

Jan. 12, 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 13 7:45 AM SJ – Lawrence McCormick
 Tuesday, Jan. 14 7:45 AM MHT – Raymond Nale, Sr., requested by Alice Nale
 Wednesday, Jan 15 7:45 AM IC - Barbara Dumm
 Thursday, Jan. 16 7:45 AM SB – Judy Abood, requested by Cal Abood

3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration

Friday, Jan. 17 No Mass *St. Anthony*

Saturday, Jan. 18 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew

4:00 PM IC – Helen & Jim Kulback
 5:30 PM SB – Shirley Costlow, requested by family
 5:30 PM SJ – Blanche & Jack Wilburn & Fred Kinley

Sunday, Jan. 19 7:00 AM IC – Clyde W. Gallardy & For the Parish
 8:30 AM SJ – Ray & Sandi Penatzer & For the Parish
 9:00 AM SB – Darlene Shaner, requested by Leahey family
 10:30 AM MHT – Nancy Scheller, requested by Susan & Maria

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Hilary

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Jan. 12-18	Stephen J Kmetz	Jean Celmer	God is Love & He Sent Us Jesus to Love	Stephanie & Shawn Flynn

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Jan. 18/19	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Claudine Croyle	Claudine Croyle	
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 1/13	B Rosmus, R Gramling	StB-Jan. Church cleaning	Casey & Jolene Myers

Offertory Collections

Jan. 5	Regular	Votive	Flowers	Special	Xmas	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1868	\$272		\$232		\$135		\$20	\$20	\$2547
St. B	\$1869	\$196		\$626		\$100		\$25	\$25	\$2841
IC	\$1364	\$286		\$135	\$2240					\$4025
SJ	\$1412	\$1278		\$387	\$1162					\$4239

JAN. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Mike Rosmus, Cindy Marlowe, Frances Wess, Nancy Biese, a little one, Dave Schrif, Patty Hammond, Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, Nancy Kruic, Diane Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Trinity and Rose, Katelynn Reighard, 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.

HELP IS NEEDED: Today, January 12, to undecorate our Churches after the Masses at St B, MHT, and St J. Today ends the Christmas Season and we enter eight weeks of the Ordinary Season before we start our Lenten Journey.

MASS CANCELATION (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,...

IC & SJ WEBSITE: What do you seek? What is the meaning of life? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Find out this week at www.stjic.org.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for January 12 & 26; February 9 & 23; March 2 & 23; April 6 & 13.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society Members: The new 2025 lists for prayer chain & hospitality are in the vestibule of the Church. The next IC Rosary Altar Society meeting will be on Monday, January 20 with Rosary starting at 6:30 PM.

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.

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.

THANK YOU ALL who helped make the Wreaths Across America program at St. Mary's Cemetery a success. Because of your donations & support we were able to honor our deceased veterans plus donate over \$1,500.00 to our living veterans in The Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Thank you from a grateful nation!

MHT FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: This Monday, Jan. 13 at 6pm in the Church hall.

ST.B FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Next Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 6PM in the Church hall.

(B/M) MINISTERS: Feb. unavailability forms have been emailed and are in the vestibule.

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.

The VOCATONS TEAM meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7 PM in St. John's rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS: MHT Christmas Lottery winners were Karan Richardson and Larry Celmer. Thanks to everyone who bought or sold tickets and the fundraiser committee for all their work with this project.

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 are available in the vestibule after Masses or call Ann or Margi. Benefits St. Bartholomew cemetery.

IC: Our JEWELRY RAFFLE is **Sat, Jan. 18**, at New Germany Grove Hall. **TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.** Please call Becky 724-357-8384 or Janet Krug 814-254-9997 or Pam at the parish office 814-495-5241. All proceeds benefit repairs and upgrades to our parish and Grove Hall. Only 500 tickets sold. Tickets will cost \$30 each which includes admission, meal, dessert and drinks. Doors open at 5 PM and first drawing at 6 PM. Over \$7,500 in jewelry & accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. Instant Bingo & 50/50's will be chanced during the bash. **Many Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Friday, January 17 starting at 6 PM, help is needed to set up the hall. Anyone willing to help cook should be at the hall Saturday, January 18 at 1 PM. Volunteers are still needed to help sell floor ticket chances. Please be at the hall by 5 PM (happy to take anyone even if you come late). Looking for 2-3 people to help put things away and clean up after the raffle from 9-10:30 PM. If anyone can help, please call Becky or Pam.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Third Annual Comedy Night, sponsored by SJ Church, will be Sat, March 1, 2025, at New Germany Grove Hall. The original Host from the first comedy night with 2 new comedians, food & refreshments.

DONATIONS OF BASKETS are needed for the night of the **Jewelry Raffle.** Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory.

SQUARE DANCES at New Germany Grove Hall on January 11. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 to 10 PM. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life. Cost of \$10 includes food & drinks. February dates are February 1 and 15.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club will be on Monday, January 27 in Marian Hall at 3:30 PM, on the book "*The End of Your Life Book Club*" by Witt Schwalbe.

HEALING MASS on Tuesday, January 21 at 7 PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. Main celebrant is Fr. David Dodd, TOR. Sponsored by Holy Spirit Ministry. Praise & Worship music starts at 6:30 PM. Prayer ministry will follow Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free. All are welcome!

JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF NATIONAL POVERTY AWARENESS. Please consider joining a virtual overview of **Bridges Out of Poverty:** Strategies for Professionals and Communities to have a better understanding of a comprehensive approach to the dynamics that cause and maintain poverty, from the individual to the systemic level. Thursday, Jan 23 from 6PM to 8PM. To register for a session, please RSVP to coconnor@dioceseaj.org.

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 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.

2025 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: Jan. 19, 1:00 PM St Michael Church Hall; St. Michael, \$10 per person. For reservations and info, contact Dennis or Kathy Ryniak at (814) 703-6906, leave name and number. Guest Speakers: Jerry and Suzanne Murray will be presenting about the ills and evils of abortion. The Murrays represent the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Pro-Life Committee, that speaks to all churches with a Life welcoming heart.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CASH BASH on Saturday, January 25, 6 to 9 PM with dinner served 6-7 PM; drinks included. \$7000 to be given away with Cash Drawings every 10 minutes from 7 to 9 PM. \$25 donation. Need not be present to win. Call 814-472-7500 x 103 for tickets.

MARCH ON THE MOUNTAIN at St. Francis University on Friday, January 24, 2025. Schedule for the day: 10:30 AM Rosary in the Chapel; 11 AM March around the Campus Mall; 12 PM Pro-Life Mass; 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins and 4 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends.

RESPECT LIFE MARCH - Sunday Jan. 19, at St. Matthew, Tyrone with a Prayer Service at noon, followed by the 1.25 mile walk to St. Matthew Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe or stay and recite the rosary and the Divine Mercy chaplet in Church. The faithful are then invited for a hot luncheon to be served in the parish hall after the march.