

March 23, 2025 – Third 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 24 7:45 AM SJ – Mary & Joseph Gabany
Tuesday, March 25 7:45 AM MHT – Mary McCarthy, requested by Alice Nale
Wednesday, March 26 7:45 AM IC - Jack & Grace Heinlein
6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross
Thursday, March 27 7:45 AM SB – Bernard Brown, requested by Janet Brown
3 to 8 PM SJ – Exposition & Adoration
Friday, March 28 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 29 4:00 PM MHT – Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew
4:00 PM IC – Raymond Boley & For the Parish
5:30 PM SB – Jack Zane, requested by Gary & Cathy Zaramba
5:30 PM SJ – James Williams & For the Parish

Sunday, March 30 7:00 AM IC – Satin Schrift 4th Sunday of Lent
8:30 AM SJ – Edward, Shirley & Susan Beyer Laetare Sunday
9:00 AM SB – Darlene Shaner, requested by John & Pam Sanders
10:30 AM MHT – Ned Burns, requested by James E Barish

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 23-29	George & Cassie Petrulonis	Jennifer Mader	Mildred Zierer	Rita Motchenbaugh

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 29/30	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Martha Smith	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	Deacon Rick	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Ruth Ferchalk	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	Deacon Rick	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Margie Gallardy	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Cheryl Long	
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	Deacon Rick	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	Deacon Rick	E Gramling
M/B Count- 3/24	J Resick, B Rosmus	StB-March. Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

March 16	Regular	Votive		Special	Easter	Flower	Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1310	\$		\$25	\$	\$70	\$45	\$110	\$351	\$1911
St. B	\$2399			\$45		\$	\$65	\$	\$753	\$3262
IC	\$2048									\$2048
SJ	\$1752									\$1752

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, 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.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: If someone you love has stopped going to Church, or isn't practicing the faith anymore, or hasn't yet said "yes" to Jesus to begin with, what is the best way to love them? Find out this week at stjic.org.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2025: Today is Commitment Weekend. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties- and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. If you didn't bring your pledge card to mass this weekend, or send it in this week, please prayerfully consider donating. The Bishop's letter has been delayed, if not received, it should come this week. Please support our diocesan ministries.

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

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**.

OUR CONFIRMATION PROCESS has a revision in the addition of the role of **Mentors**. Every parish is asked to have one or two people to be Mentors. Mentors must be fully compliant and up to date with Youth Protection training and clearances and attend a workshop. The Confirmation Mentor Formation will be May 2 and 3 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Cresson (under the Church). Confirmation Mentors can participate in either Friday or Saturday workshops from 9 AM to 3 PM. Pre-registration required (by April 21) though there is no fee to attend. Forms are in all the vestibules.

VBC "OCEAN COMMOTION" will be June 16 –20, 2025 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Save the Date!

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE: St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus, a Christian community that supports a psychiatric hospital, takes care of an orphanage for children with mental and physical disabilities and runs a rehabilitation center and a shelter for the homeless. The sisters will be at all 4 Churches next weekend, March 29/30 to sell religious articles or souvenirs, handmade with love and prayer to support their mission.

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

(M/B) LITURGICAL SERVICE: Ministers, please email or mark your April unavailability on the form in the vestibule.

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 & maybe we can get a group of ladies or a family to clean the Church & basement. Call Pam 814-495-5241 if interested.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on Saturday/Sunday, April 12 & 13. Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

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

Donations of Prizes are needed.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS: On Sunday May 4 at New Germany Grove Hall and on Sunday, May 11 at St. Bartholomew church hall. Concerts will begin at 7 PM. All are welcome!

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

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

Help is needed to bake the nut rolls on Tues, April 1 and Wednesday, April 2 starting at 9AM in Most Holy Trinity Hall.

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.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: The Cemetery Challenge has reached \$3800. When we reach the halfway mark, our "challenger" will present us with a check for \$5000. Please continue to be as generous as possible. Thank you.

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.

REST IN PEACE: James Sobel was buried from Most Holy Trinity Church this week.

IC: We extend to the family & friends of **Russell Brummert** our prayers & sympathy for his passing from here to eternity.

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.

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.

SQUARE DANCE "In Memory of Jerry" on Saturday, April 12 at New Germany Grove Hall from 7 to 10 PM. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry. Cost is \$10 a person which includes food & drinks.

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>

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 30-April 3. Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap is the Mission Director. Sunday at 7 PM with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. Mon-Thurs: Mass at 7 PM, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration 6PM. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA. 15940

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg with retired U.S. Elite Navy Seal, Dom Raso on Friday, March 28 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. All are welcome to attend.

PURSES & PRIZES: A Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright! Save the Date: Thursday, May 8 at The Willow.

DINE TO DONATE! Applebee's in Ebensburg on Tuesday, March 25. 15% of your bill will be donated to ASCS 7th & 8th grade class for their field trip this year. Use code DOINGOOD online or tell your waiter you wish to support ASCS.