

December 28, 2025 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Dec. 29 7:45 AM SJ - No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 30 7:45 AM MHT – No Mass

FEASTS & MEMORIALS

St. Thomas Becket

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God			Mass Intentions	Requested by
Wed. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	MHT	4 PM	Leo Dempsey	Alice Nale
	IC	4 PM	H/W Fr. Nale & Deacon Golden	Scott & Irma Smith
	SB	5:30 PM	Ruth Seabolt	Deacon Rick & Jane Golden
Thurs. Jan. 1	SJ	10 AM	Ed, Shirl & Susan Beyer & For the Parish	Family

Friday, Jan. 2 No Mass

Sts. Basil & Gregory

Saturday, Jan. 3 4:00PM MHT- Parishioners of MHT & SB

4:00PM IC - Stephanie Flynn

5:30PM SB - George & Elsie Minor, requested by Minor fam.

5:30PM SJ - Don & Anna Mae Bopp & For the Parish

7:00AM IC - Barbara Dumm & For the Parish

8:30AM SJ - Lawrence McCormick

9:00AM SB - Stephen J Kmetz-Bday, requested by daughters

10:30AM MHT – Frank A Barish, requested by George & Fran Mehall

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Dec. 28-Jan. 3	George Minor	Gerri Phillips	For World Peace	June & Ed Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Jan. 3/4	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Conner & Aiden McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Linus Smith	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Michelle Burkey	Cheryl Long	
St. B 9:00 AM	D Templeton	D Templeton	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Myers	J Gruss	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count- Dec. 29	B Rosmus, J Resick	StB-Jan. Church cleaning	Casey & Jolene Myers

Offertory Collections

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DEC. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Ethan Racicot, 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,** 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.

NO MASS: There will not be morning Mass on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 & 30 this week.

OFFICES CLOSED: this week Wednesday/Thursday for New Years-bulletins will be done on Friday. *Happy New Year!*

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 stjiic.org.

MANY, MANY, THANKS to the organists, lectors, cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, our church decorating communities, office staff, maintenance persons, those whom I may have forgotten, for all your hard work to make our Christmas Masses so special and beautiful. **Fr. Nale**

SJ/IC CCD CLASSES: are scheduled for January 11 & 25; February 8 & 22; March 15 & 29.

B/M MINISTERS SCHEDULES will be emailed this week.

B CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULES: are in the vestibule.

SJ: Thanks to the St. John’s Altar Rosary Society for their thoughtfulness to our parish shut ins. In having the Mass for them, for the Christmas boxes filled with treats, and for the Christmas cards. Also, thanks to all the parishioners for the beautiful cards that were given to them. Everyone’s thoughtfulness was truly appreciated by all.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS: St. John’s: In memory of Kevin Beyer, offered by Tammy & Family. In memory of Twila Brown, offered by Denne Brown & Family. In memory of Mary Ann Brunnet, Dick McCall, Bob McCormick, offered by Tina & Corey Theys.

IC: In memory of Gary Schrift & Dean Wess, offered by Judy Schrift. In memory of Carl Wirfel, Bob Gallardy, M/M Nicholas Miljenovich, Sr., James & Darlene Klietches, M/M George Fritz, offered by Denise & Nicholas Miljenovich, Jr. In memory of Carl Wirfel, Bob Gallardy, Margaret & Celestine Wirfel Family, Frank & Agnes Henry Family, offered by Audrey Wirfel. In memory of Richard T. Wess, offered by Frances and Family.

St.B: Dec. Harshberger & Dell family, by M/M Timothy Harshberger, John & Helen Petrunak: Harold & Marion Cronauer, Michael Neier, Jr. By Paul & Janette Cronauer; Charles Ohning, Klock fam, Laurie & Paul Happ by Sara Ohning; Edward & Regina Werfel fam, Thresa Wirfel Bunk, Margaret Bacriconi, Leo Johnston by Marian Werfel; Michael Petrunak, Ann & Ray Ponczek, Helen & Mike Petrunak by Patricia Petrunak; Janet Kick by M/M James Kick

MHT: Helen Cordek by Pat Petrun; Dec. Of Fatula, Cecere & Viglietta families; other: Robert Ledwich

ST B FUNDRAISER: The winner of the quilt is Addy Krinjeck, and the winner of the rosary is Patti Kohart. Special thanks to Dianne Fox for making the quilt and Dennis Minor for making the rosary. And thank you to all who bought tickets. We raised \$ 1084.00 for improvements to our cemetery. Thank You.

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

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

(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.

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. Alot of help is needed to make this event a success. Please consider helping in anyway. Call Pam at the office at 814-495-5241.

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.

SQUARE DANCE: Saturday, January 10 at New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 PM to 10 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life. More dates will follow.

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

BREAKFAST: Sunday, January 4 from 8:30-noon in St. Benedict school hall, Johnstown. \$10, children 6-12-\$5, Family of 4-\$30. Proceeds benefit the St. Benedict Knights of Columbus food pantry.

“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

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 faithful are encouraged to attend. Non-perishable food items, paper or cleaning products collected for those in need.

GRIEF SHARE: Fr. Patrick Corrigan, TOR, will be hosting the “Grief Share” program beginning on Thursday, Feb. 5, 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.

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

	Most Holy Trinity	St. Bartholomew	Immaculate Concep.	St. John
Finance	Larry Celmer 814-241-6325	Scott Crynock 814-736-8446		Woody McCall 814-243-8423
Parish	vacant	George Fetsko 814-242-7931		Frank Bopp 814-495-9464
DRE	Deb Gdula 814-487-6004	Diana Frantz 814-736-8436	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334	Stephanie Partsch 814-487-6334
Cemetery	Frank Rosmus 814-270-4103 Rosmus43@comcast.net	Lots: Linda 241-2290 Records: Brenda 736-8713 PO Box 111, Wilmore 15962	St. Mary- Janet Long 814-242-3207	St. Mary – Janet Long 814-242-3207
Hall Rental	Parish Office	Joe Fox 814-736-8652	Parish Office	Parish Office
Societies	M & J-Rita Gramling 814-495-5169	St. Anne-Ann Pershing 814-495-9298	Doris Motchenbaugh – IC RAS 814-495-5100	Mary Beyer - SJ RAS 814-495-9092

Parish Ministry phone lists: Cut and keep for future reference