

Nov. 17, 2024 – Thirty-Third 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

Monday, Nov. 18	7:45 AM	SJ	- Clyde & Marie Gallardy
Tuesday, Nov. 19	7:45 AM	MHT	- Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, Nov. 20	7:45 AM	IC	- Ray Criste
Thursday, Nov. 21	7:45 AM	SB	- Mary Jane Knisel, requested by St. Anne Soc.
	3 to 8 PM	SJ	– Exposition & Adoration
Friday, Nov. 22			
Saturday, Nov. 23	4:00 PM	MHT	–Frances Sis Barish-Bday, requested by James E Barish
	4:00 PM	IC	– Frank & Anna Milko
	5:30 PM	SB	– Carol Graessle, requested by Charles & Diana Frantz and
			Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew
	5:30 PM	SJ	– H/W Mark & Andrea Sossong Family
Sunday, Nov. 24	7:00 AM	IC	– Norbert Wirfel & For the Parish
	8:30 AM	SJ	– Ed Hogue & For the Parish
	9:00 AM	SB	– Dec members of Branch 372 & Parishioners of St. Bartholomew
	10:30 AM	MHT	–Mary Sherlock Robinson, requested by son, Paul

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

<i>Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul</i>
<i>Presentation of BVM</i>
<i>St. Cecilia</i>
<i>St. Clemet</i>
<i>St. Columbian</i>
<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ,</i>
<i>King of the Universe</i>

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 17-23	Michael J Kick	Amelia Nies	Doug Felix	June & Ed Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 23/24	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
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	Erin Kirby	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	J, E, K Myers
M/B Count- 11/18	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 10	Regular	Flowers	Special	Xmas	Votives	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1839.40	\$20	\$40	\$100	\$265	\$25	\$725	\$485	\$3499.40
St. B	\$2091	\$	\$10		\$215.25	\$20	\$	\$771	\$3107.25
IC	\$2308		\$3450			\$620			\$6378
SJ	\$2509		\$955			\$235			\$3699

Catholic Ministry Drive

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,119	\$3305	\$11,828	\$3970	\$11,593	\$4305	\$15,159	\$9440

NOV. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK Patty Hammond, Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, Nancy Kruic, Jean Dunmire, Diane Single-Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Trinity and Rose, Marlene Rummel, Katelynn Reighard, Mike Rosmus, Linda Debias, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, James Sobel, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Elio Lucci, Leroy Smith, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Jim Benshoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

(M/B) LITURGICAL SERVICE: Ministers, please email or mark your Dec. unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Visit www.stjic.org this week as Fr. Alan Bandelier and Fr. Mike Schmitz offer some solid advice and steps to take towards greater freedom from unwanted and unwelcome thoughts.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society will have a meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 PM for rosary and at 7 PM the meeting will follow in Marian Hall. The Christmas party committee will have a meeting after the regular meeting to finalize the Christmas Party. Mark your calendars for the Christmas Party which will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1 PM.**

SJ: GABRIEL PROJECT BABIES – tags are on the “Tree” and **IC – BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS ANGELS** – are on the “Tree” in the back of each church. Please return the wrapped gifts (tags attached) by Wednesday, December 4.

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

COMMUNITY BOOK Club: Mon, Nov. 25 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book “*And They Called It Camelot: A Novel of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis*” by Stephanie Thornton.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE -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 St. Vincent 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. RSVP by **Nov. 19** by calling Pam 814-495-5241. Reservations are suggested, not required.

ST. B LOTTERY CALENDARS: Please return all calendar money and stubs by today

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE: Initial committee meeting, Wed, Nov. 20 at 7 PM at St. John's Rectory. We will meet to discuss the formation of a four-parish joint committee to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Anyone interested in learning more and/or joining our Vocations Ministry is encouraged to attend for fellowship, prayer and planning.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT, COME BE FILLED WITH HIS PEACE prayer service, reconciliation, wreath-making, friendship, and refreshments women of all ages are welcome Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 PM St. John Church, Summerhill.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA at ST. BARTHOLOMEW CEMETERY: Money for Christmas wreaths for veteran graves in our cemetery can be donated up to Dec 3. Wreaths are \$17 each. Wreath Day will be on Dec 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 wreath is for a specific grave.

A VETERAN'S REMEMBRANCE WREATH – The St. Michael American Legion will be laying one large Wreath at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Germany honoring all veterans. The ceremony will be on Dec. 14 at noon replacing the Wreaths Across America program. All are invited to participate. Donations are being accepted. Put in collection marked “Wreath”. Any excess funds will be donated to the Veteran's Home in Hollidaysburg to provide Christmas presents to those veterans.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY: The new section of the cemetery above the gravel road has been opened, and plots are available for purchase. Work has begun on the Columbarium, and we expect it to be finished February 2025. Columbarium niches are available for purchase. Each niche holds up to two cremation urns. A photo of a columbarium similar to ours is featured on the bulletin board in SJ/IC Churches. Contact Janet at 814-242-3207 for more information.

BIRTHRIGHT ANGELS: will be in the vestibule next weekend, Nov. 23/24. Gifts are due Dec. 15.

IC: Our JEWELRY RAFFLE is **Saturday, January 18, 2025**, at New Germany Grove Hall. The tickets are available NOW – if anyone is willing to help by selling tickets, please call Becky 724-357-8383 or Janet Krug 814-254-9997 or Pam at the parish office 814-495-5241. Tickets will cost \$30 each this year.

PEROGIES FOR CHRISTMAS: Thursday, Dec. 5 in church hall at 8am. Help would be greatly appreciated. Orders may be placed on the sheet in the vestibule. St. Anne Society.

ST. ANNE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1PM in St. Bartholomew Hall in the form of a covered dish. Members and spouse or significant other are invited to attend. Please indicate covered dish to bring on the sign-up sheet in vestibule.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY is Sunday, Dec. 8 with Rosary at 12:00 PM with Chicken Dinner and entertainment to follow. RSVP to Vivian 814-421-8387 or Pam at the church 814-495-5241. Cost is \$5. All members & those non-members that help with our activities are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL: order forms are in the vestibule for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy or Poppy/raisin rolls at \$12 or call Rita @ 495-5169, leave a message. Pick up Friday, Dec. 6 from 9-noon or after weekend masses at MHT.

Help is Needed: If you are available, we will bake at 9am on Tues, Dec. 3 and Wed. Dec. 4. All volunteers are welcome.

MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE: 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.

SJ – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS! A Community Open House will be held for cousins **Helen Wilson and Ray Shrift**, as they celebrate their 100th birthdays, on Saturday, November 30, from 1 to 4 PM at the Summerhill Borough Fire Hall. All are invited to stop by, say hello, and spend some time with our newest Centenarians! Helen & Ray hold all their friends and loved ones as treasures. A card is fine, but they insist on no gifts.

LIGHT UP NIGHT: South Fork, Dec. 7 at 5:30-Caroling with “Dynamic Pressure” (FH acapella chorus) at Historical Soc. Museum: 6pm caroling and tree lighting in the park; followed by refreshments at First Evangelical Church.

365 HOSPICE is offering a GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP for the young & old who have lost loved ones and are struggling to cope. Starting January 8, 2025, at St. Benedict's in Carrolltown. For more information call Diane McCall 814-270-4571.

PINOCHLE CARD PARTY: Most Holy Family Church Hall, Portage, Sun, Nov. 24 1-4 PM. Light refreshments. \$5/person.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Tuesday, December 3 at New Germany Grove Hall from 1 to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed. Call Twila Flynn 814-244-0714 if you can help.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS: **Gardners Christmas Candy**-order before 11/19 **Basket Raffle** and Bake Sale on Sun, Nov. 24, in St Francis Xavier Hall from 12-4 PM. **Breakfast with Santa** on Sun, Dec. 1, at the Cresson American Legion. 9-11:30. RSVP by 11/25. Email dstpierre@ascsknights.org or call: 814-886-7942.

HOW TO MAKE IT THROUGH: REMEMBERING AND MISSING A LOVED ONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON: Join Sister Cindy Burns, CCW, for a morning of prayer and heartfelt reflection on Sat, Nov 23 at 10:00 a.m. at St Benedict, Johnstown.