

August 4, 2024 – Eighteenth 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 5 7:45 AM SJ - Dorothy Shrift	<i>Dedication Basilica St. Mary Major Transfiguration of the Lord St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan St. Dominic</i>
Tuesday, August 6 7:45 AM MHT - Mass Canceled	
Wednesday, August 7 7:45 AM IC - Michael & Genevieve Marhefka	
Thursday, August 8 7:45 AM SB - Leo Dempsey, request by Alice Nale	
3 to 8 PM IC – Exposition & Adoration	
Friday, August 9	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta</i>
Saturday, August 10	
4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity	
4:00 PM IC – Bob Bopp & For the Parish	<i>St. Lawrence</i>
5:30 PM SB – Eugene Miller	
5:30 PM SJ – Brian Lawton & For the Parish	
Sunday, August 11	
7:00 AM IC – Richard E. Long	
8:30 AM SJ – Dan Yunetz, Sr.	
9:00 AM SB – Robert Petrunak, requested by Margie Petrunak	
10:30 AM MHT –Helen Cordek, requested by Pat Petrun	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
August 4-10	Special Intentions	Margaret & Helen Sauter	Prayers for Vocations in our Diocese	John & Mildred Stefanik

Liturgical Minister Schedule

August 10/11	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Patrick Kirby	Suzie Pearson	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 8/5	J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-August Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

July 28	Regular	Votive	Specials	CCD	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1204					\$212	\$10	\$1426
St. B	\$1984		\$5			\$656		\$2645
IC	\$1553				\$275			\$1828
SJ	\$1531				\$305			\$1836

Catholic Ministry Drive

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,119	\$3255	\$11,828	\$3650	\$11,593	\$4090	\$15,159	\$7970

JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Sr. Theresa Nelen CCW, Trinity, Rose and Adam, Marlene Rummel, Katelynn Reighard, Cliff Smay, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: All of our Parishes need volunteers who are willing to share their faith with the youth of our parishes. 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 814-736-8436 or MHT- Deb 814-487-6004).

BEAUTIFUL HAND-MADE OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES made by Christian Families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on display on **August 10 and 11 after all of the Masses at all four Churches**. Holy Land Bethlehem Artworks is an organization that provides assistance to over 100 suffering families each week. Handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities will make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home. Crafting the articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land. For more information, please visit our website: hlartwork.com.

VBC 2024 was a success. Thanks to Jessica Singer for once again chairing this event for our kids. Thanks also to all the volunteers needed to make this event so successful. *God Bless all. Fr. Nale*

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

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.

SB BASKET RAFFLE: A very big "Thank You" to "Ann" for coordinating the Basket Party at St. Bartholomew, all who attended, donated prizes, sold tickets and food, especially our youth who worked tirelessly through the day, and to our special friends outside the parish who donate to our special projects. It was a very profitable day.

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

SJ FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 PM in the church social hall.

SJ PARISH will once again sell Raffle Tickets to help make up for the loss of not having an Annual Picnic. Registered parishioners should have received 7 Raffle tickets for the week of the drawing of August 26 – 30. All tickets sold or unsold should be returned to the rectory by Tuesday, August 20. If anyone can help by selling extra tickets, please call Pam at the rectory 814-495-5241.

SJ ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will sponsor their Pie Social in the fall at St. John's Church. Will need donated prizes for the Chinese Auction, so please start looking for bargains through the summer. Thank you. **The Altar Rosary Society will have a special "summer" meeting on Tuesday, August 13 at 2 PM in the church social hall.**

FREE COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT AT Summerhill Fire Hall on August 10. Inflatables and yard games from 5 – 8 PM with movie starting at 8:15 PM. Food/Drinks available for purchase. Sponsored by GBU District 291.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, Dysart, Annual Picnic on Sun, August 4, Bar-b-que Chicken Dinner with homemade noodles-served take-out style, with seating available on the picnic grounds or in the Church Hall from 11 AM to sold out and the cost of the meal is \$14. Bingo, Concession Stand Food, Children's Games, Basket Auction. All are welcome! Fr. Bob

SAUSAGE AND MEATBALL SANDWICH SALE: Sunday, August 4, 11am-2pm in the St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall, Windber-Take-out only. The sandwiches are \$8 each. Don't cook in this heat, let us do the cooking for you.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL IN THE SHADE: 731 Patrick Lane, Newry, August 9 & 10- 5-10PM; Sunday, August 11, 3-7PM Free entertainment, games, baked goods, food, raffles, quilt & craft booth (in school basement), flea market.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION at St. Benedict's Parish, Johnstown on September 28 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. Author and Speaker, Liz Kelly - "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament. Free and open to all. Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. Call Rectory 814-266-9178 or call Deacon Michael 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.

Special Mass; August 4 Young People **Prince Gallitzin Chapel House:** open August 4; 3– 6PM for self-guided tours.

ATTENTION PINOCHLE PLAYERS!! ...a 12-week Pinochle Tournament will be held starting **Monday, August 12** at the Portage Legion on Lee Street in Portage. Weekly prizes will be awarded so you are not required to attend every week. There will be a \$3 admission charge at the door. The starting time is 6:30 PM.

CARROLLTOWN FIRE COMPANY MINI-JUBILEE 2024 on Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11. Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11 AM to 2 PM. Dine in or take out \$14 each. Basket Auction (Saturday 4 to 7 PM and on Sunday 10 AM to 7 PM). Over 150 baskets. Lottery, Cash Giveaway! Donation \$2 for a ticket on Sunday at 8 PM.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, TOR, from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens at St. Francis Friary. In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.

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://stjohnneverettpa.org/Marys-Assumption-page/>

FALL CLASSES: Register www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or forms in back of SJ/IC Churches or contact Jessica at 814-361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org. The cost of class is \$35 and can be turned in with the Registration Form.

New Testament: Zoom Class-Fr. Brian Norris, Wednesdays (2 Monday classes) from 6:30-9 PM (8 weeks) beginning August 7. Two books are required & the titles can be found on the registration form and can be purchased on Amazon.

Ecclesiology: Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9 PM (6 weeks) beginning August 13.

Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism: Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown. Tuesdays (6 weeks) 6:30–9 PM begins August 20. One book required. The title is on the Registration form and purchase on Amazon.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENING: Human Resources Director to manage the overall functions of the HR office. For a complete listing; [General Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources \(dioceseaj.org\)](http://www.dioceseaj.org/General-Employment-Opportunities-Diocese-of-Altoona-Johnstown-Human-Resources). Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.