

May 24 & 25, 2014

6th Sunday of Easter



"The Father will give you another Advocate."

Mass Intentions

(Please Note: Mass times for the week)

Monday – 5/26– 8:00 AM

All the Deceased in St. Jerome's, St. Bartholomew's and St. Bertha's Cemeteries

Tuesday – 5/27 – 8:00 AM

Tommy Dillon by Anne, Dave, Joe and Gloria

Wednesday – 5/28 – 9:00 AM

Dorothy Sweeney by Tom Sopko

Eucharistic Adoration starts after Mass

and concludes with devotional prayers, about 7:45 PM

Ascension of the Lord – 5/29 – 9:00 AM

Lee Reinhardt by SJRS Faculty, Staff & Students
12:05 PM

Frances Harahush by John & Dorothy Hinkle & Family
7:00 PM

Joseph Tracy by Jerome & Pat Tracy

Friday – 5/30 – 8:00 AM

Angelo Piacentini by Albert Piacentini & Family

Saturday – 5/31 – 4:00 PM

Parishioners of St. Jerome's

Sunday – 6/1 – 8:00 AM

Betty Vincent by William V. Vavro
11:00 AM

Paul C. Nester by the Nester Family

Sunday Contributions

Weekend of May 17 & 18

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

Church Account Balance: May 18	\$33,125*
Regular Income For: May 19	\$5,624
(Fund Raising Income)	\$860
Bills paid: May 20	\$7,815
Ending Balance: May 23	\$30,934

*Does not include Special Fund donations.

Updated Diocesan Assessment Obligation: \$217,064

Total reserved in Special Fund as of May 16: \$58,475

Correction to Membership Letter:

The Territory for the Parish of St. John XXIII is all of Rush Township (not Ryan Township) including Hometown but not the village of Barnesville.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Lector	EM	Altar Server
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
Sat – 5/31	4PM	D Baddick	M Leitzel	1. L Baddick
				2.
Sun – 6/1	8AM	S Pentz	G Schmauch	1. J Minehan
				2. C Osenbach
	11AM	J McCabe	E Mucciola	1. A McCabe
				2. S McCabe

News from the Parish Office...

- o Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Alfred Benech requested by the Benech Family.
- o Memorial Mass Fund Intentions: Joseph Raggio requested by Paul Raggio. Joseph Raggio requested by Michael Bobbie. Robert Byatt requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McHale.
- o Memorial Fund Intentions: Joseph Raggio requested by Mr. & Mrs. Norwood Koch & Family. Joseph Raggio requested by Marie Gernavage. Joseph Raggio requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zaraca.
- o The Parish Office will be Closed on Memorial Day.
- o Altar Server Meeting: There will be an Altar Server and parent meeting for those who wish to continue to serve in the new St. John XXIII Parish on Sunday, June 8, at 9:00 AM in St. Jerome's Church.
- o St. Bertha's Cemetery: Boy Scout Troop #755 is going to be mapping and cataloging St. Bertha's Cemetery this summer as a troop service project. If you or anyone you know has purchased lots in St. Bertha's that does not have a marker indicating the location of the gravesite, please contact the Parish Office or send a copy of the Burial Privilege Form to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
- o The Parish of St. John XXIII Membership Letter: A letter was mailed out this week to everyone. Please fill out the enclosed postcard and return it to St. John XXIII Parish Center (Parish Office) as soon as possible.

- The Parish of St. John XXIII Mass Book Opening: **The Mass Book will open on Wednesday, June 4, at 9:30 AM. Anyone who would like to request a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp for July to December 2014 may present themselves at the St. John XXIII Parish Center (Parish Office) at that time. Be mindful that requests may be made for (1) weekend Mass and (2) weekday Masses. One Sanctuary Lamp request per family may also be requested.**
- The Parish of St. John XIII Liturgical Schedule, Starting on July 1: **Sundays: 8:00 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul; 9:30 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul; 11:00 AM at St. John XXIII. Mondays: 8:00 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul. Tuesdays: 8:00 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul. Wednesdays: 9:00 AM at St. John XXIII, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 7:45 PM. Thursdays: 8:00 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul. Friday: 8:00 AM at Ss. Peter & Paul. First Friday: 9:00 AM at St. John XXIII. Saturday: 4:30 PM at St. John XXIII.**
- Ascension: **This Thursday, May29, is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Ascension of the Lord. Mass will be held on Thursday at 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.**
- Bishop's Annual Appeal: **As of today, our parishioners have raised \$7,966 from 67 parishioners representing 16.54% of our total number of registered families in our Parish. Visit the Appeal online at: www.2014baa.org.
Religious Education Office
Mrs. Jane Habel, DRE
DRE Office: (570) 668-1211
religious@sjctamaqua.org
Office Hours are Monday to Friday:
9:00 to 4:00PM
(Please call for an appointment)**

VBS – June 23 to 27

VBS, or Catholic Kids Camp, will be held from June 23 – 27 in the SJRS Gym. Registration will be held before and after the 11:00 AM Mass next weekend, June 1. For more info, please call or email Mrs. Habel.

"Rebuilt" Book Study

There will be a book study for the book "Rebuilt" by Michael White and Tom Corcoran in the St. Jerome Rectory meeting room bimonthly starting on June 8 at 9:00 AM. Consider signing up for this study and learning some concrete ways to awaken the faithful, reach the lost and make Church matter. The study is open to everyone. If you do not already have the book and want the Parish to order one for you, please contact Kristin Osenbach at (570) 624-9181 no later than Monday, May 26. The cost for the book is \$15.00. The book study is free.

SJRS

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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) 668-2651st.

5K Walk/Run: SJRS will hold its 5th Annual Debra Early Memorial 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, June 7 at Marian High School. Registration begins at 7:00 AM. The race begins at 9:00 AM. For more info, call the SJRS Office. Registration forms are available on the school's website: www.sjrschool.com

Activities...

- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Tamaqua Area Hunger Walk.
- Tamaqua Area High School Baccalaureate Service will be held at St. Jerome's on Sunday, May 25, at 7:30PM.
- 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!
- 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. 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.