

August 18, 2024 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<p style="text-align: center;">ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 1640 New Germany Rd. New Germany, Pa</p> <p>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 website: www.stjic.org Diocese: www.dioceseaj.org Proclaim: https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOST HOLY TRINITY 550 Main St. South Fork, Pa -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. BARTHOLOMEW 185 Church Hill, Wilmore, Pa</p> <p>Office: 8:30-12 Mon & Thurs. or appointment Address: 550 Main St. South Fork, PA 15956 Office 814-495-4419 Fax- 814-495-9104 mostholyltrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org -Betty stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org -Cathy Facebook: Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church</p>
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 19	7:45 AM	SJ	-	Ben Serre
Tuesday, August 20	7:45 AM	MHT	-	Paul Ballett, requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, August 21	7:45 AM	IC	-	Roy Shrift
Thursday – August 22	7:45 AM	SB	-	NO MASS
	3 to 8 PM	IC	-	Exposition & Adoration
Friday, August 23				
Saturday, August 24	4:00 PM	MHT	-	Russell /Glass, requested by MHT Choir
	4:00 PM	IC	-	Barbara & Dave Wess
	5:30 PM	SB	-	Kurt Dell, requested by Carrie & Fam.
	5:30 PM	SJ	-	Jim & Charlie Haberl
Sunday, August 25	7:00 AM	IC	-	Brett Dombrosky & For the Parish
	8:30 AM	SJ	-	Tom Moss & For the Parish
	9:00 AM	SB	-	Bill Miller, requested by Diana & Charles Frantz
	10:30 AM	MHT	-	Renee Robinson, requested by Dad & Parishioners of MHT & St. B

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

<i>St John Eudes</i>
<i>St. Bernard</i>
<i>St. Pius X</i>
<i>Queenship of BVM</i>
<i>St. Rose of Lima</i>
<i>St. Bartholomew</i>

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 18-24	Kurt Dell	Marie Hudson	Debbie A. Keller	Janice Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 24/25	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Denise Miljenovich	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Cheryl Long	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 8/19	R Gramling, B Rosmus	StB-August Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

August 11	Regular	Votive		Specials	CCD	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1593			\$30	\$10		\$25	\$10	\$1668
St. B	\$1767			\$42	\$25				\$1834
IC	\$1551								\$1551
SJ	\$2983								\$2983

Catholic Ministry Drive

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,119	\$3305	\$11,828	\$3850	\$11,593	\$4245	\$15,159	\$8650

AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Lowell Seabolt, Sr. Theresa Nelen CCW, Trinity, Rose and Adam, Marlene Rummel, Katelynn Reighard, Mike Rosmus, Linda Debias, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, James Sobel, Seth Georg, Angie Smay, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Elio Lucci, Leroy Smith, Shirley Wirfel, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Jim Benschhoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

NO MASS: This Thursday, August 22 and next Monday, August 26.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: *Catechists, substitutes, or Confirmation leaders needed*, call (IC/SJ office – 495–5241 or text Steph at 814–341–9016) or (SB/MHT office 495–4419 or SB–Dianna 814-736–8436 or MHT– Deb 814-487–6004).

ST. JAMES/ST. ANTHONY CEMETERIES: There are shrubs and bushes that need to be trimmed. This is not the responsibility of the cemetery, but the family of those buried. Shrubs not maintained will be removed.

(M/B) MINISTERS: Please email or mark your September unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: will be at SJ/IC Churches next weekend to ask for our prayers and donations for their ministry.

MHT LOGO MERCHANDISE: Forms are in the vestibule to purchase shirts, hoodies, shorts, sweatpants, ball caps or aprons. Return orders and money by Sept. 8. Make checks to American Eagle. Place in collection or mail to office.

IC PICNIC RECAP MEETING on Monday, **August 19 at 7 PM** in "The Pavilion" (formally Beer Hall). All are welcome!

SJ PARISH Raffle Tickets need to be returned sold or unsold as soon as possible. We will also be selling the extra tickets after both Masses on Saturday & Sunday at SJ Church this weekend and next weekend.

SJ—We extend to family & friends of **JoAnn Bodenschatz**, our prayers & sympathy for her passing from here to eternity.

SJ ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will sponsor their Pie Social on **Sunday, September 29** at 1 PM at St. John's Church Social Hall. Will need donated prizes for the Chinese Auction, so please start looking for bargains through the summer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Third Annual Comedy Night, sponsored by SJ Church, will be Saturday, March 1, 2025, at New Germany Grove Hall. The original Host from the first comedy night and 2 brand new comedian's, along with food and refreshments. So, keep the date in mind.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Monday, Aug 26 at 3:30 PM, Marian Hall on the book "Garden Spells" by Sarah Addison Allen.

GOB MAKING – HELP NEEDED: New Germany Festival of Arts & Crafts is Sat., Sept. 21 Sun., Sept. 22. As always, the Summerhill Firemen really appreciate the community service and help for the festival. It is our main fundraiser each year. We are asking for your help on our **GOB Baking Days** at the firehall, Wed., **Aug. 21 & Aug. 28** at 5:45 PM.

CITIZENS CONCERNED for Human Life (CCHL) is again sponsoring the placement of billboards throughout the county. These are intended to educate and promote positive reactions to the Life issue in the upcoming state and federal elections. Many years ago, a couple from Portage erected a ProLife billboard on our church's property above the ballfields, next to the entrance ramp to 219. Time has taken its toll on the billboard and the original builders. CCHL and our IC ProLife Committee is interested in replacing the sign. Clean-up work has already started with the help of Terry Smith and the Jeff Beyer Family. The structure will need lots of work to have a permanent sign to replace the old one. Your help is requested first by prayers, manual volunteers and monetary donations. If you can help and need more information, please contact Margie Gallardy (814-243-1998) or Mark Sossong (814-288-7589).

THE BETTER WE KNOW GOD, the deeper we will love Him. Do you want to grow in your faith? Walking With Purpose (**WWP**) is a Catholic Bible study for women. As women's hearts are touched and turned in a deeper way to Christ through WWP their lives and families are changed as well. Opening Your Heart Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith. In the Beholding 2-part series you will discover how Christ was revealed in the Old Testament and to recognize God's plan for our own lives. These two courses will be offered at St. John's Church beginning with a Kick-Off Social on Wednesday, September 18, at 6 PM. Regular weekly meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM. No previous Bible experience is needed. Information and registration sheets will be in the back of all the Churches. If you have any questions, please call Andrea at 814-659-3637.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families). Sunday, Sept. 8 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday, Sept. 15 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies begin at 2 p.m. with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist. Refreshments after the mass for couples and their families. Reservations made through your parish by **Sunday, August 25th. Forms are in the vestibules. SJ and IC - call Pam 814-495-5241**

THE UPPER ROOM-WOMEN'S RETREAT: Sept. 27-29 at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg. \$200 (includes lodging and meals) Registration forms are in the vestibule or contact Adrea Sossong (814)659-3637

PEACE IN THE PARK: August 18 11-1:30. S Fork Park. DJ & Dave, Food Vendors, Children's Games. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION St. Benedict's Parish, Johnstown on Sept. 28 from 8:30-4 PM. "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament. Free-RSVP for Lunch required. Rectory 814-266-9178 or call Deacon Russo at 814-288-3036 or email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net

OUTDOOR MASSES: every Sunday at 7PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto. Bring a lawn chair.

MARIAN DAYS: St. John the Evangelist in Everett. Devotions on Tue, August 20 at 7pm, and Mass on Thurs, August 22 at 7pm. Rosary at 6:30pm both nights, with a reception afterwards. There will be lots of beautiful music and artwork, plenty of food and fun, and a few surprises. Feel free to visit <https://stjohneverettpa.org/Marys-Assumption-page/>

PINOCHLE CARD PARTY at Holy Family Parish, Portage on Sunday, Aug 18 (today) from 1-4 PM. Admission is \$5. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is necessary. Open to anyone who likes to play pinochle!

SOUNDS OF SUMMER: Christopher Benos concert, Sunday, August 18 at 3PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Ave. Altoona. Benefits scholarships to Camp Zachaus. Light refreshments and fellowship. Children encourage to attend.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with Fr. David Michael Moses on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 PM. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts. September 23 & 24; and October 7 will be more on this series.

CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF MARY: Monday, Sept. 9 at St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, 308 Old Rt. 22, Duncansville. Mass times: 7:45 AM – 12:05 PM – 5:30 PM. Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine(weather permitting). Please bring lawn chair. Continuous Rosary between Masses. Food, exhibits and crafts in the Church Hall.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Call us at 886-7942 for more information or go to www.allsaintscresson.org.

Enrollment for 3-year-old **preschool classes** on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Choose morning or afternoon sessions.

Back to school on Thurs, August 22. **First school Mass** will be at 9 AM on Friday, August 23, at St Francis Xavier Church

Back to School Night on Tues, August 20, from 6-7PM, for parents & students. All are welcome to join us every Friday.