

February 15 & 16, 2014

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



If you bring your gift to the altar, and recall that your brother has anything against you, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 2/17 – 8:00 AM

William Barnhart by Mary Ann Foulk

Tuesday – 2/18 – 8:00 AM

Mary Ann Cotner by Kay Rotttet

Wednesday – 2/19 – 9:00 AM

Anna Seladones by Tina DeAngelo & Family

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 2/20 – 8:00 AM

Erica Dolan by Don & Donna Woodring & Family

Friday – 2/21 – 8:00 AM

Herman & Catherine Moyer by the Family

Saturday – 2/22 – 4:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Sunday – 2/23 – 8:00 AM

Colleen Conahan Faenza by Richard Corkery

11:00 AM

Bruce & Jean Behr by Bruce & Elena Behr & Family

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat - 2/15	4PM	D Baddick	Dr P Baddick	1. A Baddick
				2. L Baddick
Sun - 2/16	8AM	J Menconi	G Schmauch	1. J Burns
				2. P Burns
				11AM
				2. N Baddick
Sat - 2/22	4PM	P Glogg	R Hechler	1. P Baddick
				2.
Sun - 2/23	8AM	B Haggerty	A Baddick	1. S Pratt
				2. P Pratt
	11AM	S Pentz	M Cinicola	1. S McCabe
				2. A McCabe

News from the Parish Office...

Sunday Contributions

Week of February 8 & 9

Thank you for your generous support

Total Contribution to Date:	\$149,943.00
Weekly Collection Needed:	\$5,465.00
Sunday Collection:	\$4,328.00
Offset funds from Bingo:	\$400.00
Other Contributions:	\$985.00
Bingo profit on Feb. 7 :	\$604.00

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

Carol Sloboda requested by the Family.

Memorial Mass Fund Intentions:

Margaret Mary Frisbie requested by the Keefer & Weicker Families. Mary Moore requested by The Dillon, Daukshus & McGrath Families.

- **Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Fish & Chips and Ceili Rain Concert in the SJRS Gym on March 21. Cost is \$20 and Children 12 & under is \$15. To purchase Tickets or for more info, contact the Parish Office. Visit Ceili Rain at: www.ceilirain.com**
- **Tickets for St. Jerome's Spring Raffle can also be purchased in the Parish Office. Only 250 Tickets will be sold at the cost of \$100 each. Winning Tickets will be drawn at the Fish & Chips and Ceili Rain Concert!**
 - ✓ 1st Prize: 14 Day Ireland / Scotland Pilgrimage Trip for 2 from Sept. 20 to Oct. 2, 2014 (www.proximotravel.com)
 - ✓ 2nd Prize: 4 Nights for 2 at Caigers Resort in Ontario, Canada (www.caigers.ca)
 - ✓ 3rd Prize: 10 winners will receive \$250 each
- **Final update on the St. Fidelis December Vacation Sweepstakes: We sold 506 tickets and cleared \$4,048. We had 24 winners and distributed \$7,750 to the winners! Thank you for your participation!**

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

- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Grade 8 Confirmation Classes will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon in the summer. Each student will need to attend a complete week of class in July and one week of class in August. For more info, please contact Mrs. Habel.

SJRS
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- Tickets for the Everything Bingo (Consultant Bingo & Emporium) on Feb. 23 are available in the SJRS Office. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Cost at the Door is \$25 and pre-sale is \$20. Prizes include: Longaberger, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Celebrating Home, Premier Design, gift cards and more! Homemade refreshments will be available.
- Call the SJRS Office to order T & L Pierogies for Ash Wednesday. Available Pierogies: Potato & Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Sauerkraut, Farmers Cheese, Jalapeno and Spinach & Feta. Cost is \$4.25 per dozen. Also available: Cheese Ravioli (16) for \$4.50 and 2lb. Potato Pancake Batter for \$5.50. Pick-up is on March 4 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Orders are due by Feb. 24.

SJRS Upcoming Events
March 9:
Used Book and Soup & Bake Sale
March 5 – 19:
Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale

Activities...

- ❖ St. Joseph's in Summit Hill will have an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Feb. 16 from 8:00 to 12:30 p.m. Eat in or Take Out.
- ❖ The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Alumni Room. New Members are always welcome!
- ❖ 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 // A Treat Soda // Ginger Ale // Birch Beer // Root Beer // 7 Up // Sierra Mist // Dr. Pepper // Mountain Dew // Ice Tea // Paper Towels. 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
- ❖ The Tamaqua Rotary Club and Hometown Fire Company will sponsor a Longaberger Bingo on March 2 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Hometown Fire Company. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. For tickets, please call Mary at (570) 668-5076
- ❖ The Panther Valley Public Library in Lansford will have an Open House and Theme Basket Event on April 5. During March, the Theme Baskets will be on display at the Library. Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday from 9:00 to Noon and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ How to Change your child's Attitude, Behavior and Character in 5 days and Have a new Kid by Friday?!? Caring Corners presents a parenting class Thursday nights for 6 weeks from March 6 to April 10 at the South Ward Playground. To register: email your name, email address and phone number to: caringcorners1@gmail.com or call them at: (570) 668-6899
- ❖ OLG Tip: Forget your User Id? Click on the Online Giving page below the User Login and enter your email address twice and the User Id will be emailed to you. Any 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>