

December 31, 2023 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 1	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Jan. 2	7:45 AM MHT - Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, Jan. 3	7:45 AM IC - Joseph & Evelyn Wilson	
Thursday, Jan. 4	7:45 AM SB - Claude Wirfel, requested by Margi & Bernie	
	3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM	
Friday, Jan. 5		
Saturday, Jan. 6	4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity/ St. Bartholomew	
	4:00 PM IC – Don Parrish & For the Parish	
	5:30 PM SB – George & Elsie Minor, requested by fam.	
	5:30 PM SJ – Don & Anna Mae Bopp	
Sunday, Jan. 7	7:00 AM IC – Dorothy Wirfel	
	8:30 AM SJ – Guy Galosi & For the Parish	
	9:00 AM SB – Bernie Brown, requested by Joe & Dianne Fox	
	10:30 AM MHT – Paul Krug, requested by Ed & Jean, Jim & Eleanor Krug	

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-New Year's</i>
	<i>St. Basil</i>
	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
	<i>St. John Neumann</i>

Epiphany of the Lord

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Dec. 31-Jan. 6	George & Elsie Minor	Sally Killinger	Judy Bow	For World Peace

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date/Time	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Aiden & Connor McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC –7 AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared Cronauer	Carissa Penatzer	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler		C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 1/2	B Rosmus, J Resick	St. B. -Jan. Church cleaning	Judy Fleegle/Dianne Fox

Offertory Collections

Dec. 24	Regular	Votive	Christmas	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$2400		\$2123	\$98			\$10	\$10	\$4641
St. B	\$3523		\$2780	\$173	\$15		\$15	\$112	\$6618
IC	\$4014		\$8212						\$12226
SJ	\$1786		\$4618						\$6404

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: John Nicholson, Denny Gramling, George Mehall, Mary Ann Penatzer Karen Y, Donna Moyer, Martin Vrabel, shut-ins, special intentions.

Please turn in all names for January Prayer intentions. We will start fresh with a new list in 2024.

MANY THANKS – I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the food, baked goods, Christmas cards and gifts given to me during this blessed Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. May God bless you in the new year. *Fr. Nale*

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you did not receive your packet in the mail, please call the office. If you want children's envelopes, please call the offices. To save money on the cost of envelopes and mailing there will only be one building fund and one utility in each packet for 2 months. **We would ask that you continue to donate the full amount you gave for the 2 months in the one envelope.**

PARISH OFFICES will be closed on Monday. **Happy New Year!** MHT/STB office will be open Tues and Thurs. mornings.

JANUARY 1: Solemnity of Mary- New Years Day- is not a holy day of obligation this year because it is on a Monday. There will not be any Masses on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

BENEDICTINE PASTOR'S AWARD: St. Vincent Archabbey is offering a \$2000 grant, renewable for 4 years, to students of parishes serve by the Benedictine monks. Call the parish office for more information. Applications due by Feb. 1

MASS CANCELLATION (for during the week): If Forest Hills School District cancels or delays school because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday) and Adoration will be cancelled. The Mass intention will be rescheduled ASAP.

(B/M)LITURGICAL SERVICE: January schedules were emailed and are in the vestibule.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for January 7 & 21; February 4 & 25; March 3 & 2; April 7 & 21.

MHT CLASSES: There will not be classes during January. Classes will resume on Feb. 4.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON will end on Sunday, January 7. **St. John's, St. Bart, and MHT** will be taking down their Christmas decorations next Sunday, Jan. 7 after the Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed to come and help. Thank you.

ST ANNE MEETING: Jan. 9 at noon in St. Bartholomew hall.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 9 at 2 PM** in the church social hall.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION: **St. J:** In memory of Paul Kruper, William & Catherine Romese, Albert, Joan & Debbie Keller, offered by Yvonne Kruper. **St. B:** Werfel families-Marian Werfel and George & Ruth Smiach and Mark Dixon-M/M Melvin Singer.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society Members: The new 2024 lists for prayer chain & hospitality are in vestibule of the Church.

IC: We extend to the family & friends of **Bonita Long** our prayers & sympathy for her passing from here to eternity.

STB: A volunteer is needed to shovel sidewalks at the Church when it snows. Please call the office or Dianne Fox.

ST.B LOTTERY CALENDARS: Money and stubs are due **NOW**. If stubs and money are not turned in by Jan. 1 and the ticket wins, we will not payout for that win.

CONGRATULATIONS: Christmas Chance Winners at Most Holy Trinity were Christmas Eve-Carrie Edmondson, Christmas Day- Carol & Don Yeckley.

IC: Our JEWELRY RAFFLE is Sat, **Jan 20**, at New Germany Grove Hall. There are still tickets available. For tickets, call Becky/Dave 244-8243, or Pam at parish office 495-5241. All proceeds benefit repairs and upgrades to our parish and Grove Hall. Tickets are \$25 each. Only 500 tickets sold. Doors will open at 5 PM. Ticket includes admission, meal, dessert, and drinks. Over \$7,500 in jewelry & accessories (retail value) & cash prizes, jewelry, accessories, instant bingo, 50/50's will be chanced during the bash. **Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful.** If you are willing to help, please call Pam at the rectory. **DONATIONS OF BASKETS** are needed for the night of the raffle. Donations of baskets can be dropped off at the rectory anytime.

SQUARE DANCES have been scheduled! The dates are: January 6, 13 & 27; February 3 & 17; March 2 & 16 at New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 to 10 PM. Cost is \$10 a person which includes food, & drinks. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life. Mark your calendars!

POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Jan. 7 at 2PM All Saints Parish, Boswell. Singing of hymns, Benediction, refreshments.

HEALING MASS: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 7 PM, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome.

BISHOP MARK wants all his faithful parishioners to be aware of the plenary indulgence available to Catholic who visit Franciscan parishes and pray before the Nativity scene in that church can receive a plenary indulgence between now and February 2 in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the first Nativity scene in Greccio, Italy, by St. Francis of Assisi. Besides church and praying before the Nativity, one must, as usual, celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation and pray for the Pope's intentions. Those who are ill or otherwise physically unable to visit a church during this time may receive an indulgence by offering their sufferings to the Lord through prayer. Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Parishes blessed by Franciscan ministry and presence, are Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Holy Rosary and St. Mark, Altoona; St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anne, and St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Johnstown; Holy Family, Colver; St. Anne, Davidsville; St. Gregory, MacDonalton; Sts. Philip & James, Meyersdale; St. John Vianney, Mundy's Corner; St. John the Baptist, New Baltimore; Sts. Peter & Paul, Philipsburg; Holy Family, Portage; St. Michael, St. Michael; St. Anthony of Padua, Windber; and Immaculate Conception Chapel, St. Francis University in Loretto.