

**Jan. 5, 2025 – The Epiphany 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. 6 7:45 AM SJ – Lawrence McCormick  
Tuesday, Jan. 7 7:45 AM MHT – Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale  
Wednesday, Jan 8 7:45 AM IC–Bob Stefanik  
Thursday, Jan. 9 7:45 AM SB – Darlene Shaner, requested by Dolores, Mike, Marianne & Fam.

**3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration**

Friday, Jan. 10 No Mass  
**Saturday, Jan. 11 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew**  
**4:00 PM IC – First Anniversary Mike Wirfel**  
**5:30 PM SB – Mark Blaisdell-Bday, requested by Margy**  
**5:30 PM SJ – Dorothy & Joseph Long**  
**Sunday, Jan. 12 7:00 AM IC – Dorothy Wirfel & For the Parish**  
**8:30 AM SJ – John T. Bopp & For the Parish**  
**9:00 AM SB – Mary Jane Knisel, requested by Dolores Beyer**  
**10:30 AM MHT –Jean Celmer, requested by family**

**FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

*St. Andre Bessette*  
*St. Raymond of Penyafort*

*Baptism of the Lord*

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Jan. 5-11	Fred Koszarek	Healthy, Peaceful New Year	Don Bopp	For World Peace

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Jan. 11/12	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- 1/6	D Fox J Resick	StB-Jan. Church cleaning	Casey & Jolene Myers

**Offertory Collections**

Dec 29/N.Y.	Regular	Oplatki	Flowers	Special	Xmas	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$2305	\$78		\$20	\$440	\$123		\$390	\$120	\$3476
St. B	\$3461	\$77		\$85	\$1185	\$359		\$427	\$20	\$5614
IC	\$2228		\$1195		\$330				\$80	\$3833
SJ	\$2469		\$1140		\$1220				\$150	\$4979

**JAN. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Cindy Marlowe, Frances Wess, Nancy Biese, a little one, Dave Schrifft, 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 Benschoff, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions. **Please send names for January, for the new Prayer Intention List for the New Year.**

**MASS CANCELLATION** (for during the week): If Forest Hills School District cancels or delays school because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday) and Adoration will be cancelled. The Mass intention will be rescheduled ASAP.

**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.

**2025 CHURCH CALENDARS** are in the gathering spaces thanks to Joseph J. Golden at Dimond Funeral Home, Inc.,

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

**MANY THANKS** – I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the food, baked goods, Christmas cards and gifts given to me during this blessed Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. May God bless you in the new year. *Fr. Nale*

**HELP IS NEEDED:** Next Sunday, January 12, to undecorate our Churches after the Masses at StB, MHT, and St J.

**(B/M) SECOND COLLECTION)** Next weekend is for our building fund. Please be as generous as possible.

**ST JAMES & ANTHONY CEMETERY** committee would like to thank all who have increased their donations to the cemetery fund. The next project will be to replace the crosses at both cemeteries.

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** This week at [www.stjic.org](http://www.stjic.org) ....Fr. Mark Beard explains the Mass and explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. Also, there are three lessons we can learn from the life and legacy of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.

**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

**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.

**ST.B CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULES:** are in the vestibule for volunteers to take home.

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

**ST. B LOTTERY TICKETS:** for a daily drawing in the month of March with daily drawings for \$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. The tickets are available to buy or sell, 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. 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 4 & 11. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 to 10 PM. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life.

**POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS (KOLEDY):** Sun, Jan. 5 at 2PM at All Saints Parish, Boswell. Polish choir, Benediction and refreshments. Whether you are Polish or not, come and experience the time-honored Christmas hymns. 814-629-5551

**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.

**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. We will have two options to share this information virtually: Friday, Jan 10 from 10AM until Noon or Thursday, Jan 23 from 6PM to 8PM. To register for a session, please RSVP to [coconnor@dioceseaj.org](mailto:coconnor@dioceseaj.org).

**HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY SPECIAL SPEAKER:** Carol Steffen, Executive Director of Every Life Matters Pregnancy Support Center, Tyrone, will share her testimony at Holy Spirit Ministry's Night of Worship, on Tues, Jan. 7 at 7pm at St. Michael church, Hollidaysburg. Carol will share her personal story of redemption, healing, and God's great mercy, and what led her to her passionate ministry in Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy work. Carol's testimony will be preceded by praise & Worship music. Individual prayer for healing and confessions will follow. Everyone is welcome!

	Most Holy Trinity	St. Bartholomew	Immaculate Concep.	St. John
Finance	Larry Celmer 814-241-6325	Scott Crynock 814-736-8446	Mike Sossong 814-472-9395	Woody McCall 814-243-8423
Parish	vacant	George Fetsko 814-242-7931	Cody McCoy 814-999-4257	Frank Bopp 814-495-9464
DRE	Deb Gdula 814-487-6004	Diana Frantz 814-736-8436	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334
Cemetery	Frank Rosmus 814-270-4103 <a href="mailto:Rosmus43@comcast.net">Rosmus43@comcast.net</a>	Parish Office	St. Mary- Janet Long 814-242-3207	St. Mary – Janet Long 814-242-3207
Hall Rental	Parish Office	Joe Fox 814-736-8652	Parish Office	Parish Office
Societies	M & J-Rita Gramling 814-495-5169	St. Anne-Ann Pershing 814-495-9298	Anita McCoy – IC RAS 814-244-3651	Mary Beyer - SJ RAS 814-495-9092