

September 6, 2026 – Twenty-third 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, Sept. 7	7:45 AM	SJ - Deceased St. John's Parishioners	Labor Day
	7:45 AM	SB- No Mass	
Tuesday, Sept. 8	7:45 AM	MHT – Rita Barber, requested by Sue & Steph	Nativity of the BVM
	6:30 PM	<u>SJ</u> - Mildred Nelson	
Wednesday, Sept. 9	7:45 AM	IC - Thom Dolan	
	7:45 AM	SJ - H/W Dan & Casey Snyder	St. Peter Claver
Thursday, Sept. 10	7:45 AM	SB- Regis Schall, requested by St Ann Soc.	
	7:45 AM	MHT – Souls In Purgatory, requested by Alice Nale	
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>		
Friday, Sept. 11	7:45 AM	IC - Mary Jane Evans	
	11:00 AM	SB – Funeral Mass of Betty Lazere	
Saturday, Sept. 12	4:00 PM	MHT- Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity& St. Bartholomew	
	4:00 PM	IC - Eric Gregorich	Most Holy Name of BVM
	5:30 PM	SB - Darlene Shaner, request family	
	5:30 PM	SJ - First Anniversary Richard J. Wilkinson, Jr.	
Sunday, Sept. 13	7:00 AM	IC - Jean Long & For the Parish	
	8:30 AM	SJ - Jeff Penatzer & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB - Ronnie Knisel, requested by Sam Timura	
	10:30 AM	MHT- Frances Sis Barish, requested by James E Barish	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Sept. 6-13	Martha Brumert	Walter Clemer, Jr	David	Anna Jean & Hilary Motchenbaugh

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sept. 12/13	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	
MHT 4:00PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Margie Gallardy	
St. J 8:30AM	Lisa Boyd	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT 10:30AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmondson
M/B Count-Sept. 8 Tues.	D Fox, J Resick	StB-Sept. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

August 30	Reg	Votive		Roof	Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$2242				\$7	\$10		\$46	\$10	\$7	\$2322
St. B	\$3074			\$1000	\$30	\$50		\$ 202	\$10	\$30	\$4396
IC	\$1860										\$1860
SJ	\$1771										\$1771

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 St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, he says to "pray constantly." If you're like most people, you might find this to be a challenge. After all, how is it possible to pray constantly? Find out at stjic.org.
LABOR DAY: Mass at St. B is cancelled and the offices will be closed. The offices will be open on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Peter Gerko, 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 building fund.

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

IC FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS WEEKEND: Celebrating the marriage of Emma Becquet & John Yahner.

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

SJ: Making **sauerkraut** Sunday, Sept. 13 at 6 PM in the Church basement kitchen for the Nov. 1 Sauerkraut Supper.

PAM WILL BE ON VACATION the week of **Sept. 14-18**. The Parish Office will be closed. Bulletin announcements for the Sept. 20 bulletin must be called in by Thursday, Sept. 10.

IC Finance & Parish Councils will meet on **Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall.

MHT FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS will meet on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6PM in the hall.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Association will have a meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 PM** in Marian Hall.

SJ/IC Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 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 Sept. 13 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 & Joseph Society will bake- Sept. 15, 16, 17 at 9am. If you are able to help, all volunteers are welcome.

SJ ALTAR ROSARY Soc will sponsor their annual Pie Social on **Sunday, Sept. 27 at 1 PM** at St. John's Church Social Hall. Will need donated prizes for the Chinese Auction & donation of pies. Call Mary 814-495-9092 if you can donate a pie. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of SJ Church to donate a pie.

SJ RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS: Robyn Lazration; Mark Gabany; Mariana Yunetz; Arnie Bernard; Jamie Heinrich. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser, especially Dimond Funeral Home for sponsoring the tickets. Our profit was \$9,510.

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-forms are in 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: **Sept. 13** in ALTOONA at the Cathedral or **Sept. 20** in JOHNSTOWN at the Cathedral at 2pm. RSVP through the parish office by **Tuesday, Sept. 8**. Forms in vestibules.

GALLITZIN CROSS AWARDS- Friday, Oct 9, at Bishop Carroll at 5p.m. Tickets are \$30. Suzanne 814-695-5579-pay by check or online/credit card, <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. by 9/25

DIOCESAN FAMILY CONFERENCE: Sat, Sept. 19 at Bishop Carroll. Register: dioceseaj.org; booklets in vestibules

PA MARCH FOR LIFE: A Pro-Life bus will go to Harrisburg on Monday, Sept. 21, leaving from St. Benedict's Church, Carrolltown at 6:30 AM; Giant Eagle parking lot in Ebensburg at 7 AM; arrive Harrisburg 10:30 AM; arrive home between 4-5 PM. To make reservations or more info contact Patti Frederick 814-344-6521. Adults \$20 and students \$10.

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 6PM, Sept 17 at St. John Vianney Parish, Mundy's Corner. Plenary Indulgence granted. Call 814-322-4789 or THarris@dioceseaj.org if attending so 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".

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!

CRESSON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: Sept 12/13 on the St. Aloysius church grounds. Come out and have a great time with family and friends while supporting the Cresson Catholic churches and All Saints Catholic School!

ST CLARE OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sun, Sept 13, from 11-2pm. Homemade Sauce and Meatballs! \$15- includes: Spaghetti with Sauce, 2 Meatballs, Salad, and Dessert. Italian Cookies are sold separately. Hope you can join us!

HOLY FAMILY HUNGARIAN PICNIC: Sat Sept 19 at 5PM at the Fireman's Grove, Hooversville; gulyas, fire roasted pork chops, kolbasz, potato pancakes, hurka sausage, Hungarian style pickles, and wine from Hungary, domestic, import beer, spirits. Live Hungarian music and Hungarian folk dance. Outdoor Mass at 4PM with Hungarian hymns.

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.