**July 2, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday in 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, July 3 7:45 AM **SJ-** Debbie Ann Keller  *St. Thomas, Apostle*

Tuesday, July 4 **9:00 AM** **St. James Cemetery** –Peace and Justice in our Nation  *Independence Day*

Wednesday, July 5 7:45 AM IC – Rosemarie Connell  *St. Anthony & St. Elizabeth*

Thursday, July 6 7:45 AM SB- Lynn Lovette, requested by Cal Abood  *St. Maria Goretti*

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

Friday, July 7

**Saturday, July 8 4:00 PM MHT –Valerie Wilson, requested by Val & Don Hudson**

**4:00 PM IC – Leo & Genevieve Frank**

**5:30 PM SB –Jeannie Schall, requested by husband Regis**

**5:30 PM SJ – Helen Bimle**

**Sunday,** **July 9**  **7:00 AM IC – Jack & Grace Heinlein & For the Parish**

**8:30 AM SJ – Ray Penatzer & For the Parish**

**9:00 AM SB –John & Catherine Golden, requested by Josephine Long**

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

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| **Sanctuary Candles** | **St. Bart** | **MHT** | **St. John** | **Immaculate C.** |
| **July 2-8** | Stephen & Mary Kmetz | Martha Brummert | Debbie Ann Keller | Don “Duck” Wirfel |

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

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| **July 8/9** | **Lector** | **EMHC** | **Altar Servers** |
| IC - 4:00 PM | Ron Kulback | Jack Smith | Sophie, Tobey & Noah Becquet |
| MHT- 4:00 PM | J Kaylor | D Yonkoski |  |
| St. J - 5:30PM | Scott Curtis | Carol Curtis |  |
| St. B - 5:30PM | D Frantz | D Frantz |  |
| IC- 7:00AM | Anita McCoy | Margie Gallardy |  |
| St. J 8:30 AM | Michelle Burkey | Suzie Pearson | Daniel Yunetz |
| St. B 9:00AM | D Templeton | D Templeton |  |
| MHT 10:30AM | Volunteer | Volunteer | C Wechtenhiser |
| *M/B Count- 7/3* | D Fox, R Gramling | *St. B. July Church cleaning* | *Casey & Jolene Myers* |

**Offertory Collections**

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| **June 25** | **Regular** | **V. Candles** | **Specials** | **Diocese** | **Cemetery** | **Building** | **Total** |
| **MHT** | $1588 |  | $50 |  | $10 | $10 | $1658 |
| **St. B** | $1570 |  | $30 | $10 |  | $15 | $1625 |
| **IC** | $2559 | $36 |  |  |  | $985 | $3580 |
| **SJ** | $2077 | $478 |  |  |  | $675 | $3230 |

**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 | $2095 | $11,683 | $1745 | $11,923 | $3015 | $15,430 | $7800 |

**JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK**: Louis Varljen, David J., Carol Carden, Jennifer Shrift, Dave Wyland, Candy Morgan, Leroy Smith, Flossie, Karen Melotti, Mary Ann Penatzer, Mike Wirfel, Ed Werfel, Esther Zane, Ruthie, Bob Fisher, Angie Smay, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, and other special intentions.

**THANK YOU:** To all the parishioners who planned and attended my 20th anniversary celebration, sent cards and gifts, and offered prayers and best wishes. Thank you to our parish organizations for helping to fund the celebration and to the anonymous donor who gave generously to the event. God Bless all of you. Fr. Joseph Nale.

**4TH OF JULY MASS:** Tuesday morning Mass will be celebrated outside at St. James Cemetery at 9AM. Bring a lawn chair.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**: If you can be a CCD teacher, substitute, or Confirmation leader, call (IC/SJ office- 814-495-5241 or text Steph at 814-341-9016) or (SB/MHT office 814-495-4419 or SB-Dianna 736-8436 or MHT-Deb-487-6004)

**(B/M)SECOND COLLECTION**: Next weekend the second collection was scheduled for our utilities, but we will have the Mission Co-op Collection. Utility envelopes can be placed in the regular collection, or the utility collection will be July 31.

**ST.B/MHT MISSION COOP**: Next weekend the Benedictine Fathers of St. Vincent will be with us this year asking for our prayers and alms for their mission in Brazil and Taiwan and for the many foreign Seminarians who study at St. Vincent and return to ministry in their home countries. Please be generous with the second collection and help them reach out to those they serve. This way you can become part of this mission of mercy and salvation. IC/SJ mission will be 8-19/20.

**ST. JAMES/ST. ANTHONY CEMETERY:** There are shrubs in the cemeteries that need trimmed. This is not the responsibility of the cemetery, it is the responsibility of the family of the gravesites or the cemetery will need to remove the shrubs.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW BASKET PARTY:** Sunday, July 23. Doors open at noon with the drawing at 2PM. Over 200 Regular Baskets. 26tickets/$5 and Larger Basket tickets at 2/ $5 and 3/$5. No admission. Light refreshments available for purchase. Basket Party tickets are in the vestibule to sell or buy. Drop all stubs and money in the collection. Checks should be payable to St. Bartholomew. Baskets will be on display July 8-23 for advance ticket sale or call 495-9298.

**IC JULY 4 PICNIC: Raffle tickets and Country Store Chances:** **All tickets sold or unsold must be** **returned to the rectory ASAP.** There are still some unsold raffle tickets. If anyone needs additional tickets, call Pam at the office or Tiffany at 814-244-5308. **FIRECRACKER FROLIC 5K** is Tuesday, July 4 with race beginning at 8 AM. Registration that day starts at 7 to 7:45 AM. On picnic day, people coming for the 5K – please park in the upper field to the right of the tennis courts, so you are not in the way of the dining hall workers. Residents along the racecourse are encouraged to cheer on the competitors from their homes. New Germany Road will be closed during the races. (Online Signup: runsignup.com). **Donations of Cakes** needed, please call Rosanne 814-495-9805. **BAKED** **GOODS** are needed for picnic day for the Country Store. **Cornhole Tournament** with food & beverages will be held on July 3 (Monday) at 6:30 PM with the Beer Hall open until 10 PM and from 7 to 10 PM a **Family Square Dance**, with Klassic Kountry in the Grove Hall. **On Picnic Day, July 4** – There will be Food, Games, Bingo & More from 11 AM to 6 PM. From 11 AM to 3 PM – Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, BBQ Chicken or Ham Dinner with baked potato, cole slaw, roll, cake and drink. 11 AM to 10 PM – Beer Hall is open. Music on the grounds: 11:30 – 2 PM music by Andrew Sossong; 2:30 – 5:30 PM music by Darrell Dumm. The Kids Games will be open from 11 AM to 5 PM. Children’s Olympics will be on the grounds at 2 PM.

**SPIRIT SALE*:*** Attached to St. Bartholomew bulletins are forms to order t-shirts and sweatshirts with St. B logo by July 28.

**REST IN PEACE**: Elizabeth Pollock was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.

**GOBS:** There were a few dozen left from S.F. Women’s Club at Heritage Days. Call Louise Wadsworth 495-9928

**THE NEW GERMANY COMMUNITY YARD SALE** will be Friday, August 4 from 8 AM to 3 PM, and Saturday, August 5 from 8 AM – 12 Noon. The cost is $5.00 per house and $1 for each additional family setting up at that house. Anyone with questions or wishing to participate, please contact Laurie Roberts at 814-241-8650 by July 14.

**SUMMER YOUTH CAFE:** Grab & Go lunch and snack at South Fork Historical Soc., 427 Maple St. Mon, Wed, & Fridays, thru-Aug. 4 11:30-1pm. No cost or sign-up. Youth ages 18 and under. For info or additional sites call 2-1-1

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY:** Laurie Madison along with her sister Kim will be riding the Bike MS: Glimcher Keystone Country Ride July 15-16, 2023, in State College, PA. If you would like to make a donation, please go to the following link or contact Laurie at 814-242-2737. <https://mssociety.donordrive.com/participant/237748>

**SUMMERHILL COMMUNITY YARD SALE** – Friday, July 14 from 8 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, July 15 from 8 AM to 3 PM. Call 724-357-8384 to get added to the list by July 8. Goodwill Collection at the Summerhill Borough Building on Saturday, July 15 from 4 to 6:30 PM and Sunday, July 16 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL Byzantine Catholic Church** in Portage will hold its annual ***Ethnic Festival*** on Sunday, July 9 from Noon until 7:30 PM, at the parish picnic grounds at 143 Church Drive, near Munster Road (Rt 164). A variety of ethnic and other homemade food, Bake Sale – with our own homemade Gobs – Roast Port Sandwiches, BBQ Chicken, Bingo, Refreshments, Basket Raffle, Children’s Games. Live music by “That Oldies Band” from Noon-3 PM; and “Full Kilt” from 4 to 7:30 PM. Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs. Visit us at [www.ByzantineCatholic.net](http://www.ByzantineCatholic.net) or like us on Facebook.

**JOHNSTOWN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** – Sunday July 9, with 5PM Mass at St. John Gualbert and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to Central Park with Benediction in the Gazebo. First Communicants from all parishes are invited to wear their first communion attire (RSVP to [johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org) if possible. Reception in Central Park.

**PINOCHLE PARTY:** Holy Family, Portage July 9, 1-4PM Admission $5. Light refreshments. 1st, 2nd, Low cash prizes.

**VENDOR FAIR:**  South Fork Heritage Soc. July 8 from 11-3 at park at Main and Maple St. Food, crafts and music.

*Glorious Lord, on this Independence Day, we celebrate our nation’s birth and the symbol of freedom it represents to many. We acknowledge that you have been the author of this nation and that it is your great faithfulness that has brought us this far. We continue to trust that your hand will guide her into her purpose and destiny. Amen.*