**MAY 21, 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – World Communications Day**

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| **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa  --------  **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  1640 New Germany Rd. New Germany, Pa    Office Hours 9–3:30 PM M-F  Address: P.O. Box 248, Summerhill, Pa. 15958  Phone: 814-495-5241 - Fax 814-495-9522  [phoke@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Phoke@dioceseaj.org)  website: [www.stjic.org](http://www.stjic.org)  Diocese: [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)  Proclaim: <https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org> | **MOST HOLY TRINITY**  550 Main St. South Fork, Pa  -------  **ST. BARTHOLOMEW**  185 Church Hill, Wilmore, Pa    Office: 8:30-12 Mon & Thurs. or appointment  Address: 550 Main St. South Fork, PA 15956  Office 814-495-4419 Fax- 814-495-9104  [mostholytrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Mostholytrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org) -Betty  [stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org](mailto:stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org) -Cathy  Facebook: Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church  Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church |

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK** **FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

Monday, May 22 7:45 AM SJ – Robert Duffy *St Rita of Cascia*

Tuesday, May 23 7:45 AM MHT –Olive Drager, requested by M/M Don Murphy

Wednesday, May 24 7:45 AM IC – Pete Drobnak

Thursday, May 25 7:45 AM SB- Dr. John Karduck, requested by Rick & Jane Golden *St Bede & St. Gregory*

*3-8 PM*  **IC** *– Exposition & Adoration* – *Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM*.

Friday, May 26  *St Philip Neri*

**Saturday, May 27 4:00 PM MHT –Devon Casti Malloy, requested by MHT Choir** *St Augustine of Canterbury*

**4:00 PM IC – Lee & Leona Wirfel**

**5:30 PM SB – Stasia Mishock, requested by Helen Knee**

**5:30 PM SJ – Don & Anna Mae Bopp & For the Parish**

**Sunday, May 28**  **7:00 AM IC – Gaynell Shrift & For the Parish** *Pentecost(wear-red)*

**8:30 AM SJ – Larry & Margaret McCormick**

**9:00 AM SB –George “Worm” Freidhoff, requested by Bill & Gloria Penatzer**

**10:30 AM MHT –Mass for the Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew**

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| **Sanctuary Candles** | **St. Bart** | **Most Holy Trinity** | **St. John** | **Immaculate C.** |
| **May 21-27** | 2023 graduates  of St B and MHT | Louise Wadsworth | Guy & Nancy Galosi | Don Wess |

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

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| **May 27/28** | **Lector** | **EMHC** | **Altar Servers** |
| IC - 4:00 PM | Greg Madison | Ginny Rosko |  |
| MHT- 4:00 PM | J Kaylor | D Yonkoski |  |
| St. J - 5:30PM | Jessica Singer | John Salamon |  |
| St. B - 5:30PM | D Frantz | D Frantz |  |
| IC- 7:00AM | Erin Kirby | Linus Smith |  |
| St. J 8:30 AM | Lisa Boyd | Carissa Penatzer | Daniel Yunetz |
| St. B 9:00AM | M Ringler | M Ringler |  |
| MHT 10:30AM | K Edmondson | K Edmondson | M, E Gramling |
| *M/B Count- 5/15* | D Fox, R Gramling | *St. B. May Church cleaning* | *Marian Werfel* |

**Offertory Collections**

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| **May 13/14** | **Regular** | **Birthright** | **Specials** | **Diocese** | **Cemetery** | **Building** | **Total** |
| **MHT** | $1593 | $162 | $390 | $10 | $20 | $10 | $2023 |
| **St. B** | $1930 | $200 | $589 | $ |  | $40 | $2559 |
| **IC** | $2271 | $310 |  | $252 |  |  | $2833 |
| **SJ** | $1853 | $434 |  | $300 |  |  | $2587 |

**Catholic Ministry Drive**

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| **M-goal** | **M-pledge** | **B-goal** | **B-pledge** | **SJ-goal** | **SJ-pledge** | **IC-goal** | **IC-pledge** |
| $11,443 | $1995 | $11,683 | $1745 | $11,923 | $2965 | $15,430 | $7500 |

**MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK**: Ruthie, Bob Fisher, Angie Smay, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, and other special intentions.

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***20th Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Joseph Nale’s Ordination Reservation Form***

*J*une 25 at 1:00pm at Royal Ballroom, Portage - Chicken/Beef Dinner- $10/person.

Place money and registration in an envelope marked ***Anniversary*** and place in collection or mail to the office by June 4.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Parish: (circle) IC SJ MHT SB

**2024 CONFIRMATION:** (Mark your calendars) Thursday, April 4, at St. John Gualbert for all students from our parishes.

**ST. B PARISH AND FINANCE MEETING:** The Councils will meet this Thursday, May 25, at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

**(ST B /MHT) LITURGICAL SERVICE**: Ministers, please email or mark your June unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

**(ST B /MHT) SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend the second collection is for our building fund.

**SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** **OUR PROGRAM** needs volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the youth of our parishes. If you are able to be a CCD teacher, substitute, or Confirmation leader, please call the rectory at 814-495-5241 or text Steph at 814-341-9016. **FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION:** Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2023/2024 school year and will be attending our CCD program, it’s time to register your child. Call the rectory at 814-495-5241 to request the registration form. Must be registered by May 30, so please call ASAP.

**MOST HOLY TRINITY WINE & SPIRITS TASTING:** Sat, June 17, 2-5PM at S Fork Firehall and stage. $20. Music by *Full Kilt* Adult slushies available. Must be 21. Tickets at the door or contact Patti Kohart 322-8840 or at the S Fork Library-495-4812. If unable to attend our annual church fundraiser, monetary donations toward this event are appreciated.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW BASKET PARTY**: All Parishioners are asked to gather items for baskets and deliver them to the Church or Hall by July 8 for our Basket Party on July 23.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIV**E is Tuesday, May 23 from 1:30 PM – 6 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Volunteers and donors *(please give)* are needed. Call Twila Flynn 814-495-5247 if you can help.

**FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND** will be at New Germany Grove Hall, today, Sunday, May 21 at 7 PM. Free Admission.

**COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB:** Tuesday, May 30 (notice the day change) at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book *“The Secret Keeper”* by Kate Morton. They will not meet on Monday because it’s Memorial Day.

**IC JULY 4 PICNIC:** To make it a success each person’s cooperation and participation is needed & appreciated. Anyone who would like to request a job change, or if someone wants their name added to our workers list, please call Mark or Andrea Sossong at 814-659-3637 ASAP. We are accepting donations of “Theme Baskets” and unopened bottles of alcohol for the "Basket of Cheer” for the Picnic. These can be dropped off at the rectory at your convenience.

**VBC: JUNE 19-23** at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. **All children are welcome.** Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the vestibule of all the churches. High School students receive service hour credits.

**(SB) CONGRATULATIONS**: 8th-grade graduates from ASCS: Rosalie Golden, Adelyn Myers, Adison Myers, Avery Myers

**REST IN PEACE:** Dr. Heide Sedwick was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week

**CONGRATULATIONS**: Isla Rose Myers, daughter of Justin & Alissa Myers was baptized at MHT Parish on May 14. James Francis Schrader, son of Jason & Julie Schrader was baptized at St.B Parish on May 20.

**ST. MARY’S CEMETERY**: Our policy at the cemetery: artificial flowers, potted flowers, plants, wreaths can only be placed on the graves starting Memorial Day weekend (Friday 5 PM) and allowed to remain on for 14 days. Please, everything must be removed by **Sunday, June 11, 2023**. The caretaker will dispose of anything left on the graves. No birdhouses, wind chimes, bird feeders, toys, figurines, balloons, planting or digging in the soil allowed. Thank you!

**FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO’S AMUSEMENT PARK** returns Sunday, June 25 with Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm followed by a community dinner. Admission is free, with reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes and dinner tickets available

**FILL THE FIELD WITH FLAGS:** To honor YOUR veteran on Memorial Day, stop at the South Fork Library to purchase flags for $2. Place veteran’s name on flag to be placed in the field by the library. When taken down, stop and take it home.

**OUTDOOR MASSES** every Sunday at 7 PM at the Shrine, Loretto, through Sept. 3. Please bring a lawn chair.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PART**Y – Sun, May 21 at St. Michael Hall, St. Michael at 11:30 AM, raffle at 1 PM. Benefits Alzheimer’s Assoc.- Memory Jane Plummer. Tickets $15-call Janet at 241-5106 or Mary Ann 341-5463.

**SWISS STEAK DINNER:** Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, May 21, 10-2 in school hall. $13 take out and eat in.

**MAY DAYS AT THE BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL** - May 27 (4-8PM) & 28 (11-4PM)– entertainment, Cinch Tournament (472-5815) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, beverages. Benefits several charities.

**HOLY HOUR AND ORDINATION** --Bishop Bartchak will ordain Deacon Justin Treon to the priesthood on May 27. A Holy Hour will be prayed, May 26, at 5:30 pm at St Aloysius, Cresson. All are invited. Deacon Treon is a member of St Aloysius

**DAY OF DISCERNMENT:** May 31 from 2-6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish, State College for men high school age or older to interact with priests and a seminarian. Register at [vocations@dioceseaj.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org) or (814) 317-2681.