

December 7, 2025 –Second Sunday of Advent

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEKFEASTS & MEMORIALS

Monday, Dec. 8- Immaculate Conception of the BVM- holy day of obligation- Ministers please volunteer				
Sunday, Dec. 7-Vigil	4:00PM	St. B	Michael Hutsky	Hutsky family
Monday, Dec. 8	7:45AM	MHT	Raymond Nale	Alice Nale
	Noon	St. J	Joseph & Dorothy Long	
	6:30PM	IC	Ruth & Jim Henry	

Tuesday, Dec. 9 7:45 AM MHT – Joan Gaulton requested by Alice Nale *St. Juan Diego*
Wednesday, Dec. 10 7:45 AM IC – Frank & Agnes Henry & Ollie & Theresa Wirfel *Our Lady of Loreto*
Thursday, Dec. 11 7:45 AM SB - Dorothy Buriani, requested by St. Ann Soc. *St. Damasus I*
3-8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John’s
Friday, Dec. 12 No Mass *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Saturday, Dec. 13 4:00PM MHT- Camilla Terek, requested by family
4:00PM IC - Jack & Grace Heinlein, and Gaynell & Jennifer Shrift
5:30PM SB - Ruth Seabolt, requested by grandchildren, Jessica & Kimberly *St. Lucy*
5:30PM SJ - Joe Handel
Sunday, Dec.14 7:00AM IC - Louise Bodenschutz & For the Parish *Third Sunday of Advent*
8:30AM SJ - Jack Wilburn & For the Parish
9:00AM SB - Lillian Pisarski requested by Bill & Gloria Penatzer & Parishioners of MHT & SB
10:30AM MHT –Thelma Robinson, requested by husband, Paul

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Dec. 7-13	Curtis & Martha Brummert	Robert & Jean Evacko	Debbie Keller	Louise Bodenschutz

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Dec. 13/14	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	D Frantz	D Frantz	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	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	R Gramling	Myers
M/B Count- Dec. 8	R Gramling, B Rosmus	StB-Dec. Church cleaning	Judy Fleege/Dianne Fox

Offertory Collections

Nov. 30	Reg	Flow.	Roof	Spec.	Votive	Christm.	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1534	\$40		\$15		\$100	\$	\$383	\$25	\$2097
St. B	\$1890.01	\$20	\$50	\$15		\$25	\$30	\$501	\$20	\$2551.01
IC	\$1759			\$905						\$2664
SJ	\$1946			\$747						\$2693

DEC. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Peter Gerko, Leo Johnston, 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.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is Monday, Dec. 8. A holy day of obligation. Check Mass schedule.
MASS CANCELLATIONS: If Forest Hills cancels or delays school because of road conditions, morning Mass is cancelled.
GIVING TUESDAY: annual giving day for the faithful to raise money for charitable organizations. Envelopes are in the vestibule for donations until Dec. 9 or online at #IGIVECATHOLIC and choose your parish. Donations tax deductible.

THE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve – St.B at 4 PM; IC at 5 PM; MHT at 6 PM; SJ at 7 PM. Midnight Mass at IC; Christmas Day – SJ and StB. at 8 AM and IC and MHT at 10 AM. Volunteers are needed for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. If you can help, please call Betty and Pam at the offices ASAP. Thank you. StB/MHT/IC will have the Children's Christmas Pageants at the Christmas Eve Masses. Children are asked to volunteer to participate.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Today, with the rise of Communion in the hand, standing reception, and a general loss of the sense of mystery, the communion rail seems like a relic from another era...but what if its return were, in fact, urgent? Learn how the communion rail can be a spiritual necessity @ stjic.org.

CHURCH CLEANING: The St. Ann's Society of St. Bartholomew's will be cleaning the church on Wed, Dec. 10 at 9AM. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

(B) 2026 CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE: Volunteers are needed. Call or email the office if you wish to join this ministry.

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 December 7 & 21; January 11 & 15; February 8 & 22.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Assoc. meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6 PM in Marian Hall. The public is invited to attend

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 4:30PM.

(B) LOTTERY CALENDAR TICKETS: Please turn in **all** money and tickets now.

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: Making pierogies Dec. 11 starting at 8am. All are welcome. Order sheet in vestibule. \$6/doz Call Ann 495-9298 or Margie 495-7020 to order

MHT HOLIDAY TICKET SALE: Return money and stubs by today. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MHT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL is next Sunday, **Dec. 14**. Soups, sandwiches, baked goods, basket raffle, afghan chances, 50/50, games, and a visit from Santa and his Elves. Sponsored by our CCD. **Baskets chances** are available to purchase after the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Baskets are on preview in the hall. \$5/25tickets.

Black and Gold Afghan Chances are in the vestibule to buy or sell for \$2/each. Donated by Nikki Kessler.

(M) CHRISTMAS ANGELS: Return gifts today, **Dec. 7**.

(B)STOCKINGS: in the vestibule for nursing home residents and shut ins. Please take and fill with suitable items and return by Dec. 15 so that they can be distributed.

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

IC – anyone interested in being an **Eucharistic Minister at IC**, please call Mary Sue Long at 814-495-9426 ASAP.

SJ CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will be Sunday, Dec. 14 after the 8:30 AM Mass. Help is greatly appreciated.

SJ BIRTHRIGHT ANGELS & IC GABRIEL PROJECT BABIES - Please return the wrapped gifts (tags attached) by **Sun., Dec. 7**.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 7 with Rosary at **12:30 PM**. New members always welcome.

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY would like to do a **CHRISTMAS CARD SHOWER** for all the Shut-ins of our parish. A basket will be in the gathering space of the church for the cards. Please bring the cards by December 14. Our shut-ins are: Lewis Brown; Betty McCall; Catherine Podrasky; Irene Shrift; Caroline Moss; Peggy Cann; Helen Wilson; Ray Shrift; Jay Bimle; Yvonne Kruper; JoAnne Wilkinson; Mary Lou Penatzer; Barb Toth.

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

JEWELRY RAFFLE: Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, at New Germany Grove Hall. Tickets will be available soon. \$30 a person.

VOCATION TEAM UPDATE: The Sunday after Christmas is the Feast of the Holy Family. It honors the love & faith of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, our perfect model of family life. Take time to reflect on the Holy Family's example of faith, love & following God's guidance. Consider: Pray together as you light the Advent wreath; Reflect on the Holy Family's love and trust in God; Add a prayer for vocations to your Christmas meal blessing; Encourage your children to be altar servers giving them a glimpse of serving God in this special way; Go to Mass – Children take their clues from you, so if this is important to you, then deep down, it will affect your child. **Vocation Appeal Envelopes** are attached to bulletin today.

SPECIAL THANKS: Mark Penatzer for donating wood for our cemetery cross and use of his equipment to make the cross. Ed Myers for digging, moving dirt and donating cement needed to complete the job. And Mark Petryshak, Dennis Minor, Andy Hutsky, and Ryan Petryshak for doing the hard work needed to complete the project. We will install two reflection benches near the cross in the Spring. And thank you for your donations to the cemetery fund. With your help we have more projects to make our families resting places sacred and beautiful. St. Bartholomew Cemetery Association.

A VETERAN'S REMEMBRANCE WREATH – The St. Michael American Legion will lay one large Wreath at St. Mary's Cemetery in New Germany honoring all veterans. The ceremony will be on Dec. 13 at noon replacing the Wreaths Across America program. All are invited to participate. Donations are being accepted. Put in collection marked "Wreath". Any excess funds will be donated to the Veteran's Home in Hollidaysburg to provide Christmas presents to those veterans.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT: St. Bartholomew Hall on Dec 14 at 7PM. A free will donation accepted. The Community Band from Northern Cambria will be at New Germany Grove Hall on Sat., Dec. 13 at 7 PM for their Christmas Concert. All are welcome.

HOLY NAME CHURCH ADVENT SERVICE: A special evening of prayer, story, and song on Sun, Dec. 14, includes; preludes by the Holy Name Bell Choir at 5:45 PM, followed by the cantata "The Ballad of Bethlehem" performed by the combined Men's and Women's Choirs. Light refreshments will be served in the Narthex following the service.