

March 8 & 9, 2014

1st Sunday of Lent



Jesus in the desert

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 3/10 – 8:00 AM

Julie Motika by Steve & Mary Spirko

Tuesday – 3/11 – 8:00 AM

Dorothy Sweeney by Mr. & Mrs. Hegarty

Wednesday – 3/12 – 9:00 AM

Sam Citrano by the SJRS Community

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

Thursday – 3/13 – 8:00 AM

All Souls' Intentions

Friday – 3/14 – 8:00 AM

Henry DiGirolamo by wife Rose & Family

Saturday – 3/15 – 4:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Sunday – 3/16 – 8:00 AM

Joseph Tracy by Mr. & Mrs. Karl Sassaman, Jr.
11:00 AM

Francis Camerini by wife Joan

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
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 O. E Hunsicker
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 Mocchiola	1. A McCabe 2. S McCabe

News from the Parish Office...

- ❖ **The Tamaqua Area Noontime Community Lenten Service Schedule: March 12 at St. Jerome's; 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. Light Refreshments to follow the Services.**
- ❖ **5% of last weekend's Collection went towards The Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you!**
- ❖ **Choir Practice starts on Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Please use the Elevator entrance. New members are always welcome!**
- ❖ **Rice Bowl: We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters all around the world that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.**
- ❖ **Sacrificial Menu: Attend our Wednesday Soup Supper or French Toast with Syrup, Applesauce or Cottage Cheese on peach halves, Oatmeal or Raisin Cookies.**

Sunday Contributions

Week of March 1 & 2

Thank you for your generous support

Church Account Balance: March 3	\$23,693*
Regular Income For March 1 & 2	\$8,016
(Fund Raising Income)	\$1,167
Bills paid March 5	\$9,639
(Unpaid Bills for Week)	(\$2,430)
Catholic Home Missions	\$388
Ending Balance: March 7	\$21,682

* Does not include Special Fund donations.

Total unpaid Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$244,764

Total reserved in Special Fund as of Feb. 28: \$38,025

Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of:

The Smith Family requested by the Rother Family.

❖ 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

❖ OLG Tip: Online Giving now enables mobile functionality. Users are now able to create new gifts, update or change gifts and manage the system from hand-held and tablet devices in addition to their laptop or desktop personal computer. Any Online Giving questions, please contact Tech Support at (800) 348-2886 - Option 4

Parish Lenten Soup Suppers

You are invited to our Parish Lenten Soup Suppers every Wednesday during Lent from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 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	9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 - 7:45 p.m.
Soup Suppers	5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Confession	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	7:15 p.m.
Benediction	7:45 p.m.

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 CYO Track Coach is 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.

SJRS

Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal
SJRS Office: (570) 668-2757
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www.sjrschool.com
www.shop.com/SJRS

- ☑ The Used Book, Soup and Bake Sale is on Sunday, March 9, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. The soups are in take –out containers (pints and quarts) only. Other items available for sale are CD's and DVD's.
- ☑ SJRS H & S Association is sponsoring a trip to Mt. Airy Casino on April 6. Cost is \$30 and receive \$25 in slot play and a \$10 food voucher. Bus departs from the Tamaqua Family Practice at 9:00 a.m. and leaves the Casino at 3:00 p.m. Call the SJRS Office to reserve a seat.
- ☑ To Register for New Kindergarten and Transfer Students, contact the SJRS Office. Birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate and Immunization Records are required. Students for Kindergarten must be 5 years old by Oct. 15. Transfer Grants available (\$1,500) for students transferring into Grades 1 - 8 from a public, charter or home school. The Grant is \$1,000 for the first year and \$500 for the second year.

The following students are recognized for Good Manners & Academic Achievement this month!

Good Manners		Academic Achievement	
Kindergarten	Janessa Mincavage	Addison Tobias	Effort
Grade 1	Lacey Gallagher	Peyton Stasko	Effort
Grade 2	Breanna Kunkel	Julius Currie	Cursive Writing
Grade 3	Hope Young	Matthew Zakrewsky	Math
Grade 4	Jocelyn Clause	Devin Kunkel	Religion
Grade 5	Dylan Blashock	Kennedy Young	Religion
Grade 6	Lucas Gregoire	Patrick Cervasio	Religion
Grade 7	Patrick Burns	Kailyn Jones	English
Grade 8	Emily Meier	Matthew Cervasio	Religion