

March 3, 2024 – Third 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 4 7:45 AM SJ - Clyde Gallardy
 Tuesday, March 5 7:45 AM MHT – Frank Dempsey requested by Alice Nale
 Wednesday, March 6 7:45 AM IC - Shawn Flynn
 6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
 Thursday, March 7 7:45 AM SB -Raymond Nale, requested by Alice Nale
 3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
 Friday, March 8 Stations of the Cross

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Casimir
 SS. Perpetua & Felicity
 St. John of God

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity	6:00 PM St. John
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Saturday, March 9 4:00 PM MHT –Vincent Grattan, requested by Kristen Hudak
 4:00 PM IC – First Anniversary Diane Meier St Frances of Rome
 5:30 PM SB – Kurt Dell, requested by Carrie & family
 5:30 PM SJ – Brian Lawton
Sunday, March 10 7:00 AM IC – Paul & Agnes Rhoades & For the Parish
 8:30 AM SJ – Nancy & Lester Standley & For the Parish
 9:00 AM SB – Fred Grey, requested by Sally Ohning
 10:30 AM MHT- Parishioners Most Holy Trinity/St. Bartholomew & Helen Cordek/ Pat Petrun
 11:00 AM SB - Stations of the Cross- lead by the students

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 3-9	Kurt Dell	Stacey May	Bob McCormick	Shawn Flynn

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 9/10	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	Volunteer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared Cronauer	Suzie Pearson	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- 3/4	R Gramling, J Resick	St. B. -March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Hershberger

Offertory Collections

Feb. 25	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1375.50	\$5	\$10	\$45		\$8	\$5	\$125	\$1573.50
St. B	\$1839			\$50		\$49			\$1938
IC	\$1622								\$1622
SJ	\$1907								\$1907

FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Peter & Ruth Gerko, Nikki Stewart, Judy Resick, 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: 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. Today is Commitment Sunday, please return your 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend is the diocesan Catholic Relief collection.

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

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.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for March 3 & 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 5 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 9 GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS will have their Baptism Retreat on 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.

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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: 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. Hope you can join us!

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

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: 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 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 PARISH: ALL **Raffle Tickets** sold or unsold should be returned to the rectory by **Monday, March 4**. There are still extra tickets available. If anyone could sell more tickets, please call Pam at the office.

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. 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.

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!*

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Tues, March 12** at New Germany Grove; 1:30-6PM. Call Twila Flynn 814-495-5247

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.

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). Tickets Ray's Lawnmower

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!

BINGO: Bishop Carroll, Ebensburg- March 3 at 1PM. Doors open Noon. Admission \$25. Tickets 814-472-7500 ext. 101.

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.

DR. EDWARD SRI: will speak as part of our eucharistic revival at Mt. Aloysius College, Cresson, Fri, April 19, 7-9:30 (students/young adults) and Sat, April 20, 9-12:30 (public). No cost. Registration required. www.dioceseaj.org 742-7894

AGE-APPROPRIATE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN LENT: During Lent, we are invited to grow in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Young children, even if not old enough to be held to the Lenten obligation, are still able to pray, fast, and give together with the whole Church. They are capable of participating in this holy season. Insights & suggested family activities can be found at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/the-offering-of-one-holy-mass>

NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Mon, March 11 to Tues, March 19, at Sacred Heart Church (6th Ave and 20th St Altoona). Solemn Opening Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 11, at 7PM

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 Barchak, 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.