

Nov. 24, 2024 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, Nov. 25	7:45 AM	SJ - Dorothy Shrift	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 26	7:45 AM	MHT - Randy Smay, requested by Dcn. Rick & Jane Golden	
Wednesday, Nov. 27	7:45 AM	IC - Agnes Henry	
Thursday, Nov. 28	7:45 AM	SB - Donald Wood, requested by Yunetz family	<i>Thanksgiving</i>
Friday, Nov. 29		No Mass	
Saturday, Nov. 30	4:00 PM	MHT – Clara Fitzpatrick, requested by Don & Carol Yeckley & fam.	<i>St. Andrew</i>
	4:00 PM	IC – First Anniversary Jennifer Shrift	
	5:30 PM	SB – Shirley Costlow, requested by family	
	5:30 PM	SJ – 100th Birthday Helen Wilson & Ray Shrift	
Sunday, Dec. 1	7:00 AM	IC – Robert Christina, Sr. & For the Parish	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
	8:30 AM	SJ – Mae & Regis Long & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew	
	10:30 AM	MHT –Sr. Theresa Nelen, requested by Rosmus family	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Nov. 24-30	Andy Kolat	Donna Kilinger	Judy Leming	Donna L. Bracken

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Nov. 30/Dec. 1	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Martha Smith	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	Deacon Rick	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Ruth Ferchalk	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	Deacon Rick	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	Deacon Rick	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	Deacon Rick	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 11/18	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-Nov. Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

Nov. 17	Regular	Flowers	Special	Xmas	Votives	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1644					\$315	\$	\$65	\$2024
St. B	\$2008	\$20	\$15			\$395	\$10	\$20	\$2468
IC	\$1384					\$480			\$1864
SJ	\$1987					\$490			\$2477

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 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 Benschhoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

FATHER NALE will be featured on Proclaim! at 10:30 AM Today, Nov. 24, on WATM ABC 23. He will be speaking about Thanksgiving and his priestly ministry. A link will be posted on the St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity Facebook.

(M/B) LITURGICAL SERVICE: December Minister schedules have been emailed and are in the vestibules.

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6PM. New members are welcome.

OFFICES CLOSED: The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Please have all bulletin announcements in by noon this Monday. **No Adoration at SJ on Thursday. Mass on Thanksgiving** morning will be at 7:45 AM at St. Bartholomew's Church. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend is for our utilities and an envelope is included for Christmas flowers.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Did Jesus found the Catholic Church? This week at www.stjic.org, the Catechism and Fr. Casey explain how the true Church speaks with the authority of Christ through apostolic succession.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1 PM with Rosary in the Church and dinner will follow in Marian Hall. Cost is \$5 a person. Choose either Chicken or Roast Beef. RSVP to Canice 814-696-7391 or Margie (text 814-955-2529) or sign-up sheet in the back of the IC Church by Dec. 1.

ST. ANNE CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sun., Dec. 8 at 1PM in St. Bartholomew Hall in the form of a covered dish. Members & 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 by Monday, Dec. 2. Cost is \$5. All members & those non-members that help with our activities are welcome. Collection for Retired Religious too.

SJ Rosary Altar Society would like to do a **CHRISTMAS CARD SHOWER** for all the Shut-ins of our parish. A basket will be in the gathering space of the church for the cards. Please bring the cards by December 15. Our shut-ins are: Lewis Brown, Catherine Podrasky, Irene Shrift, Caroline Moss, Peggy Cann, Elio Lucci, Fran White, Ray Shrift, Dick Wilkinson, Mary Lou Penatzer, Helen Wilson, Barb Toth, Jay Bimle, Yvonne Kruper, Theresa Beyer, Betty McCall, Larry Malesky.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS: from Forest Hills School District are in the vestibule at Most Holy Trinity. More tags will be available next weekend. Please return tags with gifts by Dec. 15.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT ANGELS: are in St. Bartholomew vestibule. Gifts are due Dec. 15- please attach tags to gift.

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 - Sunday, November 24 at 11:30 AM at Immaculate Conception Church Marian Hall for light refreshments, as Fr Paul Taylor, OSB, President of St. Vincent College, shares insights about St. Vincent

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.

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

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 American 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: new section of the cemetery above the gravel road is open, plots are available. Columbarium is expected to be finished February 2025. Columbarium niches are available. 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.

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 724-357-8384 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.

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 for cousins **Helen Wilson and Ray Shrift**, on Saturday, Nov. 30, from 1-4 PM at the Summerhill Borough Fire Hall. All are invited to stop by. A card is fine, but 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: Basket Raffle/Bake Sale on Sun, Nov. 24, in St Francis Xavier Hall- 12-4 PM. Breakfast with Santa on Sun, Dec. 1, Cresson American Legion. 9-11:30. RSVP by 11/25- 814-886-7942 or Email dstpierre@ascsknights.org Gift cards are available for Christmas giving- order by Dec.4

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP – Small Business Saturday Sale! Save 20% off the ENTIRE store Nov. 30th, 793 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg 10–4PM. 814-695-3802 (CLOSED THANKSGIVING AND BLACK FRIDAY).