November 8, 2026 – Thirty-Second 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. 9	7:45 AM	SJ -	Deceased SJ Parishioners	*Dedication of Lateran Basilica*
	7:45 AM	SB -	**All Souls in Purgatory, requested by Eleanor Ball**	
Tuesday, Nov. 10	7:45 AM	MHT–	Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale	*St. Leo the Great*
	6:30 PM	**IC** -	Tom McNulty	
Wednesday, Nov. 11	7:45 AM	IC -	Dave Dumm	*St Martin of Tours/Veteran's Day*
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Elio Lucci & Sandy Georg	
Thursday, Nov. 12	7:45 AM	SB-	Janet Bracken, requested by sisters	*St. Josaphat*
	7:45 AM	MHT –	Val Hudson-Month Mind, requested by Rick & Susan May	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John's			
Friday, Nov. 13	7:45 AM	IC -	Ed Wess	*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
Saturday, Nov. 14	**4:00 PM**	**MHT-**	**Parishioners of MHT & St. B**	
	4:00 PM	**IC -**	**Hazel & Ermin Wirfel & For the Parish**	
	5:30 PM	**SB -**	**Michael & Clara Luszik, requested by Son, Bill & Fam.**	
	5:30 PM	**SJ -**	**Kevin Beyer & For the Parish**	
Sunday, Nov. 15	**7:00 AM**	**IC -**	**Pattie Smith**	
	8:30 AM	**SJ -**	**Carolann & Daniel, Sr. Yunetz**	
	9:00 AM	**SB -**	**Janet Kick, requested by husband & fam.**	
	9:30 AM	**IC -**	**Harold & Marion Cronauer (Children's Mass)**	
	10:30 AM	**MHT-**	**Betty Gruss, requested by fam.**	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bartholomew	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 8-14	All Souls in Purgatory	Faithful Departed	Robert Rudeck	Hazel & Ermin Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 14/15	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Ron Kulback	Steph Carden	
MHT 4:00PM	A Richardson	A Richardson	
St. J 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Chuck Weinzierl	
St. J 8:30AM	Michelle Burkey	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00AM	B Golden	M Ringler **	
MHT 10:30AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count-Nov. 9	R Gramling, D Fox**	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 1	Reg	Votive		Christmas	Spec.	Flowers		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	$4211	$184		$170	$466	$65		$197	$110	$167	$5570
St. B	$3868	$167			$810			$80	$85	$95	$5105
IC	$2318							$785			$3103
SJ	$2642							$440			$3082

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	$3,690	$13,500	$10,500

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.

NOV. PRAYER INTENTIONS: 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: The flowers that are on the altar this weekend are to honor all veterans living and deceased from New Germany and Summerhill, from Jack & Martha Smith.
ADORATION & EXPOSITION will be at St. John's Church starting Thursday, November 5 from 3 to 8 PM.
IC & SJ WEBSITE: If you like football and are from this area, it's almost certain you're a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. However, Steelers' fandom can be more than a sport; it can be a spiritual formation that, for some, leads to a calling in religious life. How can being a Steelers fan lead to the priesthood? Find out at stjic.org.
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 on 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 November 15; December 6 & 20; January 10 & 24; February 7 & 21.
CHILDREN'S MASS November 15, 2026 – All children and families are warmly invited to join us for a **Children's Mass** on **Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026, at 9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church in New Germany**. The Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Patrick Cronauer.** Come celebrate our Catholic faith together in a special way as the children of our parishes help to lead us in prayer, worship, & fellowship. **All children & families are welcome!** We look forward to celebrating with you!
SJ FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM in the rectory basement.**
SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOC. meeting Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 2 PM in the church social hall. There will be an election for officers.
MHT FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Nov. 9 at 6pm in the Church Hall.
SJ: A heartful *"Thank You"* to all who supported and to all the workers who helped with the Sauerkraut Supper. Especially the teens who delivered the dinners and to the men/women who helped make the sauerkraut in September. Your help and all your efforts made it a great success! Thank you one and all.
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.
ST ANNE SOCIETY MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 10 at noon in St. B Hall.
SJ & IC: Our Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive will end today. St. Vincent Food Pantry will pick up the food on Tuesday.
IC JEWELRY RAFFLE will be **Saturday, January 23, 2027,** at New Germany Grove Hall. Mark your calendar!
THE FAMILY OF JOHN STOHON would like to thank everyone for their prayers and all acts of kindness shown to them at this difficult time.
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: are attached to MHT bulletins. Chances are $2 each and parishioners are asked to sell or buy at least 3 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.
GOB SALE – St. John's Rosary Altar Society will be making Gobs on Saturday, Nov. 14. Pre-Orders Only. Cost is $20 a dozen. Gob Sale Forms are in the back of all 4 Churches**. Deadline to order is November 9.** Please turn into the rectory in an envelope marked *Gob Sale*. Help will be needed on the morning of Nov. 14 to make them. Please call Josephine if you can help 814-495-4427. ***Please,* Pick up Gobs between 11 AM – 1 PM in the hall on Saturday, Nov. 14.**
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.
Bus trip to St. Anthony Chapel (over 5000 relics) and Phipps Conservatory Christmas Show- Dec. 15.
Advent Retreat: WWP invite all women for prayer, confessions, refreshments, and advent wreath making. Dec. 2, 6pm
Immaculate Mary Celebration: Service at IC Grotto, holy day Mass, rosary, and social on Dec. 8.
THANKS: to Tony Golden for carving the IRNI sign for the new cemetery crucifix at St. Bartholomew. Beautiful job!

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BASKET RAFFLE on Sunday, Nov 15 at the Cresson American Legion from 11-3
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.
S. FORK LIGHT-UP NIGHT: Dec. 5 at 6pm in the park; Forest Hills Choral Group at 5:30 at museum–light refreshments.