September 15, 2024 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time-Catechetical Sunday

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Monday, Sept. 16 7:45 AM SJ - Bob Baynham Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Tuesday, Sept. 17 7:45 AM MHT - Pat Krestar, requested by Louise Wadsworth Sts. Robert & Hildegard

Wednesday, Sept. 18 7:45 AM IC - For all Priests & Deacons

Thursday – Sept. 19 7:45 AM SB - Ruth Seabolt, B-day, requested by husband, Lowell St. Januarius

3 to 8 PM IC – Exposition & Adoration

Friday, Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong

Saturday, Sept. 21 4:00 PM MHT – Donna Martin Thornton, requested by Louise Wadsworth

4:00 PM IC – John & Janet Gongloff St. Mathew

5:30 PM SB - Robert Minor, requested by family

5:30 PM SJ – Marian & Francis Madison 7:00 AM IC – Phyllis Long & For the Parish

Sunday, Sept. 22 7:00 AM IC – Phyllis Long & For the Parish 8:30 AM SJ – Larry & Margaret McCormick & For the Parish

9:00 AM SB – Parishioners of St. Bartholomew & Most Holy Trinity

10:30 AM MHT –Nancy Alber, requested by family

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.	
September 15-21	Robert Minor	Sandy & Seth Georg	Brian Lawton	Bob Bopp	

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Se	ept. 21/22	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers	
IC -	4:00 PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long		
MHT-	4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall		
St. J -	5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis		
St. B -	5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz		
IC –	7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Bernie Smith		
St. J –	8:30 AM	Cheryl Long	Renee Felix		
St. B	9:00 AM	V Herman	K Miller		
MHT -	- 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser	
M/B C	ount- 9/16	J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-Sept. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger	

Offertory Collections

Sept. 8	Regular	Votive	Specials	CCD	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$2052		\$67		\$132	\$55	\$57	\$2363
St. B	\$1991		\$5	\$30	\$35	\$15	\$125	\$2201
IC	\$1921		\$1108					\$3029
SJ	\$2059		\$602					\$2661

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	\$9050

<u>AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:</u> Mary & David Lambert, Susan Long, Nancy Kruic, 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, Mary Long, Elio Lucci, Leroy Smith, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Jim Benshoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend the second collection is for our cemeteries.

<u>IC: ROSARY ALTAR Society</u> meeting will be Monday, Sept. 16 with Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Church and meeting to follow at 7 PM in Marian Hall.

- ST. MARY'S CEMETERY ASSOC. will have their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6 PM in Marian Hall.
- <u>SJ</u>: Making sauerkraut on Sunday, September 22 at 6 PM in the church basement kitchen for the Sauerkraut Supper which is November 3. Help would be appreciated.
- <u>SJ & IC CCD</u> classes begin today, Sunday, Sept. 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today we acknowledge all of our catechists and volunteers. Thank you for sharing your faith.

<u>SJ & IC Teachers:</u> Grade 1-Stephanie Yunetz; 2-Jessica Daubert & Ron Kulback; 3-Jared Cronauer; 4-Regina Golden; 5-Charles Weinzierl; 6-Jeffrey Beyer; 7- Steph Partsch; 8- Jessica Singer; 9- Steve Yuhas; 10- Jessica Smith; 11- Rhonda Smith. Substitutes: Cody McCoy, Stephen Snyder and Molly Humphrey. Our program begins today. Future classes are September 29 and October 6 and 27. Our CRE is Steph Partsch – 814-341-9016

<u>St.B:</u> 1-Laura Trusik, 2-Diana Frantz, ¾-Jennifer Petrunak, 5/6-Teresa Miller, 7/8 Kristen Pasierb, 9/10 Rose Penatzer, 11-Kim Miller, Subs: Teresa Golden, Lisa Spaid, Tim Miller & DRE-Diana Frantz 736-8436 <u>dianamfrantz@yahoo.com</u> Registration for religious education is today, Sept. 15 after 9AM Mass.

<u>MHT:</u> 2-Annnette Wechtenhiser, 3-Carrie Edmondson, 4-7-Stacey Thomas/Alissa Myers, 8/9/10-Amanda Patalune, 11-Sean Wechtenhiser, Sub-Betty Rosmus, DRE-Deb Gdula- 487-6004 <u>gdulamostholytrinity159@gmail.com</u> Classes started last Sunday and continue at 9AM every Sunday morning.

IC & SJ: Children's bulletin for kids ages 3 and up are now in the back of both IC & SJ Churches.

<u>PAM WILL BE ON VACATION</u> the week of Sept. 23-27. The Parish Office will be closed. Bulletin announcements for the Sept. 29 bulletin must be called in by Thursday, Sept. 19.

SJ/IC: **Fr. Myron Kirsch, OSB** passed away on Sunday, Sept. 9. He was "our priest" for 26 years. We were so very blessed to have him celebrate our Masses here almost every weekend from 1994 to 2021. May he rest in peace.

<u>IC & SJ WEBSITE:</u> This week @ <u>www.stjic.org</u> learn why September is the month of our Lady of Sorrows, discover the incredible life of St. Mother Teresa, read the catechism meditation and reflection, and watch featured Catholic video.

<u>IC/SJ:</u> Thank you so very much for all your prayers for *Shirley Wirfel*. Her surgery went well, and she is recovering very nicely. God reward you for your prayers.

<u>IC CHURCH:</u> The front side door on the parking lot side is now open 7 days a week 6 AM to 9 PM on a timer. So, all other doors will be locked unless there are Masses. So, if any doors must be opened manually, you must lock them manually when you leave.

SOUP SALE: Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup \$8/qt and \$1/loaf of bread. Order in vestibule or call Margy 495-7020 or Ann 495-9298. Help is needed for Prep on Sept. 16 at 9AM at St. Bartholomew church hall and making soups on Sept. 17 at 8AM with pick up from 1-3PM on Sept. 17.

ST. B LOTTERY CALENDARS: Calendars will be sold before and after Masses in the vestibule until all are sold.

SJ ALTAR ROSARY Soc. 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 & donations of pies. Call Mary 814-495-9092 if you can donate a pie or there is a sign-up sheet in the back of SJ Church. The gifts for the prizes can be brought to the rectory. Thank you.

MHT PUMPKIN ROLLS: 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.

BOSCOV'S SHOPPING PASS: 25% off Tuesday, Oct. 22 8AM-11PM in store or online. Coupons are \$5 to benefit St. James & St Anthony Cemeteries are available after the Masses at MHT the next few weeks or in the office or call Frank Rosmus 814-270-4103. The cemeteries have several major repairs needed; your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

<u>SEATS</u> <u>still</u> available 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.

<u>CITIZENS CONCERNED for Human Life (CCHL)</u> 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).

<u>WALKING WITH PURPOSE</u> Kick-Off Social will be held on Wednesday, September 18, at 6 PM at St. John's Church Hall. Those registered; as well as anyone interested in learning about the Bible study are welcome.

<u>COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB</u> Monday, Sept. 26 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "*The Last Child*" by John Hart. <u>A WOMEN'S RETREAT</u> will be held at St. Emma's Monastery in Greensburg Sept. 27-29. Fr. David Dodd TOR will be facilitating the retreat focusing on the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and discerning his promptings. Registration forms are in the vestibule or contact Adrea Sossong (814)659-3637

<u>FALL SCRIPTURE study course</u> by <u>Deacon Rick Golden</u>. "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 every Monday for 10 weeks. Register 495-9673 or <u>rigold@csrlink.net</u>. \$10--study guide at door. Door prizes/ 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 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Sat, Sept. 21, at Revloc Park. 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.

PUBLIC ROSARY: For our Country, First Responders, and Healthcare workers. Sat, Sept. 21 at noon in Central Park, NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Sr. Angela Marie Igou, Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be guest speaker Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7PM at St. Michael, Hollidaysburg. Praise and worship music, Sr. Angela will share her vocation story and life with the Sacred Heart Sisters. Come and learn about vocations, as well as to pray for vocations. All ages welcome.