

October 11, 2026 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Deacon 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, Oct. 12	7:45 AM	SJ -	Deceased St. John's Parishioners	Columbus Day
	7:45 AM	SB-	NO MASS (Janet Bracken mass rescheduled 11/12)	
Tuesday, Oct. 13	7:45 AM	MHT –	Souls in Purgatory, requested by Alice Nale	
	6:30 PM	IC -	NO MASS	
Wednesday, Oct. 14	7:45 AM	IC -	NO MASS	St. Callistus
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Jennie Kozich	
Thursday, Oct. 15	7:45 AM	SB-	NO MASS (Robert Antesberger Mass rescheduled 11/19)	
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Betty Slavecki, requested by Louise Wadsworth	St. Teresa of Jesus
	3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception			
Friday, Oct. 16	7:45 AM	IC -	NO MASS	Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Alacoque
Saturday, Oct. 17	4:00 PM	MHT-	Frank Smiach, requested by family & Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
	4:00 PM	IC -	Lois Whiteford	St. Ignatius of Antioch
	5:30 PM	SB -	Georgetta Moreau request Minor family	
	5:30 PM	SJ -	John Tully & For the Parish	
Sunday, Oct. 18	7:00 AM	IC -	Bob Gallardy & For the Parish	World Mission Sunday
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Donald W. Wood	Laity Sunday
	9:00 AM	SB -	Ronnie Knisel-1 st Anniv., requested by family	
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Leo Bopp, requested by Robert Bopp	
Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Oct. 11-17	Georgetta Moreau	Mary McCarthy	Conversion of Hearts to End Abortion	Janice Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule				
Oct. 17/18		Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC	4:00PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long	
MHT	4:00PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J	5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B	5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC	7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Linus Smith	
St. J	8:30AM	Lisa Boyd	Suzie Pearson	
St. B	9:00AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT	10:30AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count-Oct. 12		J Resick, R Gramling	StB-Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala, Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections											
Oct. 4	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1671	\$235			\$303			\$15	\$5	\$45	\$2275
St. B	\$2352	\$155			\$ 5			\$5	\$	\$10	\$2951
IC	\$3736				\$365						\$4101
SJ	\$2284				\$272						\$2556

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: The number of individuals committing suicide each year is staggering. For every person who takes that step, the individual leaves behind grieving family and loved ones. One of the more consuming questions, at least for many Christians, is "will my loved one go to heaven since he/she committed suicide? Find out at stjic.org.

TODAY IS DEACON SUNDAY. Please join in praying for our deacons. Praise God for their gift of service and charity. Take a moment to thank Deacon Rick. Offer a prayer for him and his family. God bless our deacons!

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS: Alissa Myers, Cindy Buday, Verta Denne, Susan Poldiak, Peter Gerko, Becky Gregovich, MaryLou Mandichak, Regina Erzal, John Zaramba, Yvonne, Fran Mehall, 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.

MASS CANCELLATIONS: This week- no morning Mass on Mon & Thurs at St. B; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at IC.

LECTORS: 2027 Lector Workbooks are in the vestibule at St.B and the cry room at MHT. IC are in the gathering space of the Church and SJ are in the vestry. Names are on the books.

M/B/SJ/IC-SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in your packets.

(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. For more information: St. B-Andy Hutsky 9248-8993 or St. James/Anthony Frank Rosmus 270-4103

CARETAKER NEEDED: ST. MARY'S CEMETERY – New Germany has an opening for a Caretaker. Paid year-round position. Starting June 1, 2027. Interested parties may call 814-242-3207.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: Please remember that you must remove all flowers, wreaths, decorations, etc., by October 31. The caretaker will dispose of anything left on the graves. *Thank you.*

SJ/IC Religious Education Classes October 18; November 1 & 15; December 6 & 20. During our CCD Class on Sunday, **October 18**, Deacon Rick will be at Immaculate Conception Church to pray the **Rosary with the students**. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray with us! Rosary will start approx. 9:40 AM.

SJ & IC: Our CCD & Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin next Sunday, **October 18** and end Sunday, **November 8**.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 13 at 2 PM** in the church social hall.

MARY & JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING, October 13 at 1 PM in the hall.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting next Monday, October 19 with Rosary at 6:30 PM and meeting to follow at 7 PM in Marian Hall. The Christmas Committee will have a meeting after the regular meeting.

KEEP THE DATE IN MIND: Sunday, November 1 is the Annual Roast Pork & Sauerkraut Supper at St. John's.

FALL PYSANKY EGG CLASS: Wednesday, Oct. 21-Halloween Eggs, Wednesday Oct. 28-Christmas Eggs. 6-8PM each night (with a tentative date of Nov. 4) Most Holy Trinity Church Hall. \$5/class. Register secretarybr@gmail.com or Betty-495-4028-leave a message or sign up sheet in MHT vestibule.

THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS: order forms in vestibules for nut, nut/raisin, poppy, poppy/raisin, and apricot for \$12 each or call Rita at 495-5169- leave message by Oct. 23. Pick up Friday, Oct. 30 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at MHT **Help is needed** to bake on Tuesday, Oct. 27 and Wed, Oct. 28 at 9am. All volunteers are welcome.

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.

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.

MHT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL: Mark your calendar for Dec. 13. The CCD program requests basket donations for their raffle. Baskets can be placed on the stage in the hall.

THANK YOU: With your support we have accomplished the following: Improved the appearance and maintenance of our cemetery; removed unsightly trees, shrubs and bushes; sixteen stumps removed; worked on roadways and water drainage; placed a statue of the Blessed Mother near our infant Memorial; installed an American flag to fly above our fallen Veterans; began to rebuild the records system; streamline the administration of purchases and sales; working to remove safety hazards. While we have many ongoing projects and future projects planned, this year we are most proud of placing a Crucifix with reflection benches in the cemetery. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CEMETERY.** St Bartholomew Cemetery Association

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST: Oct. 24 at 9AM at Bishop Carroll, Ebensburg. Guest speaker is Ryan Bomberger. Tickets ae \$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.

QUEEN OF PEACE, PATTON, BASKET SOCIAL: Sun, Oct 11, at 1PM. Drawing at 2PM. 25 tickets/\$5. 814-674-8983.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE WORKSHOP: Sat., Oct. 24 from 9-3:30PM at St. Catherine, Duncansville with Jonna Schuster as keynote. Lunch is provided. All ages welcome. Register at 814-207-9110 or holyspiritministry20@gmail.com.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Halloween Oldies Dance on Oct. 24, St. Michael's Church Hall from 5:30-9PM. Hall opens after 4 PM Mass. Reservations are required: Dave Brown at 814-487-5525 or text 814-410-4035. Costumes are OPTIONAL. \$5 per person. Please pay in advance if possible. Food for purchase, along with 50/50 drawings.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Wed, Oct 13 at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel, St. Francis Univ. Fr. Brian Norris will be the homilist, and the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. from Ohio, will lead the singing. We encourage you to Bring a Friend!

ITALY PILGRIMAGE, Sep 27-Oct 8, 2027 with Father Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi , [https://goodshepherd-sc.org/Events & News tab](https://goodshepherd-sc.org/Events%20and%20News%20tab). For more information, please contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.

OLQA MONTHLY BINGO - Activities Center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City) **\$1,000 guaranteed Jackpot Bingo** on Sun, Oct 18 at 11:30. \$25. Games of chance and food for purchase. Wear something Halloween or come in costume.

Mary Most Holy, Our Lady of Life, pray for us! Through your Holy and Immaculate Conception, we ask you to intercede for us, and to obtain a prolife renewal and a love for life in our hearts, in our nation and in our world. Amen.