

May 17 & 18, 2014

5th Sunday of Easter



"I am the way and the truth and the life".

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 5/19 – 8:00 AM

Genevieve Jones by Tommy Sopko

Tuesday – 5/20 – 8:00 AM

All Souls' Intentions

Wednesday – 5/21 – 9:00 AM

Margaret Mary Frisbie by SJRS Faculty, Staff & Students

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Thursday – 5/22 – 8:00 AM

Lawrence Whetstone by James & Donna Milot

Friday – 5/23 – 8:00 AM

Alfred Benech by Santina Bench

Saturday – 5/24 – 4:00 PM

Bruce & Jean Behr by Terri & Joe Kotch & Family

Sunday – 5/25 – 8:00 AM

Salvatore Brasile by Joe & Anna Maria Brasile

11:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
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
Sat – 5/24	4PM	D Baddick	J Malarkey	1. A Baddick 2.
Sun – 5/25	8AM	J Menconi	M Dakosty	1. R Kinder 2. G Kinder
	11AM	J Habel	M Cinicola	1. R Fisher 2. S Fisher

News from the Parish Office...

- o Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Jane Gouldner requested by her Husband and Son.
- o Memorial Mass Fund Intentions: Robert Byatt requested by Margaret Zycinsky.
- o Memorial Fund: Robert Byatt requested Denise Skow.
- o Tamaqua Area High School Baccalaureate Service will be held at St. Jerome's on Sunday, May 25, at 7:30PM.
- o Thank you for your generous support of Birthright. Donations, after expenses, from our Mother's Day Carnation Sale Totaled: \$162
- o 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, at St. Peter & Paul's Church 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 is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Sunday Contributions

Weekend of May 10 & 11

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

Church Account Balance: May 11	\$37,388*
Regular Income For: May 12	\$7,142
(Fund Raising Income)	\$1,088
Bills paid: May 13	\$11,877
Ending Balance: May 16	\$32,653

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Updated Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$215,382

Total reserved in Special Fund as of May 16: \$58,327

St. Vincent DePaul Society

8th Grade Service Award

- **Mother's Day Memorials:** Mary Sorokanych; Louise Eames Fulmer; Mary Derr Zimmerman; Grace Derr Valentine
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal:** We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this Diocese. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may still do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal online at: www.2014baa.org.

Religious Education Office
Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE
DRE Office: (570) 668-1211
religioused@sjctamaqua.org
Office Hours are Monday to Friday:
9:00 to 4:00PM
(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.

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

- ✓ Little Lion's Pre-School: Registration is open for next year. New for 2014-15 will be a 5 day/week option for 4 year old students. The Monday to Friday class will be from 9:00 to 2:00PM. 4 yr. old classes are also offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 11:30AM or 9:00 to 2:00PM. 3 year old classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:30AM. Summer sessions and Mommy & me classes are available. For more info, call Mrs. Michele Mansell, Pre-K Director, at (570) 668-2651
- ✓ 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 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.

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. The Deadline to return applications to the SJRS Office or the Parish Office is on Wednesday, May 28.

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
- Bingo Help Needed: We are looking for 2 people to sell tickets on the floor – once a month – approximate time from 5:30 to 7:30PM. If you can help, please contact Donna at (570) 668-0599
- Donations Needed for Bingo: Any type of Soda Products // Decaf Coffee // Ice Tea // Water // Boyer's or Walmart Gift Cards. 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!
- 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. Eat in or Take Out. For more info, please call (570) 668-4630
- 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.
- Volunteer Needed: The Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center is currently looking for a volunteer, must be at least 16 years of age, to help in their kitchen. Responsibilities would include: prepping breakfast and ready-made lunches, loading dishwasher and simple clean-up. Help is needed weekdays from 8:30 to 1:30PM. If you can volunteer for any days of the week on a regular basis, please contact us at (570) 668-6556 or stop by the Day Care Center.