

March 15, 2025 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 17 7:45 AM SJ – No Mass
Tuesday, March 18 7:45 AM MHT – No Mass
Wednesday, March 19 7:45 AM IC - No Mass
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
Thursday, March 20 7:45 AM SB – No Mass
3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
Friday, March 21 **Stations of the Cross**

4:00 PM St. Bartholomew	5:00 PM St. John	6:00 PM Most Holy Trinity
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Saturday, March 22 4:00 PM MHT – Gerald Bulvin, requested by wife, Kathy
4:00 PM IC – Mike Wirfel & For the Parish
5:30 PM SB – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew
5:30 PM SJ – Mike & Mary Ellen Wess
Sunday, March 23 7:00 AM IC – Rosemarie Connell
8:30 AM SJ – Suzie Thomas & For the Parish
9:00 AM SB – Nancy Schelker, requested by Virginia Shaw
10:30 AM MHT – Donna Mehall Shipka, requested by sister, Diane Cordek

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Patrick
St. Cyril
St. Joseph

3rd Sunday of Lent
CMD Commitment Sunday

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 16-22	Edith & Homer Harshberger	Gary Mehall	Ed Hogue	Fr. Leroy Beyer

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 22/23	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 3/17	D Fox, R Gramling	StB-March. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

March 9	Regular	Votive		Special	Easter	Initial	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$2448	\$8		\$170	\$60	\$	\$354	\$2105	\$260	\$5405
St. B	\$2018			\$42		\$25	\$648	\$	\$10	\$2743
IC	\$4456									\$4456
SJ	\$2322									\$2322

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,300		\$13,000		\$11,600		\$15,000	

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Stephen Gerko, Ray Weakland, Donald Sybert, Wilma Poborsky, Becky Pershing, Debbie Smay Moyer, Marlene Rummell, Samilda Huber, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Mike Rosmus, Cindy Marlowe, a little one, Dave Schrift, Eddie Werfel, Harry Templeton, Mary & David Lambert, Nancy Kruic, Diane Dodson, Lowell Seabolt, Trinity and Rose, Katelynn Reighard, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, James Sobel, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Jason Kirchner, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, Donna Moyer, shut-ins, special intentions.

*****WEEKDAY MASSES CANCELLED:** There will not be morning Masses this week at all four churches.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2025: begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme, "Follow Me", invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service. Bishop Mark will be sending an invitation in the mail this week. Please return your pledge card and donation through the mail, online or in the collection. Flyers are attached to today's bulletin. Thank you for your support of our diocese's vital ministries.

(M/B) EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes are attached to the bulletins and extra envelopes are in the vestibule.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: During Mass, to lead the congregation into the prayer of the Our Father, you may have noticed the priest say, "We dare to pray...". Why is it daring that we should pray the Lord's Prayer? Find out this week at stjic.org.

SJ & IC CCD CLASSES are scheduled for March 23; April 6 & 13.

MHT FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: cancelled for Monday, March 17. Will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY meeting is Monday, March 17 starting at 6:30 PM for Rosary and meeting at 7 PM.

B-VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for members to serve on our Cemetery Committee. If interested call the parish office.

HELP WANTED: someone to trim St. Bartholomew church and cemetery this mowing season. If interested call the office.

SJ – ANDREA BOPP our cleaning of the Church/Outside/Inside Maintenance person, etc will be retiring at the end of the month after 10+ years of working here. We are looking for volunteers to cut the grass & trim the bushes & maybe we can get a group of ladies or a family to clean the Church & basement. Call Pam 814-495-5241 if interested.

ANNUAL SPRING TEA: All ladies of our parishes are invited Sunday, April 27 at 1 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael. SJ ladies call Mary 814- 495-9092 (or signup sheet in back of Church); IC call Anita 814-244-3651; MHT – sign form in vestibule; St.B call Margie 814-495-7020 by Monday, **March 24**.

ST. JOHN'S COMEDY NIGHT: **Thank you to** everyone who supported St. John's Third Annual Comedy Night. Proceeds from the evening totaled \$6,288.85. A special thank you to our Rosary Altar Society for donating freshly baked gobs and a basket. The gobs were a big hit. Also, thanks to all who donated baskets and helped in anyway. This year's profit was a little lower than last year's profit, but our council members are learning what works and what doesn't. Their goal is to host an event that our community looks forward to each year!

ST ANNE CAKE SOCIAL: March 30 at 1PM at St. Bartholomew Hall. Tickets available from any St. Anne member. Donation of Prizes are needed.

STATIONS OF CROSS: Wednesdays at IC and, Fridays at SB, MHT, SJ. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence-no meat.

SJ/IC - WORD AMONG US BOOKS – special Lenten Edition in the vestibule of both Churches.

(M/B/SJ/IC) LENTEN FOLDERS AND RICE BOWLS: are in the vestibule for Lenten almsgiving. Lenten folder donations stay in the parish and rice bowl donations are sent to the missions.

A BUS TRIP TO THE PADRE PIO SHRINE in Barto, PA is planned for Tuesday, **March 18** leaving New Germany Grove. Registration forms; with more information, are located in the back of all 4 Churches.

St. B. PIEROGIES: Order forms are in the vestibule or call Ann or Margie. Cost is \$7/dozen.

HELP IS NEEDED: to make Pierogies on Thurs., **March 20** at 8AM at St. Bartholomew Hall. All help is appreciated.

MHT EASTER NUT ROLLS: order forms are in the vestibule to order nut, nut/raisin, apricot, poppy, or poppy/raisin rolls @ **\$13** each by **March 28** or call Rita 814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick-up is Friday, **April 4** from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Dine-in or take outs. The cost is \$15 for Adults; Children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Drive Thru Take Out dinner- \$15. A fish sandwich with baked potato and coleslaw \$8. There is a lot of work involved to make our dinners a success, which means a lot of volunteers are needed in the kitchen, dining room, for clean-up, etc. If anyone can help in any way, please call Anita McCoy 814-244-3651. Confirmation students (from all parishes) can get service hours. Angel Food Cakes are needed for dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons.

SJ PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS: All tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by **Monday, March 17**.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: "Cemetery Fundraiser Challenge" Thank you, the Cemetery Challenge has received \$2,300 of the \$10,000 challenge. We are one quarter of the way to our goal. The projects proposed are on the poster in the vestibule. Please support this challenge so that we may improve our cemeteries.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club on Monday, March 31 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "*Miss Brenda and the Love Ladies*" by Brenda Spahn.

THE NON-DENOMINATIONAL GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Dimond Funeral Home and hosted by South Fork First Evangelical Church, will begin Tuesday, March 18. For more information, contact SFEC at 814-495-9633.

ANNUAL MEN'S TURKEY DINNER: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Sunday, March 16, 11–3PM or sold out. Dine in \$14 or take-out \$15. Two lines this year for faster takeout service! Please stop by for dinner!

PINOCHLE CARD PARTY on Sunday, March 23 in Holy Family Parish Hall 1-4 PM. Admission is \$5. Light Refreshments.

STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference-Sun, March 30, from 11:30-5:30 PM at Mt Aloysius College, Cresson. Includes lunch, Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion. No cost to attend. Register online www.dioceseaj.org or contact your parish office and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Limited seating.

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT SERIES: Tuesdays March 18-April 8, St. Michael Activity Center, Hollidaysburg at 6:30PM includes speakers, testimony, praise & worship, discussions, refreshments & fellowship. No charge, but registration required. Holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or 814-207-9110. All are welcome.

SPRING PRIEST PRESENTATIONS – featuring talks from three Diocesan Priests on the Eucharist (Fr. Kovacik, Fr. Jakopac, Fr. Saylor) on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9 AM to 11:30 AM at JFK Student Center at St. Francis University, Loretto. Register online dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or mail form that are in the back of the churches.

FISH DINNER: Visitation Parish, Johnstown Take-out or delivery service(5mi). Every Friday of Lent except Good Friday. 11-6PM Haddock sandwich; coleslaw; choice of mac & cheese, fries or sweet potato fries; beverage \$13 418-5017

COFFEE LOVERS! Cresson Mountain Coffee Roasters has three specialty grade ASCS themed coffees. You can order from a school family, All Saints School office- 814-886-7942, or use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/250633316751150>