

March 9, 2025 – First Sunday of Lent

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10 7:45 AM SJ – Phyllis Farabaugh
Tuesday, March 11 7:45 AM MHT – Diana Mundock, requested by Louise Wadsworth
Wednesday, March 12 7:45 AM IC - Anna Jean, Hilary, Wayne, Tom & Barry Motchenbaugh
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
Thursday, March 13 7:45 AM SB – Joseph Hutsky, requested by Andy & June
3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
Friday, March 14 **Stations of the Cross**

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM St. John	6:00 PM Most Holy Trinity
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Saturday, March 15 4:00 PM MHT – Leo Bopp, requested by Vivian Gallardy
4:00 PM IC – Dean & Judy Wess & For the Parish
5:30 PM SB – Kurt Dell, requested by Carrie & Fam. & Parishioners of MHT and St. Bart.
5:30 PM SJ – NO MASS
Sunday, March 16 7:00 AM IC – Marion Cronauer *2nd Sunday of Lent*
8:30 AM SJ – Sandi Penatzer & For the Parish
9:00 AM SB – Mark Blaisdell, requested by Margy
10:30 AM MHT – Helen Cordek, requested by Pat Petrun

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 9-15	Kurt Dell	Helen Cordek	Melissa	Motchenbaugh Family

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 15/16	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	No Mass	No Mass	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Erin Kirby	Margie Gallardy	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared Cronauer	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	J, K, E Myers
M/B Count- 3/10	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-March. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

March 2	Regular	Votive	Special	Easter	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$2708	\$236	\$346	\$40	\$	\$12	\$170	\$50	\$3562
St. B	\$2980	\$ 139	\$909		\$5	\$90	\$	\$125	\$4248
IC	\$8036	\$200							\$8236
SJ	\$2276	\$220							\$2496

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 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.

*****SJ – NO MASS** next Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 PM.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: This week at stjic.org... Do you know the real Jesus? Or are you following a Jesus of your own creation? Fr. Richard Veras and Fr. Mike Schmitz redirect us to the primary revelation about Jesus that we have access to.

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 23; April 6 & 13.

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.

MHT MARY & JOSEPH SOCIETY: meeting Tues, March 11 at 1PM in the church hall.

REST IN PEACE: Joanne Drobnak was buried from St. Bartholomew last 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.

SJ – ANDREA BOPP our cleaning of the Church/Outside/Inside Maintenance person, etc will be retiring at the end of the month after 10+ years of working here. We are looking for volunteers to cut the grass & trim the bushes & maybe we can get a group of ladies or a family to clean the Church & basement. Call Pam 814-495-5241 if interested.

ANNUAL SPRING TEA: All ladies of our parishes are invited Sunday, April 27 at 1 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael. SJ ladies call Mary 814- 495-9092 (or signup sheet in back of Church); IC call Anita 814-244-3651; MHT – sign form in vestibule; St.B call Margie 814-495-7020 by Monday, March 24.

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

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: Tuesday, March 11 at St. John, 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

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.

UKRANIAN EGG CLASSES: Wednesdays, Feb. 26-April 9 from 12:30-2PM at Most Holy Trinity Hall. Benefits Cemeteries. Bring an egg carton and towel. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com or 495-4419 or 495-4028- leave a message.

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

HELP IS NEEDED: to make Pierogies on Thurs., March 20 at 8AM at St. Bartholomew Hall. All help is appreciated.

MHT EASTER NUT ROLLS: order forms are in the vestibule to order nut, nut/raisin, apricot, poppy, or poppy/raisin rolls @ \$13 each by March 28 or call Rita 814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick-up is Friday, April 4 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity.

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.

SJ PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS: All tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by March 9.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: "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. Extra envelopes are in the vestibules at all four churches.

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.

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.

LEAVE THE LIGHT ON: During the Second Week of Lent, Sunday, March 16th – Saturday, March 22 some of the parishes throughout the diocese will be offering times for reconciliation other than those regularly scheduled.

THE NON-DENOMINATIONAL GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Dimond Funeral Home and hosted by South Fork First Evangelical Church, will begin Tuesday, March 18. For more information, contact SFEC at 814-495-9633.

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 dinner!

BINGO! At Bishop Carroll, Sun, March 9 at 1 PM. Cash and Lottery Ticket Prize Baskets. Admission is \$25 Complimentary Beverages and Desserts. Tickets 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.

MEN OF GOD: The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the Oldest, Largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in America. To become a member contact one of our division presidents: Our Johnstown Division: John Skelley (814) 525-2505 / JSkelley@atlanticbb.net or Our Altoona Division: Tom Hallinan (814) 934-7940 / xcrunr1@yahoo.com

PINOCHLE CARD PARTY on Sunday, March 23 in Holy Family Parish Hall 1-4 PM. Admission is \$5. Light Refreshments.

STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference-Sun, March 30, from 11:30-5:30 PM at Mt Aloysius College, Cresson. Includes lunch, Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion. No cost to attend. Register online www.dioceseaj.org or contact your parish office and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Limited seating.

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT SERIES: Tuesdays March 18-April 8, St. Michael Activity Center, Hollidaysburg at 6:30PM includes speakers, testimony, praise & worship, discussions, refreshments & fellowship. No charge, but registration required. Holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or 814-207-9110. All are welcome.

FISH DINNER: Visitation Parish, Johnstown Take-out or delivery service(5mi). Every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. 11-6PM Haddock sandwich; coleslaw; choice of mac & cheese, fries or sweet potato fries; beverage \$13 418-5017