

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

November 4, 2007

Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	Margaret Wolfrum	The Sklenar Family
		5:30 p.m.	Anthony Fleitas	Roland & Marcia
Sun.	Nov. 4		<i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Mary & Joe Ranalli
		10:30 a.m.	Fred & Katherine Hughes	The Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Pat Quirk	Gloria Glover
		6:00 p.m.	Bill Nolan & Family	Bill & Barbara Howley
Mon.	Nov. 5		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Scoba Family	Mike & Hazel McCullough
		8:00 a.m.	Ronald Reed	The Danza Family
Tues.	Nov. 6		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia
		8:00 a.m.	LeeAnn & Simon Lee Antalek	The Family
Wed.	Nov. 7		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
		8:00 a.m.	Paul & Jane Zick	The Family
Thurs.	Nov. 8		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Ave Wolfe
		8:00 a.m.	Aldo Corradi	The Family
Fri.	Nov. 9		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Coughlin	Sister, Johanne Milkovich
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Wells	Dan & Liz Wells
Sat.	Nov. 10		Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	George Domenico	His wife & Daughter
		9:00 a.m.	Tony Iannone	His wife, Helen
			<i>Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Luigi DiDominicis	The Family
		5:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Prevelige	The Reed Children
Sun.	Nov. 11		<i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	For Blessings on Ron Madura & Family	St. Vincent de Paul Society
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Joan LaColla Powers & Family
		10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Trinity Council #445, Knights of Columbus	
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Michael Archer	
		6:00 p.m.	Dianae Houghtalin Cable	Donna Sutton

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Lucy Orsini

Bread & Wine: St. John's – George & Linda Houghtalin

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

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, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith.

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 October 28 – Susie Rende

Breaking Open the Word

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

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.

Remediation Work at St. Joachim's

The work to remediate the drainage problem is wrapping up. Installation of a hydraulic lift will be done in the spring. Thanks for your patience while this work is in progress.

Parish Fair

Our Parish Fair, sponsored by the Women's Club will be held on Nov. 17 (10am – 3:30pm) and 18 (8:30am – 1:30pm) in the gym. We are accepting items for the Fair (e.g. jewelry, bottles for the Basket of Cheer, knit items, attic treasures for Almost New booth, religious goods, new specialty items for the silent auction, baked goods). Drop off at the Parish Office or call 831-5122. Other than the baked goods, which should be dropped off the morning of the Fair, we would appreciate receiving all other donations by Nov. 12.

Thanks to all who accepted the packets of chances last weekend. If you find that you cannot buy/sell all of them, please return the unused ones to the parish office. Be sure to come and enjoy the Fair. Thank you.

Saints of France

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

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

The parish bus trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the "2007 Radio City Christmas Spectacular" on Sunday, December 2, 2007 is **SOLD OUT!** Thank you. If you have a reservation, please send your money to Marianne Dahl ASAP to hold your place. A waiting list is being compiled.

	Attendance
Oct. 28, 2007	Oct. 29, 2006
1030	1096

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
Women's Club, St. John's Hall, 7pm
Breaking Open the Word, St. Joachim's, 7pm
Altar Servers meeting, St. John's, 7 pm

Tuesday

Altar Servers meeting, St. Joachim's, 7pm

Wednesday

Adult Ed Class, St. John's Lower Hall, 7pm

Eucharistic Ministers

Congratulations and Thank You to the parishioners who were installed as Special Ministers of Holy Communion last weekend. They are a blessing.

Women's Club

The next regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Monday, Nov. 5 at St. John's Lower hall at 7 pm. Members please bring donations for the Basket of Cheer. Candle orders will be delivered. All women of the parish are welcome.

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.

You Can Avoid a Stroke! LifeLine Screening

At St. John's lower hall, Nov. 6, 9:00 - 4:15. Screenings are fast, painless and offered at low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology. They scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to rupture, and plaque buildup in the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered is a bone density screening to assess risk for osteoporosis.

Each screening takes about ten minutes. Cost of the three heart related screenings is \$119. Add the bone density screening for only \$10, for a total of \$129. Pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling 1-800-407-4557.

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 church or call Marianne Dahl 831-5406.

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors

are holding a "Fun" Bingo on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 1-4 pm at St. John's Lower Hall. Door prizes, raffle and refreshments. Donation: \$5.00. All are welcome. For more information, please call Helen Iannone at 831-1230.

Knights of Columbus

Please attend the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 11 in memory of those members of Trinity Council who passed away during the past year.

Altar Servers

Please attend a special meeting either on Monday, Nov. 5 at 7pm at St. John's or Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7pm at St. Joachim's. Come to whichever session fits your schedule.

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, Virginia Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Varian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Michael Giannoni, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Frances Lester, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Brenda Barlow McHugh, 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 Pettorossi, 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: Peter Idema, Steven Pavlovik

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

Outside of our Parish

Christmas Craft Bazaar

November 10 from 9am – 4pm at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls. 33 Vendor tables, bake sale, food, raffles, and a Golden Treasure Boutique.

Taize Prayer Song

Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Martin de Porres Church, Red Oaks Mill. Presented by the well-known Mt. St. Alphonsus Music Ministry. All are welcome to this ecumenical prayer experience. Information: 473-4222.

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.

CatholicOnlineParenting Course

Why would good parents want to take a course? Raising children in today's sometimes anti-Christian society is a challenge to the best parents. Taking an on-line course is a time-efficient, no-babysitting-needed, no-driving-involved way to sharpen your parenting skills in the convenience of your own home. This six-week course uses a prestigious, practical book with DVD plus a new book of ideas to promote faith development in children. It is offered in conjunction with the Archdiocese of New York's Family Life + Respect Life Office, and is being developed and taught by Deacon Robert Jarmick. It will cover preventive pro-active techniques for avoiding problems, staying calm, forgiving family members, and much more. Take a moment to view the website. See www.catholiconlineparenting.org for detail or call Deacon Jarmick at 462-1949. Sign up now. Course begins November 12. There is a nominal fee.

Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh Open House

Sunday, November 11, beginning at 10:45 am. This event is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors and their parents to learn about the college. When you attend the Open House, you will meet with members of the faculty to talk about your academic interests and get first hand information on financial aid issues. You will also tour the campus. Please call 569-3248 for additional information.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

St.Martin Community of Praise will be sponsoring a weekend Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning Nov. 16 in the Nativity Center. The seminar guides us in how to develop a deeper, closer, loving relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. For more info or to sign up, please contact Walter or Lorry at 462-3310.

**Domingo 31
del tiempo Ordinario.**

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Sb 11,23-12,2 (Dios ama a todas sus criaturas)

2 Lectura: 2Ts 1,11-2,2 (No pierdan la cabeza por supuestas revelaciones)

Evangelio: Lc 19,1-10 (La salvación llega a la casa de Zaqueo)



Esta vez no es un leproso, ni un ciego quien busca a Jesús. Ahora lo busca un rico, jefe de cobradores de impuestos para los romanos, y por lo mismo odiado por los de su tiempo. A Zaqueo no le falta nada material: tiene buen trabajo y mucho dinero, pero no es feliz y por eso quiere conocer a Jesús de quien ha escuchado tantas maravillas. Lo logra, y su vida cambia, llenándose de una gran alegría y vaciándose de lo que le estorbaba para ser feliz: su apego a las riquezas y su remordimiento por haberse hecho de ellas abusando de los demás.

Todos tenemos cosas que nos atraen tanto, que pueden volvernos egoístas alejándonos de Dios y de los demás. Quien deja que esto ocurra siempre sentirá un vacío en la vida, pues ninguna de esas cosas materiales pueden llenar el espacio que esta destinado para Dios. Como Zaqueo, busquemos conocer a Jesús para que cambie nuestras vidas, dándole la importancia que merece sobre nuestros gustos e intereses y dejando que nos transforme y nos llene.

Dejemos que Jesús nos ayude a vaciarnos de apegos, egoísmos, envidias, engaños, perezas y todo lo que nos aleje de el para darnos a los demás.

ANUNCIOS

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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES.

Todos los jóvenes entre 13 y 18 años que estén interesados en participar en este grupo están cordialmente invitados. Las reuniones son cada domingo de 7:00 a 9:00 de la noche en San Joaquín. Cada domingo tenemos oración, Juegos y comida.

ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD

Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que ya se ha dado comienzo a las manualidades todos los martes, miércoles y viernes de 11:00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde, en el sótano del convento en San Juan Evangelista. Están todos cordialmente invitados. Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.

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 sección viajes o escribanos a RadioSigloxxi@aol.com.

GRUPO DE ORACION

Nuestro señor Jesús y el Grupo de Oración de Beacon te invitan a una tarde de reflexión y alabanza en preparación al adviento. Estará presente el padre Benjamín Palacios. **Lugar:** Sótano de la parroquia de San Juan Evangelista. **Fecha:** domingo 11 de noviembre de 2:00 a 5:00 de a tarde. **NO FALTES!!!!** Están todos cordialmente invitados.