

March 1 & 2, 2014

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 3/3 – 8:00 AM

Rosanne Rhubright by Joe & Louise Pilla & Family

Tuesday – 3/4 – 8:00 AM

Edward Blasko by Michael & Cathy Papish

Ash Wednesday – 3/5 – 9:00 AM

Mary Alice Lynch by SJRS Faculty, Staff & Students
12:05 PM

Prayer Service with distribution of Ashes
7:00 PM

Gary Farber by Michael Minrod

*Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass
and concludes with Benediction at 8:00 PM*

Thursday – 3/6 – 8:00 AM

Lawrence Whetstone by Jack & Rita Vanic

Friday – 3/7

8:00 to 8:45 AM

Confessions

9:00 AM

Memorial Mass Fund Intentions

Saturday – 3/8 – 4:00 PM

Paul C. Nester by the Nester Family

Sunday – 3/9 – 8:00 AM

Elizabeth Olenick by Jim, Kathy, Erin & Molly Carnish
11:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Sunday Contributions

Week of February 22 & 23

Thank you for your generous support

Church Account Balance: February 24	\$27,729*
Regular Income For Feb 22/23 (Fund Raising Income)	\$5,391 \$200
Bills paid Feb. 25 (Unpaid Bills for Week)	\$9,626 (\$782.50)**
Ending Balance: February 28	\$23,694

* Does not include Special Fund donations.

** Unpaid Diocesan Assessment for week: \$782.50
Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$242,334
Total reserved in Special Fund as of Feb. 28: \$37,820

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

John DiFresico requested by the Family.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat - 3/1	4PM	J Meier	A Baddick	1. A Baddick 2.
Sun - 3/2	8AM	J Malarkey	D Boran	1. C Ackerman 2. M Bonetsky
	11AM	J McCabe	J Habel	1. R Fisher 2. S Fisher
Sat - 3/8	4PM	S Pentz	M Leitzel	1. L Baddick 2.
Sun - 3/9	8AM	J McCabe	R Hechler	1. J Burns 2. P Burns
	11AM	J Mayernik	C Mayernik	1. P Baddick 2. N Mayernik
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News from the Parish Office...

- ✦ **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
- ✦ **Anyone who would like to make or donate Soup for our Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers, please contact Kristin Osenbach at the Parish Office of Adult Formation at (570) 624-9181 or email: adultformation@sjctamaqua.org**

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend, March 1 & 2, will support Dioceses by funding essential ministries, including Seminary education and Lay Ministry training.
- The new Altar Server Schedules from March to June were mailed out this week.
- Lighthouse Media Kiosk – check out the new titles of CD's, Books and Booklets that just arrived in the back of the Church!
- OLG Tip: Donated online – mark the “I Gave Online” checkbox on the Envelope and then place it in the Collection Basket. Any Online Giving questions, please contact Tech Support at (800) 348-2886 - Option 4

Religious Education Office
Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE
DRE Office: (570) 668-1211
religioused@sjctamaqua.org
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. 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
Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal
SJRS Office: (570) 668-2757
Preschool Office: (570) 668-2651
Email: altssj@ptd.net
www.sjrschool.com
www.shop.com/SJRS

SJRS Upcoming Events

March 9: **Used Book and Soup & Bake Sale** will be held in the SJRS Gym from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

March 5 – 19: **Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale**

Activities...

- ❖ **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 // 7 Up // Sierra Mist // Dr. Pepper // Mountain Dew // Ice Tea // Napkins // Ketchup // Relish // 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!!!!
 - ❖ 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
 - ❖ East End Fire Company will have a Fish Fry on March 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Menu Includes: Breaded Haddock or Crab Cake, Green Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Desserts, Coffee or Tea. Eat in or Take Out!
 - ❖ Trinity Church in Tamaqua will have a Fish Bake every Friday during Lent (March 7, 14, 21 & 28 and April 4, 11 & 18) from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Eat in or Take Out! For more info, please call Trinity Church at (570) 668-4630
 - ❖ Zion's Church in Tamaqua will have a Pork and Sauerkraut Supper on March 4 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Eat in or Take Out. Tickets are available from Zion's Culinary Crew or contact Shirley at (570) 668-0623
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ Schuylkill Council 431 of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Devotional Service to St. Padre Pio on March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Pottsville. Father James Bechtel, former Moderator of the Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, will be the main celebrant. A Homily on the Life of Service to God by St. Padre Pio and a Presentation on St. Padre Pio – the Man and the Saint – will be part of the service. An anointing of oils from Padre Pio's home parish in San Giovanni Rotondo and a blessing with a Glove Relic of St. Padre Pio will conclude the service. For further info, call Dave at (570) 624-1796 or Ron at (570) 294-6337.
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