

March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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, March 25 7:45 AM SJ - Marie Gallardy
Tuesday, March 26 7:45 AM MHT – Leo Dempsey requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, March 27 7:45 AM IC - Mike Wirfel
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

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| March 28 -Holy Thursday Mass | 7PM | MHT | Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale |
| | | IC | Mary Jane & John Evans |
| March 29 -Good Friday Service -Stations of the Cross | Noon | SJ | --Celebration of the Lord's Passion |
| | 3PM | SB | --Celebration of the Lord's Passion |
| | 6PM | MHT | --Stations of the Cross |
| March 30 - Easter Vigil | 8PM | IC | William Gabany |
| | | SB | Phyllis Long, requested by Joseph & Sue Long |
| March 31 -Easter Sunday | 8AM | IC | Raymond Boley & For the Parish |
| | | SB | Bill Miller, Jr, requested by Bill & Gloria Penatzer |
| | 10AM | SJ | Marge & Tom Gallardy & For the Parish |
| | | MHT | Rosmus/Nelen family & Parishioners StB/MHT |

| Sanctuary Candles | St. Bart | MHT | St. John | Immaculate C. |
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| March 24-30 | Fr. Nale | Jennifer Mader | Paul Kruper | Claude Wirfel |

Liturgical Minister Schedule

| Holy Week | | Lector | EMHC | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Holy Thursday | IC - 7PM | Mary Sue Long | Deacon Rick | |
| | MH- 7PM | Volunteer | Volunteer | |
| Good Friday | SJ – noon | N - Scott Curtis & V – Cheryl Long | Suzie Pearson | |
| | SB - 3PM | N- Volunteer & V Volunteer | Deacon Rick | |
| Easter Vigil | IC – 8PM | Martha Smith | Deacon Rick | |
| | SB – 8PM | M Branas | M Branas | |
| Easter Sunday | SB -8AM | K Miller | K Miller | |
| | IC -8AM | Steve Pappas | Deacon Rick | |
| | MH-10AM | B Kessler | Volunteer | |
| | SJ- 10AM | Dave Templeton | Dave Templeton | Daniel Yunetz |
| M/B Count- 3/25 | | R Gramling, B Rosmus | St. B. -March cleaning | Tim & Laurie Hershberger |

Offertory Collections

| March 17 | Regular | Votive | Easter | Specials | Flowers | Diocese | Cem | Building | Total |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------|----------|--------|
| MHT | \$1897 | | \$25 | \$30 | \$505 | \$20 | \$10 | \$25 | \$2512 |
| St. B | \$1915 | | \$75 | \$90 | \$872 | \$37 | \$60 | \$70 | \$3119 |
| IC | \$1939 | \$253 | | \$1375 | | | | | \$3567 |
| SJ | \$2251 | \$658 | | \$984 | | | | | \$3893 |

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

Please turn in names for the April Prayer Intentions for the sick by emailing or call the rectory or drop in collection.

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.

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Brochures/Envelopes are in the vestibules at St. B and MHT.

BOTH OFFICES CLOSED: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday but will open on Tuesday, April 2

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: 6PM Monday, March 25.

SJ/IC: Special Easter Edition of *The Word Among Us* are in the back of both Churches. Free while supplies last.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S Facebook/Parish bulletin board has a printout schedule for all Holy Week Services.

MOM'S HOUSE collection sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was recently held at the 5 local Churches in the area. A total of \$3,910 (IC/SJ/MHT/St.B/St. Michael) was given to Mom's House. Thanks to all for their generosity.

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

EASTER BASKET BLESSING – **Saturday, March 30 at 11 AM** at **St. Bartholomew's Church, Wilmore**. Come have your Easter basket with food and treats for your holiday celebration blessed by Deacon Rick. Easter Baskets will also be blessed after all the Masses on Easter Sunday. Please place baskets in the front and pick them up after the Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: MHT/St.B will be for local food pantry. IC/SJ for our Parish Charities account.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY is for the Holy Land.

IC FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC: Dave and Becky Templeton have agreed to chair the Fourth of July Picnic this year. Heads of stands will be contacted shortly to ensure they can help us have a successful picnic!

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.

IC/SJ YOUTH organization will be filling Easter Eggs for the Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 24** after CCD Class at 11 AM in St. John's Church basement (social hall). Pizza & drinks will be provided. Any new kids in grades 6 & up are most welcome to come and join our group.

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.

IC/MHT HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION after Mass from 8-10 PM at both parishes. There will be no Adoration at SJ Church on Thursday from 3-8 PM.

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 & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2024/2025 school year and will be attending our CCD program, it's time to register your child. Call the rectory 814-495-5241 to request the registration form. Must be registered by May 20. Any child not baptized at either SJ/IC Church we must have a copy of his/her baptismal certificate. Any child from the parish attending Holy Name School, please let us know.

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

SJ RAFFLE TICKETS MONEY WINNERS: Chris Theys; Tammy Beyer; Theresa Beyer; Drew Brown; Richard Chimelewski. Thanks to all who supported our ticket raffle fundraiser. Our profit was \$9,340 thanks to an extra special donation.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS by Deacon Rick on Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 PM at St. Bartholomew's Church

IC FISH BUFFET: Last one is Good Friday, March 29! Dinners will be Dine-In or Drive Thru Take Out Line. Held at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. No Phone Orders. Everyone Welcome!

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!*

THE FAMILY OF RAYMOND BOLEY would like to thank everyone for their special thoughts, prayers, food, and support given to them after Rays passing. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated.

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.

PINOCHLE CARD PARTY – **Today, Sunday, March 24** in Holy Family Parish Hall from 1 to 4 PM. Admissions is \$5 per person. Light refreshments will be served. This is a fun social and is open to anyone who likes to play pinochle!

TENEBRAE SERVICE: "In the Shadow of the Cross" - 7pm Good Friday March 29 at St John Gualbert Cathedral 117 Clinton St. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir and Festival Chamber Orchestra. A free-will offering will be taken

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.