

August 30, 2026 – Twenty-second 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 31	7:45 AM	SJ -	Joseph Beyer, Sr.	
	7:45 AM	SB-	Sam Cafeo, requested by Laura Trusik	
Tuesday, Sept. 1	7:45 AM	MHT –	Sharon Lupton, requested by Diana Rzeszuh	
	6:30 PM	SJ -	H/W Fr. Nale	Prayer for Care of Creation
Wednesday, Sept. 2	7:45 AM	IC -	Thelma Penatzer	
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Janice Young	
Thursday, Sept. 3	7:45 AM	SB-	Mark Blaisdell, requested by Margie	St. Gregory the Great
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Jim Fabo, requested by family	
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>			
Friday, Sept. 4	7:45 AM	IC -	Helen Smith & Elizabeth Ryan	
Saturday, Sept. 5	1:30 PM	IC -	Nuptial Mass of Emma Becquet & John Yahner	
	4:00 PM	MHT-	Walter Celmer, Jr., requested by Larry Celmer	St. Teresa of Calcutta
	4:00 PM	IC -	Richard Evans & For the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB -	Al Grobosky, Shirley Costlow, Donna Shandor, request Mary Grobosky	
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Karen Thompson Mahon & For the Parish	
Sunday, Sept. 6	7:00 AM	IC -	Carl Wirfel	
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Deceased Members of the Ed Hogue Family	
	9:00 AM	SB -	Helen Ball requested by family	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Thelma Robinson, requested by husband Paul	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 30-Sept. 5	Allen Novotny	Helen Ball	Joe & Ary Kirby	Dennis J. Penatzer

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sept. 5/6		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Aiden & Connor McCoy
MHT	4:00PM	Larry Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J	5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B	5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC	7:00AM	Linus Smith	Denise Miljenovich	
St. J	8:30AM	Pat Kirby	Renee Felix	
St. B	9:00AM	J Cieslo	J Cieslo	
MHT	10:30AM	E Richardson	J Gruse	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count-August 31		D Fox, J Resick	StB-Sept. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

August 23	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1937				\$ 25	\$277		\$ 5	\$ 165	\$25	\$2434
St. B	\$2058				\$30	\$423		\$	\$	\$44	\$2555
IC	\$1546										\$1546
SJ	\$2309										\$2309

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

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Many people report that discussions about Hell have become rare in modern sermons, with some not recalling any mention of it in years. Yet, Jesus spoke more often about Hell than about Heaven. He didn't do so to frighten us, but to lovingly warn us. What did Jesus teach about Hell? Find out at stjic.org.

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Peter Gerko, Betty Lazere, 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 Domicica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

M/B-SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for our utilities.

M/B SEPTEMBER MINISTER SCHEDULES were emailed and are in the vestibule.

WORD AMONG US: September Devotionals are in the vestibule for your home use.

ST. JOHN'S ROSARY ALTAR Society will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 2 PM** in church social hall.

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). Grades 1 & 2 will be in Marian Hall in IC Church and Grades 3,4,5 & 6 will be in the Grove Hall 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM. Grades 7,8 & 9 will be in the rectory basement and Grade 10 will be in SJ Church Hall from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. **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.

ST.B Religious Ed: Registration is in the church September 13th after the 9 a.m. mass. Anyone who wants to be confirmed this year and is in 9th grade or older can sign up, also.

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 & Josphe Society will bake- Sept. 15, 16, 17 at 9am. If you are able to help, all volunteers are welcome.

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

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Pinochle Card Party, Monday nights at 6PM until Oct 19. Admission \$5. Drinks provided. Weekly top scores awarded. Come on down and have some fun. Benefits St. Bartholomew's Cemetery Fund.

ST. B MERCHANDISE-See today's bulletin or pick up a form from the vestibule to order St. Bartholomew t shirts and sweatshirts, featuring a new design. Order forms and payment are due in the collection or office by Thursday, Sept. 17

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- Ann Pershing, is one of the 13 awardees to receive the prestigious award this year at a ceremony on Friday, Oct 9, at Bishop Carroll in Ebensburg, at 5p.m. and dinner at 6p.m. Tickets are \$30/person. Suzanne 814-695-5579-pay by check or online/credit card, <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. by 9/25

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

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE. Sat, Sept. 19 at Bishop Carroll Ebensburg. For young children, teens, parents, grandparents, clergy and parish leaders (includes the annual Men's and Women's Conferences, Shycon and Jr High Youth Day)with keynote presentations, break-out sessions, prayer, fellowship, food and the Vigil Mass. Register: dioceseaj.org; booklets in vestibules; 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PADRE PIO SHRINE: 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 free. Mass with an auxiliary bishop of Phila, Fr Crowe, and priests present, outdoor procession with a statue of Padre Pio accompanied by the Italian Festival band, Confessions available. The Padre Pio Museum and Cultural Center open. Food truck for lunch. 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.

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Father Timothy Harris will be celebrating the Feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis on September 17 at St. John Vianney Parish in Mundy's Corner. Plenary Indulgence granted. Talk about St. Francis and the Stigmata in the hall at 6PM with indulgence prayers. Mass at 6:30, followed by confessions. Call 814-322-4789 or THarris@dioceseaj.org if attending so enough chairs are available.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG On **Mon, Sept 21 at 7PM** in collaboration with the **Catholic Speakers organization, Independent Catholic Foundation, and St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown, Holy Name Parish** is sponsoring from the **Archdiocese of Miami, Fr. Rafael Capo.** He is known as the "bodybuilding priest". Ordained in 1996, he has served as a teacher, high school president, campus minister, vocations director, and outreach leader for street children and immigrant youth. He currently serves as vice president of Mission at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S is Saturday, September 19, at UPJ, Johnstown. Our Walk helps raise awareness and funds raised are used for Alzheimer care, support and research. We're recruiting participants, donations, and baskets for our raffle at the Walk. Please let one of us know if you can help us create a world free of Alzheimer's. Ruth Ferchalk 814-244-5594, Vivian Hogue 814-421-8387, Kathy Long 814-243-0979. Thank you!