November 22, 2026 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe

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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. 23	7:45 AM	SJ -	H/W Elizabeth Schott & Family	*Sts. Clement & Columban*
	7:45 AM	SB -	Michael Hutsky, request by Hutsky fam.	
Tuesday, Nov. 24	7:45 AM	MHT -	John D Zaramba-Month Mind, request by Cathy & Gary Zaramba	
	6:30 PM	IC -	Barb Grosik	*St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
Wednesday, Nov. 25	7:45 AM	IC -	Jim Link	*St. Catherine Alexander*
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Greg Hoke	
Thursday, Nov. 26	**9:00 AM**	**MHT**	– George Nelen, requested by family	*Thanksgiving Day*
	NO Exposition & Adoration – St. John's			
Friday, Nov. 27	7:45 AM	IC -	**NO MASS**	
Saturday, Nov. 28	**4:00 PM**	**MHT-**	**Charles Gossard request by family**	
	4:00 PM	**IC -**	**Jennifer Shrift & For the Parish**	
	5:30 PM	**SB -**	**Joe & Veronica Fox, requested by family**	
	5:30 PM	**SJ -**	**Randy Smay & For the Parish**	
Sunday, Nov. 29	**7:00 AM**	**IC -**	**Deceased of John & Helen Stohon Family**	*First Sunday of Advent*
	8:30 AM	**SJ -**	**Mae & Regis Long**	
	9:00 AM	**SB -**	**Dec. Members of Kmetz family and Parishioners of MHT & St. B**	
	10:30 AM	**MHT-**	**Sharon Lupton, requested by Roberta Clark**	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 22-28	Joe & Veronica Fox	Thanksgiving travelers	Judy Leming	Hazel & Ermin Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 28/29	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Greg Madison	Deacon Rick Golden	
MHT 4:00PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J 5:30PM	Ruth Ann Zimmer	Deacon Rick Golden	
St. B 5:30PM	J Cieslo	J Cieslo	
IC 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Deacon Rick Golden	
St. J 8:30AM	Jared Cronauer	Deacon Rick Golden	Cronauer Boys
St. B 9:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT 10:30AM	B Kessler	J Gruse	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count-Nov. 23	J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 15	Reg	Votive		Christmas	Spec.	Flowers		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	$1479	$		$	$20	$		$414	$6	$30	$1949
St. B	$2306	$60			$35			$394	$10	$160	$2965
IC	$2793										$2793
SJ	$1941										$1941

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: Ann Ray, Kenny Plummer, Brian Buzby, 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.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED: The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Please have all bulletin announcements in by noon this Monday. **NO ADORATION at SJ on Thursday. Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be concelebrated by Fr. Nale and Fr. Dusza at 9 AM at Most Holy Trinity Church.** ***Happy Thanksgiving!***

IC & SJ WEBSITE: On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. What is the relevance of Christ the King in today's world? Also, what is the Vulnerable People Project, and how can you support it? Find out at stjic.org.

ADVENT LITTLE BOOKS: are in the vestibule for your home prayer devotions. **Special Advent Edition of the Word Among Us** are in the **SJ/IC** vestibule for you for home prayer devotions.

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.

IC BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS ANGELS - tags are on the "Love Tree" and **SJ GABRIEL PROJECT BABIES** – tags are on the "Tree" in the back of SJ/IC Churches. Please return the wrapped gifts (tags attached) by **Sunday, December 6.**

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WREATH (this replaces Wreaths Across America) at IC's St. Mary's Cemetery on Sat., Dec. 19 at 11:30 AM. Remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach the next generation the value of freedom. Donations will be appreciated. The donations will be sent to VA in Altoona for the residents to purchase necessities. All are welcome to attend the program at 11:30 AM. Make check for donations payable to St. John Church in an envelope marked "Veterans" by Dec. 12.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: 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. **Deadline to make your reservations – Sunday, November 29**.

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.** There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of SJ Church.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR Society would like to thank all the workers who made the gobs and the people who supported the fundraiser. God bless everyone for their help and support.

SJ: We extend to the family & friends of **Richard Leigh** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

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! Tickets are now available. Cost is $30 a person. Call Becky or Dave Templeton 814-495-9594 to get your tickets.

MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE: 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: There is still one 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 Schools

MHT CCD CHRISTMAS BLANKET CHANCES: Chances are $2 each. Drawing will be at the Christmas Festival on Dec. 13. The Blanket is on display in the vestibule along with extra chances. Please return chances by **Dec. 6.**

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 9am Mon, Nov. 30, Tues, Dec. 1 & Wed, Dec. 2. Volunteers welcome.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADY'S COURT: The Christmas party will be Dec 13th at 6pm at Rita's. RSVP to Dave 814-487-5252. There will be no meeting in December.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Oscar Evan Gdula was baptized at MHT Parish on Nov. 22, the son of Brandon and Sierra Gdula and Vincent Andrew Chunko was baptized at SB on Nov. 21, son of Andrew & Connie Chunko.

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

HEALING PATCH CHILDREN'S GRIEF PROGRAM: Dec. 6 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the UPMC Outpatient Center, Ebensburg. A free workshop for ages 5-18 and their caregiver(s). Contact 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.*

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

DIOCESAN POSITIONS: Part-time (25 hrs/wk) DRE at Holy Family, Portage and Part-time Maintenance (15hr/wk)at St. John Vianney, Johnstown. Resumes: mporada@dioceseaj.org or view info at https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. And on this Thanksgiving Day, Lord God, we thank You for the many blessings of this year, for the fruits of the earth, and for all Thy goodness sends us: food, shelter, family, and friends. Amen.