

October 4, 2026 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time –Respect Life 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. 5	7:45 AM	SJ -	Peter & Bernette Brown <i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i>
	7:45 AM	SB-	NO MASS (Joseph Kmetz mass rescheduled 11/5)
Tuesday, Oct. 6	7:45 AM	MHT –	NO MASS <i>St. Bruno</i>
	6:30 PM	IC -	Leroy Smith
Wednesday, Oct. 7	7:45 AM	IC -	Agnes Majcher <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
	7:45 AM	SJ -	NO MASS
Thursday, Oct. 8	7:45 AM	SB-	Agnes Lescznski, requested by son, Gregory
	7:45 AM	MHT –	NO MASS
	<u>3 to 8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration – Immaculate Conception</u>		
Friday, Oct. 9	7:45 AM	IC -	Chris Bodenschatz <i>St. Denis/St. John Leonardi</i>
Saturday, Oct. 10	4:00 PM	MHT-	Frank Smiach, requested by family & Parishioners of MHT & St. B
	4:00 PM	IC -	First Anniversary Bill Knisel
	5:30 PM	SB -	W.K. Zane, request Cathy & Gary Zaramba
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Ira & Doris Lovekin
Sunday, Oct. 11	7:00 AM	IC -	Jeff Penatzer & For the Parish
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Lillian Pisarski & For the Parish
	9:00 AM	SB -	Regis Schall, requested by Clare Kunrod
	10:30 AM	MHT-	Mary Sherlock Robinson, requested by son, Paul

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Oct. 4-10	John Harshberger	Respect for Life	Conversion of Hearts to End Abortion	Dave Wright

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Oct. 10/11		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	M Branas	M Branas	
IC	7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Denise Miljenovich	
St. J	8:30AM	Pat Kirby	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B	9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT	10:30AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmonson
M/B Count-Oct. 5		D Fox, R Gramling	StB-Oct. Church cleaning	Helen Cabala, Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections

Sept. 27	Reg	Votive			Spec.	CCD		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1467				\$35			\$239	\$65	\$30	\$1836
St. B	\$2091				\$			\$604	\$15	\$20	\$2730
IC	\$2596										\$2596
SJ	\$1953										\$1953

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: Fr. Patrick Peyton famously said, "The family that prays together stays together." However, modern, fast-paced lifestyles leave little time for family prayer with work, school, and entertainment taking priority. How can we make family prayer a priority? Find out at stjic.org.

PARISH COUNT: During the month of October, we will be taking an attendance tally at all the Masses for the diocese.

LECTORS: 2027 Lector Workbooks are in the vestibule at St.B and the cry room at MHT. Names are on the books.

MASS CANCELLATIONS: This week there will be no morning Mass on Monday at St. B; Wednesday at SJ; and Tuesday and Thursday at MHT.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Alissa Myers, Cindy Buday, 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.

M/ FALL FLOWERS: are in memory of Clyde Wadsworth and Erica Rose from Louise and Amelia Nies from Amy Probst.

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

(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 October 4 & 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 ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 13 at 2 PM** in the church social hall.

SJ – Special Thank You to everyone who helped at our pie social last week, donated pies and/or gifts, or supported the event by attending the social. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, is seeking Development Officer to lead donor relations, alumni engagement, and advancement initiatives to cultivate and steward donors, coordinate annual and capital giving efforts, pursue major gifts, and strengthen relationships with alumni, parents, and community supporters. Qualifications include 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, benefits including health insurance, paid time off, and 403b. Submit a cover letter, resume, and references to: Lynn Weber, CEO, BCCHS, 728 Benjamin Franklin Hwy, Ebensburg, PA 15931.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Halloween Oldies Dance Fundraiser on October 24, at the St. Michael's Church Hall from 5:30-9 PM. Hall opens after 4 PM Mass. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by contacting Dave Brown at 814-487-5525 or text 814-410-4035. Costumes are OPTIONAL. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early. Admission is \$5 per person. Please pay in advance if possible. Food will be provided for purchase along with 50/50 drawings.

CARROLLTOWN LIFE CHAIN will take place today, Sunday, Oct. 4 (Respect Life Sunday) from 1:30 to 3 PM at St. Benedict Church by the traffic light on Main St. (Rt. 219). Please stand with us at the Life Chain and show your support for babies!

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!