

## February 18, 2024 – First Sunday in Lent

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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 19	7:45 AM SJ	- Jack & Grace Heinlein	
Tuesday, Feb. 20	7:45 AM MHT	- Vincent Grattan requested by Kristen Hudak	
Wednesday, Feb. 21	7:45 AM IC	- Carl Rosenberger	<i>St. Peter Damian</i>
	<b>6:00 PM IC</b>	<i>- Stations of the Cross</i>	
Thursday, Feb. 22	7:45 AM SB	- Robert Petrunak, requested by Bob & Joan Carpenter	<i>The Chair of St. Peter</i>
	<b>3 to 8 PM SJ</b>	<i>- Exposition &amp; Adoration</i>	
Friday, Feb. 23	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		<i>St. Polycarp</i>
	4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity	6:00 PM St. John

### FEASTS & MEMORIALS

<b>Saturday, Feb.24</b>	4:00 PM MHT	-Carm Colton, requested by Dcn. Rick & Jane Golden		
	4:00 PM IC	- Jim Kulback & For the Parish		
	5:30 PM SB	- Geraldine Connelly, requested by Charles & Diana Frantz		
	5:30 PM SJ	- Kevin Beyer & For the Parish		
<b>Sunday, Feb. 25</b>	7:00 AM IC	- First Anniversary – Barbara Wess		
	8:30 AM SJ	- First Anniversary – Devon Casti Malloy		
	9:00 AM SB	- Heide Sedwick, requested by Tim & Judy Fleegle		
	10:30 AM MHT	- Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity/ St. Bartholomew		
	11:00 AM SB	- Stations of the Cross- lead by the students		

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb. 18-24	Edith & Homer Harshberger	Ed Mandichack	Brian Lawton	Claude Wirfel

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Deacon Rick	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson		
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Deacon Rick	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Deacon Rick	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Deacon Rick	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 2/19	R Gramling, B Rosmus	St. B. -Feb Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

### Offertory Collections

Feb. 11	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1656	\$4		\$15		\$73			\$1748
St. B	\$1959			\$110		\$233	\$45	\$30	\$2377
IC	\$2114			\$235					\$2349
SJ	\$2647			\$315					\$2962

**FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Alan Zajdel, Dick Long, Jean Dunmire, Mary & David Lambert, Angie Smay, Maria Felix, Leroy Smith, Jim Benschoff, John Nicholson, David J, George Mehall, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, JoAnn Bodenschatz, Martin Vrabel, shut-ins, special intentions.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend the second collection is for Mom’s House and is sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus. An envelope is attached to today’s bulletin & all money collected will be given to Johnstown Mom’s House.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Sundays at St. B. at 11AM lead by the students. Wednesdays at 6PM at IC, and Fridays at 4PM-St. B., 5PM-MHT, and 6PM-St. J. Everyone is welcome to participate in all these Lenten Devotions.

**ANNUAL SPRING TEA:** All ladies of our parishes, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM at Immaculate Conception. Sponsored by IC Rosary Altar Society. More details later!

**LENTEN FOLDERS:** in the vestibules at Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew.

**ST. JOSPEH ICON:** will be on display for devotional prayer at St. Bartholomew next Saturday, Feb. 24 during Mass.

**ST. B PARISH FINANCE AND COUNCIL MEETING** is Thursday, February 29th at 6 PM in the hall.

**IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY meeting** on Monday, Feb 19 with rosary at 6:30 AM and meeting at 7 PM in Marian Hall.

**IC/SJ YOUTH ORGANIZATION QUICK MEETING** on Sunday, Feb. 25 at **10:45 AM** at St. John Church Social Hall. All 6 through 12 grade students & parents are invited. Trying to seek interest in keeping a wonderful thing going for the youth at both IC/SJ Parishes.

**IC – New Eucharistic Ministers** schedule is in the back of the Church. Ministers, please take yours home with you today.

**SJ & IC CCD CLASSES** are scheduled for February 25; March 3 & 24; April 7 & 21.

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

**ST B PIEROGIES:** Orders can be placed in the vestibules. \$6/Doz. Potatoe/cheese, sauerkraut, and prune. Or call Margie 495-7020 or Ann 495-9298.

**SJ PARISH:** We will once again sell **Raffle Tickets** to help make up for the loss of not having an Annual Picnic. By now, all registered parishioners should have received their raffle tickets for the week of March 11 to 15 drawings.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT:** Please join in a night filled with prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship. **Tuesday, March 5** at St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (soup and rolls); 7 PM Stations of the Cross "Mary's Way of the Cross"; 7:20 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Hope you can join us!

**SECOND ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT** is **Saturday, April 20, 2024**, at New Germany Grove Hall. Doors open at 6 PM with the show starting at 7:30 PM. Food, snacks, beer, wine and other beverages are available for purchase during the event. Although the comedy will be "clean", we require all be 21 or older to attend. A Basket Raffle will also be held, and we are asking for donations of Baskets. Please call Lisa Boyd 814-243-3309 if you can donate a basket. Tickets will be available soon. Benefits St. John's Parish New Roof Fund. *Mark your calendars!*

**IC FISH BUFFET:** All Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, March 29! 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 Doris Motchenbaugh 814-495-5100. This is a good time for Confirmation students (from all parishes) to get service hours. Lenten Fish Buffet will be held at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dine – In will be Adult - \$15; Children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 – free. And Drive Thru Take Out Line cost is \$15 for take-out with your choice of baked/fried fish. Also, a fish sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw for \$8. Menu for the sit down dine in- Fried/Baked Fish, French Fries, Baked Potato, Mac&Cheese, Haluski, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cake and Drinks. **NO PHONE ORDERS.** Everyone Welcome.

**FIREWOOD:** Thank you to everyone who took firewood and thank you to Bob for piling up the tops for burning.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to our students on their reception of the Sacrament of Penance: Feb. 11 St. B: Bradley Mackel, Lydia Sytar, Ethan Weaver. Feb. 25: Raegan Stropko and Shannon Patalune.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** All Saints Catholic School Honor Roll from St. B: Gabriel & Ryleigh Kunrod and Ruthie Golden.

**IC:** We extend to the family & friends of **Raymond Boley** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

**ATTENTION READERS:** Anyone should feel welcome to loan a book/leave a book at our new little Grove Library mounted on the back of the hamburger stand. Enjoy!

**SQUARE DANCES** (tonight) Feb. 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.

**COMMUNITY BOOK Club** Monday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall. Book "When All Is Said" by Anne Griffin.

**BASKET PARTY,** Sat, March 9, at New Germany Grove Hall from 6-9 PM. Doors open at 5. Homemade Soups, Rolls, Desserts, Beverages. Admission \$20 (25 basket chances, door prize chance, dinner). Door Prize: Blackstone Grill. Sponsor: "TEAM RAYSING HOPE". Benefits Relay for Life of Cambria Co. Tickets Ray's Lawnmower or 814-495-4495

**BINGO at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School,** Ebensburg on Sunday, March 3 at 1 PM. Doors open at Noon. Cash and Instant Lottery Ticket Prizes, Dessert and Beverages. Admission \$25. Tickets call 814-472-750 ext. 101.

**STRENGTH IN CHRIST'S MEN'S CONFERENCE** on **March 3** from 11:30 AM to 5 PM at Mt. Aloysius College, Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Fr. Michael Pleva and Fr. Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Includes lunch and Mass at 5 PM with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so register before **February 23** online at [dioceseai.org](http://dioceseai.org) or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.

**ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. 814-695-3802

**Lenten Lunch Fish Fry Fridays:** Bites Food Truck: fish sandwich, mac/cheese, and stewed tomatoes. \$10.00 11–1:30 PM

**Outdoor craft/vendor event-Sat,** May 18. Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop or [Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org](mailto:Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org)

**"DOES GOD EXIST? Proofs for God's Existence"** - by Dr. Tyler Dalton McNabb, call 814-948-9614. Talks will be on the following Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in St. Nicholas, Nicktown. Feb 20 – The Contingency Argument; Feb. 27 – The Kalam Cosmological Argument; March 5 – Fine-Tuning; March 12 – The Resurrection of Jesus.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Sat., March 16, St. Mary, Hollidaysburg, Praise & worship, small group faith sharing and more with Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Dcn. Mike Anna, Dough Putchko, Dominic Tornatore. Donation \$20, Register by **3/6**. At 814-931-0192 or [holyspiritministry20@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritministry20@gmail.com).

**DIOCESAN LENTEN SCHEDULES:** Check our Proclaim E-news for information on Lenten Programs, Online Prayer Coach, Lenten Services, Stations of the Cross, Fish Fries and more.