October 18, 2026 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission 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. 19	7:45 AM	SJ -	Clyde & Marie Gallardy	*Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*
	7:45 AM	SB-	Michael Hutsky, requested by family	
Tuesday, Oct. 20	7:45 AM	MHT –	**NO MASS**	*St. John of the Cross*
	6:30 PM	**IC** -	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday, Oct. 21	7:45 AM	IC -	**NO MASS**	
	7:45 AM	SJ -	**NO MASS**	
Thursday, Oct. 22	7:45 AM	SB-	Del Turner, requested by Connie Bivens	
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale	*St. John Paul II*
	3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception			
Friday, Oct. 23	7:45 AM	IC -	Casmir Majcher	*St. John Capistrano*
Saturday, Oct. 24	**4:00 PM**	**MHT-**	**Parishioners of MHT & St. B**	
	4:00 PM	**IC -**	**L/D of Joseph & Eva Fisher Family**	*St. Anthony Mary Claret*
	5:30 PM	**SB -**	**Michael & Clara Luszik, John & Helen Grobosky, request Mary Grobosky**	
	5:30 PM	**SJ -**	**Twila Brown & For the Parish**	
Sunday, Oct. 25	**7:00 AM**	**IC -**	**Carla Smith & For the Parish**	
	8:30 AM	**SJ -**	**Stella Wilburn**	*Reformation Day*
	9:00 AM	**SB -**	**Robert Atesberger, requested by family & friends**	
	10:30 AM	**MHT-**	**Thomas A Barish, requested by James E Barish**	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Oct. 18-24	George & Casey Petrulonis	Mary McCarthy	Brian Lawton	L/D Joseph & Eva Fisher Fam.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Oct. 24/25	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT 4:00PM	A Richardson	Deacon Rick Golden	
St. J 5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B 5:30PM	J Cieslo	Deacon Rick Golden	
IC 7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Margie Gallardy	
St. J 8:30AM	Jared Cronauer	Carissa Penatzer	Cronauer boys
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	Deacon Rick Golden	
MHT 10:30AM	B Kessler	Deacon Rick Golden	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count-Oct. 19	J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala, Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections

Oct. 11	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	$1315	$			$30			$30	$20	$528	$1923
St. B	$2352	$			$280			$60	$	$1715	$4700
IC	$1859				$310			$65			$2234
SJ	$1764				$350			$75			$2189

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: There is a growing trend in modern politics to embrace so-called socialist, socialist learning, or Christian socialist politicians. Such a trend is nothing new. However, the Catholic Church has unmasked socialism in clear and convincing terms. What is the Catholic Church's view on socialism? Find out at stjic.org.

MASS CANCELLATIONS: This week- no morning Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday and no Tuesday evening Mass.

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 Domidica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity/Rose/Adam, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins.

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 MINISTERS: November unavailability forms were emailed and are in the vestibule.

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 November 1 & 15; December 6 & 20. During our CCD Class **today**, 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.

IC: Our Rosary Altar Society has purchased new comfortable chairs for Marian Hall. The old wooden chairs in Marian Hall are available to parishioners at no cost. Donations are welcome. The donation can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Chairs." Thank you ladies for your generosity. Pick up chairs at your convenience, after Mass, etc.

SJ & IC: Our CCD & Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin today, **October 18** and end Sunday, **November 8.** The food bags that benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society will be available next weekend.

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 today.** 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.

CHICKEN NOODLE/BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP: Thursday, Oct. 22, pick up NOON-3PM. $8/qt or $9/qt with small loaf of bread. call Ann Pershing 495-9298 or Margy 495-7020 or forms are in vestibules in all our churches.
Help is needed on Oct. 21 for prep work and Oct. 22 to make soups, starting at 8AM. All are welcome.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S: Our last Pinochle Card Party this Monday at 6PM. 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 **this Wednesday**, **Oct 21** 8AM-11PM in store or online. Coupons are $5 to benefit Most Holy Trinity Activity Assoc. are available in both SJ/MHT 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: Ann Pershing would like to thank Fr. Nale for nominating her for the Prince Gallitzin Award and everyone who sent her cards, gifts, and flowers and all who attended this special occasion.

ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: for St Francis Univ. for students who will graduate from public high schools, confirmed in our Catholic faith and active in their parish within our Diocese, awards $5,000 per year for each of their four years of undergraduate study. This is in addition to their academic-merit scholarship! To qualify students must: 1) have applied and been accepted to SFU for the Fall 2027 start term for full-time, undergraduate study at the Loretto campus (scholarship is not eligible for online programs). 2) submit a letter of endorsement form their parish priest or administrator verifying their confirmation and activity within the parish by November 15 can email to admissions@francis.edu or mail to: St Francis Univ, Office of Admissions, 169 Lakeview Drive, Loretto, PA 15940

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S 22ND ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held on Saturday, October 31 at 4 PM. The Mass will be held in Bishop Carroll's Saint Carlo Acutis Chapel in honor of alumni, faculty and staff who have gone to their eternal rest. A reception will follow in the Ursula Pawlowski Media Center. All are welcome to attend. If handicap access is needed, please let the office know. For more information, call 814-472-7500 x 104 (Pam Illig).

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@gmailcom.

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.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE, Sep 27-Oct 8, 2027 with Father Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi , https://goodshepherd-sc.org/Events & News tab. 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.

Dear Heavenly Father,
We thank you and praise you for the precious gift of life that You have given to each of Your children.
Help us to be aware each day of the ways that we can foster and promote a prolife culture.