

APRIL 6, 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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| <p style="text-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 style="text-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

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| Monday, April 7 | 7:45 AM | SJ – Tom & Marge Gallardy |
| Tuesday, April 8 | 7:45 AM | MHT – Paul Ballet, requested by Alice Nale |
| Wednesday, April 9 | 7:45 AM | IC - Jim & Ruth Henry |
| | 6:00 PM | IC - Stations of the Cross |
| Thursday, April 10 | 7:45 AM | SB – Mike Petrunak, requested by wife & children |
| | 3 to 8 PM | <u>SJ</u> – Exposition & Adoration & Stations at 7:20 PM |
| Friday, April 11 | | Stations of the Cross |
| | 4:00 PM | St. Bartholomew |
| | 6:00 PM | Most Holy Trinity |
| Saturday, April 12 | 4:00 PM | MHT – Helen Khula, requested by Dolly & John Yonkoslo |
| | 4:00 PM | IC – Gaynell Shrift & For the Parish |
| | 5:30 PM | SB – Joe Schrifft, requested by Charles & Dianna Frantz |
| | 5:30 PM | SJ – Frank & JoAnn Gay |
| Sunday, April 13 | 7:00 AM | IC – Ron & Mary Jane Evans |
| | 8:30 AM | SJ – John Tully & For the Parish |
| | 9:00 AM | SB – Anselene Lescznske, requested by Thomas Cronin |
| | 10:30 AM | MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew |

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. John the Baptist de Salle

St. Stanislaus

St. Vincent Ferrer

Palm Sunday

| Sanctuary Candles | St. Bart | MHT | St. John | Immaculate C. |
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| April 6-12 | Albert & Emma Novotny | Frank & Arlene Impala | Edward Zierer | Barney Motchenbaugh |

Liturgical Minister Schedule

| April 12/13 | Lector | EMHC | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| IC - 4:00 PM | Ron Kulback & Cody McCoy | Jack Smith | |
| MHT- 4:00 PM | N-A Richardson V-G Mehall | G Mehall | |
| St. J - 5:30PM | Scott Curtis & Bruce Wise | Carol Curtis | |
| St. B - 5:30PM | N- C Zaramba V-D Frantz | D Frantz | |
| IC – 7:00AM | Anita McCoy & Linus Smith | Linus Smith | |
| St. J – 8:30 AM | Jared Cronauer & Pat Kirby | Carissa Penatzer | |
| St. B 9:00 AM | N- M Ringler V-K Miller | K Miller | |
| MHT – 10:30 AM | N- K Edmondson V-E Richardson | K Edmondson | Myers |
| M/B Count- 4/7 | B Rosmus, R Gramling | StB-April Church cleaning | Helen Cabala/Linda Mastalar |

Offertory Collections

| March 30 | Regular | Votive | Special | Easter | Flower | Diocese | Cem | Build | Total |
|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| MHT | \$1469 | \$ | \$5 | \$20 | \$150 | \$321 | \$6450 | \$67 | \$8482 |
| St. B | \$1514 | | \$5 | | \$140 | \$349 | | \$55 | \$2063 |
| IC | \$2823 | | | | | \$387 | | | \$2823 |
| SJ | \$2100 | | | | | \$355 | | | \$2455 |

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025

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

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 Schrifft, Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, Nancy Kruic, Diane Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Katelynn Reighard, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, James Sobel, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions. *Send prayer intentions for April-June.*

IC & SJ WEBSITE: How does a busy person find time to pray? Also, how can someone from the 6th century be the patron saint of the internet? Find out this week at stjic.org.

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 building fund.

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

STATIONS OF CROSS: This Sunday, April 6, please join Deacon Rick in leading the Stations with our CCD Students at 9:30 AM at IC Church. Wednesdays at IC; Thursday at SJ at 7:20 PM during Adoration and, Fridays at SB, MHT.

EASTER SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday: 7 PM at SJ & SB; Good Friday Service: Noon at IC & 3 PM MHT; Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 6 PM at SB; Vigil: 8 PM SJ & MHT; Easter Sunday: 8 AM SJ & MHT and 10 AM IC & SB.

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: Monday, April 7 at 6PM.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for April 6 & 13. Please return **Rice Bowls** as soon as possible.

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.

St. B. EASTER EGG HUNT: Sunday April 13 after the 9AM Mass. After finding eggs, we will be making Pretzels and delivering flowers to the elderly. We can use volunteers to help deliver flowers and help make pretzels.

SJ/IC RITE OF SENDING-11 GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS will be **Sat, April 12 at 5:30PM Mass** at SJ Church. Candidates & Sponsors (parents) meet in the SJ Church basement at 5:15PM. Group Photo taken after Mass. Dress appropriately.

B-Rite of Sending today: Breonna Shaffer, Brock Miko, Helaina Graessle, Morgan Miller, Calla Miko, Vanessa Spaid, Kayle Letzo.

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.

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** next Saturday/Sunday, April 12 & 13. Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL will be held **Sunday, Sept. 28**. Start collecting 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS by Deacon Rick on Sunday, 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.

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 \$7250. The Cross at St. Anthony has been replaced and St. James will be replaced this week. Two flowering Dogwoods will replace the columns at St. Anthony. The "Pink Stellar Dogwoods" are available for memorials of your loved ones at \$250 per tree by calling Frank 270-4103. Please continue to be as generous as you have been to date, and we will reach our goal of \$10,000.

ST. B The St. Anne's Society would like to "Thank" everyone who supported our Cake Social, so we can help with hall expenses: the hall Fire Suppression System brought up to code at a cost of \$463.50 and replacing the hall furnace at a cost of \$7,578.12. Thank you again for your continued support, new members are always welcome.

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

ST. ANNE MEETING: Tues, April 8 at noon in the church hall.

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.

"TEAM RAYSING HOPE": raised over \$12,000.00 for the American Cancer Society at the Basket Raffle. Thanks to you.

DINE TO DONATE: Monday, April 7, at Primanti Bros. from 11AM-11PM.- simply mention the Lady Ranger Basketball Team to your server, and 20% of your total sale will be donated to the team. Enjoy a great meal while giving back.

S.F. JAYCEETTES EASTER EGG HUNT: Sat, April 12 at 11AM. in the Library Park! Elementary school and younger are welcome! See Peter Cottontail hopping along the trail and a Spring Fling Giveaway- FREE, NEW clothes. All welcome.

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.

VISITATION PARISH PILGRIMAGE: National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Md for Friday, May 16. bus transportation, tour of the basilica and grounds, Mass and dinner- \$65 per person. (814) 536-6110 ext.1 by April15.

SPORTS RAFFLE: Sat, April 12, at the Oriental Ballroom, Gallitzin. Tickets from All Saints students or school office.