

March 22 & 23, 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 3/24 – 8:00AM

Michael & ~~Sandra~~ ~~Martha~~ by the Erbe Family

Tuesday – 3/25 – 8:00AM

Anna Rinker by Rose Marie Hechler

Wednesday – 3/26 – 9:00AM

Bruce & Jean Behr by Bruce & Elena Behr & Family

Confessions – 8:00 – 7:00PM

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

Thursday – 3/27 – 8:00AM

Frances ~~Haskush~~ by the ~~Szeppek~~ Family

Friday – 3/28 – 8:00AM

Josephine O'Callaghan by Mary Ann ~~Sapok~~

Saturday – 3/29 – 4:00PM

Christopher ~~Sapok~~ by Frank & Shirley Shemonsky

Sunday – 3/30 – 8:00AM

Kathleen Bonner by the St. Vincent DePaul Society
11:00AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Sunday Contributions

Dues of March 15 & 16

May I ask the thought you give in return for the gift? *What about you?*

Church Account Balance: March 17	\$23,170*
Regular Income For March 15 & 16 (Fund Raising Income)	\$5,878 \$941
From Sale of St. Bartholomew's	\$14,882
Bills paid March 18	\$8,358
Rice Bowl	\$84
(Unpaid Bills for Week)	(\$0.00)
Ending Balance: March 21	\$34,174

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$215,378

Total reserved in Special Fund as of March 21: \$64,828

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

Bernard & Mary Coleman requested by Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. Roman.

Banns of Marriage:

William ~~Sedorez~~ & Karen Tobin

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 3/22	4PM	B Haggerty	Dr P Baddick	1. S Fulmer 2.
Sun – 3/23	8AM	J Mancini	E Baidler	1. J Minahan 2. C Coenbach
	11AM	T Ward	W Cincicola	1. N Slegar 2. L Slegar O. E Hunsaker
Sat – 3/29	4PM	J Malar	M Dakosty	1. A Baddick 2.
Sun – 3/30	8AM	J McCabe	P Bovan	1. S Pratt 2. P Pratt
	11AM	P Glogg	E Baidler	1. D Valentine 2. G Valentine

News from the Parish Office...

- o The Tamaqua Area Noontime Community Lenten Service Schedule: March 26 at Bethany E.C.; April 2 at First Methodist; April 9 at New Life AG; and April 18 at Trinity.
- o 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.
- o Easter Memorial Envelopes Deadline is ON April 7. Names received after April 7 may appear in the bulletin after Easter.
- o On-Line Giving Tip: You can use any of your Checking or Savings Accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. Sign up for Online Giving on our Parish Website at: <http://sjctamaqua.org> Any Online Giving questions, please contact Tech Support at (800) 348-2886 - Option 4

The St. Jerome Parish Evangelization Team

presents:

CATHOLICISM

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Put your faith into action

with NEW ardor, NEW methods & NEW expressions

Re-experience the GOOD NEWS of our Catholic Faith

on Saturday, APRIL 5 & 12 - 10AM to 1PM

at St. Jerome Church,

at a series of videos and discussions.

A light lunch will be provided

as well as a babysitting service for young children.

For more information contact the

Parish Office of Adult Formation

SJR'S

Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal

SJR'S Office: (570) 668-2757

Preschool Office: (570) 668-2651

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www.sjrechool.com

www.shop.com/SJR'S

SJR'S H & S Association is sponsoring a trip to Mt. Airy Casino on April 8. 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 8:00AM and leaves the Casino at 3:00PM. Call the SJR'S Office to reserve a seat.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 28, at 2:30PM in St. Jerome's Church. All are invited.

- o **Rice Bowl:** We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Option for the Poor, and reminded of Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for the least of mine, you did for me." Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters all around the world that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.
- o **Sacrificial Menu:** Attend our Wednesday Soup Supper and / or Corn Chowder, Rye Crips, Fresh Apple or Baked Cheddar Cheese, Stuffed Potato, Pineapple Chunks
- o **Parish Lenten Soup Suppers** are every Wednesday during Lent in the SJR'S Gym from 5:30 to 7:00PM. 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 DePaul 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! Sign up sheets are available in the back of the Church or contact Kristin at the Parish Office of Adult Formation no later than the Sunday before each Supper.

Wednesday Schedule

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| o Mass | 9:00AM |
| o Eucharistic Adoration | 9:30-7:45PM |
| o Soup Suppers | 5:30-7:00PM |
| o Confession | 6:00-7:00PM |
| o Stations of the Cross | 7:15PM |
| o Benediction | 7:45PM |

Religious Education Office

Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE

DRE Office: (570) 668-1211

reliouseed@sjctamaqua.org

Office Hours are Monday to Friday:

9:00 to 4:00PM

(Please call for an appointment)

- A Parent Meeting will be held on May 18, after the 11:00AM 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.

Activities...

- ✦ **Friday Night Bingo!** Doors open at 4:00PM and Bingo starts at 6:00PM. 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 // Ketchup // Napkins // Paper Towels. Donations may be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office or at the School Gym anytime on Fridays after 2:30PM. Thank you for your continued support to St. Jerome's Bingo!!!!