

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

August 5, 2007

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mary Hernon Sheila & Donna Way
 5:30 p.m. Jennie McKinney Jo & Cliff Andrews

Sun. Aug. 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary Hernon Mary & Felix Adams
 9:00 a.m. Charles Morse Mary DiGiovanni
 10:30 a.m. Sr. Giavanna Polizi Tom & Bridget DeMercurio
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. Matthew Miller Keith Miller
 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Mon. Aug. 6

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph A. Romanelli Rosemarie Romanelli
 8:00 a.m. John & Bob Vacirca Vacirca Family

Tues. Aug. 7

St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 a.m. Mary Hernon Nina & Jim
 8:00 a.m. Margaret C. & Joseph Tighe Margaret M. Tighe

Wed. Aug. 8

St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Heady Friends at 7 am Mass
 8:00 a.m. Daniel Stone John & Nancy Dougan

Thurs. Aug. 9

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joseph Kochay Zofia Kochay
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri. Aug. 10

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Paul & Katherine Meurant Margaret Houghtalin
 8:00 a.m. Cynthia Kyriazis Fishkill Correction Range
 Officers (W.T.O.)

Sat. Aug. 11

Weekday

8:00 a.m. Anna Roberti Daughter
 9:00 a.m. Ottavio Tassone Marty & Berenice Mayeski

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mary Hernon Anne & Jim Sklenar
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Sun. Aug. 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary Hernon Margie & Eddie Gogol
 9:00 a.m. Charles Morse John & Sally Berry
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rocco's
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Antonio Constantino Carmen Medina
 12:00 p.m. Gerald Amoroso Gerry McCrudden
 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – George & Linda Houghtalin

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr.

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Jennie McKinney, Robert Scofield,
 Evelyn Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith

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 July 29 –

Congratulations to the major prize winners from the last Revenue Sharing Program: Joyce Spicciatti - \$1,000 and Cathleen Houghtalin - \$500.

Attendance

July 29, 2007
982

July 30, 2006
920

This Week's Events

Tuesday

Divine Mercy Cenacle,
10 am, Convent

Sunday, August 12

Italy trip departs

Italy trip participants

The bus to JFK on August 12 will leave at 12:30 pm from St. Joachim's parking lot.

Please Welcome Fr. Charles Nasamu

Fr. Charles is from the Diocese of Auchi, Nigeria. He celebrated the 29th anniversary of his ordination on July 30. He is Pastoral Vicar of his diocese and is pastor of St. Jude's Church in Afuze. He will be spending a year's sabbatical with us. Welcome, Fr. Charles!!

Broadway Show

The bus for the Broadway show, "Mary Poppins" on Sunday, August 26, will leave from St. Joachim's at 11:30 am. It would be helpful if those going to the play would car pool to St. Joachim's as parking space is limited and we need to save space for those attending the noon Mass to park. Thank you.

JIMMY STURR CONCERT

Come and hear the music of "The Polka King" Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra (15-time Grammy Award Winner) on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 6:00 in Father Poulin Hall (St. Joachim's Gymnasium). Price of a ticket is \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office or by calling Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. All tickets must be paid for in advance of the concert. Come and enjoy "The Best in Polka Music."

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Please deposit your donations for this appeal in the regular collection basket on August 4 – 5. As usual, there will not be a second collection. Thank you.

Parish Picnic

Thanks to all who attended our Parish Picnic last Sunday. A great time was shared by all. Thanks to all who worked on making the picnic a success, including a special thanks to the St. Rocco Society and the Knights of Columbus. This really demonstrates our commitment to church and community. Thanks again and hope to see you all again next year.

Parish Photo Directory

About 130 families have signed up so far to have their picture taken for our parish photo album. Two photography sessions have been held. We are trying to schedule a third "make-up" session in September. Hopefully those parishioners who were unable to have their picture taken in July or August will be available in September. We'll keep you posted.

Parish History – Request for Information

We are preparing a brief history of our parish to post on our Website and are seeking information on anyone from the former St. John's parish who became priests, brothers or sisters. We are especially looking for information on Rev. Dennis Dooner, OFM Cap. Please contact Ed Archer if you have any information on Fr. Dooner, or if any one knows of any others from St. John's who became priests, brothers or sisters. Thank you.

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 and Homebound:

Emily Adams, Albert Amato, Barbara Amoroso, Lorraine Barnett, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Eric Cahill, Mike Connelly, Noah Cory, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Dorothy Edwards, Gabrielle Engstrom, Christine Ferguson, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Helen Iannone, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Sue Mather, Conrad Mayeski, Sr., Debbie Milkovich, Christine Moffitt, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Lucy Orsini, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Mary Rafter, Giavanna Scarchilli, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., Steven Urbanowicz, Bill Wassweiler, and Ave Wolfe.

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights and Hamilton Fish.

Recently Deceased

We pray for the people who have recently died and ask God to grant their families and loved ones the strength to carry on until we all join God in the Resurrection:

Gifts from Bethlehem

If you liked the beautiful olivewood carvings displayed by the representatives of "Gifts from Bethlehem" recently, you might want to mark your calendars for their return the weekend of December 22 & 23.

Back to School

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations of "back to School" supplies (crayons, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, etc.) to be given to the area's needy school children. These items may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

St Francis of Assisi Lodge #2629 Beacon NY is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Fundraiser Brunch Buffet! Brunch at Gully's on the Hudson on Sunday, August 19th 2007 - 9:30am to 11:30am. \$20.00 per person. Non Refundable. Ticket Sales at Beacon Barbershop, 2 Eliza St., Beacon, or call Rosemarie 845-831-5168

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is August 10 – 12. Call 635-8566 for information. This is an opportunity to renew the love and intimacy in your marriage.

Evening of Prayer and Praise

The St. Martin De Porres Community of Praise will sponsor an evening of prayer and praise featuring **Spirit Fire** on Monday, August 6 at 7:30 pm at St. Martine De Porres Church, Poughkeepsie. A love offering will be collected. Call 462-3669 for information.

Healing Mass

A Charismatic Healing Mass will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Mahopac on August 9. Praise and worship begins at 7:45 pm, Mass at 8:00 pm. Fr. Peter Taran will be the celebrant. For information, please call 628-2006.

Teens – Growing in Faith Together

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, Garrison, is offering this program to foster leadership in teenagers to use in their school, youth and parish. Begins Friday, August 24 at 7:00 pm and ends with Mass on Sunday, August 26 at 3:30 pm. Cost of the weekend is \$95. Please call 845/424-3609 or www.cyfm.org for further information or application.

Eucharistic Meditation

He was old,
tired,
sweaty,
Pushing his home-made cart
Down the alley, stopping now and then
To poke around in somebody's garbage.
I wanted to tell him about EUCHARIST
But the look in his eyes
The despair on his face
The hopelessness of somebody
else's life in his cart
Told me to forget it.
So I smiled and said: Hi" – and gave him
EUCHARIST

She was cute,
Nice build, a little too much paint,
Wobbly on her feet as she slid from her
barstool, and on the make.
"No, thanks, not tonight." – and I gave
her EUCHARIST.

She lived alone,
Her husband dead,
Her family gone,
And she talked at you, not to you,
Words, endless words spewed
out,
So I listened – and gave her
EUCHARIST.

Downtown is nice.
Lights change from red to green
and back again,
Flashing blues, pinks and oranges.
I gulped them in,
Said, "Thank you Father, " and made
them EUCHARIST.

I laughed at myself
And told myself,
"You with your sin,
and all your selfishness,
I forgive you,
I accept you,
I love you,"
It's so nice and so necessary to give
yourself EUCHARIST.

My Father, when will we learn – you
cannot talk EUCHARIST – you cannot
Philosophize about it. YOU DO IT.

You don't dogmatize EUCHARIST
Sometimes you laugh it, sometimes you
cry it, often you sing it.
Sometimes it's a wild peace, then crying
hurt, often humiliating, never deserved.

You see EUCHARIST in another's eyes,
give it in another's hand held tight.
Squeeze it in an embrace.
You pause EUCHARIST in the middle
of a busy day, speak it in another's ear.
Listen to it from a person who
wants to talk.

For EUCHARIST is as simple as being
on time,
and as profound as sympathy.
I give you my supper,
I give you my sustenance,
I give you my life,
I give you me,
I give you EUCHARIST.

By R. Voight
Appears in the book, "The other Side of
Silence"

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Domingo 18 del tiempo Ordinario.
Ecle 1,2; 2,21-23 Col 3,1-5.9-11
Lc 12,13-21



Cristo atiende una multitud deseosa de escucharle; gente necesitada de ser sanada de algún dolor físico o espiritual. Pero entre ellos también hay quienes buscan a Jesús para solucionar intereses egoístas. Uno de dos hermanos peleados por la herencia que les ha dejado su padre, le pide interceda para que su hermano le comparta de ella. Cristo descubriendo en ellos la avaricia, les da (y con ellos a nosotros), una lección del correcto uso que debemos dar a los bienes materiales.

Con la parábola del hombre rico que se desilusiona en disfrutar de su gran cosecha, Jesús nos dice que es muy fácil que nos dejemos atrapar por lo atractivo de los bienes materiales. A tal grado que los lleguemos a convertir en el fin de nuestras vidas, olvidándonos de Dios y llegando a pensar que con ellos tenemos todo para ser felices, para sentirnos seguros y disfrutar de “la buena vida”.

Dios nos da infinidad de dones que debemos usarlos para servir a los demás. Si los volvemos el propósito o fin de nuestro actuar quedamos atrapados en una vida vacía que esos bienes no logran llenar.

Los bienes materiales no son malos. Lo malo es que en vez de usarlos como medios para servirlos y servir a los que nos rodean, los usemos de manera egoísta y desenfrenada, para darnos gusto y placer, convirtiéndolos en dioses de nuestras vidas.

Cuando llegue la muerte nos daremos cuenta, -como el rico de la parábola-, que esos bienes ni los podemos llevar con nosotros, ni llenaron nuestras vidas, ni mucho menos nos servirán para salvarnos si no fueron usados para hacer el bien.

Oración

*Líbranos Señor de toda codicia.
 Concédenos Señor un corazón sencillo,*

*que no ambicione más allá de lo que necesitamos
 que sepa agradecer lo que ya tenemos,
 lo que cada día nos regalas Tú y nuestros hermanos.
 Confesamos que sólo Tú eres nuestro verdadero tesoro,
 Y en tus manos amorosas queremos vivir confiados.
 Que no nos cansemos de vivir así, buscando primero y
 ante todo el Reino.
 Padre, que tu Espíritu nos haga cada vez más parecidos
 A tu Hijo Jesús, que contigo vive y reina, por los siglos
 de los siglos .Amen.*

ANUNCIOS



WEBSITE

Los invitamos a que visiten el website de la parroquia: www.stjoachim-stjohn.org. Esta pagina apenas esta en construcción, ayúdenos a crecer. Todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.

“ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL”



El encuentro matrimonial mundial le ofrece a su matrimonio la vitamina que se merece para sentirse enamorado, esperanzado en el futuro de su matrimonio. La comunicación y las herramientas serán el mejor regalo para su matrimonio por el resto de sus vidas. Próximo encuentro Agosto 10 – 12. Para mas información: José Vera Gales TEL: 718-733-3200. Email: losgaleas@emnyn.com o visite la página: www.emnyn.com

REGRESO AL COLEGIO

La sociedad San Vicente de Paúl esta recolectando materiales para el regreso al colegio (Crayones, Lápices, cuadernos, maletines, Etc.). Cualquier donación la pueden dejar a la izquierda en la parte trasera de la parroquia. Muchísimas Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.