

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

## November 18, 2007

### *Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

		4:30 p.m.	George Pavlick	Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
		5:30 p.m.	Barbara DeGelormo Arthur	Roland & Marcia

Sun. Nov. 18

### *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

		7:30 a.m.	For Blessings on the Pine Island Farmers	Anonymous
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Sandra Browne
		10:30 a.m.	Christopher Usifer	Eileen & Nick Steffanci
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Ottavio Tassone	Graziano & Wilma & Family
		6:00 p.m.	Loretta Simko	Sister, Carol

Mon. Nov. 19

### **Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Harold Devine	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Basil Prestianni	Wife, Lena

Tues. Nov. 20

### **Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Larkin/Keto Families	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Catherine & Daniel Curtin	Margaret M/ Tighe

Wed. Nov. 21

### **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

		7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Scoba Family	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Eugene & Jeanette Steffanci	The Family

Thurs. Nov. 22

### **St. Cecilia, Virgin. Martyr**

		7:00 a.m.	Bradley & Keenan Families	Pat & Kevin Bradley
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Mayen Hearney	Husband, Richard
		10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving	

Fri. Nov. 23

### **Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
		8:00 a.m.	Louis & Mildred Daddario	The Family

Sat. Nov. 24

### **St. Andrew Dung Lac and Companions**

		8:00 a.m.	Charles Morse	Lisa & Al Miller
		9:00 a.m.	Judy Gilligan Darcy	John & Maureen Darcy

### *Vigil: Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

		4:30 p.m.	Paul Lynch	Jean Stanulwich
		5:30 p.m.	Adolph Carfora	Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rocco Society

Sun. Nov. 25

### *Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

		7:30 a.m.	Emma & Mike Soltish	Mike & Virginia Soltish
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Jean & Jim Musacchio
		10:30 a.m.	Charles Morse	Helen Iannone
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Vera Carroll	Carmen & Maryann Lapine
		6:00 p.m.	Joseph Frisenda	Johanne Milkovich

### **Sacramentals**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Antonio Formichelli

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** –

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –Our Beloved Deceased

**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

**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 November 11 – Anne Hall

**Breaking Open the Word**

Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joachim's Church - a meaningful preview of the next Sunday's Gospel.

**Work at St. Joachim's**

The work to remediate the drainage problem is complete. Installation of a hydraulic lift will be done in the spring. Some beautification work will be done on the grounds soon. Thanks for your patience.

**Attendance**

**Nov. 11, 2007**  
1069

**Nov. 12, 2006**  
not available

**Parish Teens**

Open gym, dinner, some discussion. All High School aged youth welcome! Every Sunday night from 7 to 9 at St. Joachim's gym. Parishioners can help support the parish youth by donating a hot meal for their meeting – something simple, baked ziti, hot dogs, meat loaf, chili, etc. To offer your services, contact Beth Dondero at 831-8939.

**Parish Fair**

Our Parish Fair, sponsored by the Women's Club continues until 1:30 today. Come for breakfast and stay to enjoy the Fair.

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

The bus for the "2007 Radio City Christmas Spectacular" will leave St. Joachim's parking lot at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 2, 2007.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus will once again host a Thanksgiving Dinner (Thursday, Nov. 22) for area residents who might spend this family-oriented holiday alone. For reservations, please call the parish office or Barbara O'Leary at 8311-1903. Donations of desserts are welcomed.

**Annual Parish Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, Dec. 16 at St. Joachim's at 4 pm. All children grades K thru 9 are invited to participate. One mandatory rehearsal for everyone at St. Joachim's on Friday, Dec. 14 from 3:30 to 5:15. Please encourage your children to participate in this wonderful expression of Jesus' birth. Contact Nina Cahill, 831-9905, by Wednesday, Nov. 21.

**Visit America's First Basilica**

As part of our parish's participation in our Archdiocese's Bicentennial Celebration, we are planning a one-day trip to visit America's first basilica in Baltimore. Save the date, Monday, January 21, 2008. Details to follow.

**This Week's Events**

**Today**

**Religious Ed Classes**  
RCIA, 1:15 – 2:15, Parish Office  
Parish Teens, 7 to 9pm, gym

**Monday**

**Religious Ed Classes**  
St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30pm  
Breaking Open the Word, St. Joachim's, 7pm

**Tuesday**

**Confirmation Class, St. Joachim's 7 pm**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle

**Wednesday**

**No Adult Ed Class**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Special Mass, St. John's, 10 am**

**Campaign for Human Development**

Donations will be collected this Sunday, Nov. 18. Please place your donations in the regular collection basket. This campaign gives hope to poor and low-income families who are working together to build a better life. This Campaign does a tremendous amount of good for the neediest among us. Your generous support demonstrates our commitment as a community of faith to benefiting the hungry, the homeless, the stranger.

**Thanksgiving Day Special Mass**

A special Mass will be offered at 10am at St. John's on Thanksgiving Day. All are invited to attend this Mass to give thanks to God for all the gifts and blessings we have received from Him. Please bring non-perishable food items for distribution to the needy at this time of the year.

## Year-end Generosity

Gratitude to God our Father for the birth among us of Jesus Christ is the first reason for us Catholics to be extra generous at Christmas. Family members want to show their love and share their good fortune with one another. And Christian believers understand that all that we have is a gift from God, and chose to donate to others who have less.

Now is the time to begin to plan your end-of-the-year charitable gifts, including donations to our parish. It is the time to plan to your minimize capital gains taxes and maximize your Christmas gifts. You might want to give some serious thought to your generosity at this time of the year, including consulting with your tax advisor.

In addition to our parish of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist, you might want to consider a gift to the Bicentennial Campaign or the Cardinal's Appeal. As you know, our parishioners have generously pledged/donated a total of \$572,603 to the Bicentennial Campaign (from 261 donors) toward our revised goal of \$600,000. Our Cardinal's Appeal support has been \$38,710 pledged with \$37,300 paid so far (from 223 donors) toward our goal or \$43,050.

Those who contributed to the Bicentennial Campaign with a one-time donation last year might be able to make another, similar donation this year. Those who have not yet donated to the Bicentennial Campaign are encouraged to do so this year. And, we want to remind all donors to the Campaign to keep their payments up-to-date.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

### Tree of Lights

Our annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8, after both the 4:30 and the 5:30 Masses. A \$10:00 donation to is requested to reserve a light to honor or commemorate your loved ones. Please make checks payable to St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church and place it in an envelope marked "Tree of Lights." The envelope may be placed in the collection basket no later the Sunday Dec. 2. Please include (print):

Name of Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

### 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, Barbara Amoroso, Virginia Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Varian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Michael Giannoni, Arthur Hanna, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Frances Lester, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Debbie Milkovich, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettrossi, George Podloski, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, 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:

#### Saints of France

Meet the great saints of France – Wed. evenings at 7, St. John's lower hall. All adults welcome.

#### Defensive Driving Class

Has been rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9am to 3pm. Call Peggy DelBianco to register for the class, Home #845-838-2635, Work 845-896-6266

## Great Christmas Giveaway

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

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

The drawing will take place on Saturday, December 8, 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.

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 Christmas Giveaway Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim – St. John Church. Thank you for your support.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish a new ticket number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to keep my same number \_\_\_\_\_

## FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

The parish invites you to a 10 day pilgrimage, **August 11 – 20, 2008 "SHRINES OF FRANCE."** We will begin our journey in Ars with a visit to the Shrine of St. John Vianney. Next on to the French/Swiss Alpine region of Annecy and a visit to Geneva. We will travel on to Paris and on to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese. We will visit Lourdes and take part in the candlelight procession and in the reciting of the Rosary. Our trip also includes a visit to Normandy, Mont-St. Michel, Chartes and Paray-Le-Monial. Price: Inclusive from New York \$2995.00 + \$275.00 departure tax. Deposit of \$350 is due by **December 15, 2007.** For more information see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

## Outside of our Parish

### Sounding the Sacred: A Vocal Prayer Retreat Day

Will be offered at Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 am to 5 pm. Joe Simmons, local cantor, composer and recording artist of religious music will lead the day. Information: 460-3061.

### Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 26 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at Christ Church Methodist, corner of Phillips and Union Sts., Beacon. Contact: Carol Osgood, 831-5622.

### Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities Community Services is looking for donors to "adopt" needy families to provide them with Christmas gifts. You select the family size and Catholic Charities will mail you a family profile that contains everything you need to know to shop for the family. Once you have purchased your gifts, please bring them UNWRAPPED to Catholic Charities, 218 Church St., Poughkeepsie. Catholic Charities arranges to have them brought to the families. Please call 452-1400 x4201 for additional information or to volunteer.

### Caring at Christmas. Helping Through the Year.

The St. Nicholas Project allows Catholic Charities to provide help throughout the year and provide hope at Christmas. Supporters of the St. Nicholas Project realize that the compassion, assistance and good will that symbolize the holiday season are as necessary in July as in December. A particular focus of this year-round assistance is helping individuals to better understand their needs and to coordinate and advocate for the services they require. Catholic Charities professional staff helps with both emergency crises and long-term support. You can contribute to the St. Nicholas Project by making a donation by check or credit card. Please contact Catholic Charities at 452-1400 x 4201 or x 4904 for additional information.

### Widows & Widowers

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

### Fr. Benedict Groeschel

Mission At Sacred Heart Church, Newburgh, Nov. 26-28, 7 pm. Theme: "Your Journey Towards God."

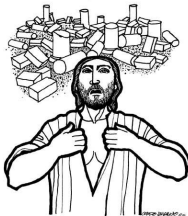
**Domingo 33  
del tiempo Ordinario.**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura:** Mt 3,19-20a (Los iluminara un sol de justicia)

**2 Lectura:** 2Ts 3,7-12 (El que no trabaja, que no coma)

**Evangelio:** Lc 21,5-19 (Gracias a la constancia salvaran sus vidas)



Como ahora, en tiempos de Jesús, las grandes obras materiales que construimos los hombres, maravillaban y hacían que mas de uno pensara que a través de ellas se estaba sirviendo y adorando a Dios. Jesús los ubica al explicarles que todo eso es efímero y desaparecerá tarde o temprano. Preocupados (como muchos de nosotros), sobre cuando llegara el final de los tiempos, le piden pistas a Cristo. Pero Jesús, no da como respuesta una fecha, y nos hace ver que lo importante es vivir en fidelidad a su palabra, venciendo los obstáculos que se nos presentan cada día.

Cristo nos advierte que falsos profetas hablaran en su nombre pretendiendo decir que ese tiempo ha llegado, pero que nos les hagamos caso. En nuestro juicio final lo importante no es la fecha ni las obras materiales que hayamos hecho, sino el habernos mantenido "firmes" hasta ese momento, en nuestra fe y en nuestro actuar.

Si cada día nos esforzáramos por tratar con amor a quienes nos rodean (a pesar de que su trato de ellos hacia nosotros no siempre sea así), no debemos de temer cuando y como llegue el juicio final.

Cristo dice que esto no siempre será fácil. Habrá ocasiones en que seamos ofendidos, atacados, incluso en que nuestras buenas intenciones sean correspondidas con malas actitudes, pero que si perseveramos en nuestro amor a Dios, El siempre nos protegerá.

**Sin Cristo a nuestro lado hay momentos en que parece imposible de superar. Pero con Cristo, siempre encontraremos el camino de regreso a nuestra salvación.**

**ANUNCIOS**

**CAMPANA POR EL DESARROLLO HUMANO.**

Las donaciones serán recolectadas hoy domingo 18 de noviembre. Por favor coloque sus donaciones en la canasta regular de donación. Esta campana dará esperanza a los pobres y a las familias con bajos ingresos económicos.

Juntos construiremos una mejor vida. Beneficiara con una buena cantidad; las necesidades de las personas desamparadas, sin hogar y con hambre.

**MISA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS**

Una misa especial será ofrecida a las 10:00 de la mañana en san Juan Evangelista el día de acción de gracias. Todos están invitados para asistir a esta misa para darle gracias a Dios por todos los regalos y bendiciones que hemos recibido de el.

**CLASES PARA ADULTOS**

Para todo aquellos adultos que estén interesados en recibir algún sacramento (Bautismo, Confirmación, Matrimonio, confesiones). Se informa que todos los sábados de 6:00 a 7:00 de la noche se están llevando a cabo las clases en la oficina de la parroquia.

**FERIA DE NAVIDAD**

Se invita a la gran feria de hoy domingo **18 de noviembre** en las instalaciones de San Joaquín, durante todo el día. Habrá venta de arreglos navideños y deliciosa comida. Están todos cordialmente invitados. NO FALTEN!!!!

**PEREGRINACIONES Y VIAJES CULTURALES.**

La Iglesia de la Sagrada Cruz /Descubriendo el siglo XXI están organizando varias peregrinaciones para el 2008. Tierra Santa en Diciembre 17-26, 2007. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese a nuestra oficina llamando al 212-244-4778 o visítenos en el Internet: [www.descubriendoelsiglo21.com](http://www.descubriendoelsiglo21.com) sección viajes o escribanos a [RadioSigloxxi@aol.com](mailto:RadioSigloxxi@aol.com).