

## May 3, 2026 –Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 4	7:45 AM	SJ -	Theresa Beyer	
	7:45 AM	SB -	Michael Hutsky, requested by Evelyn Hutsky.	
Tuesday, May 5	7:45 AM	MHT –	Fr. John Price, requested by Thom Flick	
Wednesday, May 6	7:45 AM	IC -	Paul Wirfel	
	7:45 AM	SJ -	Richard Facciani	
Thursday, May 7	7:45 AM	SB -	Janet Kick, requested by husband Jim	<i>Nat. Day of Prayer</i>
	7:45 AM	MHT-	Joan Gaulton, requested by Alice Nale	
<b><u>3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition &amp; Adoration – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</u></b>				
Friday, May 8	7:45 AM	IC -	Celestine & Margaret Wirfel	
Saturday, May 9	4:00 PM	MHT-	Jean Celmer, requested by Larry Clemer & All Living & Deceased Mothers	
	4:00 PM	IC -	Jim & Ruth Henry & L/D Mothers of the Parish	
	5:30 PM	SB -	Ruth Seabolt, requested by Maggi & Gary Buck & All Mothers	
	5:30 PM	SJ -	Anna Mae & Don Bopp & L/D Mothers of the Parish	
Sunday, May 10	7:00 AM	IC -	Lorene Wirfel & L/D Mothers of the Parish	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
	8:30 AM	SJ -	Johanna Meier & L/D Mothers of the Parish	<i>Mother's Day</i>
	9:00 AM	SB -	Rosella Johnston, requested by son & All Living & Deceased Mothers	
	10:30 AM	MHT –	Parishioners of MHT & St. B and All Living & Deceased Mothers	

### FEASTS & MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
May 3-9	Deceased Olszewski Fam.	Dick Vivian	Mary Ann Brunnet	Ermin Wirfel

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

May 9/10	Lector	EMHC	Altar Servers
IC 4:00PM	Ron Kulback	Martha Smith	Carly & Elliot Todaro
MHT 4:00PM	A Richardson	G Mehall	
St. J 5:30PM	Scott Curtis	Carol Curtis	
St. B 5:30PM	C Zaramba	C Zaramba	
IC 7:00AM	Anita McCoy	Margie Gallardy	
St. J 8:30AM	Dave Templeton	Dave Templeton	
St. B 9:00AM	K Miller	K Miller	
MHT 10:30AM	E Myers	K Edmondson	V,J,K Myers
M/B Count-May 4	J Resick, R Gramling	StB-May Church cleaning	Marian Werfel

### Offertory Collections

April 25	Reg	Votive	Roof	Spec.	Easter	Pantry	Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1358			\$10	\$	\$	\$182	\$	\$10	\$1560
St. B	\$2362		\$20	\$65	\$35	\$	\$332	\$	\$57	\$2871
IC	\$2993									\$2993
SJ	\$1954									\$1954

**Catholic Ministry Drive 2026** Envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please support these ministries.

M-goal	M-pledge	B-goal	B-pledge	SJ-goal	SJ-pledge	IC-goal	IC-pledge
\$9,700	\$2185	\$11,400	\$670	\$11,000	\$2520	\$13,500	\$5680

**MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK:** Lowell Seabolt, Addilyn Fenchak Kutzner, William Brence, Bernie Baumgardner, Samilda Huber, Ann Furlong, Francis Girard, Ray Bodenschatz, Alyse Crownover, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Frank C Primel, Jr, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Roseann Subich, Mary Domidica, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Sandy & Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George & Cathy Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

**THURSDAY ADORATION:** As of Thursday, **May 7** it will now be held at Immaculate Conception Church until November.  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, the second collection is for our building fund.

**IC & SJ WEBSITE:** It is very common for people to engage in idle talk, spread rumors about others, or reveal secrets. But we need to be wary of the sin of gossip. Why is gossiping a sin? Find out at [stjic.org](http://stjic.org).

**CCD Classes:** Our classes are over until fall. We would like to extend our thanks, appreciation and gratitude to all our CCD teachers and substitutes for another great year of service in sharing our Catholic Faith with our children and teens. As always, we are in need of additional substitutes for next year. If anyone is willing to pass on our Catholic faith to all our children and teens, please call the IC/SJ rectory at 814-495-5241 or MHT 814-487-6004 or StB 814-736-8436.

**IC:** We extend to the family & friends of **Jean Lynn Wirfel** our prayers & sympathy for her passing from here to eternity.

**SJ PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting will be **Tuesday, May 5** at 6:30 PM in the church social hall.

**SJ ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PIZZA PARTY** will be **Tuesday, May 12 at 6 PM** at Foxes in Wilmore. All members and any ladies who help out at our functions are welcome. RSVP to Vivian 814-421-8387 **by May 6**.

**IC: Grove Grounds:** We are looking for volunteers to help spruce up the Grove outbuildings starting Saturday, May 2 from 8 AM to 12 PM and continuing each Saturday until the work is completed. The first week will be primarily to clean, repair, and scrape. Please bring buckets, rags, scrapers, and scrubbers. Lunch and beverages will be provided.

**MHT MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST:** May 10 at 8:45AM in the Church Hall. RSVP required by today, May 3. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. \$2 donation/person. Men and boys will cook and serve- call George Mehall to volunteer.

**BIRTHRIGHT CARNATIONS:** Mother's Day weekend carnations will be available for a \$2 donation to take home or place on the altar in memory or honor of your mother or the special women in your life. Donations benefit our local Birthright

**SJ & IC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** Anyone who has a child entering First Grade for the 2026/2027 school year and will be attending our CCD program; it's time to register your child. Call rectory at 814-495-5241 to request the registration form. Register by May 20. Any child from the parish attending Holy Name School, please let us know.

**IC FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC:** Plans are underway for the 2026 Church Picnic. To make it a success, each person's participation and cooperation is needed and appreciated. Anyone willing to work this year, please call Mark or Andrea Sossong 814-659-3637. All profits from our annual picnic are needed and necessary for on-going repairs, buildings & property. This is our parish, so please pitch in and preserve it.

**JUNE MONEY RAFFLE:** St. Bartholomew Cemetery: Daily prizes of \$125-500. Daily number above and below wins \$25. \$20. Each family is asked to buy or sell 5 tickets. Pam has some at her office.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP** – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26**, from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds. Registration forms for campers and volunteers are in the back of all 4 churches.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Fr. Nale will participate in the Service on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30PM at the Heritage Pavillion beside the Fire Hall in South Fork. All are invited to attend. If it rains, it will be held in the fire hall.

**SB DONUT SUNDAY:** St. Anne's will provide donuts after the 9AM Mass in the hall May 3 and will continue all summer on the First Sunday of the month.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW BASKET PARTY:** St. Bartholomew's Basket Party will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2026. Now is a good time to start thinking about your basket donation. Unfortunately, this year, and in future years, due to **PA Liquor Laws**, we **will not be able** to accept baskets containing bottles and/or cans of alcohol. If you were thinking of doing a basket theme of alcohol, please go to the place where you would purchase the alcohol and purchase a gift certificate.

**MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS:** Sunday, May 24, a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona- Johnstown Diocese are invited to register at 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org) Give your name, address, phone number and name of spouse by Thursday, May 21. Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive. FYI, a special broadcast of a sporting event may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

**FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT:** On **Sunday, May 3** at New Germany Grove Hall at **5 PM**. Sunday, May 10 at Royal Ballroom, Portage; May 17 at Salix Bethel U.M. Church at 5 PM. All are welcome to this free concert.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Tuesday, May 12 from 12:30 PM to 6 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed. Call Twila at 814-244-0714 if you can help.

**"PURSES & PRIZES – A Bingo Extravaganza with Birthright!"** Please join us at this fun event on Thursday, May 7 at The Willow and support the pro-life work of Birthright of Johnstown. Beautiful handbags and great prizes all for a very good cause. Call Mary Kay @814-535-8231 for details or visit: [www.birthrightofjohnstown.org](http://www.birthrightofjohnstown.org) and click on events.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mon, May 4 at 7:15PM at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, Michael Franzese is a former caporegime in the Colombo crime family. He turned away years ago from a life of crime, spent time in prison, had a conversion experience and turned his life over to our Lord. Let us all celebrate the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ. CAPEESH!

**PILGRIMAGE DAY IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Wed, May 20 at 10:00 AM at St. Bernardine Monastery with reflection, Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has approved a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or Chapel and fulfill the prescribed conditions. Free will offering. To register, please call 814-695-3802 by Friday, May 15. 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. We look forward to seeing you!

**125 ANNIVERSARY- HOLY ROSARY: 3 Day Mission:** May 26-28, 6PM Fr. Malachi VanTassell. Rosary, Homily, Benediction. Living Rosary: Sun, May 3 after 11 AM Mass., VBS: Discovery Mission- June 8-12, 9-noon. 944-6676, 900 N 4 St, Juniata

**FAMILY HOSPICE IS NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS.** Volunteer involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman at 502-5948 or [zimmermancp@upmc.edu](mailto:zimmermancp@upmc.edu).

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** Carmelite Community of the Word on June 5. The deadline for registration is May 27 at 814-421-5443, or email to [sterccw@yahoo.com](mailto:sterccw@yahoo.com).

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, Sat. **May 9** noon, Vine St. Parklet, Downtown Johnstown, Thursday, **May 21** 6:30PM St. Clement Church.