

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

July 22, 2007

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. Ottavio Tassone Graziano, Wilma & Family
 12:00 p.m. Charles Morse The Rosary Group
 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Mon. July 23

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Hernon The McDowell Family
 8:00 a.m. Peter Martin Audrey MacLen

Tues. July 24

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Hernon John & Mary Goodall
 8:00 a.m. Edward Imperatore The Family

Wed. July 25

St. James, Apostle

7:00 a.m. John & Alice Baumgartner Al & Lisa Miller
 8:00 a.m. Margaret C. & Joseph Tighe Margaret M. Tighe

Thurs. July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne

7:00 a.m. Betty & Bob Murphy The Family
 8:00 a.m. Antonio Formichelli Carmela Formichelli
 7:00 p.m. For our Parish

Fri. July 27

Weekday

7:00 a.m. McCullough Family Hazel & Mike McCullough
 8:00 a.m. Basile Prestianni & Anita Cervone Lena Prestianni & Children

Sat. July 28

Weekday

8:00 a.m. James & Leah Kelly Daughter, Margaret Houghtalin
 9:00 a.m. Edgar T. Reilly Joe & Mary Jane Yanarella

Vigil: Sevententh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Mary Hernon Ignatius & Virginia Norman
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Sun. July 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary Hernon Serafina Pena
 9:00 a.m. Frank Krulish Theresa Krulish
 Spanish 10:30 a.m. Samuel Domenico His Wife
 12:00 p.m. Special Intention
 12:00 p.m. Charles Morse IRC Staff - Downstate
 6:00 p.m. William Villette, Jr. The Kerr Family

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 – Ballo Family

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Vincent Arquilla

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's –

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

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 15 – Mike & Mary Connolly

Attendance

July 15, 2007
927

July 16, 2006
1004

This Week's Events

Today

Second collection for our parish picnic.

Thursday, July 26, 7 pm

**Special Mass in honor of St. Joachim,
followed by light refreshments**

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 Grand Prizes for the just concluded Revenue Sharing Program will be drawn on July 25. All participants must be paid in full to be eligible for the drawings. The new program begins this week. Envelope packets may be obtained at the Parish Office. Thank you for participating in this parish fund-raiser.

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."

Parish Photo Directory

About 130 families have signed up so far to have their picture taken for our parish photo album. About 60 had their pictures taken this week. 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. The next photo session will be August 2, 3 & 4 at St. John's church hall. Photography times on the Thursday and Friday will be 1:30 to 9:00 pm. Times on the Saturday 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. 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 the former St. John's parish that became priests, brothers or sisters. We are aware of Rev. Dennis Dooner, OFM Cap, Gordon (Brother Timothy) Balfe, FSC, Dorothy Sinibaldi and Henry Chaya, Jr. Please contact Ed Archer if you have any information on either Fr. Dooner or Br. Balfe. 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, 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, 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, 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: Rosemary Heady, Gerry Amoroso

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.

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 mjleap@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 this weekend. Please be generous, but more importantly, please come to the picnic.

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 through July 26th.

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.

St. Anthony Sodality

Will meet Monday, July 30 at 1:00 in St. John's lower hall.

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.

Gifts from Bethlehem

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land

A traditional art and livelihood for Holy Land Christians

The Olivewood carving industry has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries. Many Holy Land Christians in Bethlehem alone rely upon income generated from this art form. The items are carved by local craftsmen. Many families face critical situations. Without income, many craftsmen and their families leave their traditional trade and emigrate with their families to find relief from the difficult conditions of their homeland. Christians make up less than 2% of the populations in the Holy Land now, down from 28% 55 years ago. The loss of Christians in the land of Christianity's birth will represent a tragedy of immeasurable proportions for the billions of Christians worldwide. Thank you for your vital support for a Christian tradition and for protecting this very important venture and industry.

Items supporting this ministry are on sale outside of the churches.

Summer Concerts (Free)

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

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

July 28 – Outside the Box (Jazz)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2007

"The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

Jesus' visit to the home of the two sisters and their brother Lazarus must have been a customary stop as He went up to Jerusalem. The welcome and hospitality indicates that He was a special friend. That too, was reflected when Jesus wept at the death of His friend. We note that receiving the Lord like Martha is very special. We learn that listening to Him like Mary is another truly important "task."

How many of our homes have entrance mats, which say "Welcome." The word itself expresses what we hope to find beyond the closed door. There are many ways one may feel welcome when we find the door opened for us. A kind word, gentle smile, warm kiss, all say "I am glad you are here." That's hospitality and we pray that is what is found at the door of our church.

Once inside we find Mary, ready and willing to listen to Jesus speak. The message may be consoling, challenging, or even correcting our way of living. Yet the Lord tells us not to be anxious and worried. Only one thing is necessary. I too wish to place my cares aside so that I can hear Him speak. At liturgy I pray to be "protected from all anxiety." Peter tells you to place your cares in the hands of the Lord, "for He really cares for you."

The example of the two sisters becomes the model for my Christian living – to welcome the Lord in my life and to listen closely as He speaks today. Maybe this event at Bethany can be lived by me today as I hear the words of Revelation: "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me."

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Domingo 16 del tiempo Ordinario.**Gn 18,1-10ª Col 1,24-28****Lc 10,38-42**

Después de un largo viaje, Jesús y sus discípulos llegan a la casa de unos grandes amigos: los hermanos Marta, María y Lázaro, quienes gustosos los reciben. Como son tantos, Marta que es muy trabajadora, se afana en atenderles como se lo merecen. María, en cambio, se dedica a escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesús. Marta reclama que no le ayude su hermana, y Jesús le responde con palabras amorosas y profundas: “muchas cosas te preocupan... pero solo una es necesaria. “Para Jesús, María escogió la mejor parte: escucharle”:

Con estas palabras, Jesús no quiso decir que el trabajo de Marta fuera malo, sino que el trabajo de María era mejor. No es malo que nos ocupemos de nuestros quehaceres y diversiones, lo malo es que nos dediquemos tanto a ellos, que nos olvidamos de lo más importante: dedicarle tiempo a platicar con Cristo y llenarnos de su palabra, es decir, que nos olvidemos de orar.

Cuando en medio de nuestros quehaceres, también le dedicamos tiempo a la oración, todo lo que hacemos toma más sentido por que lo hacemos con amor, para servir a quienes nos rodean y de esta manera glorificar a Dios. Por supuesto que trabajar no es malo, pero es mucho mejor cuando el trabajo es una oración a través de la cual conversamos con Cristo y le decimos cuanto lo amamos, hacemos las cosas muy bien y las hacemos para hacer felices a los que nos rodean. Pero para lograr esto hemos de dedicarle tiempo todos los días a hacer oración con respeto, concentración y humildad

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 **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.

“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