

March 17, 2024 – Fifth 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, March 18 7:45 AM SJ - Jim Mathieson
 Tuesday, March 19 7:45 AM MHT – Raymond Nale requested by Alice Nale
 Wednesday, March 20 7:45 AM IC - L/D David & Mary Wilson Family
 6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
 Thursday, March 21 7:45 AM SB - Mark Blaisdell-anniv. of death, requested by Margie
 3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
 Friday, March 22 Stations of the Cross

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Cyril of Jerusalem
St. Joseph

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity	6:00 PM St. John
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Saturday, March 23 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew St. Turibius

4:00 PM IC – Gary Schrift
 5:30 PM SB – Shirley Eggie, requested by St. Anne Soc.
 5:30 PM SJ – John Tully

Sunday, March 24 7:00 AM IC – Thom Dolan & For the Parish - Palm Sunday

8:30 AM SJ – Suzie Thomas & For the Parish
 9:00 AM SB – John Crynock, requested by Michael Wilson
 10:30 AM MHT- Carm Colton, requested by John Bulvin

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 17-23	John Nicholson	Souls in Purgatory	Bob Baynham	Hilary Motchenbaugh Family

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 23/24	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	N -Greg M. & V -Ron K.	Ginny Rosko	
MHT- 4:00 PM	N-A Richardson/R-G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	N & V -Scott C.	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	N-C Zaramba/R- D Frantz	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	N -Steve P. & V -Linus S.	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	N – Pat K. & V- Michelle B.	Carissa Penatzer	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	N-V Herman/ N-M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	N-K Edmondson/R- B Kessler	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 3/18	D Fox, J Resick	St. B. -March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Hershberger

Offertory Collections

March 10	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1732			\$30	\$90	\$185	\$25	\$	\$2162
St. B	\$1908		\$75	\$10	\$80	\$319	\$10	\$110	\$2512
IC	\$3573			\$810		\$298			\$4681
SJ	\$2745			\$280		\$287			\$3312

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Mary Giallonardo, 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, 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 SCHEDULE: No Tenebrae Service this year, Holy Thursday; 7PM-IC & MHT; Good Friday Service: Noon-SJ, 3PM-SB; Station of the Cross on Good Friday 6 PM at MHT: Vigil: 8PM SB & IC; Easter Sunday: 8AM-IC & SB, 10AM-MHT & SJ

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

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Fr. John LaRossa spoke at MHT and St Bart on behalf of his ministry today. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin to mail or return next weekend and we will forward. Please be as generous as possible.

MHT/SB OFFICE CLOSED: Thursday, March 21 but will be open on Friday, March 22.

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: 6PM Monday, March 18 and March 25.

MHT FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, March 18 at 6PM in the Hall.

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

SJ FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL meeting will be on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM in the church social hall to finalize Comedy Night details.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER at IC Church on Wednesday, March 20 after Stations of the Cross (approx. 7 PM). All are welcome.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for March 24; April 7 & 21. Please return **Rice Bowls** as soon as possible.

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. **EGG HUNT PREP** will be on **Sunday, March 24** after CCD Class at approx. 11 AM in St. John's Church social hall for all youth group members.

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, 2024, at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Mark your calendars!

ANNUAL SPRING TEA: All ladies of our parishes are invited Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. SJ ladies call Mary 495-9092 (or signup sheet in back of church); IC call Doris 495-5100, MHT – sign form in vestibule; St. B call Margie 495-7020 to RSVP by April 3.

SB EASTER EGG HUNT, pretzel making and delivering flowers to our 80-year-olds of our parish will be March 24 after the 9AM Mass. All are invited.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on Saturday/Sunday, March 23 & 24 before and after both Masses in the Baptism Room. 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.

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.

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: John Nicholson was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this 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.

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. 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 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

TIM FRANCIS, Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, March 21, 22 & 23, at 6:30PM each evening (same presentation each evening.) presentation on Eucharistic Miracles, the infinite value of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, and the role the saints have in helping us grow in holiness. For more information on Tim Francis visit www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/HolyName

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Local Council 2275 are looking for a few good men. Did you know that our council 1) supports students thru raising money for scholarship opportunities, 2) makes donations (Mom's House, Food pantry, Special Olympics, etc.), 3) supports Pro-Life initiatives, 4) prays the rosary and special prayer intentions at monthly meeting, 5) packs food for children in our area. Please contact Jim at 814-341-8044 if interested.

MEN OF GOD: Are you Irish Catholic? The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the Oldest, Largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in America. Contact one of our division presidents: Our Johnstown Division: John Skelley (814) 525-2505 / JSkelley@atlanticbb.net or Our Altoona Division: Tom Hallinan (814) 934-7940 / xcrunr1@yahoo.com.