

January 11 & 12, 2014

The Baptism of the Lord



Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 1/13 – 8:00 AM

John Laughlin by wife Maryann

Tuesday – 1/14 – 8:00 AM

Walter Knapp by Michael, Ann & Zachary Matsago

Wednesday – 1/15 – 9:00 AM

Peggy Kubilus by Lew & Christine Hadesty

Eucharistic Adoration starts at 9:30 AM

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 1/16 – 8:00 AM

Lena D'Amico by Florence Inama

Friday – 1/17 – 8:00 AM

Robert O'Gorman & son Bob by Jeanette

Saturday – 1/18 – 4:00 PM

Agnes B. Sopko by Tommy Sopko

Sunday – 1/19 – 8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

11:00 AM

Joanna Gatens by Faye Lewis

Sunday Contributions

Week of January 4 & 5

Thank you for your generous support

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| Total Contribution to Date: | \$128,287.00 |
| Weekly Collection Needed: | \$5,465.00 |
| Sunday Collection: | \$5,386.00 |
| Offset funds from Bingo: | \$79.00 |
| Other Contributions: | \$3,899.00 |
| No Bingo on Jan. 3 : | \$00.00 |

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

John Wojcik requested by a Friend.

Tax return time is upon us; please remember the "special fund" as we begin the New Year. We are still working to fund the painting of our Church.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

| Day/Date | Time | Lector | EM | Altar Server |
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| Sat - 1/11 | 4PM | P Glogg | A Baddick | 1. A Williams 2. A Baddick |
| Sun - 1/12 | 8AM | J Menconi | Dr P Baddick | 1. J Minehan 2. M Bonetsky |
| | 11AM | M Cinicola | E Mocchiola | 1. S McCabe 2. A McCabe |
| Sat - 1/18 | 4PM | D Baddick | Dr P Baddick | 1. S Fulmer 2. P Baddick |
| Sun - 1/19 | 8AM | J McCabe | P Boran | 1. P Burns 2. J Burns |
| | 11AM | N Mayernik | C Mayernik | 1. R Fisher 2. S Fisher |

News from the Parish Office...

➤ **Congratulations to the following Vacation Sweepstakes Winners: Brian C. won \$100. Joan R. won \$1,000.**

➤ **Are you missing Fr. John's weekly column? You might want to check the parish's new web site, sjctamaqua.org, because he has a page there where he writes a regular article and often posts the texts of his homilies.**

➤ **Tip: As of Jan. 9, Online Giving Version 3.9 is now available. This update will now respond to the platform accessing it whether it is from a Personal Computer (Mac – Safari, or Windows IE 7 to 11, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome) or from a Mobile Device (iPhone, iPad, Android OS or Windows Mobile 8). 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>**

SJRS

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The Brain Show – Jan. 16

*(Sponsored by Jeff & Bev O’Lear -
Magic Touch Entertainment)*

This nationally known show is coming to SJRS, sponsored by SJRS Alum and Tamaqua native, Jeff O’Lear. Come join us on Thursday, Jan. 16, for an Ice-Cream treat at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Brain Show at 6:30 p.m.

The Show will feature trivia questions, fun and laughter as SJRS families compete against each other in this entertaining show.

Cost for the Show and Ice-Cream is \$5 for a family of two and \$10 for a family of three or more – including grandparents. Call the SJRS Office for tickets.

Catholic Schools Week – Jan. 26 to 31

Catholic Schools Week begins at SJRS on Sunday, Jan. 26, with a Breakfast Buffet and an Open House.

Come and feast on this Breakfast Buffet, from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon, prepared by the SJRS Faculty! Tickets for the Breakfast Buffet are available in the SJRS Office. Cost is \$6 per person and \$4 for children (12 and under).

The Open House is from 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. Walk through the school to see all the great things that are happening academically and spiritually for our students at SJRS.

Registration for Kindergarten and new students will be held during CSW on:

Jan. 26 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Jan. 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 29 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Jan. 30 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 31 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

2 Year Tuition Transfer Grants are still available for students in Grades 1 to 8. For more info, please contact the SJRS Office.

KEEP THE KITCHEN OPEN!

The kitchen at Bingo is important to the success of Bingo and we are still in desperate need of volunteers to help in the kitchen to prepare and serve the food.

There are still a number of openings in the “Kitchen Help Schedule” that need to be filled in the upcoming months; otherwise, the kitchen might close.

If you can spare a Friday night once or twice a month from 3:45 to 8:30 p.m., please contact Donna at the Parish Office.

Time spent working in the kitchen may be used for Community and Student Service Hours.

Activities...

- ❖ The St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16, 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.
- ❖ Donations needed for Bingo: **Coke Products, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Paper Towels, Plastic Utensils, Napkins and Lysol or Clorox Wipes.** 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 and generosity!!!!
- ❖ Nativity BVM High School will hold a Toy Bingo on Jan. 18 at 1 Lawton Hill in Pottsville. Doors open at 12:00 Noon and the Games start at 1:00 p.m. Prizes include: Toys and Gift Cards for children Grades: K thru 8. For more info, please contact Dottie at **(570) 640-1760**
- ❖ St. Matthew’s in Minersville will have a Bus Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show on March 3. The Bus will leave from Quandel’s at 8:00 a.m. and will depart Philadelphia at 5:00 p.m. For reservations or for more info, please contact Julie at **(570) 544-5231**