

**September 1, 2024 – Twenty-second 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**

Monday, Sept. 2	7:45 AM	SJ	- <b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 3	7:45 AM	MHT	- Emma Nale, requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, Sept. 4	7:45 AM	IC	- Clete & LaVerne Smith
Thursday – Sept. 5	7:45 AM	SB	- Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale
			<i>3 to 8 PM IC – Exposition &amp; Adoration</i>
Friday, Sept. 6			
<b>Saturday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>MHT</b>	<b>– Walter Celmer, requested by Celmer fam. children</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>– Ty Gongloff</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>– Emil Branass, requested by wife &amp; fam.</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>– Jim &amp; Ruth Henry</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 8</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>– Jean Long &amp; For the Parish</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>SJ</b>	<b>– John T. Bopp &amp; For the Parish</b>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>–John Nicholson request Jim &amp; Bunny Lamison &amp; Parishioners of MHT &amp;StB</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>MHT</b>	<b>–Pat Krestar, requested by Elaine Confer</b>

**FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

*Labor Day*  
*St. Gregory the Great*

*Grandparents Day*

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
September 1-7	Emil Branass	Walter Celmer	Youth of Our Parish	Lois Whiteford

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Sept. 7/8	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Deacon Rick	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Deacon Rick	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Deacon Rick	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Deacon Rick	
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	J, E, K Myers
M/B Count- 9/3	R Gramling, B Rosmus	StB-Sept. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

**Offertory Collections**

August 25	Regular	Votive		Specials	CCD	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1563				\$203				\$1766
St. B	\$1586			\$60	\$427				\$2073
IC	\$4000			\$1421					\$5421
SJ	\$1571			\$1050					\$2621

**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, 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.

**LABOR DAY:** St. John’s will not have morning Mass on Monday; September 2 and the offices are closed.

**IC FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS** will have a joint meeting on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

**SJ ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 2 PM in the church social hall.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes will start at SJ & IC on Sunday, September 15 for grades 1 to 11. Grades 1 & 2 will be in Marian Hall in IC Church and Grades 3,4,5 & 6 will be in the Grove Hall with times of 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM. Grades 7, 8 & 9 will be in the Rectory basement and Grades 10 & 11 will be in SJ Church basement with times of 9:30 AM to 11 AM. 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).

**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.

**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.

**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., **Sept. 4** at 5:45 PM.

**CITIZENS CONCERNED for Human Life (CCHL)** is again sponsoring the placement of billboards throughout the county. 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. Walking With Purpose (**WWP**) is a Catholic Bible study for women. 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. 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. Both courses will be offered at St. John’s Church on Tuesday mornings and evenings. A Kick-Off Social on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 6 PM. No previous Bible experience is needed. Information & registration sheets will be in the back of all the Churches. Questions, 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

**THANK YOU:** Marlene Rummel would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and well wishes during her illness.

**FALL SCRIPTURE study course** facilitated by **Deacon Rick Golden**. “Journey Through Scripture” series continues with “Holy Is His Name” by Dr. Scott Hahn. Starting Monday, October 7 at 6 PM at St. Bartholomew’s Church Hall. Wilmore and every Monday for 10 weeks. Call 814-495-9673 or email Deacon at [rjgold@csrlink.net](mailto:rjgold@csrlink.net) to register. \$10 fee to cover study guide payable at door. Door prizes and refreshments available.

**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](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net)

**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.

**TAMBURITZAN:** All Saints Parish, Sat. Oct. 12 at North Star High School Auditorium, Boswell 2pm. Tickets call 629-5551 or [emarsh@diocesaj.org](mailto:emarsh@diocesaj.org). Benefits the parish student's pilgrimage. Includes cash bar of drinks from all over the world.

**MONTH OF MIRACLES** celebrate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi receiving the stigmata. Beginning Sept. 4, each day will highlight a different saint and a different miracle through various events such as praise and worship in the Immaculate Conception Chapel; SoulCore sessions in the Sunken Graden and spiritual nature walks along Loretto trails; lunch and learn sessions and movie discussions on campus; a blessing of athletes and a blessing of pets; a living rosary on the campus mall; a golf outing, a fishing derby, and other fun games; a SAMA exhibit showcasing blessed Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic Miracles; and an exciting afternoon with Fr. David Michael Moses, a talented singer, inspirational speaker, and viral YouTuber. On September 14, a special Mass will be held in the Grotto on campus to celebrate the official anniversary of the stigmata. The Month of Miracles will wrap up on October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. “Marked with the Wounds of Christ: An Academic Conference on the Stigmatization of St. Francis,” -September 12-14 with keynote address, presented by Dr. Bill Cook, will be held in Loretto on Sept. 13. [francis.edu/monthofmiracles](http://francis.edu/monthofmiracles)

**ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S** is Saturday, Sept. 21, at Revloc Park. Our Walk helps raise awareness and funds raised are used for Alzheimer care, support and research. We’re recruiting participants, donations and baskets for our raffle at the Walk. Please let one of us know if you can help us create a world free of Alzheimer’s. Thank You! Ruth Ferchalk 814-244-5594, Vivian Hogue 814-421-8387, Kathy Long 814-243-0979.

**MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION:** 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 & of the Captives) will be in our parishes for a Mission Appeal.

**SB DONUT SUNDAY:** St. Anne Society will host Donut Sunday today, Sept 1 after the 9:30 Mass in the Church Hall.