November 15, 2026 – Thirty-Third Sunday of 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, Nov. 16	7:45 AM	SJ -	Dorothy Shrift	*Sts. Margaret & Gertrude*
	7:45 AM	SB -	Janet Bracken, request by Pat Petrun	*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
	6:30 PM	IC -	Ken & Jean Long	
Wednesday, Nov. 18	7:45 AM	IC -	Agnes Henry	*Dedication of Basilica Sts Peter & Paul*
	7:45 AM	SJ -	H/W Mark & Andrea Sossong Family	
Thursday, Nov. 19	7:45 AM	SB-	Robert Antesberger, requested by family	
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Joan Gaulton, requested by Alice Nale	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John's			
Friday, Nov. 20	7:45 AM	IC -	Norbert Wirfel	
Saturday, Nov. 21	**4:00 PM**	**MHT-**	**Frank Smiach request by family and Parishioners of MHT & St. B**	
	4:00 PM	**IC -**	**Richard T. Wess & For the Parish**	*Presentation of BVM*
	5:30 PM	**SB -**	**Regis Schall, requested by Rodney & Karen Kundrod**	
	5:30 PM	**SJ -**	**Albert & Cleo Shope & For the Parish**	
Sunday, Nov. 22	**7:00 AM**	**IC -**	**John & Hilda Meier**	*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
	8:30 AM	**SJ -**	**Preston Sliko & For the Parish**	
	9:00 AM	**SB -**	**Jerri Phillips, requested by MaryAnn Zakrzwski**	
	10:30 AM	**MHT-**	**Frances H Barish, requested by James E Barish**	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 15-21	Janet Kick	Pope Leo	Bill Lawton	Richard T. Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 21/22	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long	
MHT 4:00PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC 7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Linus Smith	
St. J 8:30AM	Pat Kirby	Cheryl Long	
St. B 9:00AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT 10:30AM	CCD students	R Gramling	CCD students
M/B Count-Nov.16	D Fox, R Gramling	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 8	Reg	Votive		Christmas	Spec.	Flowers		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	$1476	$		$	$50	$		$10	$	$365	$1901
St. B	$2113	$			$20			$20	$20	$853	$3026
IC	$1799										$1799
SJ	$2631										$2631

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	$3,735	$11,400	$1,345	$11,000	$3,790	$13,500	$10,500

NOV. PRAYER INTENTIONS: Kenny Plummer, Christine Kosto, Alissa Myers, Cindy Buday, Verta Denne, Susan Poldiak, Peter Gerko, Becky Gregovich, MaryLou Mandichak, Regina Erzal, 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.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Some believe that the story of Adam and Eve is a myth and its underlying dichotomy, is nothing but a vague metaphor – a fantasy that belongs in cultural imagination rather than fact. Does the Catholic Church teach that Adam and Eve are myths? Find out at stjic.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to minister in our parishes as lectors, eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir members, and St. Bartholomew needs volunteers to clean the church each month. MHT & St. B need collection counters for Monday mornings. God needs your hands and feet to minister for him! Contact your parish office for more information.

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.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY monthly meeting is Mon, Nov. 16 at 6:30 PM for Rosary and at 7 PM the meeting will follow in Marian Hall. The Christmas party committee will have a meeting after the regular meeting to finalize the Christmas Party, which will be held on Sun, Dec. 6 starting at 12:30 PM with Rosary and the party to follow at 1:15 PM in Marian Hall. RSVP Doris 814-495-5100 or Anita 814-244-3651. The Menu Choice will be Chicken or Roast Beef from Rita's.

IC/SJ YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION CLASS – All are welcome to a Christ the King celebration on Sunday, November 22, at St. John's Church Social Hall, starting at 9:30 AM. RSVP to GroupMe or call/text Rhonda 814-254-9939.

SJ/IC Religious Education Classes December 6 & 20; January 10 & 24; February 7 & 21; March 7 & 14.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOC. CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Sunday, December 13, 2026, with Rosary at 12:30 PM in Church Hall. Roast Beef Dinner to follow. Cost is $10. A collection will be taken up for the Retired Religious. Call Vivian 814-421-8387 before Dec. 1 to make a reservation.

SJ ORGAN ANNOUNCEMENT: We are pleased to announce that the organ rebuild at St. John's is almost complete! We will hear the newly rebuilt organ for the first time during Mass on November 21 and 22. Please join us in extending our heartfelt thanks to Joe Rulli for the many hours and great care he devoted to this project. His dedication is a blessing to our parish community as we celebrate the music that enriches our worship.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHRISTMAS CARDS: Purchase custom 5x7 Christmas cards that have a photo of the St. Bartholomew nativity scene on the front. Cards are $1/each or $10/dozen. Purchase before/after Masses or call/text 814-243-6065 to order. Benefits St. Anne's Society. Instead of using storebought cards, send family and friends a Christmas message in a card featuring our beautiful nativity scene!

IC JEWELRY RAFFLE will be **Saturday, January 23, 2027,** at New Germany Grove Hall. Mark your calendar!

MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE: Please pick up tickets in the vestibule after Mass. Each family is expected to buy or sell 5 tickets. If you are able to sell more tickets, please contact Patti Kohart 322-8840 or Missy Barlam, 242-3471. Return money and stubs no later than **Dec. 6.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS: on the tree in MHT vestibule. Sign name and phone number on the sheet beside the child you take off the tree. Do not wrap gifts. Return gifts by Dec. 6. Children are from the Forest Hills School district.

MHT CCD CHRISTMAS BLANKET CHANCES: Chances are $2 each and parishioners are asked to sell or buy at least 5 tickets to benefit our Religious Education Program. Drawing will be at the Christmas Festival on Dec. 13. The Blanket is on display in the vestibule along with extra chances.

MHT CHRISTMAS NUT ROLLS: Order forms in vestibules for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin @ $12 each by Nov. 27 or call Rita @495-5169(leave a message). Pick up Friday, Dec. 4 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at MHT. **If you are available to help**, we will bake at 9am on Mon, Nov. 30, Tues, Dec. 1 & Wed, Dec. 2. Volunteers welcome.

COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB, Monday, Nov. 30, at 3:30 PM Marian Hall on the book ***"Before I Go To Sleep"*** by F.J. Watson.

CHILI COOK-OFF: Nov. 21 after the 5:30 Mass at St. Bartholomew Hall. Register in the vestibule to submit your favorite pot of chili. St. Anne's will provide the cornbread and drinks. All Parishioners are asked to be the judges. Prizes for first, second, and third will be awarded. Call Andy 248-8993 or Ann 495-9298. No charge, just lots of fun!!

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars; more information will be forthcoming in the near future.

Advent Retreat: WWP invite all women for prayer, confessions, refreshments, and advent wreath making. Dec. 1, 6pm

Immaculate Mary Celebration: Service at IC Grotto, holy day Mass, rosary, and social on Dec. 8.

MHT FLOWERS: The 2 pots of flowers on the altar are in memory of Helen Cordek, from her daughter Pat Petrun.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADY'S COURT is taking reservations for our Thanksgiving Pizza & Salad party at St. Michael's Church Hall on Nov. 16 at 6pm, with a short meeting to follow. RSVP Bonnie at 814-487-5252 ASAP. The Christmas party will be Dec 13th at 6pm at Rita's. The meal will be decided at the Nov Meeting. There will be no meeting in December.

S. FORK LIGHT-UP NIGHT: Dec. 5 at 6pm in the park; Forest Hills Choral Group at 5:30 at museum–light refreshments.

FAMILY GRIEF HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: Families are invited to join the Healing Patch Children's Grief Program on Sun., Dec. 6 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the UPMC Outpatient Center, 152 Zeman Dr., Ebensburg. A free workshop for children/teens ages 5-18 and their caregiver(s). Contact Coordinator Melody Ray to register by emailing raymr@upmc.edu.

2026 CHRISTMAS SOCIAL at our Lady of the Alleghenies Lilly, on New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, from 5:30-10pm. Cost $45/couple and $25/person. Admission Tickets may be obtained by calling Anna Leahey at 814-935-4501.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB proudly presents ***Miracle on 34th Street***. December 3-5, 2026. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the Curtain rises at 7 PM. Tickets available at the door. Adults $10 and students $5.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 12:30 PM to 6 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. *Donors needed.*

PART-TIME GENERAL MAINTENANCE POSITION St. John Vianney Parish, Johnstown,15 hours per week. Submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org. Or view information at https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org

PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE) Holy Family Parish, Portage, for 25 hours per week. Please submit resumes to Melony Porada at mporada@dioceseaj.org.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL is selling fresh fruit or candy and scrip for the upcoming holidays, see a school family to place an order by 12/2/26. Sheetz gift cards are temporarily unavailable from the program