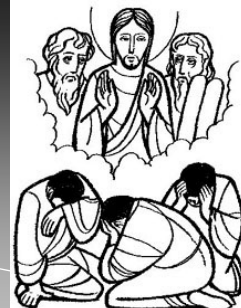


# March 15 & 16, 2014

## 2nd Sunday of Lent



The Transfiguration

### Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 3/17 – 8:00AM

Marie Nester by the Nester Family

Tuesday – 3/18 – 8:00AM

Mary Ellen Coleman by Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. Roman

Wednesday – 3/19 – 9:00AM

Joseph & Eleanor Fabrizio by Joan Rother & Family

Confessions – 6:00 – 7:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass  
and concludes with Benediction at 7:45PM

Thursday – 3/20 – 8:00AM

Albert Facini by Joe & Beth Jullian

Friday – 3/21 – 8:00AM

Herman & Catherine Moyer by the Family

Saturday – 3/22 – 4:00PM

Joe M. Plasko by Bill & Jane Habel

Sunday – 3/23 – 8:00AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's  
11:00AM

Alfred Benech by the Family

### Sunday Contributions

Weekend of March 8 & 9

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

Church Account Balance: March 10	\$21,682*
Regular Income For March 8 & 9	\$8,758
(Fund Raising Income)	\$925
Bills paid March 11	\$7,140
(Unpaid Bills for Week)	(\$0.00)
Ending Balance: March 14	\$23,170

\*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$244,764

Total reserved in Special Fund as of March 14: \$38,746

### Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

Joseph M. Plasko requested by wife Donna.

### Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 3/15	4PM	P Glogg	J Malarkey	1. C Fegley 2.
Sun – 3/16	8AM	G Schmauch	E Beidler	1. R Kinder 2. G Kinder
	11AM	J Habel	E Moccicola	1. A McCabe 2. S McCabe
Sat – 3/22	4PM	B Haggerty	Dr P Baddick	1. S Fulmer 2.
Sun – 3/23	8AM	J Menconi	E Beidler	1. J Minehan 2. C Osenbach
	11AM	T Ward	M Cinicola	1. N Sieger 2. L Sieger
				O. E Hunsicker

### News from the Parish Office...

- ❖ The Tamaqua Area Noontime Community Lenten Service Schedule: March 19 at the Salvation Army; March 26 at Bethany E.C.; April 2 at First Methodist; April 9 at New Life AG; April 18 at Trinity.
- ❖ The St. Patty's Day Celebration will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00PM in the Alumni Room. New members are always welcome!
- ❖ Cemetery Notice: All Christmas Wreathes and all other weather worn decorations will be taken off starting the week of March 30, weather permitting. If you would want something, please remove it from the Cemetery before March 30.
- ❖ Choir Practice on Thursday, March 20, at 7:00PM in the Church. Please use the Elevator entrance. New members are always welcome!
- ❖ On-Line Giving Tip: You will receive an email notification prior to each contribution date and also a confirmation email that your gift has been processed. Any Online Giving questions, please contact Tech Support at (800) 348-2886 - Option 4

❖ Rice Bowl: We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Rights and Responsibilities, and reminded that as Christians, we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters all around the world that we may come to know and protect the rights of all people.

❖ Sacrificial Menu: Attend our Wednesday Soup Supper or Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail or Tuna Salad on Pita, Jello with Banana Slices

❖ 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. Doors open at 6:45PM, dinner will be served at 7:00PM, and the concert will begin at 8:00PM. Visit Ceili Rain at: [www.ceilirain.com](http://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](http://www.proximotravel.com))
- ✓ 2nd Prize: 4 Nights for 2 at Caigers Resort in Ontario, Canada ([www.caigers.ca](http://www.caigers.ca))
- ✓ 3rd Prize: 10 Winners will receive \$250 each

**Religious Education Office**  
**Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE**  
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**[religioused@sjctamaqua.org](mailto:religioused@sjctamaqua.org)**  
**Office Hours are Monday to Friday:**  
**9:00 to 4:00PM**  
*(Please call for an appointment)*

- CYO Track Coach needed, please contact Mrs. Habel.
- CYO Coaches Clinic will be held at SJRS Gym on March 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Registration Deadline is March 15.

### Parish Lenten Soup Suppers

You are invited to our Parish Lenten Soup Suppers every Wednesday during Lent from 5:30-7:00pm in the SJRS Gym. Enjoy some time with fellow parishioners and a night off from cooking before attending Stations of the Cross.

Suppers are FREE but donations benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Society who helps the less fortunate in our area.

If you enjoy making soup, please consider cooking your favorite and bringing it in a crock pot to share! Just let Kristin know.

If you and your family are planning to attend, please sign up in the back of the Church or contact Kristin Osenbach at the Parish Office of Adult Formation no later than the Sunday before each Supper. Here's the schedule for all the Wednesdays in Lent:

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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**[www.shop.com/SJRS](http://www.shop.com/SJRS)**

- SJRS H & S Association is sponsoring a trip to Mt. Airy Casino on April 6. The cost is \$30 and you will receive \$25 in slot play as well as a \$10 food voucher. Bus departs from the Tamaqua Family Practice at 9:00 a.m. and leaves the Casino at 3:00PM. Call the SJRS Office to reserve a seat.
- Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 21, at 2:30PM in St. Jerome's Church. All are invited.