

APRIL 27, 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28 7:45 AM SJ - Marian & Francis Madison
Tuesday, April 29 7:45 AM MHT – Ed Hogue, requested by Ell & Patty McGough
Wednesday, April 30 7:45 AM IC - Frank & Agnes Henry Family
Thursday, May 1 7:45AM SB- Fr. Joseph Nale- feast Day
3-8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration
Friday, May 2 No Mass
Saturday, May 3 4:00PM MHT -Leo Bopp, requested by Ron & Nancy Marra
4:00PM IC - Helen Kulback & For the Parish
5:30PM SB - Shirley Costlow, requested by family
5:30PM SJ - Cecil Bopp & For the Parish
Sunday, May 4 7:00AM IC - Joseph F. Wilson
8:30AM SJ - First Anniversary Ed Hogue
9:00AM SB - Charles Skelly, requested by Charles & Diana Frantz
10:30AM MHT-Helen Cordek, request by Pat Petrun & Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Peter Chanel
St. Catherine of Siena
St. Pius V
St. Joseph the Worker
National Day of Prayer
St. Athanasius
Ss. Phillip & James

and St. Bartholomew

First Communion

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
April 27-May 3	Fr. Joseph Nale	Stacy May-Bday	First Communion Class	L/D David & Mary Wilson Fam

Liturgical Minister Schedule

May 3/4	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Connor & Aiden McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Ruth Ferchalk	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Margie Gallardy	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	
M/B Count- 4/28	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-May Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

April 20	Regular	Furn.	pantry	Special	Easter	Flower	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1378		\$194	\$20	\$2376	\$40	\$213	\$120	\$65	\$4406
St. B	\$2265		\$436	\$70	\$2468.50		\$229		\$60	\$5528.50
IC					\$5116					\$5116
SJ					\$3923					\$3923

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,300	\$485	\$13,000	\$300	\$11,600	\$375	\$15,000	\$1,185

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Kenny Plummer, Pat Dumm, Stephen Gerko, Donald Sybert, Wilma Poborsky, Becky Pershing, Debbie Smay Moyer, Marlene Rummel, 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, Rose, Adam, Viv, Katelynn Reighard, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

UPLIFT YOUR PRIEST: April 28, is a campaign focused on encouraging parishioners to support, appreciate, and strengthen the roles of their priests within the community. For two weeks after the 2nd Sunday of Easter, the laity recognize the pivotal role priests play and the importance of maintaining their well-being and morale.

THANKS, THANKS and more thanks to the ministers, organists, choir, readers, servers, decorators, maintenance and administration for their wonderful efforts that helped us to praise our God in the Easter Liturgy. **Fr. Nale**

(M/B)SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for our utilities.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS by Deacon Rick today, April 27 at 2:30 PM at St. Bartholomew's Church, Wilmore. Join us for Exposition, Adoration, Reflection, Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

ANNUAL SPRING TEA: A reminder to the ladies of the parishes that made reservations, the Tea is this Sunday, April 27 at 1 PM at St. Micheal Catholic Church, St. Michael, PA.

LENTEN ALMS: Please return **Rice Bowls and Lenten Folders** as soon as possible.

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

BIRTHRIGHT CARNATIONS: Mothers' Day weekend carnations will be available for a \$2 donation to take home or place on the altar in memory or honor of your mother or the special women in your life. Donations benefit our local Birthright

THURSDAY ADORATION: as of **Thursday, May 1 it will now be held at Immaculate Conception Church until November.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *Immaculate Conception & St. John's* is Saturday, April 26 at the 4 PM Mass. Congratulations:

IC: William Bodenschatz, Carson Brezovec, Delilah Gearhart, Jacob Griffith, Hayden Miller, London Roberts, Nelson Roxby, Henry Russell, Amber Smith. **SJ:** Bek Baumgardner, Bristol Bodenschatz, Jaxson Bodenschatz, Ellie Madison, Quinn Madison. And Samuel Yunetz, a member of SJ, that goes to Holy Name School. **Most Holy Trinity:** Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 Mass: Viviana Myers.

St. B MISSING: 4 Almond colored planters to hold the palm to match the 2 on the altar. Contact Martha 241-7558

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Can we celebrate the Eucharist without a priest? Read this week's meditation and timeless wisdom quote at stjic.org.

SJ & IC CCD Classes: our classes are over until fall. We would like to extend our thanks, appreciation and gratitude to all our IC & SJ CCD teachers and substitutes for another great year of service in sharing our Catholic Faith with our children and teens. As always, we are in need of additional substitutes for next year. If anyone is willing to pass on our Catholic faith to all our children and teens, please call the rectory 814-495-5241.

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.

IC MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be on **Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 PM** at "The Pavilion".

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Pizza Party will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6 PM at Foxes in Wilmore. All members and any ladies who help out at our functions are welcome. RSVP to Vivian 814-421-8387 by May 6.

MHT MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST: Please RSVP by April 27 with name, # attending. \$2/person. Form is in vestibule.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL will be held **Sunday, Sept. 28**. Start buying gifts for it.

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

ST. B We need donations to cover the cost of our furnace replacement in the church. Mark on the envelope "Furnace."

WELCOME: Tyler Mackel (St. Bartholomew's) was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil at St. John's.

IC FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC: A planning meeting for our Fourth of July Picnic will be on Monday, April 28 at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall. We are also in need of a chair for the kids' game area. Call Dave or Becky if you can help.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: Just \$380 from reaching the \$10,000 goal. Thank you for your support and let's reach this goal by next weekend and complete this challenge, to improve and maintain our cemeteries!

TWO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: \$500 each for Class of 2025 Seniors. Must be members of St. Michael, St. Michael; St. John's, Summerhill; St. Bartholomew's, Wilmore; Most Holy Trinity, South Fork; or Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Call parish office for applications and must be postmarked by May 10. K. of C. Prince Gallitzin Council 2275.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Monday, April 28 at 3:30 PM, Marian Hall on the book "*Bold Spirit: Helga Estby's Forgotten Walk Across America*" by Linda Lawrence Hunt.

"A SPRING EVENING OF BOOKS & BITES": Wed, May 7, at 6PM at South Fork Library as author Kelly Morris Dreher shares insights about her book, *The Green Locket*. Enjoy a delightful dessert bar Tickets are \$20 at the library.

QUILT SHOW Open House 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. Need not be present to win. Sponsored by Calico Quilters of New Germany.

OLDIES DANCE –May 3 at the St. Michael's Church Hall has been **postponed** until September 13.

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!

2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Lilly –Oct. 10-17, 2025. The cost is \$4674 www.206tours.com/frreese & use booking code: MR101025. FR MATTHEW REESE at 814-886-2504 ext. 101 by May 1.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN for All Saints School and church buildings and grounds. call 814-886-7942 or www.dioceseaj.org
YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Theology on Tap continues at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm on April 30 with Mike Aquilina, For info contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com

ANNUAL TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT PEREGRINE: May 1- 3. Thursday, May 1, 6-6:45 PM Confessions, 7PM Opening Mass with Triduum Prayers; Friday, May 2, Noon – 3PM - Adoration; 6–6:45 PM Confessions; 7PM – Healing Mass (Anointing of the Sick – Individual Healing blessings following Mass); Saturday, May 3, 3–3:30 PM Confessions; 4PM – Closing Mass/Triduum Prayers; Hors D'Ouvres Reception following Mass – Prayer Requests sent to Visitation Parish, 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905. Candle Requests at the Shrine of St Peregrine please include \$5/candle).

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

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