

December 21, 2025 –Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****FEASTS & MEMORIALS**

Monday, Dec. 22            7:45 AM    SJ   - Clyde & Marie Gallardy  
Tuesday, Dec. 23        7:45 AM    MHT –Souls in Purgatory, requested by Alice Nale            *St. John of the Cross*

			Mass Intentions	Requested by
<b>Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24</b>	<b>St. B</b>	<b>4PM-Pageant</b>	<b>Raymond Nale</b>	<b>Alice Nale</b>
	<b>IC</b>	<b>5PM-Pageant</b>	<b>June &amp; Ed Wess</b>	<b>family</b>
	<b>MHT</b>	<b>6PM-Pageant</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Camilla Terek</b>	<b>family</b>
	<b>St. J</b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Cleo Shope</b>	<b>family</b>
<b>Midnight</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Carla Smith</b>	<b>family</b>
<b>Christmas Day Thurs. Dec. 25</b>	<b>St. J</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Gerald Schrift &amp; For the Parish</b>	<b>family</b>
	<b>St. B</b>	<b>8AM</b>	<b>Deceased of Zane &amp; Zaramba family</b>	<b>Gary &amp; Cathy Zaramba</b>
	<b>IC</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Brett Dombrosky &amp; For the Parish</b>	<b>Tim Dombrosky</b>
	<b>MHT</b>	<b>10AM</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity</b>	

Friday, Dec. 26    No Mass*St. Stephen, first Martyr*

**Saturday, Dec. 27**    **4:00PM**    **MHT- Renee Robinson, requested by Dad &Parishioners of MHT & SB**  
                                 **4:00PM**    **IC - Michele & Bill Knisel***St. John, Apostle*

**5:30PM**    **SB - Roy Johnston, Jr, requested by Father**  
                                 **5:30PM**    **SJ - First Anniversary Theresa Beyer & For the Parish**

**Sunday, Dec. 28**    **7:00AM**    **IC - Carl Wirfel & For the Parish***Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, Joseph*  
                                 **8:30AM**    **SJ - L/D Ken & Jean Long Family**

**9:00AM**    **SB - Fred Gray requested by wife Cookie & children**  
                                 **10:30AM**    **MHT – Gerald Bulvin, requested by Valerie Cyburt**

<b>Sanctuary Candles</b>	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Dec. 21-27	Fred Gray	Jim Endler	The Shut-ins of Our Parish	Lois & Bob Whiteford

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Dec. 24/25	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
St. B - 4:00 PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC - 5:00 PM	Fourth Grade CCD Class	Ginny Rosko	
MHT - 6:00PM	E Myers	G Mehall	
St. J - 7:00PM	Dave Templeton	John Salamon	
IC- Midnight	Mary Sue Long	Deacon Rick	
St. B – 8:00AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
St. J – 8:00 AM	Scott Curtis	Carol, Suzie, Renee	
IC- 10:00 AM	Anita McCoy	Bernie Smith	
MHT – 10:00 AM	B Kessler	J Gruss	
Dec. 27/28	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Greg Madison	Ginny Rosko	
MHT- 4:00 PM	C Zaramba	Deacon Rick	
St. J - 5:30PM	Ruth Ferchalk	Ruth Ferchalk	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	Deacon Rick	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Suzie Pearson	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	Deacon Rick	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	Deacon Rick	E Edmondson
M/B Count- Dec. 22	B Rosmus, J Resick	StB-Dec. Church cleaning	Judy Fleege/Dianne Fox

Offertory Collections

Dec. 14	Reg	Flow.		Roof	Spec.	Votive	Christmas	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1357	\$152			\$50	\$	\$25	\$254	\$10	\$40	\$1888
St. B	\$1488	\$130		\$100	\$120	\$	\$20	\$447	\$10	\$15	\$2330
IC	\$2237	\$1028				\$100					\$3365
SJ	\$2185	\$966				\$100					\$3251

**DEC. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Kristian Sheeley, Peter Gerko, Frank C Primel, Jr, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Lou Brown, John Trusik, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Francis Gerard, Marlene Rummel, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Bruce Yeckley, Roseann Subich, Mary Domidica, Ashley Smock, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Sandy Georg, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

**Please turn in names for Prayer Intentions for the New Year:** We will start with a fresh list in January.

**MASS CANCELLATIONS:** If Forest Hills cancels or delays school because of road conditions, morning Mass is cancelled.

**OFFICES CLOSED:** this week Wed-Friday for Christmas-bulletins will be done on Tuesday. **Merry Christmas!**

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** The Christmas Nativity scene is more than just a festive decoration; it is a powerful spiritual tool. What is the significance of the Nativity and what can we learn from it? Find out at [stjic.org](http://stjic.org).

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION:** A new association has been formed to oversee the operations and finances of the cemetery at St. Bartholomew Parish. Please direct all payments, donations, paperwork, lot purchases, questions, and concerns to the organization. The members are Dennis Minor, Chairman; Linda Squillario, Treasurer; Joe Fox, Recording Secretary; Brenda Fox, Records; Andy Hutsky, Grounds; Doug Minor and Mark Petryshak, Maintenance. For general inquiries contact Joe, 814-999-3208; for lot purchases, Linda 814-241-2290; for records, Brenda 814-736-8713. The mailing address is St. Bartholomew Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 111, Wilmore, PA 15962.

**SJ/IC CCD CLASSES:** are scheduled for January 11 & 15; February 8 & 22; March 15 & 29.

**DEACON RICK** will preach at the December 27 & 28 Masses at Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew's.

**IC/SJ YOUTH GROUP** – Luau Movie Night – Saturday, Jan. 10 at 5 PM – Marian Hall (IC Church basement) for Faith, Food and Fun. Questions call Rhonda 814-254-9939 or [Wirfelsmith@verizon.net](mailto:Wirfelsmith@verizon.net)

**MHT CHOIR PRACTICE:** Monday, Dec. 22 at 6PM with the pageant children.

**(B) LOTTERY CALENDAR TICKETS:** Please turn in **all** tickets **now**. Tickets not turned in will not be honored if they win.

**SB ROOF FUNDRAISER:** Place donations in envelope marked “Roof Fund” and mail to office or drop in the collection.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW CEMETERY FUND RAISER:** a 72”x60” quilt and a set of Decorative Rosary’s. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Tickets will be available after mass until Dec. 21. The winning tickets will be pulled at the Children’s Christmas Party on Sun, Dec 21. Anyone wishing to help sell chances contact Joe Fox at 814-999-3208.

**(B)PIEROGIES:** \$6/doz Call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495-7020 to order

**2026 CHURCH CALENDARS** are in the gathering space of all 4 Churches. Please take one to a family. Thanks again to Charles O. Dimond Funeral Home, Inc., Joseph J. Golden, Supervisor, for providing us with the calendars.

**OPLATKI:** Christmas wafers are in the vestibule at MHT/ St. B for a donation of \$3/packet

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Sunday, December 21 at 2pm, with visit with Santa.

**SJ & IC PARISHES:** The Society of St. Vincent DePaul Ebensburg Food Pantry wishes to thank everyone from both SJ & IC Parishes for our kind & generous donations from the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

**IC JEWELRY RAFFLE:** Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, at New Germany Grove Hall. Tickets are available to buy or sell, please contact Becky 724-357-8384 or Janet Krug 814-254-9997 or Pam at the parish office 814-495-5241. Tickets will cost \$30 a person which includes admission, meal, dessert and drinks. Doors open at 5 PM and first drawing is 6 PM.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **Comedy Night** at the New Germany Grove Hall on Saturday, April 18, 2026. Sponsored by SJ Church. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Call Pam 814-495-5241 if you can help in any way.

**“GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING”:** Monday Dec. 29, at 6 PM in the Basilica of St Michael by the Basilica Choir and the St. Michael Children's Choir. Enjoy the music and the beauty of our basilica during the Christmas Season!

**POLISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS (Koledy):** Sunday, Jan. 4 at 2PM at All Saints in Boswell. Singing of hymns, benediction, and refreshments. Whether you are Polish or not, come. For more information call 814-629-5551

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:** Our Lady of the Alleghenies Hall, Lilly, on Sat, Dec. 27, 5:30-10pm \$25 single ticket/\$45 couples. B.Y.O.B. & Must be 21 to attend. Dinner at 6pm, live band- Hot Wax at 7pm.Contact Anna Leahey at 814-935-4501

**JOY TO THE WORLD: Christmas in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown** on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM on WWCP Fox 8. The one-hour show will highlight the spirit of Christmas throughout the diocese and include beautiful music from parish and Catholic school choirs and the *Proclaim!* Priests' choir. The **Christmas Mass** will air live from St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 4 PM on WATM ABC 23 with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist.

**JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** The official closing Mass for Jubilee will be celebrated at all cathedrals worldwide on Sun, Dec. 28, on the Feast of the Holy Family. In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown: the 11 AM televised Mass at St. John Gualbert Cathedral and 10 AM Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. All the faithfuls are encouraged to attend. Non-perishable food items, paper or cleaning products collected for those in need.

**COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB** Monday, Dec. 29 at 3:30 PM, Marian Hall on the book “Five Days at Memorial” by Sheri Fink.

**GRIEF SHARE:** Fr. Patrick Corrigan, TOR, will be hosting the “Grief Share” program beginning on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026 at 2 PM at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Rd., Hollidaysburg for 12 weeks. For questions regarding the program or to enroll, please call 814-695-3802 or email Fr. Patrick at [pcorrigan@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pcorrigan@dioceseaj.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The Washington D.C. **March for Life** will be on Friday, January 23, 2026.

*Merry Christmas from Fr. Nale and the staff of Immaculate Conception, Most Holy Trinity, St. Bartholomew, and St. John Parishes.*

