

March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 1 7:45 AM SJ No Mass
 Tuesday, April 2 7:45 AM MHT – Anastasia Dempsey requested by Alice Nale
 Wednesday, April 3 7:45 AM IC - Richard J. McCoy
 Thursday, April 4 7:45 AM SB - Judy Abood, requested by Bill Lozanoff
 3 to 8 PM **SJ** – *Exposition & Adoration*

Friday, April 5
Saturday, April 6 **4:00 PM** MHT – Ed Mandichak, requested by Louise Wadsworth
 4:00 PM IC – Babs & Dave Wess
 5:30 PM SB – Shirley Costlow, requested by family
 5:30 PM SJ – Don Bimle

Sunday, April 7 **7:00 AM** IC – Carla Smith & For the Parish
 8:30 AM SJ – Pete Duffy & For the Parish
 9:00 AM SB – Janet Grove, request by Daniel Grove and Parishioners MHT/St. Bartholomew
 10:30AM MHT-Carm Colton, requested by Nancy & Grace Felix

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 31-April 6	Confirmation Candidates	Edward Terek	Mary & Joseph Gabany	Evelyn Wilson

Liturgical Minister Schedule

April 6/7	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Deacon Rick	Connor & Aiden McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Deacon Rick	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Deacon Rick	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Deacon Rick	Daniel Yunetz
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 4/2	D Fox, J Resick, B Rosmus	St. B. -April Church cleaning	Helen Cabala/Linda Mastaler

Offertory Collections

March 24	Regular	Votive	Easter	Specials	Flowers	Diocese	Cem	Building	Total
MHT	\$1568		\$130	\$	\$127	\$10	\$10	\$689	\$2534
St. B	\$1753		\$75	\$10	\$210	\$30	\$10	\$734	\$2747
IC	\$1361				\$990	\$430			\$2781
SJ	\$1815				\$950	\$305			\$3070

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.

BOTH OFFICES CLOSED: Easter Monday but will open on Tuesday, April 2

(MHT/SB) LAY MINISTERS: April schedules have been emailed and copies are in the vestibules.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS by Deacon Rick on Sunday, April 7 at 2:30 PM at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Wilmore. Join us for Exposition, Adoration, Reflection, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

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

CONFIRMATION: Our Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, April 4 at 7PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration and keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. **MHT:** Cody "Gabriel" Biter and Bailey "Odilia" Patalune; **St. B:** Isabella "Constance" Bal, Owen "Peter" Gouse, Issac "Thomas" Willinsky, Devon "Michael" Woomer; **IC:** Alexander "James" Burns, Simon "Hubertus" Gates, Drew "Thomas Aquinas" Gdula, Jackson "George" McElhinny, Logan "Joseph" McIntyre, Alyssa "Grace" Walker, Jarod "Henry" Wirfel; **St. J:** Sarah "Cecilia" Bodenschatz and Augustine "Ambrose" Wirfel.

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.

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

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 2 PM in the church social hall. Also, Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods and to all who supported our bake sale last weekend. Your generosity was truly appreciated.

SJ PARISH SOCIAL will be held the weekend of April 27/28 after both Masses in the church social hall. Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society, there will be donuts and drinks. Everyone Welcome!

THE SJ ROSARY ALTAR Society has offered to make **gobs** on April 18 to sell at Comedy Night. Volunteers are needed after 5 PM on the 18. If interested in volunteering, please contact Josephine Long at 814-495-4427. Thank you!

CROCHETED CALVARY CROSSES: donated by a parishioner, they are in the vestibule at MHT for your Easter meditation. They were created with symbolic numbers of stitches of significance from the Bible. There is no cost for them.

VBC: Save the date. June 17-21, 2024, at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Mark your calendars!

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.

THE WWP ladies Bible Study will have their closing on Tuesday, April 2. Beginning at 6 PM with a covered dish followed by class. Women of all ages are invited to come & see what Walking with Purpose is all about.

IC & SJ WEBSITE has been updated: The SJ and IC website has recently been revamped. We invite you to visit it @ www.stjic.org. There are daily quotes by the Venerable Fulton Sheen, a list of Church events, and various family friendly Catholic videos that teach Faith.

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 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!

IC FISH DINNERS: Thanks so very much to all who volunteered their time, hearts and hands, and all who participated in our Lenten Fish Fries. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to our teens for all of their help.

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!*

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.

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.

QUILT SHOW Open House on Sunday, April 28 from 5 to 7:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. \$5 Admission includes gob & drink. Basket Raffle at 7 PM/50-50/Door Prizes. Need not be present to win. Gob Sale also. Sponsored by Calico Quilters of New Germany.

ITALIAN CHICKEN DINNER: Sat, April 20, 3-6pm and Sun, April 21, 11am-2pm St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Take-out meals are \$12 and includes Italian chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans and salad.

CHAIR YOGA: April 13, S Fork Historical Society, 10:45 RSVP 243-7695 by 4/10. Space limited. Bring a beach towel.

THE BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB is proud to present the musical "**Beauty and the Beast**". The production runs Thursday, April 11, Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13. Doors open at 6:15 PM and curtain rises at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and only available at the door on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call 814-472-7500. We hope to see you there!

BINGO FOR BIRTHRIGHT – Saturday, May 4 at The Willow for a lovely buffet dinner and exciting Bingo. Doors @ 4:30 PM, Dinner @ 5 PM and games @ 6 PM. Admission includes dinner and 15 bingo cards. Additional cards available. Cost is \$50. Seating is limited. Purchase tickets @ www.birtherightofjohnstown.org or by calling 814-535-8231.



Christ is Risen - Indeed He Has.

