

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## July 15, 2007

### *Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 p.m. Henry Desormier Harmon & Rose Boyd  
 5:30 p.m. Carmen Tizol Teresa Cruz

Sun. July 15

### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. John Collock Teresa Cruz  
 9:00 a.m. Mae Handley Kevin & Pat Bradley  
 10:30 a.m. Rose Papesca Paul & Carol McGovern  
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 12:00 p.m. Vincent Arquilla The Family  
 6:00 p.m. Steve Rose Anne & Jim Sklenar

Mon. July 16

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Mary Hernon Pat  
 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Mazzurco The Family

Tues. July 17

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Larkin/Keto Families Eugene Larkin  
 8:00 a.m. Salvatore Mazzurco The Family

Wed. July 18

### **Benedict, Abbott**

7:00 a.m. Jean Devine The Family  
 8:00 a.m. Margaret & Phillip Gilligan John & Maureen Darcy

Thurs. July 19

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Casimir & Karol Dokurno Zofia Kochay  
 8:00 a.m. Edward Imperatore The Family

Fri. July 20

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Charles Morse Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fredericks  
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Frenzel & Zick Families The Family

Sat. July 21

### **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Vincent Eraca Rose Sandford  
 9:00 a.m. Sylvia Pettorossi Paulette, Frank, Gina, & Dana

### *Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Urbanak Family The Family  
 5:30 p.m. Walter Dyckman His Wife

Sun. July 22

### *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Charles Morse Carol Way  
 9:00 a.m. Mary Hernon Mary DiGiovanni  
 10:30 a.m. Rev. Lee Friel, OFM Cap. Tom & Bridget DeMercurio  
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 12:00 p.m. Charles Morse The Rosary Group  
 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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Bradley & Keenan Families

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** –

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Vincent Arquilla

**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

**Collect:** Father, you call your children to walk in the light of Christ. Free us from darkness and keep us in the radiance of your truth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **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 8 – Kathie Halvey

#### **Attendance**

July 8, 2007  
971

July 9, 2006  
1013

#### **This Week's Events**

**July 19, 20, 21**

**Photographs being taken for Parish Photo Album  
St. John's Lower Hall**

#### **Cardinal's Annual Appeal**

Our pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is \$38,435 (with \$34,360 paid) toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 219 families who have contributed so far. For those, who have not yet contributed, envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you.

#### **REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM**

The current Revenue Sharing Program ends today. The Grand Prizes will be drawn on July 25. All participants must be paid in full to be eligible for the drawings. The new program begins next week. Many of you received your envelopes for the new program in the mail. Others may pick them up in the vestibule after Mass. Your participation is a big help to the parish. 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 go on sale beginning July 9. They will be at the Parish Office from 10:00 until noon that day. Or you may call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. All tickets must be paid for in advance of the concert. Come and enjoy "The Best in Polka Music."

#### **Parish Photo Directory**

About 100 families have signed up so far to have their picture taken for our parish photo album. Hopefully, that number will double soon. We need you to participate to make this project a success. Every participating family receives a FREE album...and a complimentary 8X10 color wall portrait! The directory will be a valuable tool, helping you to place names with faces, and is an excellent reference source for our parish community. To have your family photo included, you only have to visit the photographer once. Allow 30 to 45 minutes for photography and for instant viewing and selection of the portraits you may wish to purchase. Photographs will be taken July 19, 20, 21 and August 2, 3 & 4 at St. John's church hall. Photography times on the Thursdays and Fridays will be 1:30 to 9:00 pm. Times on the Saturdays will be 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may reserve the time most convenient to you if you sign up early. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibules of the churches today and the following Sundays, or you may call the parish office to reserve your time. Singles, couples and families with children are all encouraged to participate. When signing up, please provide your telephone number and the number of persons to be included in your photograph. The telephone number will be used to provide a reminder to your home prior to your appointment. Appointment times are still available for July if you would like to handle this before going on vacation. Please sign up today!!

#### **Parish History – Request for Information**

We are preparing a brief history of our parish to post on our Website. At this time, we would like to be sure we include a list of all parishioners from St. John's parish that became priests, brothers or sisters. We are aware of Rev. Dennis Dooner, OFM Cap. and Gordon (Brother Timothy) Balfe, FSC. Please contact Ed Archer if you have any information on either of these gentlemen. If any one knows of any others from St. John's who became priests, brothers or sisters please contact Ed Archer at the Parish Office. 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, Gerry Amoroso, Lorraine Barnett, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Eric Cahill, Noah Cory, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Dorothy Edwards, Gabrielle Engstrom, Christine Ferguson, Valerian Fernandes, Steve Frescia, 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, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Joseph 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: Marie Guarneri, Christopher Usifer, Cindy Kyriazis

**PARISH PICNIC**

Will be held on Sunday, July 29 at the Knights of Columbus grounds from 1 until 5 pm. Please come for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, music and wonderful food (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage & peppers, salads, desserts, soda, and beer. Two water rides will be available: one for kids under 18 years old, and one for kids of all ages. Please bring towels. To sign up to attend, please call Al Miller at 838-1283 or e-mail him at [mjmlleap@optonline.net](mailto:mjmlleap@optonline.net) with the number of adults and the number of children attending.

To help defray the cost of the picnic, there will be a second collection at the Sunday Masses on the weekend of July 21 and 22. Please be generous.

**Novena**

(From *novem*, nine.)

A nine days' private or public devotion in the [Catholic Church](#) to obtain special [graces](#). The novena is permitted and even recommended by [ecclesiastical](#) authority, but still has no proper and fully set place in the [liturgy](#) of the [Church](#). It has, however, more and more been prized and utilized by the [faithful](#). Four kinds of novenas can be distinguished: novenas of mourning, of preparation, of [prayer](#), and the [indulged](#) novenas.

Not until the nineteenth century did the [Church](#) formally recommend novenas by the concession of [Indulgences](#). There are thirty-two indulged novenas, intended for the most part as novenas of preparation for definite [feasts](#).

The [indulged](#) novenas, to a certain extent official, have contributed to an increase in the confidence of the faithful in novenas. Hence, even the private novena of [prayer](#) flourishes in our day, such as that to St. Joachim. Through these novenas, the faithful seek and find help and relief.

### **Feast of St. Joachim**

We will have a special Mass on Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm in honor of St. Joachim. In preparation for the feast, we invite you to say the following Novena prayer each day beginning July 18.

#### **Novena Prayer**

“O glorious St. Joachim, filled with compassion for those who invoke you, with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and humbly beg you to take my present need under your special protection...*(mention here)*. Vouchsafe to recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all, obtain for me the grace to one day meet God face to face and with you and Mary and all the saints praise Him through all eternity.

O most powerful Saint Joachim, do not let me lose my soul, but obtain for me the grace of winning my way to heaven, there to be with the most holy and adorable Trinity forever and ever. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)”

#### **Prayer to Saints Joachim and Anne**

Heavenly Father, You gave Saints Joachim and Anne the wonderful privilege of being the parents of the virgin Mary and the grandparents of Christ, Your Son. Through their intercession, bring us (our children and grandchildren) closer to the loving Heart of Your Son. Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **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.

#### **Summer Concerts (Free)**

At Beacon’s Riverfront Park, Saturdays at 7 pm until dusk.

July 14 - The Almost Brothers (Country & Western and Oldies)

July 21 – Little Scotty & The Knockouts (Blues Review)

July 28 – Outside the Box (Jazz)

### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 15, 2007**

“For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you ... it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” ... “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Perhaps the best known of Jesus’ parables is quoted above. Laws have been described using His teaching as an example. Hospitals own the name because of the ministry carried out. Followers of Jesus bear the responsibility to see that we do likewise.

Our lives as disciples of Jesus today require that we live out the teaching of Jesus, not just accept it with a personal “amen.” At times the parable is made real in extraordinary ways, as when Wesley Autrey jumped onto a subway track to save a person who had fallen before the oncoming train. Both survived. In our daily lives the work of the good Samaritan takes place at food pantries, homeless shelters and St. Vincent De Paul Societies. Most frequently, the parable is lived through expressions of kindness, phone calls to the sick, a note to someone confined to bed or in prison.

For this reason the book of Moses told us the command of love is not mysterious, it is plain and simple. It is not remote, but already is in our mouths, as we speak out for justice, and in our hearts.

The “mercy” of the parable is a virtue, not found in the head, but in the heart. Its root meaning “misericordia” has the Latin “heart” or Spanish “corazon” as its source.

Without exception we are all told to “Go and do likewise.”

#### **Catholic Widows and Widowers**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam counties will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82, Hopewell Junction, N.Y. (845) 223-3097.

**¡BIENVENIDOS!**

**Domingo 15 del tiempo Ordinario.**

**Dt 30,10-14 Col 1,15-20**

**Lc 10,25-37**



**Amigos, ¿de qué sirve que tú digas: «yo creo en Dios, yo tengo fe», si no haces nada por los demás? Si un vecino con hambre toca a tu puerta y tú le dices: «Que Dios te bendiga, hermano», pero no le das un pan, ¿de qué le sirve eso, eh? Así pasa con los que dicen que tienen fe, pero se quedan cruzados de brazos. ¡Esa fe está muerta, es como un árbol sin frutos!**

La palabra original que empleó Jesús en la parábola del buen samaritano no es «prójimo» sino «plesión» (en griego), equivalente a «rea» (en arameo) y a nuestra palabra «compañero». En tiempos de Jesús se entendía que para agradar a Dios era necesario hacer bien a los demás, pero estaba en discusión quiénes eran los «compañeros» que debían ser objeto de esta caridad. Los fariseos excluían de su amor a los no fariseos, a la chusma. Los esenios sacaban fuera a «los hijos de las tinieblas», que eran los pecadores. Muchos israelitas excluían a los extranjeros. Otros, a sus propios enemigos personales. El «compañero» -dice Jesús en su parábola, es cualquier hombre o mujer que se encuentre en necesidad. Al final de la parábola se descubre quién fue realmente «prójimo» del herido en el camino: quien se aproximó a él. Aproximándose, lo convirtió en su «prójimo», en su prójimo. Jesús enseñó que prójimo no es sólo aquel que uno encuentra en su camino, sino aquel en cuyo camino uno se pone.

### **Oración por la unidad de los cristianos**

Señor nuestro Jesucristo, que momentos antes de la Pasión oraste por los que iban a ser tus discípulos hasta el fin del mundo, para que todos fueran uno, como tú estás en el Padre y el Padre en ti; compadécete de tanta división como existe entre quienes profesan tu fe. Derriba los

muros de separación que divide hoy a los cristianos. Mira con ojos de misericordia las almas que han nacido en una u otra comunión cristiana, obra de los hombres, que no tuya. Atráelos a todos a esta única comunión que implantaste desde el principio: a la Iglesia, Una, Santa, Católica y Apostólica. Como en el cielo solamente existe una sociedad santa, que no exista en la tierra más que una comunión que confiese y glorifique tu santo nombre. Amén.

### **ANUNCIOS**

#### **DIRECTORIO FOTOGRAFICO DE LA PARROQUIA.**

Para el beneficio de nuestra congregación la parroquia esta creando un álbum fotográfico familiar. Este álbum será un éxito, pero para esto necesitamos de cada uno de los miembros de la iglesia. Nuestro nuevo álbum fotográfico será una herramienta incalculable para todos nosotros, con el voltear la página, cada uno conocerá el rostro, nombre y ocupación de cada uno de los miembros de la iglesia, además nuestro directorio ayudara también a promover el compañerismo y ayudara a conseguir nuevos miembros para nuestra iglesia. Para incluir su fotografía familiar, solo necesitamos que separe una cita con el fotógrafo que le permitirá un tiempo de 30 a 45 minutos para tener sus fotografías y comprar otras si usted lo desea. Cada familia participante recibirá un álbum gratis y un portarretrato de pared de 8x10 a color. Las fotografías serán tomadas en **Julio 19, 20, 21 y agosto 2, 3 y 4** en san Juan Evangelista. El horario de las fotografías será jueves y viernes de 1:30 a 9:00 de la noche. Y sábados de 9:00 a.m hasta las 5:00 p.m. reserve su horario con tiempo en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, o para mas información comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia **TEL: 845-8380915**. Solteros, parejas y familias con niños, están todos invitados a participar. Cuando separe su cita por favor escriba su número telefónico y el número de personas que serán incluidas en su fotografía. El número de teléfono servirá para recordarles su cita con anterioridad.

#### **“PROGRAMA DE INGRESOS POR CONTRIBUCION”**

Por favor recuerde que solamente aquellos quienes hayan pagado Hasta la fecha pueden ser ganadores en nuestro programa. Nosotros apreciamos su participación. El actual programa termina hoy 15 de Julio. El nuevo programa comienza el 22 de Julio. Los sobres serán enviados a quienes usualmente paguen completamente los \$20 dólares por adelantado. Los sobres para los participantes de cada semana ya están disponibles. Agradecemos su participación en el programa de nuestra parroquia.