

May 31 & June 1, 2014

7th Sunday of Easter

Father, the hour has come. Give glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You".

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 6/2 – 8:00 AM

Kathleen Bonner by Josephine Marchiano

Tuesday – 6/3

No Mass Today

Wednesday – 6/4 – 9:00 AM

Eleanor Fabrizio by the Family

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 6/5 – 9:00 AM

All Souls' Intentions

Friday – 6/6

Confessions – 8:00 – 8:45AM

9:00 AM

Memorial Mass Fund Intentions

Saturday – 6/7 – 4:00 PM

John Ferry, Sr. by Albert & Jean Ellex

Sunday – 6/8 – 8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

11:00 AM

Andrew Sloboda by the Family

Sunday Contributions

Weekend of May 24 & 25

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

Church Account Balance: May 25	\$30,934*
Regular Income For: May 26	\$5,686
(Fund Raising Income)	\$0
Bills paid: May 27	\$14,901
Ending Balance: May 30	\$21,719

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Updated Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$217,064

Total reserved in Special Fund as of May 27: \$58,894

Correction to Membership Letter:

The Territory for the Parish of St. John XXIII is all of Rush Township (not Ryan Township) including Hometown but not the village of Barnesville.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 5/31	4PM	D Baddick	M Leitzel	1. L Baddick
				2.
Sun – 6/1	8AM	S Pentz	G Schmauch	1. J Minehan
				2. C Osenbach
	11AM	J McCabe	E Mocchiola	1. A McCabe
				2. S McCabe
Sat – 6/7	4PM	J Malarkey	A Baddick	1. C Fegley
				2.
Sun – 6/8	8AM	J Habel	R Hechler	1. S Pratt
				2. P Pratt
	11AM	M Cinicola	E Beidler	1. N Sieger
				2. L Sieger

News from the Parish Office...

- **Sanctuary Lamp** is in Memory of Charlie & Mary Odorizzi requested by their son Charles & Family.
- **Memorial Mass Fund Intentions:** Aldona DeLay requested by Mildred Ceci. Aldona DeLay requested by Tom & Darlene Murphy. Aldona DeLay requested by Charles & Roberta Meckes.
- **Father's Day Envelopes:** The Deadline for the Father's Day Memorial Envelopes is on June 4. Names received after June 4 may appear in the bulletin after Father's Day.
- **Altar Server Meeting:** There will be an Altar Server and parent meeting for those who wish to continue to serve in the new St. John XXIII Parish on Sunday, June 8, at 9:00 AM in St. Jerome's Church. Any student who has received First Communion and who would be interested in helping to serve at the Altar are also welcome to attend this meeting.
- **St. Bertha's Cemetery:** Boy Scout Troop #755 is going to be mapping and cataloging St. Bertha's Cemetery this summer as a troop service project. If you or anyone you know has purchased lots in St. Bertha's that does not have a marker indicating the location of the gravesite, please contact the Parish Office or send a copy of the Burial Privilege Form to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
- **The Parish of St. John XXIII Membership Letter:** A letter was mailed out this week to everyone. Please fill out the enclosed postcard and return it to St. John XXIII Parish Center (Parish Office) as soon as possible.

- **The Parish of St. John XXIII Mass Book**
Opening: The Mass Book will open on Wednesday, June 4, at 9:30 AM. Anyone who would like to request a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp for July to December 2014 may present themselves at the St. John XXIII Parish Center (Parish Office) at that time. Be mindful that requests may be made for (1) weekend Mass and (2) weekday Masses. One Sanctuary Lamp request per family may also be requested.
- **The Parish of St. John XXIII Liturgical Schedule, Starting on July 1:** Sundays: 8:00 AM at SS. Peter & Paul; 9:30 AM at SS. Peter & Paul; 11:00 AM at St. John XXIII. Mondays: 8:00 AM at SS. Peter & Paul. Tuesdays: 8:00 AM at SS. Peter & Paul. Wednesdays: 9:00 AM at St. John XXIII, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7:45 PM. Thursdays: 8:00 AM at SS. Peter & Paul. Fridays: 8:00 AM at SS. Peter & Paul. First Fridays: 9:00 AM at St. John XXIII. Saturdays: 4:30 PM at St. John XXIII.
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** As of today, our parishioners have raised \$9,103 from 84 parishioners representing 20.74% of our total number of registered families in our Parish. Visit the Appeal online at: www.2014baa.org.

"Rebuilt" Book Study

The Catholic Churches of Tamaqua invite you to a book study on the book "Rebuilt" by Michael White and Tom Corcoran to be held bimonthly in St. Jerome's Rectory Meeting Room starting on June 8 at 9:00 AM. Consider joining this study to learn some concrete ways to awaken the faithful, reach the lost and make Church matter. The cost for the book is \$15.00 and the study is FREE! RSVP (required) no later than Monday, June 2, to Kristin at (570) 624-9181 or email: adultformation@sjctamaqua.org

SJRS

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SJRS Closing Mass: SJRS Closing Mass will be held on Friday, June 6, at 9:00 AM.

5K Walk/Run: SJRS will hold its 5th Annual Debra Early Memorial 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 7 at Marian High School. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. The race begins at 9:00 AM. For more info, call the SJRS Office. Registration forms are available on the school's website: www.sjrschool.com

Religious Education Office
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Office Hours are Monday to Friday:
9:00 to 4:00PM

(Please call for an appointment)

Catholic Kids Camp: All the fun of a VBS while learning about our Catholic Faith! This year we will "Parade Around The Our Father, with St. Joseph Cupertino." Our Camp will be held June 23 – 27 from 9:00 to Noon in the SJRS Gym. We will have Bible stories, snacks, games, crafts and prizes. The cost is \$20 per camper & includes a custom tee shirt. Registrations will be taken before and after the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Jerome's on June 1.

If you would like to support the Catholic Kids Camp, we can use: *sanitizing table wipes, 100% Fruit Juice, Gallon Jugs of water, animal crackers, someone to bake cupcakes for June 26, and someone to sponsor ice cream on June 27.* Thank you for your past support & continued support!

Confirmation Sessions: Candidates (students in Grade 8) preparing to receive Confirmation in the Spring of 2015 are asked to submit a 3 ½ x 5 inch picture to Mrs. Habel during the month of June. The photograph should be a close up, school style photograph.

Session 1A for candidates will be held M – F, July 7 – 11, from 9:00 to Noon in the SJRS Gym. Session 1B for candidates will be held M-F, July 14 – 18, from 9:00 to Noon in the SJRS Gym. All candidates are asked to have their Mass Attendance Cards signed each week by Fr. Frink, the visiting priest or the priest celebrant at the Church they attend for weekend Mass.

Prayer Request: Thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners and friends who prayed for the children receiving First Holy Communion. I ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers AND to pray for the young men and women, who as candidates, are preparing to receive Confirmation from Bishop Barres on April 28, 2015.

Activities...

- **St. Jerome's Friday Night Bingo!** Doors open at 4:00 PM and Bingo Starts at 6:00 PM. Community and Student Service Hours are available.
- **Bingo Help Needed:** We are looking for 2 people to sell tickets on the floor – once a month – approximate time from 5:30 to 7:30PM. If you can help, please contact Donna at (570) 668-0599
- **Donations Needed for Bingo:** Any type of Soda Products Water // Boyer's or Walmart Gift Cards. Donations may be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office or at the School Gym anytime on Fridays after 2:30 PM. Thank you for your continued support to St. Jerome's Bingo!