

April 5 & 6, 2014

5th Sunday of Lent



"Lazarus come forth."

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 4/7 – 8:00 AM

Christopher Banditelli by Johnny Hutta & Family

Tuesday – 4/8 – 8:00 AM

Margaret by John & Annie

Wednesday – 4/9 – 9:00 AM

McGlinchey Family by Ellen Evans

Confessions – 6:00 – 7:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 4/10 – 8:00 AM

All Souls' Intentions

Friday – 4/11 – 8:00 AM

Janet Dunn by John, Georgene & Leona

Saturday – 4/12 – 4:00 PM

Marie Nester by the Nester Family

Confessions after Mass

Palm Sunday – 4/13 – 8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

11:00 AM

Stanley Karnish by wife Barbara

Confessions after Mass

Sunday Contributions

Weekend of March 29 & 30

May God bless the gift you give in return for the gift He bestows upon you!

Church Account Balance: March 31	\$30,788*
Regular Income For March 30	\$6,569
(Fund Raising Income)	\$888
Bills paid April 1	\$8,022
Rice Bowl	\$95
(Unpaid Bills for Week)	(\$0.00)
Ending Balance: April 4	\$29,335

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$215,873

Total reserved in Special Fund as of April 4: \$55,009

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

Deceased Members of the Derkosh & Boran Families
requested by Don & Pat.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 4/5	4PM	J Malarkey	R Hechler	1. L Baddick 2.
Sun – 4/6	8AM	G Schmauch	D Boran	1. M Bonetsky 2. C Ackerman
	11AM	S Pentz	J Habel	1. M Baddick 2. E Hunsicker
Sat – 4/12	4PM	J Malarkey	R Hechler	1. C Fegley 2.
Sun – 4/13	8AM	J Habel	D Boran	1. P Burns 2. J Burns
	11AM	T Ward	E Beidler	1. S Fisher 2. R Fisher

News from the Parish Office...

- * **Holy Week Confession Schedule:** Saturday, April 12 after the 4:00PM Mass; Sunday, April 13 after the 11:00AM Mass; Wednesday, April 16 throughout the day from 9:30 to 7:00PM.
- * **Memorial Mass Fund Intentions:** Rose Bridygham requested by Marie Barron. Rose Bridygham requested by Linda Sulock. Rose Bridygham requested by Donald, Debbie, Dan & John Burns. Rose Bridygham requested by Josephine Willing & Mary Sloboda.
- * **Memorial Intentions:** Rose Bridygham requested by Richard & Judith Yanes.
- * **The 2014 Paschal Candle** is in memory of the Deceased Members of the Keefer, Kubitsky and Weicker Families.
- * **Rice Bowl:** We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic Social teaching principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters all around the world that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.
- * **Sacrificial Menu:** Attend our Wednesday Soup Supper and / or Yankee Bean Soup, Saltines and Fresh Orange Juice or Cheese Ravioli with Tomato Sauce and Peach Slices

Have you made it to a Soup Supper & Stations?

Easter is just around the corner! Have you made it to a Soup Supper & Stations yet?? If you have not made it to a Soup Supper yet, you have 2 more chances!

Special thank you to those who have cooked and helped with set up and clean up! If you enjoy cooking soup, please consider bringing it in a crock pot to share! Just let Kristin know!

This is a great way to get to know fellow parishioners and build our sense of community! I hope to see you Wednesday!

Wednesday Schedule

* Mass	9:00AM
* Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 – 7:45PM
* Soup Suppers	5:30 – 7:00PM
* Confession	6:00 – 7:00PM
* Stations of the Cross	7:15PM
* Benediction	7:45PM

SJRS

Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal
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- ✓ Stations of the Cross will be held on April 11 at 2:30PM in St. Jerome's Church. All are invited.
- ✓ SJRS is selling T & L home-made Pierogies. Orders are due by April 9 and pick-up is on April 16 from 2:00 to 4:30PM. Call the SJRS Office to place an order. Available Pierogies: *Potato and Cheese, Cabbage, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Jalapeno, Spinach and Feta, and Cheddar and Bacon* at \$4.25 per dozen. Also Available: *Cheese Ravioli* (16) for \$4.50 and *Potato Pancake Batter* (2lb) for \$5.50.
- ✓ SJRS Early Childhood Center will hold an Open House on April 8 from 6:00 to 7:00PM. Meet the teachers in Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1. Tour the classrooms and see technology in action. Registration for new students will be available.
- ✓ Please remember to save the following items for SJRS: *Redner's Save-a-tape; Box Tops for Education; Campbells Products; Turkey Hill Milk Caps; Kellogg's Rewards and Giant A+ Rewards.* Items can be dropped off in the baskets in the back of the Church, given to a SJRS Student or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Religious Education Office

Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE

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Office Hours are Monday to Friday:

9:00 to 4:00PM

(Please call for an appointment)

- Stations of the Cross will be held on Sunday, April 13, at 9:05AM in St. Jerome's Church. All are welcome.
- Congratulations to the 34 children who received Reconciliation for the first time, March 25
- Reminder: A Parent Meeting will be held on May 18, after the 11:00AM Mass, for students leaving Grade 7 and entering Grade 8 and who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2015. Topics to include: the requirements for Service Hours, Sponsors and the CCD Calendar for classes and meetings. At least, one parent from each family is asked to attend this important meeting.

Activities...

- St. Jerome's Bingo! Every Friday Night! Doors open at 4:00PM and Bingo Starts at 6:00PM. Community and Student Service Hours are available. To sign up for Service Hours or for more info, please contact Donna at (570) 668-0599
- St. Michael's in Shenandoah will have a Devil Crab Dinner on April 11 from Noon to 2:00PM in their Church Hall. To place an order, please call them at (570) 462-0809. Order Deadline is on April 9. Eat in or Take Out!
- Tamaqua Hunger Walk will be held on May 18 (Raindate on May 25). All proceeds from the Hunger Weekend will be divided between the Food Banks at the Salvation Army and Trinity UCC. For more info, please contact Paul Dodson at (570) 668-0289
- The Summit Hill Heritage Center, 1 W. Hazard Street in Summit Hill, will present "Born for This" on April 13 at 6:00PM. Doors open at 5:30PM. Tickets are \$12 or \$10 with a non perishable food item. For more info, please call (570) 645-9133
- St. John the Baptist Church in Pottsville will hold Dramatic Stations of the Cross on April 13 and April 18 at 7:30PM. Doors open at 6:30PM and Preludes begin at 7:15PM. All are welcome. A Free Will Offering will be accepted to defray the production costs. For more info, please contact St. John's Rectory at (570) 622-5470