

March 1, 2026 –Second Sunday of Lent

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<p style="text-align: center;">ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 540 Main St. Summerhill, Pa ----- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 1640 New Germany Rd. New Germany, Pa</p> <p>Office Hours 9–3:30 PM M-F Address: P.O. Box 248, Summerhill, Pa. 15958 Phone: 814-495-5241 - Fax 814-495-9522 phoke@dioceseaj.org website: www.stjic.org Diocese: www.dioceseaj.org Proclaim: https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOST HOLY TRINITY 550 Main St. South Fork, Pa ----- ST. BARTHOLOMEW 185 Church Hill, Wilmore, Pa</p> <p>Office: 8:30-12 Mon & Thurs. or appointment Address: 550 Main St. South Fork, PA 15956 Office 814-495-4419 Fax- 814-495-9104 mostholytrinitysouthfork@dioceseaj.org -Betty stbartholomewwilmore@dioceseaj.org -Cathy Facebook: Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church</p>
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		FEASTS & MEMORIALS
Monday, March 2	7:45 AM SJ - Clyde Gallardy	<i>St. Polycarp</i>
	7:45 AM SB - Water & Dutkosky & Jackie Kulick requested by Tim & Judy Fleegle	
Tuesday, March 3	7:45 AM MHT – Joan Gualton, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, March 4	7:45AM IC - Evelyn Motchenbaugh	
	7:45 AM SJ - Mildred Nelson	
	6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross with Exposition & Benediction	
Thursday, March 5	7:45 AM SB - Joseph Hutsky, requested by Evelyn Hutsky	
	7:45 AM MHT – Mary Prince, requested by Don & Val Hudson	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John’s	
Friday, March 6	7:45 AM IC - Catherine Motchenbaugh	<i>St. Gregory</i>
	Stations of the Cross:	

4PM-St B with Exposition & Benediction	6PM- MHT	6:30- St. John
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Saturday, March 7	4:00PM	MHT-	James Endler requested by George & Fran Mehall
	4:00PM	IC -	Angela Pachucki
	5:30PM	SB -	Donna Shandor & Shirley Costlow, requested by family & Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity
	5:30PM	SJ -	Twila Brown
Sunday, March 8	7:00AM	IC -	Richard McCoy & For the Parish
	8:30AM	SJ -	Dick McCall & For the Parish
	9:00AM	SB -	Fay & John Gabany, requested by Jean Beyer
	10:30AM	MHT –	Joe Gruss, requested by family

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 1-7	John & Helen Grobosky	Jerry Bulvin	Frank & Caroline Galosi	Claude, Mary, Ollie, Theresa

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 7 & 8	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Cody McCoy	Doris Knisel	Conner & Aiden McCoy
MHT- 4:00 PM	A Richardson	D Yonkoski	
St. J - 5:30PM	Bruce Wise	John Salamon	
St. B - 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC – 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Bernie Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	
St. B 9:00 AM	V Herman	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	K Edmondson	K Edmondson	C Edmondson
M/B Count-March 2	B Rosmus, J Resick	StB-March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

Feb. 22	Reg	Roof	Spec.	Easter	Pantry	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1725		\$17	10	5	\$191	\$	\$12	\$1960
St. B	\$1651	\$	\$45			\$ 348	\$	\$30	\$2074
IC	\$1392								\$1392
SJ	\$2296								\$2296

MARCH 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: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Check the schedule for Stations of the Cross. Lenten devotionals and Rice Bowls are in the vestibules. Check dioceseaj.org for stations of the cross, fish fries, penance services, special events.

MOST HOLY TRINITY EASTER ROLLS: order in the vestibule for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin rolls @ \$12 each, order by March 13 or call Rita @ 814-405-5169 and leave message. Pick up is Friday, March 20 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church. **Volunteers needed to help Bake** on March 17 & 18 at 9 am.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent 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.

UKRAINIAN EGG CLASS: Most Holy Trinity church hall **every Wednesday from 6-8 PM** throughout Lent. Proceeds benefit our cemetery association. Cost is \$5/class. Bring a shoe box or egg carton, an old towel, and two raw white eggs. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com or call 495-4419 or 495-4028-leave a message. All are welcome.

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

IC & SJ WEBSITE: Exchanging peace during Mass is often unclear. Sometimes you will see those give the old hippie peace sign with two fingers extended in a V-shape. But is this "hippie peace" the kind of peace Jesus intended to bring us? What is the proper etiquette for the Sign of Peace? Find out at stjic.org.

CMD ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY: The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our diocese this weekend. Flyers are attached to the bulletin, and envelopes are in the vestibule. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation, that should have arrived in the mail last week and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation through our offertory. All contributions received beyond our parish goal will return to our parish. Thank you for supporting our diocese's vital ministries. Parish Goals: MHT-\$9,700, St. B- \$11,400, IC- \$13,500, SJ- \$11,000.

SPRING TEE- All ladies of our parishes are invited Sunday, April 12 at 12:30 PM at St. John Church, Summerhill. SJ Ladies call Mary 814-495-9092 (or signup sheet in back of Church); IC Call Doris 814-495-5100; MHT – sign up form in vestibule; St.B call Margie 814-495-7020 by **Friday, March 20.**

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for our building fund.

MHT CHOIR PRACTICE: March 10 at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join.

IC ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY – The updated lists for hospitality and funeral groups are in the back of IC Church.

IC FINANCE & PARISH COUNCILS will have a joint meeting on **Monday, March 2 at 6:30 PM** in Marian Hall.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Association meeting will be **Tuesday, March 3 at 6 PM** in Marian Hall.

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

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.

SB RITE OF BLESSING: March 7 at 5:30 Mass for students in 9, 10, 11 grade.

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 March 15 & 29; April 12 & 19.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** at the New Germany Grove Hall on Friday, April 10, from 2PM-8PM; Saturday, April 11 from 11AM-7PM; and Sunday, April 12 from 9AM-2PM. Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. The presenters will be available throughout the weekend to answer questions. For more info, please visit: www.stjic.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

SJ PARISH: We are once again selling Raffle Tickets. By now, all registered parishioners should have received their 7 tickets for the week of March 16-20, 2026, drawing. All tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by **March 9**. There are some extra tickets. If anyone needs more tickets, please call Pam 814-495-5241 at the rectory.

JUNE MONEY RAFFLE: St. Bartholomew Cemetery: Daily prizes of \$125-500. Daily number above and below wins \$25. \$20/ticket for month of June. Each family is asked to take 5 tickets to buy or sell.

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 Raising Hope". For tickets call Jennifer @ 814-243-1974.

Come and Join an evening of fun at the SQUARE DANCE: Saturday, March 21, at New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 PM to 10 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Includes dancing, food, and drinks. High school students admitted free. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for our **Fourth Annual Comedy Night**, sponsored by SJ Church. It's on Sat., April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall. \$20 a person in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM and show starts at 7:30 PM. Call Pam at rectory 814-495-5241 for tickets. Donations of baskets are needed for this event. Call Lisa 814-243-3009

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tues, March 10 at New Germany Grove Hall from 12:30-6 PM. Volunteers and donors needed.

MONEY RAMA EVENT being held March 28 to help benefit the South Fork Library. Tickets are available at the library or contact Missy Barlam. The library would like to thank you for your continued support!

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Easter Candy. orders due 3/11, contact one of our families, school office, or our link to order Gardner's Candy online at <https://www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com/> and use our Group ID # 10-0260.

ASCS **Sport Raffle** tickets are available by calling the school or contacting a school family. Sunday, 4/19.

VOX NOVA- students from Mt. Aloysius College will present in concert the Spiritual Stations of the Cross and reflect on each Station, Friday, March 6 at 7 PM at Holy Family Parish, Portage. A free will offering will taken up after presentation.