

## January 7, 2024 – Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Jan. 8      7:45 AM    SJ   - Larry McCormick  
Tuesday, Jan. 9      7:45 AM    MHT -Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale  
Wednesday, Jan. 10   7:45 AM    IC   - Priscilla Wess  
Thursday, Jan. 11    7:45 AM    SB   - Mark Blaisdell-Bday, requested by Margie  
**3 to 8 PM    SJ – Exposition & Adoration – Chaplet & Rosary at 3 PM**

### FEASTS & MEMORIALS

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Friday, Jan. 12  
**Saturday, Jan. 13    4:00 PM    MHT – Bernice Nadonley, requested by Molly Chunta      *St. Hilary***  
**4:00 PM    IC – Stephanie Flynn**  
**5:30 PM    SB – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity/ St. Bartholomew**  
**5:30 PM    SJ – Marian & Francis Madison**  
**Sunday, Jan. 14    7:00 AM    IC – Barbara Dumm & For the Parish**  
**8:30 AM    SJ – John Bopp & For the Parish**  
**9:00 AM    SB –Anthony & Irene Mastaller, requested by Tony & Linda Mastaller**  
**10:30 AM    MHT –Helen Cordek, requested by Pat Petrun**

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Jan. 7-13	George & Elsie Minor	Jean Celmer	Don Bopp	Casimir & Agnes Majcher

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

Date	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
Jan. 13 & 14	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
IC - 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
MHT- 4:00 PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. J - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC –7 AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Claudine Croyle	Claudine Croyle	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	J, E, K Myers
M/B Count- 1/8	B Rosmus, D Fox	St. B. -Jan. Church cleaning	Casey & Jolene Myers

### Offertory Collections

Dec. 31	Regular	Votive	Christmas	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1939		\$300	\$42		\$5	\$363	\$315	\$2964
St. B	\$2418		\$1005	\$196			\$495	\$65	\$4179
IC	\$1947	\$120	\$711			\$440			\$3218
SJ	\$2670	\$390	\$1015		\$45	\$880			\$5000

**JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Mike Wirfel, Jim Benschhoff, John Nicholson, David J, 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.**

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend the second collection is for our building fund.

**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.

**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.

**MHT PARISH FINANCE AND COUNCIL MEETING:** Next Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 6 PM in the hall.

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

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GABRIEL PROJECT** wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for the generous parishioner response from Immaculate Conception and St. John the Baptist to the angel tree set up to benefit the babies in our pro-life ministry. Because of our kindness, our families have received many essential items for their little ones, and they feel joyful knowing that so many people care about them. You certainly made it a Blessed Christmas for many families this year. Also, we wish to express our appreciation for all the warm socks which you donated for the little ones this past fall. You have warmed toes and hearts with your gracious actions. We pray God will continue to bless you and all your loved ones in His care. Thank you so very much. *Becky, Chris, Elaine and Gale, Volunteer Coordinators.*

**COMMUNITY BOOK Club** Monday, January 29 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall. Book: *"The Forgetting Time"* by Sharon Guskin.

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

**FIREWOOD:** Trees are being cut down at *St. James Cemetery* to prepare for possible expansion. Anyone needing firewood for their home may go up behind the Altar and pick-up what is cut into pieces.

**ST.B LOTTERY CALENDARS:** If stubs and money are not turned in and the ticket wins, we cannot payout.

**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** 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.

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

**HEALING MASS:** Tues, Jan. 9, 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. All are welcome.

**BISHOP MARK:** Catholics who visit Franciscan parishes and pray before the Nativity scene in that church can receive a plenary indulgence between now and Feb. 2 in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the first Nativity scene in Greccio, Italy, by St. Francis of Assisi, and must, as usual, also 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, MacDonaldton; 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.

**SOUTH FORK WINTERFEST:** Saturday, Jan 24 from 12-5PM at the Stage. Food, beverages & fun. Music by Sam Coco 1-3.

Parish Ministry phone lists: Cut and keep for future reference.

	Most Holy Trinity	St. Bartholomew	Immaculate Concep.	St. John
Finance	Larry Celmer 814-487-7897	Scott Crynock 814-736-8446	Mike Sossong 814-472-9395	Woody McCall 814-243-8423
Parish	vacant	George Fetsko 814-736-8015	Cody McCoy 814-999-4257	Frank Bopp 814-495-9464
DRE	Deb Gdula 814-487-6004	Diana Frantz 814-736-8436	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334
Cemetery	Frank Rosmus 814-270-4103 <a href="mailto:Rosmus43@comcast.net">Rosmus43@comcast.net</a>	Parish Office	St. Mary- Janet Long 814-242-3207	St. Mary – Janet Long 814-242-3207
Hall Rental	Parish Office	Joe Fox 814736-8652	Parish Office	Parish Office
Societies	M & J-Rita Gramling 814-495-5169	St. Anne-Ann Pershing 814-495-9298	Doris Motchenbaugh – IC RAS 814-495-5100	Mary Beyer - SJ RAS 814-495-9092