

February 15, 2026 –Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK			FEASTS & MEMORIALS		
Monday, Feb. 16	7:45 AM	SJ - Carl Huber Family	<i>Presidents' Day</i>		
	7:45 AM	SB - Randy Smay, requested by M/M Joseph Long			
Tuesday, Feb.17	7:45 AM	MHT - Mary McCarthy, requested by Alice Nale	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday				
	7:00 AM	MHT- Mass- Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale			
	Noon	SJ - Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes			
	6:00 PM	IC- Stations of the Cross with Distribution of Ashes			
	6:30 PM	SB- Mass- Peg Bal, requested by Deacon Rick & Jane Golden			
Thursday, Feb. 19	7:45 AM	SB - Fr. Nale & Deacon Rick, requested by Tony & Linda Mastalar			
	7:45 AM	MHT -Logan Rummel, requested by Louise Wadsworth			
	<u>3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John's</u>				
Friday, Feb. 20	7:45 AM	IC - Carl Rosenberger			
	Stations of the Cross:				
	4PM-St B with Exposition & Benediction		6PM- MHT	6:30- St. John	
Saturday, Feb. 21	4:00PM	MHT - Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity			
	4:00PM	IC - Jim Kulback & For the Parish	<i>St. Peter Damian</i>		
	5:30PM	SB - Josephine Goldyn, requested by family			
	5:30PM	SJ - Devon Casti Malloy & For the Parish			
Sunday, Feb. 22	7:00AM	IC - Clement & Grace Smith	<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>		
	8:30AM	SJ - Carrollann & Daniel, Sr. Yunetz,			
	9:00AM	SB - Elio Lucci, requested by Linda & Denny Squillario			
	10:30AM	MHT – Arlene & Frank Impala, requested by Frank			
Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart		MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb. 15-21	Edith & Homer Harshberger		Jerry Bulvin	Joe & Mary Chernisky	Pattie Smith

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Feb. 21 st & 22 nd	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Mary Sue Long	Mary Sue Long	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Greg Madison	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Jared Cronauer	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler	R Gramling	E Gramling
M/B Count- Feb. 16	D Fox, R Gramling	StB-Feb Church cleaning	Michael & Amy Bal

Offertory Collections

Feb. 8	Reg			Roof	Spec.	Votive		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1541				\$60			\$ 20	\$22	\$302	\$1990
St. B	\$2376			\$100	\$225			\$	\$10	\$1094	\$3805
IC	\$2795										\$2795
SJ	\$2721										\$2721

FEB. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Robert Antesberger, Ann Furlong, Francis Girard, Lewis Brown, Ray Bodenschatz, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Frank C Primel, Jr, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, 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.

LENT: The Lenten Season begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday, check the schedule for times and locations. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (1 large meal and 2 small meals, no snacks) and abstinence (no meat). Ministers, please volunteer at the Mass or service you attend. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Check the schedule for Stations of the Cross times and locations. Lenten devotionals and Rice Bowls are available in the vestibules. Check dioceseaj.org for a list of stations of the cross, fish fries, penance services and special events.

Handmade Pottery Prayer Pocket Crosses are available at MHT. Donations benefit MHT cemeteries.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent, starting Feb. 20 and including Good Friday, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults and children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Dine in or take-outs available. Also, a fish sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw \$8. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society. Many volunteers are needed to make the dinner a success. Call Doris 814-495-5100 if you can help in the kitchen, dining room, for clean-up, etc. Angel Food Cakes are needed for the dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons. This is a good time for Confirmation students to get service hours.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship, **Tuesday, Feb. 24** at St. John Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (Soup and rolls); 7 PM "Mary's Way of the Cross"; with **Sacrament of Reconciliation** to follow. Hope you can join us! Sponsored by Walking With Purpose.

UKRAINIAN EGG CLASS: Classes begin Feb. 18 in Most Holy Trinity church hall and continue **every Wednesday from 6-8 PM** throughout Lent. Proceeds benefit our cemetery association. Cost is \$5. Bring a shoe box or egg carton, an old towel, and two raw white eggs. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com, sign-up sheet in vestibule or call 495-4419 or 495-4028-leave a message with name and phone number and # attending. Come to a few classes or come to them all. A different egg will be designed each week. All skill levels welcome.

(B) PIEROGIES: Pierogies are available for \$7/doz. Call Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020

VOLUNTEERS: As we enter the Lenten Season, we ask you to pray about your role as a minister in our Churches: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, choir members, members of our Parish organizations, ... Call the offices to volunteer.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: The deeper call of Lent is not just to give something up, but to draw closer to Christ. How can we grow closer to Christ during Lent? Find out at stjic.org.

(M/B) PARISH UPDATE: We are updating our database. If you have not used your offertory envelopes since 2023, you will be removed from the Parish membership list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to remain on the list.

2025 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS: If you need your statement for taxes, please contact the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for the Black & Indian Missions. Mandeville envelopes are included in your packets for Ash Wednesday.

CONSTRUCTION: Anyone interested in submitting a bid to do work in "The Pavilion" bathrooms, on the Grove Hall grounds, please contact Anita 814-244-3651 for more information.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have their regular meeting on Monday, **February 16** with Rosary at 6:30 PM in the Church; with the meeting to follow in Marian Hall at 7 PM.

IC MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 PM in Marian Hall.

GRASS TRIMMER: St. Bartholomew has one grass trimmer person and needs another. Call Andy Hutsky 814-248-8993

(B/M) LAY MINISTERS: March unavailability schedules were emailed and are in the vestibule.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Bartholomew needs someone to open and close church for week-end Masses. Please call Casey Myers for complete information at 814-341-6209.

SJ/IC CONFIRMATION Rites & Retreats: March 1 for grades 8 & 9 Rite of Blessing Mass and Baptism retreat. March 22 for grades 10 & 11 Rite of Sending Mass & Discipleship retreat. Please meet by 8:15 am in SJ Church basement before Mass. Retreat to follow until 12:30 PM. Parent or Sponsor should attend both. Questions? Call Rhonda 814-254-9939.

SJ/IC CCD CLASSES: are scheduled for February 22; March 15 & 29; April 12 & 19. On Sunday, Feb. 22, during the CCD Class, Deacon Rick will be doing the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception Church with the students grades 1-6. All parishioners are welcome to participate with them from approx. 9:40 AM until 10:40 AM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** at the New Germany Grove Hall on Friday, April 10, 2026 thru Sunday, April 12, 2026 (times: TBD). Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church. This is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

FREE ADMISSION! For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26**, from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds.

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

MASS CANCELLATIONS: If Forest Hills cancels or delays because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday) will be cancelled. Mass Intentions will be rescheduled. Adoration will not be canceled; if canceled, we will call people.

BASKET PARTY Sat., March 7 at New Germany Grove Hall 6-9 PM. Doors open at 5 PM. Admission is \$25 (includes 25 basket chances, door prize chance & dinner). "Team Raysing Hope". For tickets call Jennifer @ 814-243-1974.

SQUARE DANCES: Saturday, Feb. 14 & 21 and March 21, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Phoebe Helen Chernicky was baptized at St. Bartholomew Parish on Feb. 1, 2026. She is the daughter of Brad and Lillian Chernicky.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club Mon., Feb. 23 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "*Beyond the Dreamers*" by Imbolo Mbue

COME SEE BEAUTIFUL BILTMORE IN THE SPRING. Call for details: 814-266-5070. Register by February 16.

WAY OF THE CROSS IN THE SHADOWS: Friday, Feb. 20, at 6:30pm, at St. Clement Church, as we pray these unique stations. Our program uses live portrayers using their shadows to trace Jesus' steps through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary. You will feel transported back in time and feel present with Jesus on his difficult journey. Begin your Lenten journey with us!

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: registrations for preschool: a 4-year-old full day class that meets Mon., Wed., and Fridays and 3-year-old ½ day class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. www.allsaintscresson.org to register or schedule a tour.