

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

December 16, 2007

Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

		4:30 p.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Anne & Bob Adams
		5:30 p.m.	Kenneth Volek	Nit & Virginia
Sun.	Dec. 16		<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
		9:00 a.m.	Gerry Amoroso	John & Sally Berry
		10:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Sixta Viera Fontanez	The Family
		12:00 p.m.	Pat Quirk	Vanessa Cable
		6:00 p.m.	Harold & Mary Killmer	Anne & Bob Adams
Mon.	Dec. 17		Advent Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Vera Carroll	Norma Sommerville
		8:00 a.m.	Sr. Carmelita	Raymond D'Aprile
Tues.	Dec. 18		Advent Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		8:00 a.m.	LeeAnn & Simon Lee Antalek	The Family
Wed.	Dec. 19		Advent Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Johanne Milkovich
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Dondero	Matt, Beth & Girls
Thurs.	Dec. 20		Advent Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	William C. Sablinski	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Raymond MacEnroe	The Family
Fri.	Dec. 21		Advent Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
		8:00 a.m.	Margaret C. Tighe	Her Daughter
Sat.	Dec. 22		Advent Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Lillian & Patrick A Fredericks	Fredericks Family
		9:00 a.m.	Senchack Family	Rose Farrell
			<i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
		5:30 p.m.	Lucy Orsini	Mary Jane Daley
Sun.	Dec. 23		<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Jack Lang	Patricia & James Locascio
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Nunzio, Bridget & Family
		10:30 a.m.	Barbara Arthur	Rose Pucino
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Carla Aumick	Grandma
		12:00 p.m.	Helen & Stephen Drusik	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
		6:00 p.m.	Bartlo Giovatto	Mr. & Mrs. T. Giavatto

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 – Peter Ramputi

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Robert Sandford

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., The Arquilla Family, Kevin Ninnie

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

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

New program begins this week

Attendance

Dec. 9, 2007
1,031

Dec. 10, 2006
1139

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, Dec. 16

Religious Ed Classes

Breakfast with Santa, St. John's, 8:30-noon

RCIA, 1:15 – 2:15, Parish Office

**Christmas Pageant and Christmas Concert,
St. Joachim's, 4pm**

Parish Teens, 7 to 9pm, gym

Monday

Parish Christmas Caroling, St. Joachim's, 1pm

Religious Ed Classes

Parish Penance Service, St. John's, 7pm

Wednesday

Women's Club Christmas Party

Today, Sunday, Dec. 16

Breakfast with Santa

Join us and Santa for a delicious breakfast of pancakes or egg & bacon sandwiches, this morning from 8:30 until noon at St. John's lower hall. Children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa.

Christmas Pageant and Christmas Concert

This afternoon at St. Joachim's Church at 4pm. Our choir will present its Christmas Concert in conjunction with the pageant. Hope to see you there!!

Parish Teens

Meet this evening at St. John's instead of St. Joachim's. Usual time. Enjoy the Christmas spirit!

Advent Morning Prayer

You are invited to join us for Morning Prayer, especially during the season of Advent as we prepare for our Savior's coming. Monday-Friday at 7:45 and Saturday at 7:30, all at St. John's.

Breaking Open the Word

Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joachim's Church – a meaningful preview of the next Sunday's Gospel.

Coming Parish Events

Dec. 16 - Breakfast with Santa, St. John's, 8:30-12

Dec. 16 - Christmas Pageant and Christmas Concert, St. Joachim's, 4 pm

Dec. 17 – Christmas Caroling, St. Joachim's, 1pm

Dec. 17 - Penance Service, St. John's, 7pm

Dec. 19 – Women's Club Christmas Party

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve, Vigil Masses:

4:30 at St. Joachim's,

5:30 Children's Mass at St. John's,

9pm Spanish Mass at St. John's,

Midnight at St. Joachim's

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day, Masses:

7:30am and 10:30am at St. John's,

9am and 12 noon at St. Joachim's.

No noon Spanish Mass, no 6pm Mass.

Dec. 27 - Feast of St. John the Evangelist,

special Mass at St. John's, 7 pm,

refreshments to follow.

Dec. 31 - New Years Eve, Holy Day Vigil Mass

at St. Joachim's at 4:30

Jan. 1 - Holy Day Masses: 7 am & 8 am,

plus noon in Spanish at St. John's and

noon in English at St. Joachim's

Mittens, Hats & Scarves

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is collecting mittens, hats and scarves for the area's needy children and adults. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches.

Christmas Caroling

Let's have a big turnout of parishioners who like to sing (even if you don't sing well). Meet Monday, **Dec. 17 at 1:00 pm at St. Joachim's** to go Christmas Caroling for the afternoon. We'll be going to several nursing homes and a few of our homebound parishioners. Please call Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

Revenue Sharing Program

The new Revenue Sharing Program begins today, December 16th. Envelopes have been mailed to those who usually pay the full \$20 in advance. For others who wish to participate, envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Please pick up a packet of envelopes and join! You may make your payment weekly, every five weeks, every ten weeks or all at once. Each week must be paid in advance to be eligible for the weekly drawing. There is one \$25.00 winner per week. Grand prizes are \$1000.00 and \$500.00.

The drawing for the winners of the prior program will be held on Dec. 17 in the Parish Office.

Women's Christmas Party

All women of the parish are welcome to attend the Women's Club's annual Christmas party. Dec. 19 at 6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A complete breast of chicken dinner will be served. Bring a \$5.00 grab bag gift. The deadline for reservations and payments is Dec. 13; please contact Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

Visit America's First Basilica

As part of our parish's participation in our Archdiocese's Bicentennial Celebration, we are planning a one-day trip to visit America's first basilica in Baltimore. Save the date, Monday, January 21, 2008. Details to follow.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

The parish invites you to a 10 day pilgrimage, **August 11 - 20, 2008 "SHRINES OF FRANCE."** We will begin our journey in Ars with a visit to the Shrine of St. John Vianney. Next on to the French/Swiss Alpine region of Annecy and a visit to Geneva. We will travel on to Paris and on to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese. We will visit Lourdes and take part in the candlelight procession and in the reciting of the Rosary. Our trip also includes a visit to Normandy, Mont-St. Michel, Chartes and Paray-Le-Monial. Price: Inclusive from New York \$2995.00 + \$275.00 departure tax. Deposit of \$350 is due by **December 15, 2007**. For more information see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

"Gifts from Bethlehem"

Will be at both churches the weekend of Dec. 22-23. If you liked what you saw during their previous visit, you might want to visit them for last minute Christmas gifts this year.

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, Barbara Amoroso, Virginia Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Durlacher, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Varian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Michael Giannoni, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Frances Lester, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Debbie Milkovich, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, 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: Cecilia McCasland

Parish Teens

Open gym, dinner, some discussion. All High School aged youth welcome! Every Sunday night from 7 to 9 at St. Joachim's gym (except the 12/16 meeting will be at St. John's). Parishioners can help support the parish youth by donating a hot meal for their meeting – something simple, baked ziti, hot dogs, meat loaf, chili, etc. To offer your services, contact Beth Dondero at 831-8939.

Bicentennial Campaign

As you know, we have made a lot of improvements to our buildings and grounds this year because of your generosity to the Bicentennial Campaign. More is scheduled for 2008. We very much appreciate your support. Anyone who might want to make an extra payment or an additional donation prior to the end of the year for tax purposes is encouraged to do so. Those who are behind in their payments are encourage to catch up.

New Year's Eve Gala

At Trinity Council #445, Knights of Columbus, December 31, 7:30pm-2:00am. \$70/person or \$140/couple if paid by 12/1/07. \$75/person or \$150/couple after 12/1/07. Includes open bar from 7:30 – 1:00am, a 4-course dinner and a champagne toast at midnight. Dinner includes: Shrimp Cocktail, choice of Prime Rib au jus or French Cut Chicken with a buerre blanc sauce. Live music by Bosco and the Storm. Ticket deadline December 21. Contact: John at 249-6242, Tom at 728-8409 or Jenna at 235-0327. Safe ride available.

Outside of our Parish

Advent Music Festival

Wednesdays Dec 19 at 7:30 pm at Mount St. Alphonsus retreat house. Share the joy of the season as the Mount's choir presents Christmas Classics and other liturgical music for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. For additional information, please call 384-8000.

March for Life, Jan. 22, 2008

Once again, buses have been scheduled to go to the March for Life in Washington, DC. This is the 35th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision making it legal to kill unborn babies. One bus will leave from Mt. Alvernia at 4:30

am, the other from St. Columba's Church after a 4:00 am Mass. For reservation/information, contact Rich at 2897-7930. Price is \$30 for adults, \$20 for students.

If you are unable to take the bus to Washington, DC, but will be available locally at noon, please join the Respect Life Society of Dutchess County for its Rosary for Life starting at St. Mary's Church in Poughkeepsie. After exposing the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, the group will walk around Planed Parenthood praying the Rosary. The group will return to St. Mary's for ending prayers and Reposition. and

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next weekend is February 8-10, 2008. Let your marriage reflect the virtues of the Holy Family. Contact 635-8566 or 212/371-1000 x3190 for information.

Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities Community Services is looking for donors to "adopt" needy families to provide them with Christmas gifts. You select the family size and Catholic Charities will mail you a family profile that contains everything you need to know to shop for the family. Once you have purchased your gifts, please bring them UNWRAPPED to Catholic Charities, 218 Church St., Poughkeepsie. Catholic Charities arranges to have them brought to the families. Please call 452-1400 x4201 for additional information or to volunteer.

Discernment Days for Women and Men

One Sunday a month (2:00 pm to 5:00 pm) from January 13 to April 6, 2008 at St. Ann's Convent, 56 Dunston Ave. Yonkers, NY. This is a program for women and men (20-40) who feel a call to Religious Life as priest, brother or sister and who wish to learn more about Religious Life and are ready to discern this life choice. Contact Sr. Deanna Sabretta, CND at 212/371-1011 Ext 2829. There is no charge.

Catholic Summer Camps for Boy and Girls

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls, in the lakes region of New Hampshire, are taking registration for their summer sessions. Contact Michael Drumm at mdrumm@diocamps.org or 603/364-5851 for information.

3^{er} Domingo De Adviento.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Is 35,1-6a.10: Dios en persona los salvará

2 Lectura: St 5,7-10: Tengan paciencia, hasta la venida del Señor

Evangelio: Mt 11,2-11: No ha surgido aún de mujer alguien mayor que Juan el Bautista.



ORACION

Padre bueno, al acercarnos a la celebración de la fiesta entrañable de la Navidad te pedimos que acrecientes nuestra esperanza, para que nunca desistamos del esfuerzo por crear un mundo en el que el amor sea posible. Nosotros te lo pedimos por Jesús de Nazaret, hijo tuyo y hermano nuestro, cuyo nacimiento nos aprestamos a celebrar. Amén

ANUNCIOS

CLASES CATECISMO

Nosotros tenemos abiertas las inscripciones para el tercer nivel de catecismo los domingos de 10:15 a 11:45 de la mañana en nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Si usted esta interesado, por favor comuníquese con Fr. Fabián a la oficina de la parroquia
TEL: 845-8380915

ORACION DE ADVIENTO

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen a la oración de la mañana, especialmente en esta época de adviento, tiempo de preparación para la venida de nuestro salvador; de lunes a viernes a las 7:45 y sábados a las 7:30 de la mañana en San Juan Evangelista.

JOVENES DE LA IGLESIA

Todos los jóvenes de la high school son bienvenidos. Gimnasio abierto, comida y algunas reflexiones. Todos los domingos en horas de la noche de 7 a 9:00p.m en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Los feligreses pueden ayudar para el soporte de la parroquia con sus donaciones para la comida de esta reunión- algo simple. Perros calientes, ziti, meta loaf, chili, etc. Para ofrecer sus servicios, puede contactarse con Beth Dondero al Tel: 831-8939.

DESAYUNO CON SANTA.

Hoy **16 de Diciembre** estará Santa acompañándonos en un desayuno en el sótano de la iglesia. Venga con sus hijos y familiares a disfrutar deliciosos pancakes o sándwiches de huevo y tocino. El desayuno será de 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 del medio día. los niños tienen oportunidad de tener una foto con Santa. Están todos invitados.



NOCHEBUENA- DICIEMBRE 24

Misa de vigilia: 4:30 en San Joaquín, 5:30 Misa de los niños en San Juan, 9:00 p.m. misa en español en San Juan y medianoche en San Joaquín.

DIA DE NAVIDAD (NATIVIDAD DEL SENOR) - DICIEMBRE 25

Misas: 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. en San Juan, 9:00 a.m. y mediodía en San Joaquín. No hay misas en español.

ANO NUEVO

Santa misa: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., medio día n español en San Juan y media día en Ingles en San Joaquín.