

August 25, 2024 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<p align="center">ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa ----- 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 align="center">MOST HOLY TRINITY 550 Main St. South Fork, Pa ----- 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	FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, August 26 7:45 AM SJ - NO MASS	
Tuesday, August 27 7:45 AM MHT - Pat Krestar, requested by JoAnn Stewart	<i>St. Monica</i>
Wednesday, August 28 7:45 AM IC - Lucy Krug	<i>St. Augustine</i>
Thursday – August 29 7:45 AM SB - Anastasia Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	<i>St. John the Baptist</i>
Friday, August 30	
Saturday, August 31 1:00 PM SJ - Nupt. Alyson Price & Josh Olsavsky	
4:00 PM MHT – Barber/Watts family, requested by Rita & Fam	
4:00 PM IC – Helen, Jim, Eddie, Jimmy & Ed	
5:30 PM SB – Parishioners of MHT & St. B	
5:30 PM SJ – Joseph Beyer, Sr.	
Sunday, September 1 7:00 AM IC – Lillian Pisarski & For the Parish	
8:30 AM SJ – Donald Wood & For the Parish	
9:00 AM SB – Fred Gray, requested by Cathy & George Fetsko	
10:30 AM MHT – Vince Arena, requested by Theresa	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 25-31	Emil Branas	Glenford & Mickey Gramling	World Peace	Fr. Leroy Beyer

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 31/Sept. 1	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Michelle Burkey	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 8/26	D Fox, J Resick	StB-Sept. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

August 18	Regular	Votive	Specials	CCD	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1520	\$286	\$53	\$40				\$1899
St. B	\$2087	\$176	\$15	\$10			\$10	\$2298
IC	\$1735							\$1735
SJ	\$2902							\$2902

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: Jean Dunmire, Diane Single-Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Sr. Theresa Nelen CCW, Vivian, 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 Benshoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

NO MASS: This Monday, August 26.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes will start at SJ & IC on Sunday, September 15. We have enough teachers but would like more substitutes. *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: September schedules were emailed and are in the vestibule

SB NOODLES: Help is needed to make noodles on Monday, August 26 at 8AM in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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 night with 2 brand new comedians, food & refreshments.

SJ PARISH Raffle Tickets need to be returned sold or unsold by Monday morning. We will also be selling the extra tickets after both Masses on Saturday & Sunday at SJ Church this weekend.

MHT PUMPKIN ROLLS: Forms are in vestibules to place your order or call Rita Gramling 814-495-5169 & leave a message. Rolls are \$15 & orders due by Sept. 13. Pick up Friday, Sept. 20, 9-noon or after weekend masses at MHT Church hall. Mary & Joseph Society will bake Sept. 17, 18, 19 at 9AM. If you can help, all volunteers are welcome.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is on Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 1:30 PM to 6 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed. Call Twila 814-495-5247 if you can help.

STANDING UP FOR THE UNBORN: Please join us for the Pennsylvania March for Life being held in Harrisburg on Monday, September 23. We will be leaving from Immaculate Conception Church in New Germany at 7:30 AM and plan to return around 6 PM. Suggested donation \$20. Please call Andrea at 814-659-3637 to reserve a seat.

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 Day** at the firehall, Wed., **Aug. 28 & Sept. 4** 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).

MISSION CO-OP COLLECCTION: On Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1, Very Rev. Pradeep Puthenveetil, O.S.S.T. and Fr. Xavier Kachappilly, O.S.S.T. (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parishes for a Mission Appeal. At each Mass, Fathers will ask for our prayers and financial assistance for the daily care of the residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, Thrissur, India. This home provides comfort and care to the homeless. They provide adequate health services at Simon de Rojas Mercy Home, a social life for interconnectedness, counseling, prayer, rest and relaxation. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively serve those residents at St. Simon de Rojas Mercy Home. Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God’s mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish for the work of the Trinitarians in India. Collection envelope is stapled to today’s bulletin to use for this collection.

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.

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

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.

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.