

March 30, 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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, March 31 7:45 AM SJ – Mark Blaisdell
- Tuesday, April 1 7:45 AM MHT – Joan Gaulton, requested by Alice Nale
- Wednesday, April 2 7:45 AM IC - Anna Jean, Hilary, Wayne, Tom & Barry Motchenbaugh *St. Francis of Paola*
6:00 PM IC - *Stations of the Cross*
- Thursday, April 3 7:45 AM SB – Health of Mary Lou Geis, requested by sister
3 to 8 PM SJ – *Exposition & Adoration*
- Friday, April 4 **Stations of the Cross** *St. Isidore*
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| 4:00 PM St. Bartholomew | 5:00 PM St. John | 6:00 PM Most Holy Trinity |
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- Saturday, April 5** 4:00 PM MHT – Ed Terek, requested by family
4:00 PM IC – First Anniversary Richard Long
5:30 PM SB – Phyllis Jane Long *St. Vincent Ferrer*
5:30 PM SJ – Elio Lucci, requested by Knights of Columbus #2275
- Sunday, April 6** 7:00 AM IC – Eugene Frank & For the Parish *5th Sunday of Lent*
8:30 AM SJ – Charles Gossard & For the Parish
9:00 AM SB – Albert & Emma Novotny, requested by Tony & Linda Mastaller
10:30 AM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 30-April 5	Fred Gray	Gary Mehall	Bob McCormick	Janice Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 5/6	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Aiden & Connor McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Claudine Croyle	Claudine Croyle	
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	Jane Gruss	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 3/31	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-April Church cleaning	Helen Cabala/Linda Mastalar

Offertory Collections

March 23	Regular	Votive	Special	Easter	Flower	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1219	\$	\$10	\$	\$280	\$20	\$1145	\$30	\$2704
St. B	\$1839		\$60		\$335	\$5	\$ 200	\$95	\$2534
IC	\$2761								\$2761
SJ	\$1527								\$1527

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,300		\$13,000		\$11,600		\$15,000	

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Stephen Gerko, Donald Sybert, Wilma Poborsky, 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 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.

Please email or send all prayer intentions for the sick for the months of April-June.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Why don't priests get married? The most common argument people give for priestly marriage is "allowing it would solve the vocation crisis." Watch Fr. David Michael Moses this week at stjic.org as explains why he loves being a celibate priest.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2025: Envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please support these ministries.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: SJ/IC Envelopes are in your packets to honor loved ones. MHT/St. B envelopes are in the vestibule.

STATIONS OF CROSS: Wednesdays at IC and, Fridays at SB, MHT, SJ. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence-no meat.

(M/B) LITURGICAL MINISTERS: April schedules have been emailed and are in the vestibule.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for April 6 & 13.

THE IC ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY would like to bring complimentary **Fish Dinners** to our shut-ins in the Summerhill/New Germany area. Please call Martha Smith 814-472-5534 to request either fried or baked fish. Meals will be delivered on Friday, April 11 between 3 & 4 PM. Please call by Tuesday, April 8.

EASTER EGG HUNT sponsored by the IC/SJ Youth organization will be on **Sunday, April 13 at 1 PM** at New Germany Grove Hall for kids up to fifth grade. If anyone can donate appropriate candy to fit plastic eggs, please bring it to the rectory or put it in the back of either church. It would be greatly appreciated. **EGG HUNT PREP** will be on **Sunday, April 6** after CCD Class at approx. 11 AM in St. John's Church social hall for all youth group members and any new member who would like to join our group. All are encouraged to attend. We are always looking for more members.

SJ RAFFLE TICKETS MONEY WINNERS: Dianne Fox; Jeanne Wehner; Dave & Ruth Ferchalk; Deb Bracken; John Bodenschatz. Thanks to all who supported our ticket raffle fundraiser, especially Ray's Lawnmower for paying for the printing of the tickets. Our profit was \$9,310. Thanks again to all for their generosity.

OUR CONFIRMATION PROCESS has a revision in the addition of the role of **Mentors**. Every parish is asked to have one or two people to be Mentors. Mentors must be fully compliant and up to date with Youth Protection training and clearances and attend a workshop. The Confirmation Mentor Formation will be May 2 and 3 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Cresson (under the Church). Confirmation Mentors can participate in either Friday or Saturday workshops from 9 AM to 3 PM. Pre-registration required (by April 21) though there is no fee to attend. Forms are in all the vestibules.

(M)SACRAMENTS: Today Viviana Myers will celebrate her **First Penance**, and our Confirmation candidates will celebrate the **Rite of Sending** in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Please keep in your prayers: Lucas-Hubert- Biter, Kevin-Victor- Edmondson, Eva-Victoria- Myers, McKenzie-Cecilia- Thomas.

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 CHURCH CLEANING: We are looking for volunteers to clean the Church. Hopefully we can get a group of ladies or a family to clean the Church & basement. Call Pam 814-495-5241 if interested.

SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2025/2026 school year and will be attending our CCD program, it's time to register your child. Call the rectory 184-495-5241 to request the registration form. Must be registered by May 20. Any child not baptized at either SJ/IC Church we must have a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Any child from the parish attending Holy Name School, please let us know.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on Saturday/Sunday, April 12 & 13. Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

ST ANNE CAKE SOCIAL: March 30 at 1PM at St. Bartholomew Hall. Tickets available from any St. Anne member.

Donations of Prizes are needed.

St. B. PIEROGIES: Order forms are in the vestibule or call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495- 7020. Cost is \$7/dozen.

Help is needed making pierogies on Thursday, April 3 at 8AM in St. Bartholomew Hall.

MHT EASTER NUT ROLLS: Pick-up is Friday, **April 4:** 9-noon or after weekend Masses.

Help is needed to bake the nut rolls on Tues, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2 starting at 9AM in Most Holy Trinity Hall.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dine-in or take outs. The cost is \$15 for Adults; Children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Drive Thru Take Out dinner- \$15. A fish sandwich with baked potato and coleslaw \$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. Confirmation students (from all parishes) can 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.

VBC "OCEAN COMMOTION" will be June 16 –20, 2025 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Save the Date!

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: Thank You. The Cemetery Challenge has reached the halfway mark with \$5,145.00 donated thus far. The challenger will be matching that with a check for \$5000. Please continue to be as generous as you have been to date, and we will reach our goal of \$10,000.

QUILT SHOW Open House on Sunday, April 27 from 5 to 7:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. \$5 Admission includes gob & drink. Basket Raffle at 7 PM/50-50/Door Prizes. Need not be present to win. Gob Sale also. Sponsored by Calico Quilters of New Germany.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS: On Sunday May 4 at New Germany Grove Hall and on Sunday, May 11 at St. Bartholomew church hall. Concerts will begin at 7 PM. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY BOOK Club on Monday, March 31 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "*Miss Brenda and the Love Ladies*" by Brenda Spahn.

SQUARE DANCE "In Memory of Jerry" on Saturday, April 12 at New Germany Grove Hall from 7 to 10 PM. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry. Cost is \$10 a person which includes food & drinks.

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 30-April 3. Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap is the Mission Director. Sunday at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Mon-Thurs: Mass at 7 PM, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration 6PM. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA. 15940

PURSES & PRIZES: A Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright! Save the Date: Thursday, May 8 at The Willow.