

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 25, 2007

		Vigil: 5th Sunday in Lent	
		4:30 p.m. Anastasia Mayeski	Tom & Lucy Healey
		5:30 p.m. Salvatore Frisenda	Albert & Elizabeth Bennek
Sun.	Mar. 25	5th Sunday in Lent	
		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. Celeste (Hughe's daughter)	Vincent & Rosalie Megna
Mon.	Mar. 26	Annunciation of the Lord	
		7:00 a.m. Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		8:00 a.m. Maxine & Fletcher Bolsover	Al, Rosemary & Family
		7:00 p.m. James Verdile	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
Tues.	Mar. 27	Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m. Special Intention	
		8:00 a.m. Florence Cwill	Ann Schmitzer
		7:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Wed.	Mar. 28	Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m. James Verdile	Carol Way
		8:00 a.m. Rose Papesca	Margaret M. Tighe
		7:00 p.m. Patrick O'Brien	Betty Hopper
Thurs.	Mar. 29	Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m. Special Intention	
		8:00 a.m. Marion Krulish	Theresa Krulish
		7:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Fri.	Mar. 30	Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m. James Verdile	Mr. & Mrs. Ignatius Norman
		8:00 a.m. Jose Lopez	Family
		7:00 p.m. Special Intention	
	Spanish	8:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Sat.	Mar. 31	Lenten Weekday	
		8:00 a.m. Richard Collins	John & Kathy Hopper
		9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Tuomey & Mary Schmitzer Donohue	C. Brooks Tuomey
		Vigil: 6th Sunday in Lent	
		4:30 p.m. Matthew Healey	Bill & Betty Decker
		5:30 p.m. Richard Browne	Jim & Nina Cahill
Sun.	Apr. 1	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	
		7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish	
		9:00 a.m. Vincent Arquilla	Donald, Giovanna & Daughters
		10:30 a.m. Jennie McKinney	Gus & Charlene Westerhuis
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Maria Rodriques	Carmen Medina
		12:00 p.m. Paul Scagnelli	Jessica, Christina & Laura Davis
		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 – Rev. William B. Drew

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Lucy Corrado

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Gen Price

Altar Candles: St. John's – Peter Ramputi

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 18 Leona Quick

Attendance

March 18, 2007
1,060

March 19, 2006
1673

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. 25

Religious Ed Classes, 9-10:15 & 10:30-11:45
Nigerian Mass, 2 pm, St. Joachim's

Monday, Mar. 26

Special Mass at noon for the Annunciation
Religious Ed Classes 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. -
Breaking Open the Word, 7 p.m. St. Joachim's

Wednesday, Mar. 27

Adult Ed on the Councils of the Church,
7:30 p.m. St. John's Lower Hall

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

Fr. Nolan's Adult Ed class on the Councils of the Church, continues this Wednesday evening following the 7 p.m. Mass. 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.

Women's Parish Club

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

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

Today, Sunday, Mar. 25 is 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

LAST CALL for our Irish Night, Saturday, March 31 at St. Joachim's Gym. The Wild Rovers will provide the music, Irish Stepers dancers will perform. Tickets are \$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!

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.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

To date, our parish has received \$14,950 in pledges/gifts toward the 2007 Cardinal's Annual Appeal, from 88 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. Please make your gift soon so we can finish our solicitation phase timely. Please be as generous as you can. Our parish goal is \$43,050. Thank you for our kind support.

Congratulations

To the following children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 10....

Kristina Ban
Olivia Banks
Jasmine Cabrera
Joseph Cecere
Amanda Creighton
Eileen Crisostomo
Jessica Culp
Kyle Davis
Jaime de Boque
Jennifer Dutan
Gisell Estrada
Alexa Fenton
Robert Fenton
Michael Fernandez
Joseph Ferrone
Brenda Gonzalez
David Gonzalez
John Guarino
Patrick Hebert
Emma Henderson
Harold Steven Hulse
Andrea Jimenes
Leeana Johnston
Nikolai Jordan
Katie Krom

Eric Landisi
Ella Lewis
Eliana Lotero
Yulissa Lotero
Gabrielle Lucas
Kirsten Lutley
Sokari MacHarry
Andres Munoz
Marie Murnane
John Carlos Pena
Daniela Pintado
Gonzalo Pintado
Isabel Quinones
Christopher Richards
Lauren Schetter
Rebecca Scofield
Casie Scully
Daniel Shares
Madeline Simmonds
Dominique Smith
Joseph St. George
Alexander Zuluaga
Kevin Zuluaga

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 Dirito, Marie Ann Gama, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Lillian Hughes, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, 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 Triple, 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: Matilda LoPrimo

Rummage Sale

Sale dates - April 19 - 21. Collection dates - April 16-18. Save any good, usable clothing and light household items please.

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).

Outside the Parish

Lenten Dinners at the Knights of Columbus

Trinity Council 445 will hold dinners on Friday, 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.

Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will meet on Tuesday, Mar. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82, in Hopewell Junction. Call Joan at 223-3097 for information.

Couples Married 50 Years During 2007

Couples celebrating their 50th 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 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.

Country Night

Sponsored by Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus. Friday, April 13, 7 pm until midnight at the Council hall. Buffet dinner, draft beer, wine, soda. DJ Kactus Keith line dancer instructor. Tickets \$20 before April 4, \$25 at the door. For reservations, please call the Council at 831-0445. Part of the proceeds to benefit Special Olympics.

Literacy Volunteers

Literacy Connections invites lovers of literacy to call 452-8670 to register for training to become a volunteer tutor of adults in Basic Reading or English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Spanish/English Discernment Weekend

Friday, Mar. 30 – Sunday, Apr. 1 at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers. Register by calling the Office of Vocations at 914/968-1340.

Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center

Special Holy Week Taize Prayer Song, Wed. Apr. 4 7:30 pm. 845/384-8000

Day of Prayer Tuesdays, Apr. 17, May 15, Jun. 19 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. A day for men and women of presentation, discussion, prayer and reflection, including the opportunity for Reconciliation and Eucharist. 845/384-8000.

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 Bunratty. For brochure, contact, Msgr. Coen, St. Christopher's Rectory, 7411 Broadway, Red Hook, NY 12571, tel. 758-3732.

How is Jesus Christ's Example Helpful During Lent?

Jesus is our role model and example. He prayed and fasted for forty days in the desert before beginning His public ministry, so during Lent we imitate Him. A disciple witnesses in the fullest sense, and that includes sacrifice. Jesus asks us to give up selfishness to become more loving, which is the ultimate purpose of Lenten discipline. In His time on earth, Jesus knew hardship, rejection and even betrayal. Yet, He carried on because of His love for us, leaving a legacy of perseverance, hope and joy.

"In this world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 25, 2007

"Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning He arrived again in the temple area; and all the people started coming to Him, and He sat down and taught them ... Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His finger. But when they continued asking Him, He straightened up and said to them 'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' Again He bent down and wrote on the ground. 'Has no one condemned you?' ... 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.' ... I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus."

"Lord, where are you leading me?"

Today we go the Mount of Olives, the garden where Jesus would spend special time in prayer before His passion. His disciples frequented the place. He then returned to the temple, and as He did on the Mount of the Beatitudes, He sat and began to teach.

An admitted guilty person is brought. The only time we find Jesus writing was in the sand. Jesus' words were truly a challenge. Not one of the accusers could come forward, but rather slipped away. They were forced to look at themselves. Alone with Jesus, and perhaps fearful or relieved, as He spoke and sent her away, she became a new person in her own estimation and that of others.

Lord, where are you leading me? He asks me to look within, to admit to my need for repentance and forgiveness. I am asked to forgive myself for what I know I've done wrong, ask His forgiveness and mercy, and be a sign of forgiveness for others. Lent asks me to look within at my real heart, and allow it to be loved by God, so that I may go about His work of loving others.

As Jesus wrote in the sand, two things come to mind. If my sin were written there, the gentle breeze would blow more sand to cover it, or the wave of the ocean would wash it away. That's what the Lord is offering me.

"Lord, where are you leading me?" To pursue the goal, the prize of God's upward calling. I do not want His goodness to escape me. I do not want to observe the externals. But like the woman, to be totally forgiven. Let the fullness of His peace overshadow me.

"Lord, where are you leading me?" To the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reconciliation with others.

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.

