

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

May 20, 2007

Vigil: 7th Sunday of Easter

	4:30 p.m.	Mary Giaccone Healey	Tom & Lucy
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Marconi	Greg & Marsha
Sun. May 20		7th Sunday of Easter	
	7:30 a.m.	Edward Martin	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Joan Carmelitano	Millie & Donald VanTassel
	10:30 a.m.	Florence J. Cwill	Lucy D'Aprile Pitts
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Angel Jesus Briones	The Family
	12:00 p.m.	Ann Quirk	Pattie Palo
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon. May 21		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Marie Haight	Tom & Lucy Healey
	8:00 a.m.	Anita Cervone	The Family
Tues. May 22		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Adele & John Bruno	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
Wed. May 23		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Donald Lyman	John & Frances Cocuzza
	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Martin J. Connolly	Zick Family
Thurs. May 24		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	James Rogers	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Harry Pucino	Rose Pucino
Fri. May 25		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Milkovich & Zeyak Families	Pat & Steve
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Sat. May 26		Easter Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Harold Goodall	Wife, Margaret
	9:00 a.m.	Bill Alyea	Margaret M. Tighe & Michael Schaefer
		Vigil: Pentecost	
	4:30 p.m.	Pat Quirk	Barbara & Bob Gosda
	5:30 p.m.	Regina Leary	Greg & Marsha
Sun. May 27		Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	7:30 a.m.	Audrey Giordano	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Marie Haight	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Jenny McKinney	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.		
	12:00 p.m.	Rose Delicati	The Killeen Family
	6:00 p.m.		

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Marie Archer & Marie Norman

Bread & Wine: St. John's – John & Anna Devine

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Dora Sinibaldi

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith,
Anna Catherine Smith



Collect: God our Father, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope. 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.

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 May 13 Barbara Richards

Collection Report

May 13, 2007	May 14 2006
\$9,888	\$11,193

Attendance

May 13, 2007	May 14, 2006
1385	1254

This Week's Events

Today, Sunday May 20

Last Religious Ed Classes this week.
God's TYM, 7pm, St. John's Church Hall

Monday, May 21

Last Religious Ed Classes this week
Last Breaking Open The Word, 7pm, St. Joachim's
Women's Club meeting, 7 pm, St. Joachim's, gym
St. Anthony's Sodality, 1 pm, St. John's Church Hall

Wednesday, May 23

No Adult education class until further notice

No Liturgy Committee Meeting this month

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$34,985 (with \$28,825 paid) toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 201 families who have contributed so far. If you have not yet contributed, please do so soon. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are in the church vestibules.

Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery

We will have a special Mass in the new cemetery at noon on Memorial Day, May 28. Please come and help us remember those who have died serving our country.

Seniors Mass, Breakfast, Meeting

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Club will attend a special Mass at 9:00 am on Friday, June 1 at St. John's for the installation of new officers. A continental breakfast and meeting will follow in the Church Hall. All Parish Seniors are invited to attend the Mass, breakfast, and meeting. Reservations are required. Call Marcia at 831-1015.

Boscobel & Shakespeare

St. Joachim – St. John's is sponsoring a classic summer night of theater. You are invited to join us on Sunday, July 1 for the performance of *Richard III* by William Shakespeare. This play will be directed by Terrance O'Brien. The glorious grounds of Boscobel provide perfect set and setting. You are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy the lush grounds with magnificent views of the Hudson River and Highlands. Pre-theater picnicking begins at 4:00. The performance is at 6:00. Tickets for the performance are \$30.00 per person and are available from Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

Planned Parenthood

Each Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 the Rosary is offered in front of Planned Parenthood on Main. St., here in Beacon (near the Yankee Clipper Diner), for our unborn babies who are being aborted there. Spiritually, we can adopt those unborn children. Come and offer your support to this most worthy and noble cause.

Clambake

Saturday, May 26, noon until 7:00 pm, sponsored by Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus, 25 Townsend St., Beacon. \$40 per person – adults only (over 21). Clam chowder, raw and steamed clams, hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage & peppers, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, steak dinner. Draft beer & soda. Music & Vegas games. No coolers allowed, no alcohol may be brought in. Ticket deadline: May 19. Tickets purchased after May 19: \$50 each. Safe driver available. For tickets, please call 831-0445

Breakfast

Priest Appreciation Day

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, June 3 from 8-12 p.m. at St. John's Church hall. Breakfast will be \$6.00 and the menu will consist of a choice of pancakes and sausage or bacon, egg and cheese sandwich along with muffins, fruit salad, coffee, tea, orange juice or apple juice. The breakfast is a fundraiser, however, it is in honor of **Priest Appreciation Day**. Please join us to celebrate Priest Appreciation Day and say thank you to our wonderful priests. Patrons may want to come early as the CDA could run out of food. Contact Ellen Riccardi, Regent, after 5:30 p.m. 838-1128.

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, Noah Cory, Dorothy Edwards, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine Ferguson, Steve Frescia, Russel Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Marie Guarneri, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Anne Komer, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Vivian Sorci Michelke, Debbie Milkovich, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Mary Rafter, Steve Rose, Seabury, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Thurston, Madeline Tierney, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., Bill Wassweiler, and Ave Wolfe.

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, 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: Jane Diritto, Joseph Durkin, Jr.

Outside the Parish

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans at Mt. Alvernia Retreat House will hold an Information Night on Thursday, May 24 after Mass in their chapel at 7:15 pm. All are invited to find out what it means to become a Secular Franciscan and lead the Gospel Life by following the example of St. Francis of Assisi. Mt. Alvernia is located on Delavergne Ave. in Wappingers Falls. Call Sheila Mailler (831-6165), Director of Formation, for additional information or directions.

Astor Early Childhood Program

Is accepting applications for its Early Head Start Program for the September 2007 school year. Income eligible families are invited to fill out an application at the Astor ECH Program at 29 Willow St., Beacon any time before May 31. The program is open between 8 am and 4 pm. Applications are taken throughout the year but it is important to complete your application for the Fall school session as soon as possible.

Basketball and Volleyball Camps

Our Lady of Lourdes Basketball Camp will be held for two, one-week length sessions. The first week is June 25-29; and the second week will be July 9-13. Camp ages are 6-13 for both boys and girls. Hours are from 9-3 and will be held in the OLL gym. The fee is \$125. For further information, please call 463-0400 ext. 1200.

Volleyball Camp at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is scheduled for the week of August 6. Girls in grades 6-8 are invited for a week of instructional volleyball at OLL. The camp emphasis will be fundamental skill development in areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. The camp will be held Mon.-Fri. from 9-3 and will be limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$125. For further information, please call 463-0400 ext 1005.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 20, 2007**

"Lifting up His eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: 'Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that you sent Me ... I wish that where I am they also may be with me...'"

The priestly prayer of Jesus is the climax of John's gospel. In the context of this prayer we discover something very special. We have seen Jesus at prayer so often. We find Jesus teaching prayer to His followers. Today we learn about those for whom He prayed, not only the people of His time and His followers, but for each and every one of us here today.

Think for a minute – when Jesus was praying in this chapter, He had me in mind. He is talking to His Father about me. Are you sure?, you might ask. No doubt, for He prayed for those who would believe. That's you, that's me.

The prayer of Jesus was uttered as He knew how necessary it would be for the flock He had formed. In time the sheep would be scattered, in time they would be attacked and challenged. Isn't that happening today? Don't we need the added strength to live our Christian lives in a world which seemingly doesn't miss Jesus, prefers to ignore Jesus, and even is ready to persecute Him?

May I lift my eyes to heaven and express my thanks for Jesus' concern for me. He continues to watch over me, protect me and those I love, and direct me in His way. Perhaps I can agree that the Father is hearing Jesus' prayer for me today.

Great Vacation Lottery

Tickets are now on sale for our GREAT VACATION LOTTERY. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. Please consider purchasing a ticket. The price is \$50: the prizes are:

	Grand Prize	\$4000		
1st Prize	\$1500	5TH Prize	\$100	
2nd Prize	\$1000	6TH Prize	\$100	
3rd Prize	\$ 500	7TH Prize	\$100	
4th Prize	\$ 100			

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at St. Joachim's Hall during the party which begins at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to this lottery party. Our menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads, beer, wine and soda. Entertainment at the party provided by Almost Brothers.

If you would like to participate in this parish event, please complete the form below and return it with your \$50 payment. Payments may be placed in the Sunday collection in

an envelope marked Great Vacation Giveaway Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY. Thank you for your support

Name _____

Please print

Phone _____

Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____

I would like to keep my same number _____

Congratulations

to the following parishioners who received their First Holy Communion last week:

Farrah Aquino
Kristina Ban
Olivia Banks
Jasmine Cabrera
Alyssa Calhoun
Karen Castrejon
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
Jalana Fuller
Brenda Gonzalez
John Guarino
Patrick Hebert
Emma Henderson

Caprice Herring
Harold Stevie Hulse
Andrea Jimenes
Leeana Johnston
Nikolai Jordan
Eric Landisi
Makenzie Larkin
Ella Lewis
Eliana Lotero
Yulissa Lotero
Gabrielle Lucas
Kristen Lutley
Sokari MacHarry
Andres Munoz
Marie Murnane
Christian Osorio
Brian Panama
Steven Panama
Emely Pena
Jean Carlos Pena
Daniela Pintado
Gonzalo Pintado
Isabel Quinones

Christopher Richards
John Rubio
Jake St. George
Mike Saragozin
Lauren Schetter
Rebecca Scofield
Casie Scully
Daniel Shares
Elvia Sinchi
Nestor Sinchi
Madeline Simmonds
Dominique Smith
Juan Daniel Vallejo
Elizabeth Wassweiler
William Wassweiler, Jr.
Chayson Wylde
Alexander Zuluaga
Kevin Zuluaga

