

Feb. 23, 2025 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<p align="center">ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa ----- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 1640 New Germany Rd. New Germany, Pa</p> <p>Office Hours 9–3:30 PM M-F Address: P.O. Box 248, Summerhill, Pa. 15958 Phone: 814-495-5241 - Fax 814-495-9522 phoke@dioceseaj.org website: www.stjic.org Diocese: www.dioceseaj.org Proclaim: https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org</p>	<p align="center">MOST HOLY TRINITY 550 Main St. South Fork, Pa ----- ST. BARTHOLOMEW 185 Church Hill, Wilmore, Pa</p> <p>Office: 8:30-12 Mon & Thurs. or appointment Address: 550 Main St. South Fork, PA 15956 Office 814-495-4419 Fax- 814-495-9104 mostholyltrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org -Betty stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org -Cathy Facebook: Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church</p>
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 24	7:45 AM	SJ – Elio Lucci – SJ Rosary Altar Society	
Tuesday, Feb. 25	7:45 AM	MHT – Richard Facciani-Month Mind, requested by Larry Celmer	
Wednesday, Feb. 26	7:45 AM	IC - Ruth & Jim Henry	
Thursday, Feb. 27	7:45 AM	SB – Jeanne Schall, requested by Regis	
		3 to 8 PM <u>SJ</u> – Exposition & Adoration	St. Gregory of Narek
Friday, Feb. 28		No Mass	
Saturday, March 1	4:00 PM	MHT – Clara Fitzpatrick, requested by Don Yeckley	
	4:00 PM	IC – Robert Christina, Sr.& For the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB – Phyllis Long, request by Rose Marie Penny	
Sunday, March 2	5:30 PM	SJ – Gary & Michelle Edwards & Wilma Turgeon	
	7:00 AM	IC – Dave & Babs Wess	
	8:30 AM	SJ – Ed Hogue & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM	SB – John Butch Crynock, requested by Anthony & Mary Theresa Sabol	
	10:30 AM	MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew	

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb 23-March 1	Albert & Emma Novotny	Charles & Mary McCarthy	Sonny Gutteridge	Tara Hillegass

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 1/2	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Connor & Aiden McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ann Zimmer	Ruth Ann Zimmer	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- 2/24	B Rosmus, D Fox	StB-Feb. Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

Feb 16	Regular	Votive	Special	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1433	\$	\$10	\$		\$	\$120	\$1563
St. B	\$1239	\$	\$20	\$		\$10	\$125	\$1394
IC	\$1306							\$1306
SJ	\$1950							\$1950

FEB. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Debbie Smay Moyer, Marlene Rummell, Samilda Huber, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Mike Rosmus, Cindy Marlowe, a little one, Dave Schrift, 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, Leroy Smith, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

BLESSED CANDLES: are available for purchase for home use (two to a box), the cost is a \$4 donation.

2024 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS: Call the offices, email, or drop a note in the collection or mail for your statement.

MASS CANCELATION: If Forest Hills cancels or delays school because of weather, Mass (Monday-Friday). The Mass intention will be rescheduled. Adoration will not be canceled. We will call people if we cancel Adoration.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend the second collection is for our utilities.

B/M MINISTERS: March minister schedules were emailed and are in the vestibule.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Fr. Mike Schmitz explains “3 Things to Know About the Sign of the Cross” this week at stjic.org.
FLOCKNOTE at ST. B-Register today to receive the bulletin, Mass schedules and more directly to you via email or text message. Text STBARTHOLEMEW to 84576 OR return form in vestibule in the collection with attention to Flocknote.
LENTEN LITTLE BLACK BOOKS: will be available next weekend for home devotions during the Lenten Season.
REST IN PEACE: Carol Ronan was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.
B-VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for members to serve on our Cemetery Committee. If interested call the parish office.
HELP WANTED: someone to trim St. Bartholomew church and cemetery this mowing season. If interested call the office.

SJ PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS: All tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by **March 9**. There are some extra tickets, if anyone needs more tickets, please call Pam 814-495-5241 at the rectory.

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

GOB MAKING for Comedy Night is **Thursday, Feb. 27** at St. John Church starting at 3 PM until finished. Help is needed.

COMEDY NIGHT SET UP and Food Prep is Friday, Feb. 28 starting at 6 PM at the New Germany Grove Hall. Help is needed and would be greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to help Saturday evening during the show would be helpful.

CLEANING for Fish Fries MONDAY, MARCH 3 help is needed, and it would be greatly appreciated to clean & prep the kitchen area for our upcoming Fish Fries. We will be starting at the New Germany Grove Hall at 9 AM.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent, starting March 7 and including Good Friday, April 18. There is a lot of work involved to make our dinners a success, which means a lot of volunteers are needed in the kitchen, dining room, for clean-up, etc. If anyone can help in any way, please call Anita McCoy 814-244-3651. This is a good time for Confirmation students (from all parishes) to get service hours. Lenten Fish Buffet will be held at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dine-in or take outs available. The cost is \$15 for Adults; Children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Angel Food Cakes are needed for dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Association will meet at 6 PM on Tuesday, March 4, in Marian Hall.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club on Monday, Feb. 24 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book “Heat & Light” by Jennifer Haigh.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: Please join in a night filled with prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship. **Tuesday, March 11** at St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (Soup and rolls); 7 PM “Mary’s Way of the Cross”; with Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow. Hope you can join us!

A BUS TRIP TO THE PADRE PIO SHRINE in Barto, PA is planned for Tuesday, March 18 leaving New Germany Grove. Registration forms; with more information, are located in the back of all 4 Churches.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: The Cemetery committee was approached by an individual with a challenge to the Parish to raise \$10,000. Donations will be matched dollar to dollar up to \$10,000. Funds will be used to upgrade both Cemeteries. As stated before, there are many old headstones that need new footers, and new crosses are needed at both cemeteries; repaving in St. Anthony and a new altar in St. James. This challenge will begin on March 1st and envelopes will be attached to the bulletin that weekend. Please be as generous as possible to meet this challenge to improve our Cemeteries. If using your Cemetery envelopes from your packet, please mark “Challenge” on them.

St. B. PIEROGIES: Order forms are in the vestibule or call Ann or Margie. Cost is \$7/dozen.

ST. B LOTTERY TICKETS: All stubs and money must be returned by this weekend for the March Drawing. Winning tickets not returned cannot be honored.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE 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.

UKRAINIAN EGG CLASSES: Wednesdays, Feb. 26-April 9 from 12:30-2PM at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall. Benefits St. James and St. Anthony Cemeteries. Bring a shoe box or egg carton and an old towel. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com or by calling 495-4419 or 495-4028- leave a message. Due to egg costs, classes will cost \$8/class if eggs are provided or \$5/class if you bring your own eggs.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, March 11 at New Germany Grove Hall from 1:30 to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed.

SPAGHETTI DINNER at St. Michael Catholic Church Hall on Saturday, March 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Eat-in or take-out, walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 2251. Contact a scout member or call Stacy 814-244-6192 or Lisa 814-330-3349 for tickets.

MONEYRAMA: on Fri., March 7, at the SF Fire Hall to benefit the South Fork Library. Tickets are \$20 & can be purchased at the library.

BASKET PARTY, Saturday, March 8 at New Germany Grove Hall from 6-9 PM. Doors open at 5. Homemade Soups, Rolls, Desserts, Beverages. Admission \$20 (25 basket Chances, door prize chance, dinner). Sponsor: “TEAM RAYSING HOPE”. Benefits Relay for Life of Cambria Co. Tickets at Ray’s Lawnmower or 814-495-4495.

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

“THE 2ND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD”; Divine Mercy Video Series at St. Aloysius, Cresson, Tuesdays during Lent, March 11-April 15, 6:30-7:30pm in the Faith Education Center. The Divine Mercy Novena follows video if interested.

FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP: located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg or follow on The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop on Facebook! Lenten Items Available!

LENTEN SERIES at St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg, Wednesdays March 12-April 2 at 10AM and includes Lenten reflection, Mass, and lunch with the Franciscan friars. Free will offering. Register 814-695-3802 by March 7.