



**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE** – blessing of throats will be this weekend after all of the Masses. If anyone would like **BLESSED CANDLES**, they are available for purchase for home use (two to a box), the cost is a \$4 donation.

**SJ PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 PM in the rectory basement.

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 2 PM in the church social hall. Our **PRAYER CHAIN:** needs updated. If anyone wants their name added, deleted, or phone number changed, you can call Pam 814-495-5241 at the office or see the sign-up sheet in the back of SJ Church.

**SJ/IC CONFIRMATION RETREAT** for our 10 Grade students will be on Sunday, Feb. 16 at SJ Church social hall 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

**SJ:** We extend to the family & friends of **Elio Lucci** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

**REST IN PEACE:** Richard Facciani was buried from Most Holy Trinity Church this week.

**SB PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting is rescheduled for Wed. Feb. 22 at 6pm in hall

**SJ & IC CCD CLASSES** are scheduled for February 9 & 23; March 2 & 23; April 6 & 13.

**MHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:** resumes today, Feb. 2 at 9AM

**2024 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS:** Call the offices, email, or drop a note in the collection or mail if you wish to have a copy of your statement. Statements will be mailed or emailed, if we have your email on file, unless you request otherwise.

**MASS CANCELLATION** (for during the week): If Forest Hills School District cancels or delays school because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday). The Mass intention will be rescheduled ASAP. Adoration will not be canceled if a delay or cancellation of school. If we feel Adoration should be cancelled, we will make phone calls letting people know.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES: Sanctuary Candles are lit in memory/honor of someone in all four Churches.** The cost is \$5 a week and will be published in the bulletin. Dates are available for 2025. Call the offices to schedule.

**PARISH DATA:** Please update all family information that has changed this year: address, phone, email, children,...

**ALL 4 PARISHES** need more Eucharistic Ministers; men to be on our Maintenance Committee; and it would be nice to have a few subs for our Lector lists. If anyone is interested in helping in any way, please call the parish offices.

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** "Does God send people to hell?" Find out God's desire for our eternal destiny, the reality of our free will, and how to stay out of hell. Also, learn about the life of St. Blaise and the tradition of blessing throats this week at [www.stjic.org](http://www.stjic.org).

**THANK YOU** all for your prayers and well wishes. Jonathan's kidney transplant was successful, and he is doing well. Ashley (Jason's wife) was his donor, and she is also doing very well. We are forever grateful for her selfless act and blessed with God's will. As they recover, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. **Bob and Kim Burkett**

**FLOCKNOTE** at ST.B-Register today to receive the bulletin, Mass schedules and more directly to you via email or text message. Text STBARTHOLOMEW to 84576 OR submit your name, cell phone number, and email address in the collection basket with attention to Flocknote & we will add your information to the system for you.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY:** Feb. 9 and **National Marriage Week**-Feb. 8-14. Each year we affirm those who have said yes to the vocation of marriage, so that they recognize the joys of this vocation as they did on their wedding day. The Vocations Team invites all married couples to a Celebration & Blessing of Married Couples on **Feb. 8 at the IC 4 pm Mass.**

**ST. B LOTTERY TICKETS:** for a daily drawing the month of March with daily drawings of \$125-\$500 for a total of \$10,000. Tickets are \$20 and **all parishioners** are asked to buy or sell tickets, which are available in the vestibule after Masses or call Ann or Margy or Pam at SJ/IC rectory. Benefits St. Bartholomew cemetery which is in need of some major repairs. Please help make our cemetery a place of honor and respect.

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for our Third Annual Comedy Night**, sponsored by SJ Church, will be Sat, March 1, 2025, at New Germany Grove Hall. \$20 a person in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM and show starts at 7:30 PM. The original Host from the first comedy night with 2 new comedians, food & refreshments. Call Pam at the rectory for tickets. Donation of baskets are needed for this event. Call Lisa 814-243-3009.

**SQUARE DANCES** at New Germany Grove Hall on February 1 and 15. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 to 10 PM. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life. Cost of \$10 includes food & drinks.

**PILGRIMAGE:** Join Father Jozef and Deacon Jack for our Journeys of St. Paul in Greece Pilgrimage May 12-19, 2025.sign up on Good Shepherd Website <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/> or Dcn. Jack at [jorlandi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jorlandi@dioceseaj.org) for info.

**NOAH-30th Anniversary Limited Showing at the Sight & Sound Theatre** on April 9, with St. Mark/Holy Rosary Parishes. The bus trip includes the 11AM Show and 2:15 Lunch Smorgasbord at Hershey Farm Restaurant. \$195.00/Adult, \$140.00 /Child (3-12) Contact Robyn Murphy (814) 931-5683 or Diane O'Leary (814) 935-2114 reserve seats.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-39): young adult retreat on March 8 from 9-6pm at St Francis University. Theology on Tap continues at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm on Feb 26 with Fr. Dave Peles on The Jubilee Year of Hope: Lent & the Sacred Triduum, March 26 with Bishop Waltersheid, April 30 with Mike Aquilina, May 28 with Br. Isaiah Klena OCD, June 25 TBD, and July 23 with Fr. Basil Cole O.P. All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us! For info contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com)

**STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference**-Sun, March 30, from 11:30-5:30 PM at Mt Aloysius College, Cresson. Includes lunch, Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion. No cost to attend. Register online [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) or contact your parish office and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Limited seating.

**WINTER SPORTSMEN RAFFLE:** Sun. Feb. 2 at Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish activity center in Central City. The event starts at 1:00 PM, tickets are \$35.00. Please call the parish office at 814-754-5224 for tickets or prize information.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** 2025/26 registration is now open for students in preschool-8th grade. We offer a faith-based, family environment, and we welcome students of all faiths. Our tuition is affordable and well worth the effort. For more information, call the school office at 814-886-7942 or visit our school website, [www.allsaintscresson.org](http://www.allsaintscresson.org).