

September 27, 2026 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Priesthood Sunday

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.			
MASSES FOR THE WEEK		FEASTS & MEMORIALS	
Monday, Sept. 28	7:45 AM	SJ - NO MASS	<i>Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz</i>
	7:45 AM	SB- Sherry Kowaldzyk, requested by Dc. Rick & Jane Golden	
Tuesday, Sept. 29	7:45 AM	MHT – Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabiel, Raphael</i>
	6:30 PM	IC - Jason D. Plummer	
Wednesday, Sept. 30	7:45 AM	IC - Don Tucker	
	7:45 AM	SJ - Barry Wilson	<i>St. Jerome</i>
Thursday, Oct. 1	7:45 AM	SB- Agnes Lescznski, requested by son, Gregory	
	7:45 AM	MHT – Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale	<i>St. Therese of Child Jesus</i>
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>		
Friday, Oct. 2	7:45 AM	IC - Esther Roush	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Saturday, Oct. 3	4:00 PM	MHT- Camilla Terek, requested by family	
	4:00 PM	IC - Lela Motchenbaugh	
	5:30 PM	SB - John Harshbergery, request Tim & Lorri	
	5:30 PM	SJ - Ed & Meg Bodenschatz & For the Parish	
Sunday, Oct. 4	7:00 AM	IC - Caroline Dombrosky & For the Parish	<i>Respect Life Sunday</i>
	8:30 AM	SJ - William & Billy Gabany & Betty Gabany	
	9:00 AM	SB - Darlene Shaner, requested by family	
	10:30 AM	MHT- Rita Barber, requested by Cathy & Gary Zaramba	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Sept. 27-Oct. 3	Joseph Kmetz	Respect for Life	Larry & Margaret McCormick	Joyce McMasters

Liturgical Minister Schedule				
Oct. 3/4		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Aiden & Connor McCoy
MHT	4:00PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J	5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B	5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC	7:00AM	Linus Smith	Chuck Weinzierl	
St. J	8:30AM	Michelle Burkey	Cheryl Long	
St. B	9:00AM	B Golden	M Ringler	
MHT	10:30AM	B Kessler	J Gruse	V Myers
M/B Count-Sept. 28		D Fox, R Gramling	StB-Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala, Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections											
Sept. 20	Reg	Votive		Roof	Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1725				\$20	\$10		\$10	\$222	\$110	\$2097
St. B	\$2569				\$135			\$35	\$688	\$160	\$3587
IC	\$1952.20										\$1952.20
SJ	\$2982										\$2982

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: In 1979, Archbishop Fulton Sheen warned that without love, the Church and the world would lose their moral compass, and that the "destruction of love" was a crisis of the highest order. He stressed that each person must choose to be a "spectator of love" rather than one of the indifferent. How can we be spectators of love? Find out at stjic.org.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Verta Denne, Susan Poldiak, Peter Gerko, MaryLou Mandichak, Regina Erzal, John Zaramba, Yvonne, Fran Mehall, Becky Gregovich, Lowell Seabolt, Addilyn Fenchak Kutzner, Samilda Huber, Bernie Baumgardner, 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, intentions

SJ Flowers on the Altar this week: In memory of Kitty Lou & Judy Penatzer, from their family.

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

(B/M) OCTOBER MINISTER SCHEDULES: were emailed and are in the vestibule.

(M/B) CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please be advised that all flowers, decorations, stones, borders, and personal items be removed from all graves no later than Oct. 17. Any items remaining after that date will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel. We respectfully ask that all family and visitors comply with this deadline to help maintain the appearance and grounds of the cemetery. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. For more information: St. B-Andy Hutsky 9248-8993 or St. James/Anthony Frank Rosmus 270-4103

ST ANNE SOCIETY MEETING: Oct. 6 at noon in the Church Hall.

SJ/IC Religious Education Classes September 27 & October 4 & 18; November 1 & 15; December 6 & 20.

LIVING ROSARY: Sunday, Oct. 4 after the 9 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew Church by CCD students. All are welcome.

St. B APPLE DUMPLINGS: Order forms are in the vestibules or call Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020. \$4/each.

Help is needed to bake dumplings on Oct. 1 at 8 am at **St. Bartholomew Church Hall**.

RADA KNIVES: MHT CCD students are sponsoring a book sale. Books and order forms are in the vestibules of all 4 churches. Please return order forms with money in an envelope marked RADA in the collection by October 18. You can also shop using Most Holy Trinity exclusive link: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4730227.88f91a> anytime-all year and the items will ship directly to you and funds deposited to our account. Thank your support.

SJ ALTAR ROSARY Soc will sponsor their annual Pie Social today, **Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1 PM** at St. John's Church Social Hall. Admission is \$3. A few games of Bingo will be played and a 50/50. All are welcome!

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.

BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS: 25% off Wednesday, Oct 21 8AM-11PM in store or online. Coupons are \$5 to benefit Most Holy Trinity Activity Assoc. are available after the Masses at MHT the next few weeks or in the office.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Regular weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM and evenings at 6:30 PM. The first class is this Tuesday, September 29. All women are welcome.

SUPPORT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 1-Shop 'n' Save- register your Perks card online for ASCS in their SEEDS program, we get points when you shop. 2-SCRIP program - buy actual gift cards or use the Raise Right app. (Download the Raise Right mobile app. Use our enrollment code ALAB4F468253 to join.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST: Oct. 24 at 9AM at Bishop Carroll, Ebensburg. Guest speaker is Ryan Bomberger. Tickets are \$15, advance sale only- call the parish office 495-4419 or Margie G. 814-243-1998 by Oct. 12. To donate baskets for the Basket Auction call 312-5697 or drop off at Holy Name Rectory by Oct. 17.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on **Tuesday, September 29** at New Germany Grove Hall from 12:30 PM to 6 PM. *Please Give.*

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH, PATTON, BASKET SOCIAL: Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and fabulous baskets! On Sunday, October 11 the social begins at 1 PM. Drawing begins promptly at 2 PM. Tickets: 25 tickets for \$5. For more information call 814-674-8983.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS AND FRIAR'S NOOK 10th ANNIVERSARY- Sat, Oct. 3 include Blessing of Animals at 9:00 AM, Clearance & Rummage Sale and Gift Shop Fall Fling Sale & Spin Palooza! Enjoy special anniversary savings, giveaways, free raffle and free 10th Anniversary cake! Food and drinks available for purchase, including "Monastery Marinara".

PUBLIC ROSARY: St. Clement Church-Saturday, Oct. 3 at noon and Central Park Johnstown, Saturday. Oct. 10 at noon.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE WORKSHOP: Sat., Oct. 24 from 9-3:30PM at St. Catherine, Duncansville with Jonna Schuster as keynote. Lunch is provided. Free will offering. Students are free. All ages welcome. Register at 814-207-9110 or holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. Practical, biblical guidance for growing in confidence and intimacy with the Lord.

HEALING MASS: Tues., Oct. 6 at 7PM at St. Michael, Hollidaysburg. Fr. Alan Thomas, the main celebrant. Praise and worship at 6:30PM. Prayer ministry, Anointing of Sick and confessions after Mass. All are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH: Portage is currently seeking a DRE. St. Mary and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes, Hollidaysburg, are currently seeking an Assistant DRE. Submit resumes to Melony at mporada@dioceseaj.org.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, EBENSBURG is seeking a motivated, mission-driven Development Officer to lead donor relations, alumni engagement, and advancement initiatives. The successful candidate will cultivate and steward donors, coordinate annual and capital giving efforts, pursue major gifts, and strengthen relationships with alumni, parents, and community supporters. Preferred qualifications include proven success in major gift fundraising (collegiate advancement experience desirable), experience with planned giving and estate gifts, strong communication and relationship-building skills, commitment to and support of the Catholic faith and mission of Catholic education, experience with Blackbaud Raiser's Edge donor management software. Salary commensurate with experience, with benefits including health insurance, paid time off, and 403b. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: Lynn Weber, CEO, Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Benjamin Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931. *Join us in advancing the mission of Catholic education & helping shape future generations of faith-filled leaders.*

THEOLOGY ON TAP: September 30 (6pm) speaker is Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, TOR, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Provincial Superior for the TOR Franciscans, who will be speaking on 800 Years of Saint Francis. All young adults(18-39) are invited to join us for faith and fellowship. There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.