

May 4, 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK **FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

Monday, May 5	7:45 AM	SJ - Elio & Betty Lucci	
Tuesday, May 6	7:45 AM	MHT – Jean Celmer, requested by Larry Celmer	
Wednesday, May 7	7:45 AM	IC - Paul Wirfel	
Thursday, May 8	7:45AM	SB- Darlene Shaner, requested by Rodger & Lisa Smith	
		<u>3-8 PM IC Exposition & Adoration -Immaculate Conception, New Germany</u>	
Friday, May 9	No Mass		
Saturday, May 10	1:00 PM	SJ – Nupt Kara Baumgardner & Brian Bernard	
	4:00PM	MHT -Jean Dunmire, requested by Sandy’s family	<i>St. John of Avila</i>
	4:00PM	IC - Ermin & Hazel Wirfel & For the Parish	<i>St. Damien de Veuster</i>
	5:30PM	SB - Jeanie Schall, by husband & Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew	
	5:30PM	SJ - Anna Mae & Don Bopp & For the Parish	
Sunday, May 11	7:00AM	IC - L/D Mothers of the Parish	
	8:30AM	SJ - L/D Mothers of the Parish	
	9:00AM	SB - Mary Jane Knisel, requested by Carolyn Varner	
	10:30AM	MHT- Living and Deceased Mothers of Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
May 4-10	Mary Lou Geis	Margaret & Helen Sauter	Frank & Caroline Galosi	Lee & Leona Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

May 10/11	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Jack Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Pat Kirby	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	J Gruss	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- 5/5	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-May Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

Offertory Collections

April 27	Regular		Furn.	pantry	Special	Easter		Diocese	Cem	Build	Total
MHT	\$1409			\$10	\$30	\$170		\$181	\$160	\$10	\$1970
St. B	\$2090		\$200	\$32	\$25	\$132		\$323		\$15	\$2817
IC	\$3060					\$220					\$3280
SJ	\$2703					\$865					\$3568

Catholic Ministry Drive 2025 Envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please support these ministries.

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$11,300	\$2,030	\$13,000	\$1,470	\$11,600	\$1,770	\$15,000	\$4,550

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Grace Christina, Bruce Yeckley, Roseann Subich, Mary Domicica, Kenny Plummer, Pat Dumm, Stephen Gerko, Donald Sybert, Becky Pershing, Debbie Smay Moyer, 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, Rose, Adam, Katelynn Reighard, Sandy Georg, Francis Girard, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS May 11, The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

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

BIRTHRIGHT CARNATIONS: Mothers' Day weekend, carnations will be available for a \$2 donation to take home or place on the altar in memory or honor of your mother or the special women in your life. Donations benefit our local Birthright

(M/B) MOTHERS DAY MASS ENVELOPES: are in the vestibule to remember your mothers, living or deceased at all the Masses during the Month of May. Envelopes are placed on the altars for the month of May.

(M/B) MAY MINISTER SCHEDULES: were emailed and are in the vestibule.

MHT FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: May 12 at 6PM in Church hall.

SJ FINANCE/PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is **Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 PM** in the church social hall.

PARISHES' VOCATIONS TEAM MEETING is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14 at 7 PM** in SJ Rectory.

IC MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be on **Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 PM** at "The Pavilion".

THURSDAY ADORATION: as of **Thursday, May 1 it will now be held at Immaculate Conception Church until November.**

IC & SJ WEBSITE: This week at stjic.org...Does God care what we wear to Mass? Read the Meditation of the Week to find out how to properly prepare for Mass and why dressing respectfully in church can be a way to honor God.

SJ & IC CCD Classes: our classes are over until fall. We would like to extend our thanks, appreciation and gratitude to all our IC & SJ CCD teachers and substitutes for another great year of service in sharing our Catholic Faith with our children and teens. As always, we are in need of additional substitutes for next year. If anyone is willing to pass on our Catholic faith to all our children and teens, please call the rectory 814-495-5241.

SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2025/2026 school year and will be attending our CCD program; it's time to register your child. Call the rectory 184-495-5241 to request the registration form. Must be registered by May 20.

IC FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC: Plans are underway for the 2025 Church Picnic. To make it a success each person's cooperation and participation is needed & appreciated. Anyone who would like to request a job change, or if someone wants their name added to our workers list, please call Dave or Becky Templeton 814-244-8243 ASAP & every effort will be made to accommodate. All profits from our annual July 4 Picnic are needed and necessary for on-going repairs to our buildings and properties. This is our parish so please pitch in and preserve it.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Pizza Party will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6 PM at Foxes in Wilmore. All members and any ladies who help out at our functions are welcome. RSVP to Vivian 814-421-8387 by May 6.

MHT MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast will be served at 9AM next Sunday for those who have made reservations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ST. JOHN CHURCH PIE SOCIAL will be held **Sunday, Sept. 28.** Start buying gifts for it.

MHT CEMETERY FUNDRAISER: Just \$230 from reaching the \$10,000 goal. Thank you for your support and let's reach this goal by next weekend and complete this challenge, to improve and maintain our cemeteries!

St. B CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Congratulations to: Andy Hutsky, Doug Minor, Mark Petryshak, Dennis Minor, Joe Fox, Linda Squillario.

St. B MISSING: 4 Almond colored planters to hold the palm that match the 2 on the altar. Contact Martha 241-7558

ST. B We need donations to cover the cost of our furnace replacement in the church. Mark on the envelope "Furnace."

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

REST IN PEACE: Lois Woodside was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.

MHT-YELLOW ALTAR FLOWERS: in memory of Helen Cordek from her daughter, Pat Petrun.

TWO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: \$500 each for Class of 2025 Seniors. Must be members of St. Michael, St. Michael; St. John's, Summerhill; St. Bartholomew's, Wilmore; Most Holy Trinity, South Fork; or Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Call parish office for applications and must be postmarked by **May 10.** K. of C. Prince Gallitzin Council 2275.

"A SPRING EVENING OF BOOKS & BITES": Wed, May 7, at 6PM at South Fork Library as author Kelly Morris Dreher shares insights about her book, The Green Locket. Enjoy a delightful dessert bar Tickets are \$20 at the library.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS: Today, 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!

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN for All Saints School and church buildings and grounds. call 814-886-7942 or www.dioceseaj.org

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

PURSES & PRIZES: A Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright! Thursday, May 8 at The Willow. Doors open at 4:30 PM; Dinner 5:30 PM and Bingo 6:30 PM. Call Mary Kay 814-535-8231 or www.birtherightofjohnstown.org.

ST VINCENT EVENTS: May 17-Information Session: student guides will share personal St. Vincent experiences; June 14-Open House: 9-1:30, spend time with Admission team and Campus Life. www.stvincent.edu or 724-805-2268-Maria

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. William Shee, T.O.R.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39): Benediction & Board Games is May 16 at St John Gualbert at 6pm. for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Sunday, May 25, celebrated by Bishop Mark at 11am on WATM ABC 23 and rebroadcast at 9p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9. Register by May 21 at 814-317-2643 or familylife@dioceseaj.org Give your name, address, phone and the name of spouse. Diocesan Family Life Office and Catholic Ministries Drive.

BUS TRIP: Closing Mass for National Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22 at the Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. 3PM-Adoration, 5PM Mass with Bishop Mark. Contact George-814-254-8611-Holy Family Church

MAY DAYS 2025 at the Basilica of St. Michael - May 24th and 25th at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall – live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Mag 421-2867 to join) basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Turkey dinner Sunday at 11AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS: MHT: Frank, Frances, Michael Smiach, Katherine & Robert Rudeck, Robert Yochimowitz/Pearl Smiach; Rita Barber;

