

**Nov. 3, 2024 – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time- National Vocation Awareness**

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, Nov. 4      7:45 AM    SJ    - Don Byrnes  
 Tuesday, Nov. 5    7:45 AM    MHT - Walter Celmer, requested by Larry  
 Wednesday, Nov. 6 7:45 AM    IC    - Don (Duck) Wirfel  
 Thursday, Nov. 7    7:45 AM    SB    - Mary Yuhas, requested by Lorri & Tim Harshberger  
    **3 to 8 PM    SJ – Exposition & Adoration**

**FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

*St. Charles Borromeo*

Friday, Nov. 8

**Saturday, Nov. 9**      4:00 PM    MHT –Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew      *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
    4:00 PM    IC – Thelma & Ernie Penatzer  
    5:30 PM    SB – Nancy Scheller, requested by Anna Marie Brence  
    5:30 PM    SJ – Tom & Matt Bracken  
**Sunday, Nov. 10**      7:00 AM    IC – Esther & Russell Roush & For the Parish      *Stewardship Sunday*  
    8:30 AM    SJ – Stella Wilburn & For the Parish  
    9:00 AM    SB – William Miller-1<sup>st</sup> Anniv of death, requested by Kim Miller  
    10:30 AM    MHT –Frank & Arlene Impala, requested by Frank Impala

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 3-9	John Crynock & Sheri Ratosky	Joseph & Letizia Vitali	Dennis Patick	John & Mildred Stefanik

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Nov. 9/10	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared Cronauer	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- 11/4	D Fox, J Resick	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

**Offertory Collections**

Oct. 27	Regular	Votive	Specials	Hurricane	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1603		100	\$45	\$25	\$5	\$15	\$1793
St. B	\$1732		\$159	\$478	\$62	\$	\$	\$2431
IC	\$2843	\$55						\$2898
SJ	\$1895	\$40						\$1935

**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

**NOV. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK** Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, 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, Elio Lucci, Leroy Smith, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Jim Benschhoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 3 TO 10: Vocation** is the calling or desire we have in this life and the hereafter. *"If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze!" St. Catherine of Siena.*

**CEMETERY FUNDRAISER CAMPAIGN:** St. James and St. Anthony cemeteries need many extensive repairs. We have started several fundraisers to help with these repairs. A letter campaign was attached to the bulletin last week. A Go-Fund me page has been established. The Boscov coupons were sold. And as part of our Christmas Festival our students will be creating soup bowls to sell with their soup. All donations are greatly appreciated. Much work will be needed in the spring. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with any of the projects will be welcomed. The Corporal Works of Mercy calls us to bury the dead. It is our duty, our responsibility and our privilege to keep our cemeteries a place of honor and reverence. St. Bartholomew Cemetery will be starting their campaign after the first of the year.

**ADORATION & EXPOSITION** will be at **St. John's Church** starting **Thursday, November 7 from 3 to 8 PM.**

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** This week at [www.stjic.org](http://www.stjic.org); learn about the unwavering faith and determination of Saint Mother Cabrini. Find out why November is dedicated to the Holy Souls, and Fr. Mike teaches us how to avoid Purgatory.

**IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** is Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1 PM. Mark your calendars! More details to follow.

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY** is Sunday, Dec. 8 at 12:30 PM. Mark your calendars! More details later.

On Tuesday, November 12 at 2 PM there will be a SJ Rosary Altar Society meeting in the church social hall.

**SJ & IC CCD CLASSES** are scheduled for today, November 3 & 17 and December 8 & 22. **SJ & IC CONFIRMATION**

**RETREATS:** **The 11 grade all day Retreat will be Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 to 5 PM** (ends with 4 PM Mass) at Immaculate Conception Church Marian Hall. A Parent or their sponsor will also need to attend. **THE 9 grade Rite of Blessing Retreat will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at St. John's Church starting with 8:30 AM Mass.** Candidates and a parent/sponsor should be in SJ Church basement by 8:15 AM. Retreat will end at 12:30 PM.

**SJ & IC:** Our CCD & Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun and will end Sunday, November 10. The food bags are also in the back of both SJ/IC Churches. The food will be picked up Tuesday, Nov. 12.

**SJ:** We extend to the family & friends of **Dolores Skrout** our prayers & sympathy for her passing from to eternity.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW CEMETERY:** Please remove all flowers and decorations for our fall clean-up.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA at ST. BARTHOLOMEW CEMETERY:** Money for Christmas wreaths for veteran graves in our cemetery can be donated up to December 3. Wreaths are \$17 each. Wreath Day will be on December 14 at noon in the parish hall then cemetery. Donate in the collection basket in an envelope labeled Wreaths Across America or online at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/169262/Overview/?relatedId=0>. Please note if the wreath is for a specific grave. **Unfortunately, St. Mary's Cemetery in New Germany is not participating this year.**

**ST. VINCENT COLLEGE** – Rooted in Catholic Benedictine traditions, St. Vincent College guides students on a path of higher learning that leads to deeper meaning. Our strong academics and welcoming community empower students to live out a greater purpose – professionally and personally – for a lifetime. We invite you to join Father Paul Taylor, OSB, President of St. Vincent College, on Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 PM at St. Bartholomew's Church Hall for pizza, salad and refreshments and on Sunday, November 24 at 11:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church Marian Hall for light refreshments, as he shares insights about the enriching experience of attending our school and the values that guide our community. St. Vincent College offers a Benedictine Scholarship of \$2,000 per year for four years to incoming first-year students from our four parishes that are served by Benedictines priests as weekend assistants. Please RSVP by Nov. 19 by calling Pam 814-495-5241. Reservations are suggested, but not required.

**MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE:** \$5 Tickets are available in the vestibule today. Each family is expected to buy or sell a minimum of 5 tickets. If you are able to sell more tickets, please contact Patti Kohart 814-322-8840 or Missy Barlam 814-242-3471. Return money and stubs no later than **Dec. 8.** Your support is greatly appreciated

**MHT FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE:** All Parishioners are asked to donate a basket for our raffle. Baskets can be placed on the stage in the hall. Benefits our Religious Education Program. Christmas Festival will be Dec. 15- Save the Date.

**St. B HAM POT PIE:** Forms in the vestibule. \$8/qt or \$9 with a small loaf of bread or call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495-7020 Help is needed to make soup on **Nov. 7** starting at 8AM. Pick-up will be from noon-2pm.

**ANNUAL ROAST PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER – TODAY,** Sunday, November 3 – 4 PM until sold out at St. John's Church. All dinners are \$15. **TAKE-OUT ONLY. Drive Thru for take outs will being on Main Street and continue into the alley above the Church and then exit on New Germany Road.** Sponsored by SJ Rosary Altar Society.

**RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER:** Most Holy Trinity Religious Education Program. Books and order forms are in all the vestibules. **Orders due Nov. 10.** Place in collection. Or order online: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4730227.88f91a> anytime-all year and the items will ship directly to you. Thank you for your support.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE ART WORK:** Expressions of Hope. In anticipation of the Jubilee Year the Diocese is inviting all the faithful, groups, parishioners, students, priests, deacons, to enter all Art forms, Poetry and Photography to be displayed throughout the Jubilee Year. The flier and information can be found in the vestibules or on the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025/>.

**NOVEMBER ELECTION:** To view a presidential candidate comparison; a voter guide for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senate race, row offices, and State Legislature races in and around the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown; and webinar hosted by the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Catholic Conferences visit our diocesan website, [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

**FR. BOB REESE** will once again be performing with the Wehnwood Community String Ensemble at St. Augustine Church in Dysart **today,** November 3 at 3 PM. There is no cost, and the performance should last an hour. All are welcome.

**TURKEY RAFFLE:** S. Fork Library. 10 turkeys chanced off. \$2/ticket. Drawing on Thursday, Nov. 14.

**BISHOP CARROLL JUNIOR HIGH VISIT DAY** – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is hosting a Junior High Visit Day on Friday, November 15 from 9:45 AM to 1:45 PM. The visit is open to all students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The day includes a tour, activities, and information about everything that BCCHS has to offer. For more information, call 814-472-7500 ext. 105, visit [www.bishopcarroll.com](http://www.bishopcarroll.com), or email Mr. Nagy at [nagy.jonathan@bishopcarroll.org](mailto:nagy.jonathan@bishopcarroll.org).