

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 August 26 Our Parish

Attendance

August 26, 2007
911

August 27, 2006
1013

This Week's Events

New Altar Server Training
Thursday, St. John's Church, 7pm

Friday is First Friday
Adoration 8:30 am – 7:00 pm
Divine Mercy Cenacle 10:00 to 11:00 am
Seniors, 12:30 pm, St. John's Hall

Saturday, Sept. 8
9/11 Memorial Mass, noon, St. John's

Religious Education Program **CATECHISTS NEEDED** **Classes Begin**

Come, share your faith with younger members of our parish. We need additional catechists and aides in several grade levels of our parish Religious Education Program. The Teachers Manual is an excellent guide to help you enrich the lives of our students. Please call the parish office if you can volunteer to teach on Sunday morning or Monday evening. **Classes will begin on Sunday morning, September 9 and Monday evening, Sept. 10.**

Parish Organization's Calendars

We need the schedules of events of the various parish organizations so we can compile a master parish calendar. It would be very helpful if you could submit your calendars to the Parish Office this week. Thank you.

Revenue Sharing Program

It is not too late to join the current Revenue Sharing Program. Although this Sunday is the 7th week, the program runs until Dec. 2 so you still have time to be a winner. If you would like to join, please send \$20 to the Parish Office. We will mark you "paid in full" and let you know your number.

New Altar Servers

Training for new altar servers will begin on Thursday, Sept. 6 and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays through September. Anyone in fourth grade or higher who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is invited to attend. The first session will be held at St. John's from 7 to 8 pm. The following sessions will alternate between the two churches.

JIMMY STURR CONCERT

Come and hear the music of "The Polka King" Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra (15-time Grammy Award Winner) on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 6:00 in Father Poulin Hall (St. Joachim's Gymnasium). Price of a ticket is \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Tickets may be obtained at the Parish Office or by calling Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. All tickets must be paid for in advance of the concert. Come and enjoy "The Best in Polka Music."

Photos of Parish Organizations

We would like to include in the Parish Photo Directory some pictures that would represent activities of our parish organizations (such as the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, Boy Scouts, Women's Club, ministers, etc. etc. etc.). If any member of any parish organization has good quality photographs showing their group's activities, please contact Ed Archer at the parish office to review them. Thanks.

Women of the Parish

The Women's Parish Club will start its new season with a 6:30 pm Mass, followed by a covered dish supper on Monday, Sept. 10. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars.

St. Joachim-St. John's Seniors

Will meet on Friday, Sept. 7 at 12:30 pm for a meeting and pizza. All seniors are welcome.

Garage & Rummage Sale

The Women's Parish Club will hold a Garage and Rummage Sale on October 18, 19 and 20. Collection dates for clean, usable clothing and small household items will be October 15, 16 and 17. For information, call 831-5122.

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, Mike Connelly, Noah Cory, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Dorothy Edwards, Gabrielle Engstrom, Christine Ferguson, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Helen Iannone, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Sue Mather, Conrad Mayeski, Sr., Debbie Milkovich, Christine Moffitt, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Lucy Orsini, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Mary Rafter, Giavanna Scarchilli, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., Bill Wassweiler, Ave Wolfe, and Ben Zoleski.

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:

CYO Basketball Registration

For boys and girls in grades 2 through 8 will take place in Fr. Poulin Hall on Monday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 13 from 6 to 8 pm. Birth certificates and tryouts are required for those wishing to play on the travel teams.

Adult volunteers are needed for PeeWee and Intermediate Directors. Kitchen volunteers are also needed. Call Mike Soltish at 838-2868 or cell 235-7007, if you would like to help.



Fashion Show

Plan to attend!! A very special night of fun and high fashion, **7th Avenue comes to Beacon**, featuring the Fall 2007 Collection of designer Charles Nolan on Friday, **October 12** at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Parish Office. This year our profits from our show will help fund improvements needed at our parish cemetery. Please consider taking an ad in our commemorative journal in memory of your loved ones who are buried in our cemetery. Deadline for receipt of ads is Sept. 21. (See the price list in prior bulletins, which are available on our parish website.) Any questions, please contact Marianne Dahl 831-5406. The following format might be helpful:

In loving memory of _____, or
In honor of _____, or
In memory of the deceased members of the
_____ family.

Requested by _____
Or just your name(s) _____

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Saints of France

This year's Wednesday evening classes are going to focus on the great saints of France. We will discuss Francis de Sales, Jane de Chantal, Bernadette Soubirous, Catherine Laboure, Vincent de Paul, Margaret Mary Alacoque, and Therese of Lisieux. The first class will be on September 12 at 7:00 pm in the lower hall at St. John's. All are welcome.

September 2007

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 Altar Rosary 9:30am, St. John's Church Hall</p> <p>Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
2	3 Labor Day, Office closed	4	5	6 Training for new Altar Servers, St. John's, 7 pm.	<p>7 1st Friday Adoration, 8:30am – 7pm. Divine Mercy Cenacle 10-11am. Seniors, 12:30pm, St. John's Hall.</p>	8 Sept. 11 Memorial Mass, noon, St. John's
9 CCD Classes begin. Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement	10 Women's Club Mass and Supper, 6:30. Basketball registration, 6-8-, gym St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30, Rel Ed Office.	11 New Altar Server training, St. Joachim's, 7 pm. Trustees , 5:30 Pastoral Council , 7pm, St. John's Hall.	12 Adult Ed classes on the Saints of France begins, St. John's Hall, 7 pm.	13 Basketball registration, gym, 6 – 8 pm. New Altar Server training, St. John's, 7	14	15 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
16	17 Liturgy Comm., Office, 7pm.	18 New Altar Server training, St. Joachim's, 7 pm.	19 Buildings & Grounds, 7pm, Office Adult Ed, St. John's Hall, 7 pm	20 New Altar Server training, St. John's, 7 pm.	21	22 Jimmy Sturr Polish Night
23 Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement	24	25 New Altar Server training, St. Joachim's, 7 pm.	26 Son's of Italy, Convent, 7pm. Adult Ed, St. John's Hall, 7 pm	27 New Altar Server training, St. John's, 7 pm.	28	29
30 Spirit of Beacon Day, 1-5 pm.						

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**Domingo 22 del tiempo Ordinario.
Eclo 3,17-18.20.28-29 Hb 12,18-
19.22-24 Lc 14,1.7-14**



Es humano el afán de ser, de situarse, de estar sobre los demás. Parece tan natural convivir con este deseo que lo contrario se etiqueta en nuestra sociedad de “idiotez”. Quien no aspira a más, quien no se sitúa por encima de los demás, quien no se sobrevalora, es tachado, a veces, de “tonto” en este mundo tan competitivo. En nuestra sociedad hay un complejo sistema de normas de protocolo por las que cada uno se debe situar en ella según su valía. En los actos públicos, las autoridades civiles o religiosas ocupan uno u otro lugar según escalafón, observando una rigurosa jerarquía en los puestos. Se está ya tan acostumbrado a tales reglas, que parece normal este comportamiento jerarquizado.

Jesús acaba con este tipo de protocolo, invitando a la sensatez y al sentido común a sus seguidores. Es mejor, cuando se es invitado, no situarse en el primer puesto, sino en el último, hasta tanto venga el jefe de protocolo y coloque a cada uno en su lugar. El consejo de Jesús debe convertirse en la práctica habitual del cristiano. El lugar del discípulo, del seguidor de Jesús es, por libre elección, el último puesto. Lección magistral del evangelio que no suele ponerse en práctica con frecuencia. No hay que darse postín; deben ser los demás quienes nos den la merecida importancia; lo contrario puede traer malas consecuencias. El cristiano no debe situarse nunca por propia voluntad en lugar preferente.

No sólo no darse importancia, sino actuar siempre desinteresadamente. Jesús denuncia la práctica de aquellos que invitan a quienes los invitan, del “te doy

para que me des” y anima a invitar a pobres, lisiados, cojos y ciegos, gente a la que nadie invita, cuando se da un banquete; quien actúe así será dichoso, porque no tendrá recompensa humana, sino divina “cuando resuciten los justos”. Las palabras de Jesús son una invitación a la generosidad que no busca ser compensada, al desinterés, a celebrar la fiesta con quienes nadie la celebra y con aquellos de los que no se puede esperar nada. El cristiano debe sentar a su mesa, o lo que es igual, compartir su vida con los marginados de la sociedad, que no tienen, por lo común, lugar en la mesa de la vida: pobres, lisiados, cojos y ciegos. Quien así actúa sentirá la dicha verdadera de quien da sin esperar recibir.

Las palabras de Jesús en el evangelio de hoy muestran las reglas de oro del protocolo cristiano: renunciar a darse importancia, invitar a quienes no pueden corresponder; dar la preferencia a los demás, sentar a la mesa de la vida a quienes hemos arrojado lejos de la sociedad. Quien esto hace, merece una bienaventuranza que viene a sumarse al catálogo de las ocho del sermón del monte: «Dichoso tú, porque no pueden pagarte; te pagarán cuando resuciten los justos.»

ANUNCIOS**ESPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO.**

Les recordamos que el próximo viernes 7 de septiembre es primer viernes del mes. Todo el día estará expuesto el santísimo y la hora santa será a las 6:30 de la tarde. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

FOTOS DE LA IGLESIA.

Nos gustaría incluir en el álbum de la iglesia algunas fotografías que representen las actividades de las organizaciones de la parroquia (Damas del sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Boy Scouts, Club de las damas, etc, etc, etc) Si usted es miembro de alguna organización de la Iglesia; y tiene fotografías de buena calidad, en donde se muestren estos grupos y sus actividades, por favor contáctese con Ed Archer para revisarlas. Gracias. Tel: 845- 8380915