

February 24, 2024 – Second Sunday in Lent

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<p 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 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

Monday, Feb. 26 7:45 AM SJ - William J. Gabany
Tuesday, Feb. 27 7:45 AM MHT – Raymond Nale requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, Feb. 28 7:45 AM IC - First Anniversary Don Wess
 6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
Thursday, Feb. 29 7:45 AM SB - Judy Abood, requested by Bill Lozanoff
 3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
Friday, March 1 **Stations of the Cross**

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Gregory

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity	6:00 PM St. John
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Saturday, March 2 4:00 PM MHT –Maureen Rummel, requested by Del & Marlene Rummel
 4:00 PM IC – Clyde Link
 5:30 PM SB – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity/ St. Bartholomew
 5:30 PM SJ – Twila Brown

Sunday, March 3 7:00 AM IC – Evelyn Wilson & For the Parish
 8:30 AM SJ – Bonita Long & For the Parish
 9:00 AM SB – Claude Wirfel, requested by Bill & Gloria Penatzer
 10:30 AM MHT –Genny (Prince) Slonac, requested by Mary Prince
 11:00 AM SB - Stations of the Cross- lead by the students

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb. 25-March 2	Esther Zane	Trinity McCall	To End Abortion	Brad Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 2 nd & 3 rd	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Third Grade CCD Class	Doris Knisel	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM		John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- 2/26	R Gramling, J Resick	St. B. -March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Hershberger

Offertory Collections

Feb. 18	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1790			\$25		\$614	\$10		\$2439
St. B	\$1855		\$10	\$110	\$5	\$255	\$5		\$2135
IC	\$2657								\$2657
SJ	\$1812								\$1812

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRY DRIVE: This year’s theme is *Encountering Christ*: an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sister. Flyers are attached to today's bulletin that highlights the 10 ministries that the drive supports. Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation when it arrives in your mail and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. Return your pledge card and donation through the mail, online, or in the second collection next weekend-March 3-Commitment Sunday. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. Pledge Goals: MHT-\$11,119; St. B-\$11,828; St. J- \$11,593; IC-\$15.159.

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. RSVP by April 5. More details later!

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

CROCHETED CALVARY CROSSES: donated by a parishioner, they are in the vestibule at MHT for your Lenten and Easter meditation. They were created with symbolic numbers of stitches of significance from the Bible. There is no cost for them. Like God's love for us, these Crosses are free. More crosses will be added to the basket as they are distributed.

MARCH MINISTER SCHEDULES: were emailed and are in the vestibule at St.B and MHT

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

IC/SJ YOUTH ORGANIZATION QUICK MEETING TODAY, 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.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Assoc. meeting is **Tuesday, March 5 at 6 PM** in Marian Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

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

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on Saturday/Sunday, March 23 & 24. Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

MHT EASTER NUT ROLLS: order forms are in the vestibule to order Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, Poppy/Raisin rolls @\$12 each by March 8 or call Rita @ 814-495-5169 and leave message. Pick up is Friday, March 15 from 9-noon or after weekend masses at MHT. If you are available to help, we will bake Mon, March 11, Tues, March 12, and Wed, March 13 at 9AM. All volunteers are welcome.

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 are once again selling **Raffle Tickets** to help make up for the loss of not having an Annual Picnic. All tickets sold or unsold should be returned to the rectory by **Monday, March 4.**

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 814-243-3009 if you can donate a basket. Tickets are \$20 and 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 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. **Angel Food Cakes** are needed. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoon.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be **Tuesday, March 12** at New Germany Grove Hall from 1:30 to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed. Call Twila Flynn 814-495-5247 if you can volunteer to help.

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 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.

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

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.

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.

PATROLOGY: Deacon Russo via ZOOM. Wednesdays, 6:30-9PM (for 8 weeks) beginning March 6. All are welcome! Register - www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, or (814) 361-2000