

March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Lent- Laetare Sunday

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 11 7:45 AM SJ - Mary & Joseph Gabany
Tuesday, March 12 7:45 AM MHT – Souls in Purgatory requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, March 13 7:45 AM IC - Jim & Ruth Henry
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
Thursday, March 14 7:45 AM SB - Judy Abood, requested by Samuel & Rebecca Specalle
3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
Friday, March 15 Stations of the Cross

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity	6:00 PM St. John
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Saturday, March 16 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew
4:00 PM IC – Hilary, Anna Jean, Tom, Wayne & Barry Motchenbaugh
5:30 PM SB – Dorothy Buriani, requested by Dolores & Bruce Tomaselli
5:30 PM SJ – Mike & Mary Ellen Wess

Sunday, March 17 7:00 AM IC – Dean & Judy Wess & For the Parish - St. Patrick’s Day
8:30 AM SJ – Sandi Penatzer & For the Parish
9:00 AM SB – Bob Bopp, requested by Regis
10:30 AM MHT- Frank & Arlene Impala, requested by Frank Impala
11:00 AM SB - Stations of the Cross- lead by the students

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 10-16	Mary Jane Knisel	Helen Cordek	Peace in the World	Rita Motchenbaugh

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 16/17	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Peggy Shrift	Doris Knisel	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Margie Gallardy	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Cheryl Long	Carissa Penatzer	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	J, E, K Myers
M/B Count- 3/11	D Fox, B Rosmus	St. B. -March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Hershberger

Offertory Collections

March 3	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$2510	\$406.75	\$160	\$95	\$80	\$115	\$60	\$80	\$3506.75
St. B	\$3025	\$219	\$275	\$90	\$195	\$120	\$45	\$100	\$4069
IC	\$4635								\$4635
SJ	\$2034								\$2034

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: George Fetsko, Peter & Ruth Gerko, Nikki Stewart, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Alan Zajdel, Dick Long, Jean Dunmire, Mary & David Lambert, Angie Smay, Maria Felix, Leroy Smith, Jim Benschoff, John Nicholson, David J, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, JoAnn Bodenschatz, shut-ins, special intentions.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY DRIVE: Encountering Christ: return pledge card and donation through the mail, online, or in the collection. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. Pledge Goals: MHT-\$11,119; St. B-\$11,828; St. J- \$11,593; IC-\$15,159.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes are in your packets to honor loved ones. Extra envelopes are in MHT/SB vestibule.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Next weekend Fr. John LaRossa will speak at MHT and St Bart on behalf of his ministry.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please have all **SB/MHT** bulletin announcements for March 24 bulletin in by **March 13** and MHT/SB office will be closed on **March 21** but will be open on Friday, March 22.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12 in St. Bartholomew Hall at 12 Noon.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY meeting will be **Tuesday, March 12 at 2 PM** in the church social hall.

IC FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS will have a meeting on **Monday, March 11 at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall.

IC ROSARY ALTAR Society meeting is Monday, March 18 starting at 6:30 PM for Rosary and meeting at 7 PM.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT sponsored by the IC/SJ Youth organization will be on **Saturday, March 30 at 1 PM** at New Germany Grove Hall for kids up to 5th grade. Please RSVP by texting Sandi at 814-248-1895 so we can have a rough idea on how many kids are coming. If anyone can donate appropriate candy to fit plastic eggs, please bring it to rectory or put it in the back of either church. It would be greatly appreciated.

SJ/IC 9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS will have their Baptism Retreat today, Sunday, March 10 at SJ Church.

Candidates and sponsor/parent should meet at 8:15 AM in SJ Church basement and then attend the 8:30 AM Mass.

There will be a brief meeting for parents following Mass. The retreat for the students will end at 12:30 PM.

SJ/IC 11th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS RITE OF SENDING will be Saturday, March 16 at 4 PM Mass at IC Church.

Candidates & Sponsors (or parents) will meet in the IC Church basement at 3:45 PM. Group photo will be taken after Mass. Please dress appropriately.

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.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY - Looking for a volunteer to help coordinate the Wreaths Across America for the St. Mary's Cemetery at Christmas Time. Please call Pam at the office 814-495-5241 if you can help.

VBC: Save the date. June 17-21 New Germany Grove.

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.

CAKE SOCIAL: "April in Paris" -Sun, April 21 at 2PM in St. Bartholomew Hall. Tickets \$5 from any St. Anne's member.

MHT EASTER NUT ROLLS: 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 B PIEROGIES: Orders can be placed in the vestibules. \$6/Doz. Potato/cheese, sauerkraut, and prune. Or call Margie 495-7020 or Ann 495-9298.

SJ RAFFLE TICKETS: There are quite a few Raffle tickets still left. They will be sold after all the Masses this weekend at SJ Church. Cost is \$10 a ticket. Last chance to buy, the raffle starts Monday, with the first 7 PM 4-digit PA Pick 4 drawing.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, March 29! 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. **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.

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 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets call Pam at the office 814-495-5241 or Scott 814-418-5979. Benefits St. John's Parish New Roof Fund. *Mark your calendars!*

REST IN PEACE: Mary Jane Knisel was buried from St. Bartholomew Church last week.

DONATE SHOES: benefits Cambria House (former Martha & Mary House), Johnstown. New or gently used-place snow or work boots, sneakers, sandals, dress shoes, ... in the bin in the vestibule at MHT by end of April.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Tues, March 12** at New Germany Grove; 1:30-6PM. Volunteers needed, please call Twila Flynn 814-495-5247 if you can help. *Donors needed. Please give!*

LITTLE GROVE LIBRARY: loan a book/leave a book on the back of the hamburger stand, New Germany. Enjoy!

SQUARE DANCE March 16 at New Germany Grove; Klassic Kountry from 7-10 PM. \$10 includes food/drinks.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club, Monday, March 25, 3:30 PM in Marian Hall. Book "*The Butterfly Sister*" by Amy Gail Hansen.

TURKEY DINNER: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto- Sun, March 17, 11AM – until sold out. Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and a Basket Raffle. Dine in for \$14 or take-out for \$15. Thanks for your support! Enjoy!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BASKET AUCTION: St. Augustine Parish, Dysart- Sun, March 17, from 9-5 pm, in the hall. Baskets, hand-crafted items, bake sale, and pizza made fresh by "Charlie Davis & Co" from 1-5 pm. Benefit "Raise the Roof" Fund.

HAM BINGO : Sun, March 17, Holy Family Hall, Portage at 1PM. 15 Half Hams and 10 pkgs of Kielbasa, Door Prizes, 50/50, Specials and Qualifiers. Admission is \$7. Children 17 and younger are free. Bingo cards are 3 for 50 cents per game. Specials are \$1 per sheet of 4. A \$6 Lunch Platter will be available following the 10:30 AM Mass.

PARISH MISSION Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, March 10-14. Rev. Fr. Jude Brady, OSB, St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe- Mission Director. The Mission opens Sun, March 10 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction, Bishop Mark Bartchak, presiding. Mass-7 PM and Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration-6PM Monday through Thursday. Send Prayer intentions: Fr. John D. Byrnes, PO Box 10, Loretto PA 15940.

TENTATIVE EASTER SCHEDULE: Tennebrae-TBA; Holy Thursday; 7PM-IC & MHT; Good Friday Service: Noon-SJ, 3PM-SB; Stations: TBA; Vigil: 8PM SB & IC; Easter Sunday: 8AM-IC & SB, 10AM-MHT & SJ