

May 10 & 11, 2014

4th Sunday of Easter



The gatekeeper opens the gate for the sheep.

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 5/12 – 8:00 AM

Josephine O'Callaghan requested by Mary Ann Sabol

Tuesday – 5/13 – 8:00 AM

Ray & Barbara Motto by Grace Ecker

Wednesday – 5/14 – 9:00 AM

John & Anna Thomas by Jeanette

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 5/15 – 8:00 AM

Bernard John Coleman by Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. Roman

Friday – 5/16 – 8:00 AM

Jane Gouldner by Husband & Son

Saturday – 5/17 – 4:00 PM

Paul Nester, Sr. by Ruth & Grandchildren

Sunday – 5/18 – 8:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

11:00 AM

John C. Portz by the Erbe Family

Sunday Contributions

Weekend of May 3 & 4

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

Church Account Balance: May 4	\$35,284*
Regular Income For: May 5	\$7,261
Online Giving Income: April 30 (Fund Raising Income)	\$2,418 \$816
Bills paid: May 6 (Unpaid Bills for week)	\$7,575 (\$1,681.68)
Ending Balance: May 9	\$37,388

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Updated Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$215,382

Total reserved in Special Fund as of May 9: \$57,852

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
Sat – 5/10	4PM	S Pentz	M Dakosty	1. C Fegley 2.
Sun – 5/11	8AM	G Schmauch	E Beidler	1. C Ackerman 2. M Bonetsky
	11AM	T Ward	J Habel	1. M Baddick 2. E Hunsicker
Sat – 5/17	4PM	B Haggerty	R Hechler	1. S Fulmer 2.
Sun – 5/18	8AM	P Glogg	P Boran	1. J Burns 2. P Burns
	11AM	J Mayernik	C Mayernik	1. N Mayernik 2. P Baddick

News from the Parish Office...

† Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of **Bernard John Coleman requested by Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. Roman.**

† Memorial Mass Fund Intentions: **Robert Byatt requested by Jeffrey, Linda & Stephen Pollock.**

† Memorial Fund: **Robert Byatt requested by Rose Angelus. Robert Byatt requested by Nicholas & Mary Ann Segilia.**

† Liturgical Ministers Meeting: **All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers who wish to continue to serve in their roles for St. John XXIII Parish are invited to a special meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00PM in the SJRS Hall. Anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Usher for St. John XXIII Parish is also invited to attend this important meeting.**

† Music Ministry Meeting: **There will be an important meeting for all those involved in our Music Ministry (all singers and instrumentalists) on Monday, May 19, in the SJRS Hall at 7:00PM. This meeting is for anyone who is currently a part of the parish music ministry – as well as anyone who would like to help with our parish music ministry – are encouraged to attend this meeting.**

† Tamaqua Area Hunger Walk: **The St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting nonperishable food items in the back of the Church from now until May 18. For more info, please contact Rose Marie at (570) 386-2249**

† Carnations will be for sale in the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend, May 10 and 11, in honor of Mother's Day. The sale benefits Birthright of Frackville, an excellent pro-life organization that provides caring, non-judgmental support to girls and women who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. A vase is available for flowers to be placed on Our Lady's Altar as well.

† Bishop's Annual Appeal: on this Mother's Day weekend, please remember those Mothers who give tirelessly of themselves but have fallen upon hard times and have come to our Diocese and the Bishop's Annual Appeal for assistance. Next weekend, is Commitment Sunday. If you have not done so already, please bring your pledge form to Mass next weekend. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish BAA goal. If you have any questions, please visit the BAA Website at: www.2014baa.org

Religious Education Office
Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE
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Office Hours are Monday to Friday:
9:00 to 4:00PM
(Please call for an appointment)

- VBS, or Catholic Kids Camp, will be held from June 23 – 27 in the SJRS Gym. Adult and teen helpers are asked to contact the Religious Education Office now to sign up to help. Helpers are needed the week of camp and in the weeks prior to prepare the crafts and decorations. Students in Grades 5 – 12 can earn service hours by helping the young campers. For more info, please call or email Mrs. Habel.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
8th Grade Service Award

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Jerome's would like to present to 1 boy and 1 girl, graduating from SJRS, a \$100 Service Award who will attend Marian Catholic High School as an incoming Freshman and has demonstrated service (in the spirit of St. Vincent) to his/her Parish, School and Community.

Applications are available in the SJRS Office and in the Rectory Office. Applications must be returned to the SJRS Office or the Parish Rectory. The Deadline to return applications is on Wednesday, May 28.

SJRS

Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, Principal
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Preschool Office: (570) 668-2651
Email: altssj@ptd.net
www.sjrschool.com
www.shop.com/SJRS

- ☑ A Bus Trip to the Hollywood Casino, sponsored by the SJRS H & S Assoc., will be held on May 18. Cost is \$30 with \$25 in slot play and \$5 food voucher. The Bus will leave from the Tamaqua Family Practice at 9:00AM and will depart from Casino at 3:00PM. Call SJRS Office to reserve a seat.
- ☑ To Register for Kindergarten and for 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 to 8 from a public, charter or home school. The Grant is \$1,000 for the first year and \$500 for the second year.

Activities...

- St. Jerome's Friday Night Bingo! Doors open at 4:00PM and Bingo Starts at 6:00PM. Community and Student Service Hours are available. To sign up for Service Hours or for more info, please contact Donna at (570) 668-0599
- Donations Needed for Bingo: Any type of Soda Products // Decaf Coffee // Ice Tea // Water // Napkins // Paper Towels // Lysol or Clorox Wipes // Small Cake Plates // Boyer's or Walmart Gift Cards. Donations may be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office or at the SJRS bn Gym anytime on Fridays after 2:30PM. Thank you for your continued support to St. Jerome's Bingo!!!!
- St. Vincent DePaul will meet on Thursday, May 15, at 7:00PM in the Alumni Room. New members are always welcome.
- St. Rita Novena: In honor of St. Rita, St. Katharine Drexel Church in Lansford, will have a Mass at 6:00PM on May 21, with a celebration of Anointing of the Sick after Mass. The closing of the Novena will be on May 22 at 5:30PM with a blessing of roses and their distribution after the Mass. Please join us for a celebration of this popular Saint of impossible cases.
- Roast Beef Dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus in Coaldale on May 18 from 11:00 to 2:00PM. Eat in or Take out.
- Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on May 20 from 4:00 to Sellout at Trinity Church in Tamaqua. For more info, please call (570) 668-4630