

## March 2, 2025 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 3      7:45 AM    SJ – Bill Gabany  
 Tuesday, March 4    7:45 AM    MHT – Randy Smay, requested by Dcn. Rick Golden

### FEASTS & MEMORIALS

*St. Katherine Drexel*  
*St. Casimir*

### Wednesday, March 5    Ash Wednesday-

7 AM	IC	Mass – Carl Rosenberger
Noon	SJ	Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
5:00PM	SB	Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
6:00PM	MHT	Stations of the Cross with Distribution of Ashes
6:00PM	IC	Stations of the Cross with Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, March 6    7:45 AM    SB – Darlene Shaner requested by Mary & Scott Crynock

3 to 8 PM    SJ – Exposition & Adoration

*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

### Friday, March 7                    Stations of the Cross

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM St. John	
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**Saturday, March 8    4:00 PM    MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew    *St John of God***

**4:00 PM    IC – Dennis Schrift & For the Parish**  
**5:30 PM    SB – Shirley Costlow, request by family**  
**5:30 PM    SJ – Twila Brown & For the Parish**

### Sunday, March 9

**7:00 AM    IC – Dennis Penatzer**  
**8:30 AM    SJ – Lawrence & Phyllis Long**  
**9:00 AM    SB – Mary Jane Knisel, requested by Timura family**  
**10:30 AM    MHT – Joe Gruss, Sr, requested by family**

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 2-8	Kurt Dell	Helen Cordek	Pray to End Abortion	Lois Whiteford

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 8/9	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 3/3	B Rosmus, D Fox	StB-March. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

### Offertory Collections

Feb 23	Regular	Votive	Special	Easter	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1598	\$	\$35	\$10	\$ 10	\$15	\$	\$60	\$1728
St. B	\$2295	\$	\$75				\$25	\$30	\$2425
IC	\$3091								\$3091
SJ	\$2509								\$2509

**MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Wilma Poborsky, Betty Jean Bara, Becky Pershing, 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 Kruc, 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.

**MASS CANCELLATION:** 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.

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** This week at stjic.org... Are you too busy to pray? Fr. Mike Schmitz shares some wisdom on how to confront the battle of prayer. Also, learn the true meaning of social justice from St. Katherine Drexel.

**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 return form in vestibule in the collection with attention to Flocknote.

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

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

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will have a meeting on **Tuesday, March 11 at 2 PM** in the Church.

**IC FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS** will have a meeting on **Monday, March 10 at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall.

**REST IN PEACE:** Gerry Bulvin was buried from Most Holy Trinity 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.

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

**LENT:** The Lenten Season begins with **Ash Wednesday**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Please check schedule for times and locations of services. **Stations of the Cross** will be different this week: IC and MHT will be Wednesday this week and St. J and St. B will be Friday. Starting next week, Stations will be Wednesdays at IC and, Fridays at SB, MHT, and SJ. All Fridays of Lent at days of abstinence-no meat.

**ASH WEDNESDAY ENVELOPES** for the Mandeville Diocese are in SJ/IC packet and MHT/B are attached to bulletin.

**LENTEN LITTLE BLACK BOOKS:** are in the vestibules for home devotions during the Lenten Season.

**SJ/IC - WORD AMONG US BOOKS** – special Lenten Edition in the vestibule of both Churches.

**(M/B/SJ/IC) LENTEN FOLDERS AND RICE BOWLS:** are in the vestibule for Lenten almsgiving. Lenten folder donations stay in the parish and rice bowl donations are sent to the missions.

**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.

**UKRAINIAN EGG CLASSES:** Wednesdays, Feb. 26-April 9 from 12:30-2PM at Most Holy Trinity Hall. Benefits Cemeteries. Bring a shoe box or egg carton and an old towel. Register at [secretarybr@gmail.com](mailto:secretarybr@gmail.com) or 495-4419 or 495-4028- leave a message. \$8/class if eggs are provided or \$5/class- bring your own. Come to a few classes or come to them all.

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

**IC FISH BUFFET:** All Fridays in Lent, starting March 7 and including Good Friday, April 18, 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. Drive Thru Take Out Line costs \$15. Also, a fish sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw \$8. 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. Angel Food Cakes are needed for dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons.

**IC Church: 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.

**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.

**MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER:** Today begins our "**Cemetery Fundraiser Challenge**" to raise \$10,000. Our goal will be matched \$1 for \$1 up to \$10,000. A poster of the projects is in the vestibule. Please be as generous as possible. Please pass the challenge along to anyone who has loved ones buried in our cemetery. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Tues, March 11 at New Germany Grove from 1:30-6PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*). Please call Twila 814-244-0714 if you can volunteer to help.

**MONEYRAMA:** on Fri., March 7, at the SF Fire Hall to benefit the S Fork Library. Tickets-\$20 at the library.

**BASKET PARTY,** Sat, March 8 at New Germany Grove from 6-9 PM. Doors open at 5. Admission \$20 (25 basket Chances, door prize chance, dinner). "TEAM RAYSING HOPE". Benefits Relay for Life. Tickets at Ray's Lawnmower or 495-4495.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (18-39): *young adult retreat* on March 8 from 9-6pm at St Francis University. *Theology on Tap* at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm on March 26 with Bishop Waltersheid. Geoffrey 659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**FAMILY HOSPICE:** volunteers for patient visits, caregiver relief, phone calls, support of family members, clerical, and more, determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Catherine 502-5948 or [zimmermancp@upmc.edu](mailto:zimmermancp@upmc.edu).

**ANNUAL MEN'S TURKEY DINNER:** Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Sunday, March 16, 11-3PM or sold out. Dine in \$14 or take-out \$15. Two lines this year for faster takeout service! Please stop by for a dinner!

**BINGO!** At Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Sunday, March 9 at 1 PM. Cash and Lottery Ticket Prize Baskets.

Admission is \$25 Complimentary Beverages and Desserts. Tickets available at Bishop Carroll, from a BC student, or at the door. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for information.

**SPRING CRAFT WORKSHOP:** March 16 2PM Dunlo Methodist Church; \$25 for two crafts and snack. Host: Kathy Krestar 814-418-4598 or [kathleenkrestar@outlook.com](mailto:kathleenkrestar@outlook.com).