

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 15, 2007

Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday

		4:30 p.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
		5:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Sun.	Apr. 15	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		
		7:30 a.m.	Fletcher Bolsover	Rose Polhemus
		9:00 a.m.	Vincent Arquilla	Sally & John Berry
		10:30 a.m.	Edwin Bell	Harry & Ellen Norman
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Richard F. Mack	Carmine Medina
		12:00 p.m.	Gus Stanulwich	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
		6:00 p.m.	Alex & John Rogozinski	The Family
Mon.	Apr. 16	Easter Weekday		
		7:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Pietrowksi Family	Wanda & Frank Sramek
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Mayen Hearney	Donna & John Christian
Tues.	Apr. 17	Easter Weekday		
		7:00 a.m.	Margaret Green	Nina & Jim Cahill
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	The Family
Wed.	Apr. 18	Easter Weekday		
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia
		8:00 a.m.	Arcangelo, Marianna, Nicola Formichelli	Carmela Formichelli
Thurs.	Apr. 19	Easter Weekday		
		7:00 a.m.	Patricia Lapine Ratigan	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	The DiCastro Family	Charlene & Gus
Fri.	Apr. 20	Easter Weekday		
		7:00 a.m.	Jack O'Leary	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Bartholomew & Isabella Collins	Ralph & Mary Collins
Sat.	Apr. 21	Easter Weekday		
		8:00 a.m.	Marie Haight	Barbara Flanagan Frederick
		9:00 a.m.	Barbara McEnroe	The Family
		<i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter</i>		
		4:30 p.m.	Matthew Healey	Kevin & Pat Bradley
		5:30 p.m.	Stephen Bettina	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bettina Fam.
Sun.	Apr. 22	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		
		7:30 a.m.	Harold MacAvery	Ellie & Tom Hoyt
		9:00 a.m.	Theresa Mortensen	Bill & Betty Decker
		10:30 a.m.	Florence J. Cwill	Eleanor Hoyt
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Sixta Viera Fontanez	The Family
		12:00 p.m.	Robert Fricker	Cindy DeCarlo
		6:00 p.m.	Matilda LoPrimo	Keith & Mary Miller

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Harry & Mae Norman

Bread & Wine: St. John's – John & Anna Devine, William Murnane

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's –

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli



Collect: God of mercy, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth in the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection increase our awareness of these blessings, and renew your gift of life within us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Parish Mission

To expand and improve our Catholic faith community by responding with compassion and understanding to the spiritual and corporal needs of our parishioners and neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.

Revenue Sharing Program

Winner April 8

**April 8, 2007
Easter**

Attendance

Easter, 2007	Easter 2006
2,140	2,214

This Week's Events

Today, Sunday April 15

Religious Ed Classes this week.
Divine Mercy Service, 2:00 pm, St. John's
God's TYM, 7pm, St. John's Church Hall

Monday, April 16

Religious Ed Classes this week
Breaking Open The Word, 7pm, St. Joachim's
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Office

Wednesday, April 18

No adult education class this week.
Buildings and Grounds Committee, 7pm, Parish Office

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy service at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, April 15 at St. John's. All are welcome. The service will include Confession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers, talks and Benediction

Exposition and Vespers

During the Easter season, we will hold Vespers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's. All are invited to join us.

Rummage Sale

Clean, usable clothing and clean, usable household goods may be dropped off at the gym between the hours of 2-4:30 and 6:30-8:30 Monday through Wednesday, April 16 - 18. No heavy, bulky items please. The Rummage Sale will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Thursday and Friday, April 19-20 and from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, April 21. Lunch will be available on the sale days. Please, no donations on the sale days. Thank you.

Women's Club

Will meet on Monday, April 23, at 7pm in Fr. Poulin Hall. Plans for the May 16 Card Party will be finalized.

St. Anthony Sodality

Will meet on Monday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. All members please try to attend.

Spring Breakfast

The parish will be having a spring breakfast on Sunday, April 29 from 8:30 until 12:00 at St. Joachim's Hall. We will be serving pancakes, egg and bacon sandwiches, juice and coffee. Please come, enjoy a delicious breakfast and socialize with fellow parishioners.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our current pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$27,975 with \$21,240 paid toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 152 families who have contributed so far. If you have not yet contributed, please make your gift soon so we can finish our solicitation phase timely. Please be as generous as you can. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches.

Adult Education Classes

Fr. Nolan's class on the Councils of the Church will continue on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, St. John's lower hall.

Card Party

Our Parish Card Party, sponsored by the Women's Club, will be held on Wednesday, May 16 in Fr. Poulin Hall (the gym). Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Door prizes, sweepstake prizes, Bingo provided. Refreshments. Bring your friends, cards, board games. Chances for the Card Party sweepstakes will be handed out at all the Masses the weekend of April 28-29. Cash prizes will be \$500, \$300, and \$200. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00 and may be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office as soon as possible. For reservations or additional chances, please call Mary Goodall at 831-3178 or Anne Thomas at 831-6382.

To serve your needs better, Fr. Nolan would

like to know:

- Of any parishioner who is hospitalized
 - Of any one in need of prayer
 - Of any one who would like a pastoral visit
- Our parish priests and the Special Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to our ill parishioners. The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available from our priests on their visits. If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office.

Through the Outreach Program – Parish Volunteers provide supportive and practical services for seniors and other persons who are in need. These include friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, shopping and local medical transportation/escort. *Drivers are needed for the Outreach Program for doctor's appointments. If you are able to help please call the parish office.*

Pray for the Sick – Lorraine Barnett, Annie Bates, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Noah Cory, Dorothy Edwards, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Jane Dirito, Marie Ann Gama, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Lillian Hughes, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Charles Morse, Kevin McElduff, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Diane Pavelock, Mary Rafter, Helen Resek, James Rogers, Bibi Rodrigues, Steve Rose, Seabury, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Christian Toro, Wanda Tortora, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., and Bill Wassweiler.

In your kindness please remember in your prayers those at home:

Emily Adams	Ann Petix
Antonina Giavatto	Jean Pettorossi
Tomasso Giavatto	Robert Sandford
Anne Komer	Florence Sensel
Charles Morse	Catherine Smith
Debbie Milkovich	Kathleen Thurston

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant (formerly Fishkill Health Related), Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights and Hamilton Fish.
If you know of anyone who is homebound or ill, please call the parish office.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the people who have recently died, and ask God to grant their family and loved ones the strength to carry on until we all join God in the Resurrection: Blanca Jimenez, Edward Imperatore, Margaret Greene.

Broadway Musical

The tickets to see the Broadway musical, "Mary Poppins" on Sunday, August 26 are sold out! Thank you for your interest in these parish social events.

COOKING CLASS/DINNER

Come and learn cooking basics! The parish will be sponsoring its 3rd cooking class on Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 at St. Joachim's Gym. Class will include appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert and wine. Cost of the class is \$35, which includes dinner. Please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) for reservations

Pilgrimage/Leisure Tour of "Majestic Italy"

Planning for this parish pilgrimage is going well. It should be a great trip for all. For more information call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) or Helen Iannone (831-1230).

Bulletin Submissions

A reminder that items for the bulletin should be received in the Parish Office by Friday one week before the desired publication date. Occasionally items can be used if received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, but this is not guaranteed. Submit items via e-mail if possible.

Couples Married 50 Years During 2007

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2007 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register before Friday, May 4. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Outside the Parish

High School Teens

There is a special retreat just for you called Day-by-Day Agape at the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison. Agape is a Greek word, which expresses the love between the human and the divine. So DDA refers to living in God's love as an individual and in community. The next weekend for girls will be Thurs. evening Apr. 19 thru Sun. Apr 22. If you have any questions or would like an application, please call Michelle Antalek at 831-1544.

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putman Counties

meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82 in Hopewell Junction, NY. (845)223-3097.

Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center

Day of Prayer Tuesdays, Apr. 17, May 15, Jun. 19 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. A day for men and women of presentation, discussion, prayer and reflection, including the opportunity for Reconciliation and Eucharist. 845/384-8000.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Martin De Porres Community of Praise Prayer Group will sponsor a Life in the Spirit Seminar, which will begin on Monday April 16 at 7:30pm in the Nativity Center. The Life in the Spirit Seminar guides us in how to develop a deeper, closer, loving relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar will continue for 6 consecutive Monday evenings, ending on May 21. For information or to register, please call Walter or Lorry Hetzer at 462-3310. Come and see what the Lord has in store for you.

Basketball and Volleyball Camps

Our Lady of Lourdes Basketball Camp will be held for two, one-week length sessions. The first week is June 25-29; and the second week will be July 9-13. Camp ages are 6-13 for both boys and girls. Hours are from 9-3 and will be held in the OLL gym. The fee is \$125. For further information and registration forms, please call 463-0400 ext. 1200.

Volleyball Camp at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is scheduled for the week of August 6. Girls in grades 6-8 are invited for a week of instructional volleyball at OLL. The camp emphasis will be fundamental skill development in areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. The camp will be held Mon.-Fri. from 9-3 and will be limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$125. For further information or registration forms please call 463-0400 ext 1005.

HeartSpa

Take time to relax make new friends, worship God, and dig deeper into your relationship with Jesus. Together we'll experience meaningful devotions, spa treatments, and lots of rejuvenating fun! Our retreat takes place at St. Denis Parish Hall. Check-in begins at 8:00 am on April 21. Program begins promptly at 9:00 and will end by 4:15. Call Carol at 635-1785 for more information. Fee is \$35 and includes supplies and lunch. Space is limited.

Pirates of Penzance

Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

The Sisters at Graymoor invite all to the fourth annual benefit of the Sisters at Graymoor. The whole family will enjoy the "Pirates of Penzance." The performance will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill on Sunday, April 29. All proceeds benefit the ministry and elder care needs of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Sister's Gift Shop at Graymoor or by calling 230-8228.

Post-Abortion Retreat for Men

An "Entering Cannan" **Men's Day** for those who are suffering as a result of loosing a child to abortion will take place on Saturday, May 5 at Our Lady of New York in the Bronx. The day will be hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 877/586-4621 or e-mail lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 15, 2007

"Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured."

Easter produces life and activity. The announcement of the Risen Lord and its effect on the followers of Jesus was extraordinary. The central event of our history became the focal point for life and the subject of the earliest preaching, "Jesus lives."

In the events detailed in the Acts of the Apostles, we find new life being added and great concern being shown for those in need. Imagine people trying to get just close enough so that Peter's shadow might overshadow them.

The picture comes to mind of a catastrophe, where ambulances, EMT's and rescue vehicles converge in one place. There is need of quick action as treatment is provided to those who are hurting. The picture comes to mind of the procession of the sick at Lourdes every afternoon, where countless thousands are brought on litters and gurneys to receive the blessing of the Eucharistic Lord. The picture comes to mind of a parishioner visiting a local nursing home or shut-in, spending time listening to an oft' repeated story, but listening nonetheless. In each scenario, someone was required to act in behalf of another.

Whatever picture comes to mind there is found dedicated action, hoped-for healing and the peaceful presence of Christ. Easter hope is transformed into Easter joy, as we proclaim by what we say and do that Christ is risen and present in our community.

Question: Who is present in the picture which comes to my mind? What action can I take to allow the person of Jesus to overshadow someone else?

