

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

## March 18, 2007

		<b>Vigil: 4th Sunday in Lent</b>	
		4:30 p.m. Mary Jablonski	Mary Sholdis & Virginia Stafford
		5:30 p.m. Special Intention	
Sun.	Mar. 18	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	
		7:30 a.m. Special Intention	
		9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Schnetzler	Amy & Rolf Rastadt
		10:30 a.m. Florence J. Cwill	Josephine Scadura
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Jose Lopez	The Family
		12:00 p.m. Rose Papesca	Cindy, Megan & Amanda
		6:00 p.m. Daniel Bradley	Kevin & Pat Bradley
Mon.	Mar. 19	<b>Joseph, Husband of Mary</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Joseph A. Romanelli	Rosemarie Romanelli
		8:00 a.m. Paul & Anna Zick	The Family
		7:00 p.m. Clair Alphonse	Judith Stella
Tues.	Mar. 20	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Harold & Mary Killmer	Bob & Anne Adams
		8:00 a.m. Louis Pettrossi	The Family
		7:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Wed.	Mar. 21	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Jean Devine	Josephine Ramputi
		8:00 a.m. Ralph Basso	Kim Tompkins
		7:00 p.m. Joseph Tancredi	The Family
Thurs.	Mar. 22	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Lawrence Mackey	Al & Lisa Miller
		8:00 a.m. Rose Papesca	Brenda Barlow McHugh & Richard McHugh
			Puvogel Family
Fri.	Mar. 23	7:00 p.m. Sr. Mary Camilla	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Larkin/Keto Families	The Family
		8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Simmonds	Simmonds Family
		7:00 p.m. Special Intention	
	Spanish	8:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Sat.	Mar. 24	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
		8:00 a.m. Didio & Morrone Families	Rosemarie Policella
		9:00 a.m. Tony Iannone	Wife, Helen
		<b>Vigil: 5th Sunday in Lent</b>	
		4:30 p.m. Anastasia Mayeski	Tom & Lucy Healey
		5:30 p.m. Salvatore Fresenda	Albert & Elizabeth Benneck
Sun.	Mar. 25	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	
		7:30 a.m. Judith Ann Travis	The Family
		9:00 a.m. Daniel Broe, Sr.	Philomena Kiernan
		10:30 a.m. Jennie McKenny	Court Libratta, 704, CDA
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Ana Lucila Peralta	Daughter
		12:00 p.m. Florence Cwill	Bob & Anne Adams
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Sacramentals</b>

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Veronica Norstrom, Rose & Anthony Romanelli

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** - Ann Marie Simmonds

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – George & Linda Houghtalin, Royal Mailer

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Charles DeIBene

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Elvira Ruffalo

**Rose for Life: St. John** – 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 March 11 Henrietta Sullivan  
Grand Prize Winners  
\$500 – Clara Lou Gould  
\$1000 – Mary Sholdis

#### **Attendance**

March 11, 2007 1053  
March 12, 2006 Incomplete

#### **Pilgrimage/Leisure Tour of "Majestic Italy"**

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Fabian and Fr. Irenaeus will be joining us for the 10-day pilgrimage to Italy. We will be visiting Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Sienna, Florence, and Venice. We will leave on Aug. 12, 2007 and return on Aug. 21, 2007. Price is \$3,150 plus \$250 departure tax inclusive from New York. For more information call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) or Helen Iannone (831-1230).

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

##### **Today, Sunday Mar. 18**

Religious Ed Classes, 9-10:15 & 10:30-11:45  
Gregorian Chant Service, 4 p.m. St. John's

##### **Monday, Mar. 19**

Religious Ed Classes 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. -  
Breaking Open the Word, 7 p.m. St. Joachim's  
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Parish Office

##### **Wednesday, Mar. 21**

Adult Ed on the Councils of the Church,  
7:30 p.m. St. John's Lower Hall  
Buildings & Grounds Committee, 7 pm, Parish Office

#### **Morning Prayer**

Please join us for Morning Prayer beginning at 7:45 each Monday through Friday morning during Lent. Morning Prayer precede the 8:00 am Mass at St. John's.

#### **Adult Education Classes**

During Lent, Fr. Nolan is presenting a series of five classes on the Councils of the Church, on the Wednesday evening of Lent following the 7 p.m. Mass at St. John's. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Church Councils and their impact on the life and history of the Catholic Church. All are invited.

#### **Gregorian Chant Service**

St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist Church presents The Majesata Chanters performing Gregorian Chant Service for Lent, including traditional and favorite Gregorian Chants as well as readings from Sacred Scripture. We will have 4 Chanters, including Paul Novosel. Today, Sunday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Church.

#### **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.

#### **Honor Fr. Richard**

Sunday, Mar. 25 will be Fr. Richard's last Sunday with us before he returns home. Come, celebrate with him at a special Nigerian Mass at 2 pm at St. Joachim's. Light refreshments to follow.

#### **2nd Annual Irish Night**

Will be held on Saturday, March 31 at St. Joachim's Gym. The Wild Rovers will provide the music for the evening. We will also have Irish Step dancing. Ticket price is \$25, which includes dinner, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:15. For reservations (payable in advance), please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). Come and enjoy!

#### **Fr. Nolan to speak on St. Therese**

At Graymoor on Sat., Mar. 25. His talk is part of a series, "Modern Spiritual Masters." It is open to the public. The \$15 fee (payable at the door) covers the talk, Mass and lunch. Time is 9:30 till 12:30.

#### **Bus for Chrism Mass**

Our parish bus going to the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, April 3 will leave St. Joachim's parking lot at 1:00 p.m. and return about 11:00 p.m. Cost will be \$16.00. Please call the parish office for reservations.

#### **Easter Baskets for the Area's Needy**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting Easter Baskets, candies, toys, dye, etc. for the area's needy. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches.

**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, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Noah Cory, George A. Coughlin, Dorothy Edwards, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Jane Diritto, Marie Ann Gama, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Lillian Hughes, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Matilda LoPrimo, 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, 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: James Verdile

**Women's Parish Club**

Will meet on Tues., Mar. 27 at 7 pm in Fr. Poulin Hall. The May 16 Card Party will be discussed. Donations for the bakeless bake sale will be received.

**Cardinal's Annual Appeal**

To date, our parish has received about \$6,000 in pledges/gifts toward the 2007 Cardinal's Annual Appeal, from 23 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for our kind support. Our parish goal is \$43,050.

**Congratulations**

to the 15 CYO Basketball Teams that recently completed their regular season. The Varsity Girls Team coached by Matt Dubetsky & Jeff Winterberg claimed first place in Dutchess County Section 2 with an undefeated record of 12 wins and 0 losses.

The 5th & 6th grade boys (Tyros) team, coached by Tony Romanelli and Eric Schetter, claimed first place in Dutchess County Section 1 with 10 wins and 2 losses. They defeated St. Martin's and St. Christopher's in the final week of the season to claim the championship. On Saturday, March 10th they travelled to Ulster County and defeated St. Joseph's of Kingston in the Dutchess/Ulster Championships by the score of 51 - 24. On Sat. March 17th they will play the Rockland/Orange County winner for the Upstate Archdiocesan Championship.

Thank you to all the coaches and assistants who helped to make this a successful season. A special thank you to our adult volunteers; Phil DeCandia, Travel Director; Robert Ferrone, Assistant Pee Wee Director; Fred & AnneMarie McVicker, and Marianne Dahl.

**Broadway Musical**

The tickets to see the Broadway musical, "Mary Poppins" on Sunday, August 26 are going fast! Tickets are in the orchestra section of the theater. Dinner is at Marcelleria Restaurant. The bus will leave St. Joachim's parking lot at 11:30 a.m. This will give you time to walk around NYC before the play. Price of the trip is \$180 and includes the bus, dinner, tips and theater tickets. If interested, please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406).

**Rummage Sale**

Sale dates - April 20 & 21. Collection dates - April 16-19. Save any good, usable clothing and light household items please.

**Special Collection**

Sister Kathleen Maire, OSF, sends her very grateful thanks for our generosity. Our parishioner contributions totaling \$4,554 to her mission to Guatemala will be contribute greatly to her team's success. THANK YOU!!

**Outside the Parish**

### **Lenten Dinners at the Knights of Columbus**

Trinity Council 445 will hold dinners on Friday, Mar. 23 (fish) and Friday, Mar. 30 (pizza). Price includes dinner, salad and dessert. Price is \$7 per person, \$6 for Seniors, \$5 for children under 12. No charge for children 5 and under. Dinner is served from 5 until 8 p.m.

**Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Brunch** – fundraiser in memory of Vince Arquilla will be held on Sunday, March 25 at Dutchess Manor. Seatings are at 10:30 a.m. and noon: Adults - \$18:00, Seniors - \$15.00 and children (6-12)- \$12.00. For tickets, please call: 831-4540, 569-0569, or 831-3455. All proceeds donated to BVAC.

### **Couples Married 50 Years During 2007**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 boys will be Thurs. evening Mar. 22 thru Sun. Mar. 25. 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.

### **Why Should We Think of it as the Joyful Season of Lent?**

The Lenten Liturgy has reference to joy, not only because it's a preparation for Easter, the Feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, but also because purification through prayer and fasting brings special delight to the soul.

Thinking of Lent as a time of joy, not only a time of penance, is not a new idea. Gregory the Great, who was pope at the turn of the sixth century, emphasized the theme of joy during Lent. He spoke of the two-fold path before us: the way of death that leads to misery, and the way of life that leads to joy. He used the Psalms (1:1-2) to make his point: *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked...but their delight in the law of the Lord.*

From *Christopher News Notes*

### **Catholics Returning Home**

St. Denis Church, Beekman Rd., Hopewell Junction will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning April 10, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the St. Denis Rectory Meeting Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about the Church. If you know of someone who has left the Church, please invite them to attend. For more information, call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382.

### **Ireland Trip**

Now is the time to sign up for Msgr. Charlie Coen's annual tour (July 15-24). If you've ever wanted to see Northern Ireland, this is the time and this is the tour – Giant's Causeway, Derry, Belleek, Glens of Antrim, Mountains of Mourne, Downpatrick, plus Dublin, Knock, Westport, Sligo, Donegal, and Bunnratty. For brochure, contact, Msgr. Coen, St. Chrispopher's Rectory, 7411 Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571, tel. 758-3732.

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 18, 2007**

"After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need ... So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

"Lord, where are you leading me?"

It is easy to identify with the attraction offered the son to walk away from what is good, wholesome and of great value. We are surrounded by temptation whether expressed in the media, society or culture, calling us to self-satisfaction, gratification and pride. Sometimes we are unable to resist and we are led astray.

God's grace and goodness are a constant, calling us back, reminding us of a good God, filled with compassion and mercy. Maybe it is only when "I hit bottom" that His grace helps me get up and go back to Him. All of us, in the middle of our Lenten journey are the son, needing to get up to seek out His mercy and compassion. Maybe I haven't wandered far, but I wander. Maybe I have not turned my back on the Father's love, but I probably have walked sideways. Maybe I can open my eyes at this very moment, see my loving Father watching for me to offer me the grace of forgiveness, compassion and peace.

The rehearsed speech of the son was ignored and fell on deaf ears as the Father prepared the reunion celebration. The question of Lent "Lord, where are you leading me?" is answered simply and directly, "to experience once more the Father's tremendous love for me." The hymn "Lead me, Guide me" is our prayer. Doris Akers wrote:

"Lead me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me I cannot stray.  
Lord let me walk each day with Thee,  
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me."

**A Lenten Reminder:  
Morning Prayer at 7:45  
Evening Mass at 7**

**Friday night Stations of the Cross at 7:30  
Friday night Mass in Spanish at 8:00  
All at St. John the Evangelist Church.**

