

# February 1 & 2, 2014

## Presentation of the Lord



Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord.

### Mass Intentions

*(Please Note: Mass times for the week)*

Monday – 2/3

No Mass Today

Tuesday – 2/4

No Mass Today

Wednesday – 2/5

No Mass Today

*Eucharistic Adoration starts at 9:30 AM*

*and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM*

Thursday – 2/6

No Mass Today

Friday – 2/7 – **9:15 AM**

Memorial Mass Fund Intentions

Saturday – 2/8 – 4:00 PM

Cecelia Dillon by Joe, Gloria, Anne and Dave

Sunday – 2/9 – 8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

11:00 AM

Matilda Bassler Roman by M/M Francis G. Roman



### Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 2/1	4PM	J Meier	J Malarkey	1. A Williams 2.
Sun – 2/2	8AM	G Schmauch	M Dakosty	1. C Osenbach 2. C Ackerman
	11AM	M Cinicola	R Hechler	1. N Sieger 2. L Sieger
Sat – 2/8	4PM	J Malarkey	B Haggerty	1. C Fegley 2. S Fulmer
Sun – 2/9	8AM	J Habel	M Dakosty	1. M Bonetsky 2. J Minehan
	11AM	J Mayernik	C Mayernik	1. D Valentine 2. G Valentine

### News from the Parish Office...

- **Mass on First Friday, February 7, will be held at 9:15 a.m.**
- Mary Ann would like to say “Thank You!” to the Shellhamer family for their generosity of a monetary donation to purchase candy for the Children’s Liturgy. It is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life and meet the vital humanitarian needs of many people. To learn how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)
- Tip: Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to the special collections in addition to regular Sunday offerings. For questions, please contact Technical Support at **(800) 348-2886 - Option 4**. Sign up for Online Giving by clicking on the Link on our new Parish Website at: <http://sjctamaqua.org>

### Sunday Contributions

Week of January 25 & 26

Thank you for your generous support

Total Contribution to Date:	\$141,153.00
Weekly Collection Needed:	\$5,465.00
Sunday Collection:	\$4,018.00
Offset funds from Bingo:	\$500.00
Other Contributions:	\$1,427.00
Bingo profit on Jan. 24 :	\$979.00

### Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

James Berger requested by a Friend.

Religious Education Office  
Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE  
DRE Office: (570) 668-1211  
religiously@sjctamaqua.org  
Office Hours are Monday to Friday:  
9:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
(Please call for an appointment)

- The Twenty Second Annual Mideast Region Oratory Contest is open to Students in Grades 9 to 12 from Schuylkill, Berks, Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties. The Contest will be held on April 6 at St. Jane's Father Farrell Hall in Easton. Students are required to write and present an original 5 to 7 minute pro-life speech on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide or stem cell research. Speeches need not be memorized. For more info, contact the Religious Education Office.
- Applications for the Bishop's Scholarship are available to any student in Grade 8 who plans to attend one of the Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Allentown. Applicants must be parishioners of a parish in the Diocese of Allentown.
- Parents and children are reminded of the importance of attending Mass each weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation. Please remember to bring your card to Fr. John for his signature.
- **A Parent Meeting will be held on May 18 after the 11:00 a.m. 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.**

#### SJRS

Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal  
SJRS Office: (570) 668-2757  
Preschool Office: (570) 668-2651  
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www.sjrschool.com  
www.shop.com/SJRS

- SJRS will have a Bus Trip to Mt. Airy Casino on Feb. 16. The Bus will leave the Tamaqua Family Practice at 9:00 a.m. and will depart the Casino at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Receive \$25 in slot play and a \$10 food voucher. To reserve a seat, call the SJRS Office.

#### SJRS Upcoming Events

- Feb. 23: **Everything Bingo at 1:30 p.m.**
- March 5 & April 15: **SJRS Pierogie sale for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**
- March 9: **Used Book and Soup and Bake Sale**
- March 5 – 19: **Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale**

#### Activities...

- ❖ **Friday Night Bingo!** Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. Community and Student Service Hours are available. For more info, contact Donna at **(570) 668-0599**
- ❖ Donations that are really needed for Bingo: **Coke Products, Iced Tea, Ketchup, Relish, Paper Towels, Plastic Utensils, especially Regular Teaspoons, and Napkins.** Donations may be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office or at the School Gym anytime on Fridays after 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your continued support to St. Jerome's Bingo!!!!
- ❖ One King Light Weigh Bible Study, a 12 week DVD Series, is forming, contact Donna Carrigan at **(570) 386-2413**
- ❖ Marian High School will hold an informal question and answer session on Feb. 3 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Library. All parents and students interested in visiting our school and learning more about the programs offered at Marian are welcome. Faculty, staff and administration will be available to answer questions parents or students may have regarding registration, academics, financial aid, athletics and extra-curricular activities. Registration is open. For more info, call the Development Office at: **(570) 467-0641**
- ❖ A Sportsman's Dinner and Raffle will be held at St. Michael the Archangel's Parish Center in Minersville on Feb. 15. For Raffle and Dinner Tickets, contact the St. Michael's Parish Office at **(570) 544-4741. Advance Tickets Preferred!**
- ❖ Hurting from a past abortion? Plan to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend on March 7-9, through Catholic Charities. Within a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, experience God's healing love and forgiveness. For more info or to register call **1-866-3 Rachel.** For a complete listing of Retreat dates and locations visit the national Rachel's Vineyard website at: **www.rachelsvineyard.org**