

March 8, 2026 –Third 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 9	7:45 AM SJ - Debbie Reese	<i>St. Frances of Rome</i>
	7:45 AM SB - Carol Ronan, requested by Laurie & Rob Davis & children	
Tuesday, March 10	7:45 AM MHT – Souls in Purgatory, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, March 11	7:45 AM IC - John E. Schrift	
	7:45 AM SJ - Bob Penatzer	
	6:00 PM IC - Stations of the Cross with Exposition & Benediction	
Thursday, March 12	7:45 AM SB - Dorothy Shaner requested by St. Anne Society	
	7:45 AM MHT –Jennie Walukas, requested by Jim & JoAnn Stampelis	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John’s	
Friday, March 13	7:45 AM IC - Dorothy Wirfel	

Stations of the Cross:

4PM-St B with Exposition & Benediction	6PM- MHT	6:30- St. John
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Saturday, March 14	4:00PM	MHT- Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity		
	4:00PM	IC - Mike Wirfel		
	5:30PM	SB - Ancient Order of Hibernians Blair County Division 1		
	5:30PM	SJ - Ginny Hull		
Sunday, March 15	7:00AM	IC - Irene & Ralph Becker & For the Parish		<i>Laetare Sunday</i>
	8:30AM	SJ - Sandi Penatzer & For the Parish		
	9:00AM	SB - Fay & John Gabany, requested by Don Parrish		
	10:30AM	MHT – Fr. Ron Yogus, 21st Aniv. of death		

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
March 8-14	Kurt Dell	Arlene & Frank Impala	David	Hazel Wirfel

Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 14 & 15	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC - 4:00 PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	
MHT- 4:00 PM	L Celmer	G Mehall	
St. J - 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas	M Branas	
IC – 7:00AM	Steve Pappas	Linus Smith	
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd	Carissa Penatzer	
St. B 9:00 AM	M Ringler	M Ringler	
MHT – 10:30 AM	E Richardson	J Gruse	C Wechtenhiser
M/B Count-March 9	D Fox, R Gramling	StB-March Church cleaning	Tim & Laurie Harshberger

Offertory Collections

March 1	Reg	Votive	Roof	Spec.	Easter	Pantry	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$2005	\$460		\$274	\$40	\$5	\$32	\$	\$40	\$2856
St. B	\$3198	\$214	\$100	\$912			\$ 55	\$15	\$150	\$4644
IC	\$3873			\$840						\$4713
SJ	\$3778			\$165						\$3943

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: 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: Today is the third Sunday of Lent. How is your fasting, praying and almsgiving going? Check the schedules for Stations of the Cross and Morning Masses.

CMD COMMITMENT SUNDAY- TODAY: If you didn't bring your pledge card to mass this weekend, or send it this past week, please prayerfully consider donating this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support. You may return through the mail, online, or through our offertory. Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. Parish Goals: MHT-\$9,700, St. B- \$11,400, IC- \$13,500, SJ- \$11,000.

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 -FYI: There will be a **Fourth of July Picnic** this year for IC Church. Mark & Andrea Sossong have volunteered to be our chair-people. Many volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. Please consider helping, **Saturday, July 4, 2026.** Call Pam at the office or Mark & Andrea Sossong 814-659-3637 if you can help in anyway. Thank you.

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.

(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.

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 **Monday, March 23.**

SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting on **Tuesday, March 10 at 2 PM** in the Church social hall. The ladies will once again sponsor their **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on **Saturday/Sunday, March 28 & 29.** Donations of baked goods will be needed. Please consider baking goodies for this annual fundraiser.

IC ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will have a meeting on Monday, March 16 with Rosary at 6:30 PM and a meeting to follow. All ladies in our community are welcome to attend the meetings and are encouraged to join our society.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for the Catholic Relief Services.

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

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.

SJ/IC CONFIRMATION Rite & 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT: 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. Flyers attached to bulletins.

SJ PARISH: All Raffle tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by **March 9.** The Extra Tickets will be sold at the 8:30 AM Mass this Sunday & next. If anyone needs more tickets, please call Pam 814-495-5241 at 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.

SQUARE DANCE: Sat, 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 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 7:30PM.

Call Pam at rectory 814-495-5241 for tickets. **Donations of baskets are needed** for this event. Call Lisa 814-243-3009

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

REST IN PEACE: Robert Antesberger was buried from St. Bartholomew Church this week.

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

FOREST HILLS CLASS OF "76" - we are looking for you! 50 Class Reunion October 2026. Email your address to:

lynnelajames@gmail.com

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.

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica in Loretto, Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 15-19. Rev. Fr. John Petrikovic, OFM Cap is Mission Director. Sunday, March 15 at 7 PM: Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, with 9 other priests available for confessions. Mon-Thurs: Mass at 7 PM; Confessions and Adoration: 5:30-7pm. Prayer intentions sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, PO Box 10, Loretto PA 15940

PUBLIC ROSARY: Honoring St. Joseph and Marriage: Thurs, March 12 6:30PM St. Clement, Goucher St, Johnstown. Sat. March 14-noon, St. Anne Shrine at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown.