 8 at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. Mass 7AM, 12:05PM, & 5:30PM. Evening Mass/procession at the Shrine- Bishop Mark is celebrant. Bring a lawn chair. Rosary 7:30, 11:15, 1:00 and 4:30. Food and exhibits and crafts in the church hall, concluded with a birthday cake for all in church hall.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: August 26 at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm. Bishop Mark Bartchak will speak on 125 Years as a Diocese. All young adults (18-39) are invited! There is no cost. contact Geoffrey (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.