**FEBRUARY 26, 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK** **FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

Monday, Feb. 27 7:45 AM SJ – Catherine “Honey” Hettle *-St. Gregory*

Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:45 AM MHT – Catherine Stefan, requested by Dolly & John Yonkoski

Wednesday, March 1 7:45 AM IC – Twila Brown

6:00 PM – IC- ***Stations of the Cross***

Thursday, March 2 7:45 AM SB –Dr. John Karduck, requested by Pat Petrunak

*3-8 PM SJ - Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3PM.*

Friday, March 3 ***Stations of the Cross -****St. Katherine Drexel/World Day Prayer*

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| 4:00 PM St. Bartholomew | 5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity | 6:00 PM St. John |

**Saturday, March 4** **4:00 PM MHT – Maureen Rummel, requested by Del & Marlene Rummel -** *St. Casimir*

**4:00 PM IC – Dennis Schrift & For the Parish**

**5:30 PM SB – Parishioners of St.B/MHT Parishes**

**5:30 PM SJ – Kevin Beyer & For the Parish**

**Sunday, March 5** **7:00 AM IC- Lorene Wirfel**

**8:30 AM SJ – Alfred & Anna Bopp**

**9:00 AM SB – Walter Knisel, requested by Gary & Margie Wess**

**10:30 AM MHT – Fr. Ron Yogus, requested by parish**

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| **Sanctuary Candles -$5/wk.** | **St. Bartholomew** | **Most Holy Trinity** | **St. John** | **Immaculate C.** |
| **Week of Feb. 26-March 4** | Souls in Purgatory | Stacey May | Larry & Margaret McCormick | Helen & Jim Kulback |

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

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| **March 4/5** | **Lector** | **EMHC** | **Altar Servers** |
| IC 4:00PM | 3rd Grade CCD Class | Doris Knisel | 3rd Grade CCD Class |
| MHT 4:00PM | A Richardson | G Mehall |  |
| St. J 5:30PM | Jessica Singer | John Salamon |  |
| St. B 5:30PM | M Branas | M Branas |  |
| IC 7:00AM | Linus Smith | Nate Smith |  |
| St. J 8:30 AM | Michelle Burkey | Carissa Penatzer | Daniel Yunetz |
| St. B 9:00 AM | K Miller | K Miller |  |
| MHT 10:30AM | K Edmondson | K Edmondson | S, C Wechtenhiser |
| *M/B Count- 3/6* | B Rosmus, J Resick | *St. B March Church cleaning* | *Tim & Laurie Harshberger* |

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| **Feb. 19** | **Regular** | **Holy** | **Specials** | **Diocese** | **Cemetery** | **Building** | **Total** |
| **MHT** | $1190 |  | $5 | $25 | $30 | $40 | $1290 |
| **St. B** | $1403 | $10 | $75 | $71 | $10 | $75 | $1644 |
| **IC** | $4676 |  |  |  |  |  | $4676 |
| **SJ** | $2241 |  |  |  |  |  | $2241 |

**FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK**: Ron, Ray Sybert, Malinda Nicholson, George Fetsko, Angie Smay, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, and other special intentions.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** the Sanctuary Candles are lit in memory/honor of someone in all four Churches. Cost is $5 a week and will be published in the bulletin. Dates are available for 2023. Call the offices to schedule.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Envelopes are included in your packets for SB/MHT for next weekend to honor or memorialize loved ones. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. SJ/IC Easter Flower envelope is dated March 26 in their box.

**LENT: Stations of the Cross** are on Wednesdays at Immaculate Conception and Fridays at all the other Churches, see the schedule. Fridays are days of abstinence, i.e., no meat. Lenten Folders, Rice bowls, and Lenten Devotion books and handouts are in the vestibule.

**(SB/MHT) LITURGICAL SERVICE**: March schedules have been emailed and are in the vestibule.

**UKRANIAN EASTER EGGS:** Classes are Wednesdays at 6PM at *Most Holy Trinity Hall.* $5/class benefits the Cemetery Assoc. Call MHT office or Betty 495-4028 to register. Bring a shoe box or egg carton and an old towel. All are welcome.

**SJ:** Registered parishioners have received 7 raffle tickets for the week of March 13 drawing. If you are unable to sell them, please return them ASAP, so we have a chance to sell them. All tickets should be returned by March 5.

**WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT:** prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship. **Tues, Feb 28** at St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (soup and rolls); 7 PM Stations of the Cross “Mary’s Way of the Cross”; 7:20 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation. Hope you can join us!!

**ST. MARY’S CEMETERY** Assoc. will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 PM in Marian Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

**ST. B. PIEROGIS:** for Lent: Potatoe/cheese, sauerkraut, prune. $6.00 a dozen. Call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495-7020

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR** Society will have their **Pie Social on Sunday, September 24, 2023** (note the change of the date). We will need items donated for the Chinese Auction. **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** will be Saturday/Sunday, April 1 & 2. Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this fundraiser.

**SJ & IC CCD SCHEDULE**: February 26; March 5 & 19; and April 2 & 16.

**BASKET PARTY:** Saturday, March 11 at New Germany Grove Hall from 6 to 9 PM. Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner, Assorted Homemade Soups, Rolls, Desserts and Beverages. Admission $20 (includes 25 basket chances, door prize chance and dinner). Door Prize: Flat Screen TV. Sponsored by *“Team Raysing Hope”*. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life of Cambria County. Tickets available at Ray’s Lawnmower S&S. Phone 814-495-4495

**IC FISH BUFFET:** All Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, April 7!! There is a lot of work involved to make our dinners a success. A lot of volunteers are needed in the kitchen, dining room, for clean-up, etc. If anyone can help in anyway, please call Doris 814-495-5100. Confirmation students (from all parishes) can get service hours. All help would be greatly appreciated. Dinners will be Dine-In – Adult cost $15; Children 6-11 - $7.50 and under 6 – free. And Drive Thru Take Out Line – Cost is $14 for take-out with your choice of baked/fried fish. Fish Sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw $8. Held at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. Menu for the sit down dine in – Fried/Baked Fish, French Fries, Baked Potato, Mac&Cheese, Haluski, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cake and Drinks. **NO PHONE ORDERS**. Every Welcome.

**REST IN PEACE:**  John Crynock was buried on Jan. 31 and Roberta Cox on Feb. 18 from St. Bartholomew Church.

**COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB:** Monday, February 27 on the book *“Miss Peredrine’s Home for Pecular Children”* by Ransom Riggs. Will meet at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, March 14th at New Germany Grove Hall from 1:30 PM to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (pl*ease give*) are needed. Call Twila Flynn 814-495-5247 if you can volunteer to help.

**FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS** with Rev. Fr. Julio Rivero, TOR on March 3, at 7 PM. We will begin with a Witness Talk by Bob Sutton at 6 PM and Confessions at 6:30 PM, at St. Aloysius Church, 7911 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. B. All Saints Catholic School winners in the Sankertown VFW Post 7377 Auxiliary Patriots' Pen Youth Essay Competition. 1st place-Avery Myers; 3rd place-Rosie Golden

**NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE**: St. Andrew, Sunday, March 12 -20 at 7:00PM every evening. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6PM and Confessions after Mass every night. Please join us!

**BASICS OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE** –All Saints Parish 325 Quemahoning St, Boswell on Monday March 13th at 6:00 PM. The class is free and open to all, please call the Boswell parish office (814-629-5551) to register b*y March 6.*

**BAKE AUCTION:** Sunday, March 5 at Noon at S.F. First United Methodist Church, $4: Ham BBQ or Hot Dog with a side and beverage. Plenty of Desserts to bid on. Supports the First Church Campers.

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION** with Fr. Vincent Lampert, Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. March 13 &14 at 7PM. at Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, for two seminars on his work as an exorcist with a question-and-answer period.

**ANNUAL MEN’S TURKEY DINNER:** at The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto on Sunday, March 12th as a drive-thru from 11AM – until sold out. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings $14.00. Thanks for your support!

**BINGO! BISHOP CARROLL** Catholic High School on Sunday, March 12 at 1 PM. Doors open at noon. Prizes: Instant lottery tickets & more. Complimentary desserts/beverages. Admission $25. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for more info.