

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

## September 9, 2007

### *Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 p.m. Carol Ann (Mayen) Alfonso Donald Pavelock, Sr.  
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention

Sun. Sept. 9

### *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Robert Rohan Bridget McGrath  
 9:00 a.m. Matthew Miller Jacketti Family  
 10:30 a.m. Marie Haight Tom & Bridget DeMercurio  
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Special Intention  
 12:00 p.m. Gerard Amoroso Joseph & Linda Lapine  
 6:00 p.m. Rose Macchio Dennis Murphy

Mon. Sept. 10

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Robert Sablinski Sablinski Family  
 8:00 a.m. Bruce Cunningham A Friend

Tues. Sept. 11

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Philip Schrippa Lisa & Al Miller  
 8:00 a.m. LeeAnn & Simon Lee Antalek The Family

Wed. Sept. 12

### **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. James Ambury Wife, Mercedes  
 8:00 a.m. Chuck Dondero Matt, Beth & Girls

Thurs. Sept. 13

### **John Chrystosom, Bishop, Doctor**

7:00 a.m. Joseph Kochay Zofia Kochay  
 8:00 a.m. Patrick O'Shea Marion O'Shea

Fri. Sept. 14

### **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:00 a.m. Helene Barrack The Family  
 8:00 a.m. Dolores Kasmeyer The Family

Sat. Sept. 15

### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00 a.m. Mary Orsini Hoyt Her Family  
 9:00 a.m. Joseph DePolo Mrs. George Domenico

### *Vigil: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 p.m. Jennie Conforti Spinella Jeanne DiSapio  
 5:30 p.m. Paul Leary Marcia & Greg

Sun. Sept. 16

### *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. Special Intention  
 9:00 a.m. George Halsey MaryAnne & Edward  
 10:30 a.m. James Rogers Sunshine Committee at  
 Rombout Village  
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Jorge Arango Wife & Son  
 12:00 p.m. Ottavio Tassone Graziano & Wilma Tassone &  
 Family  
 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, Mailler Family

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Ben Mihanowich

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

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Mary & Leonard Schultz

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** – Michael Scoba, Sr.

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Louis & Jennie Moscato

### **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 September 2 Anne Hall

#### **Attendance**

Sept. 2, 2007  
971

Sept. 3, 2006  
973

#### **This Week's Events**

##### **Today**

**Religious Ed Classes begin**

##### **Monday**

**Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4pm**

**Women's Club Mass & Dinner,**

**St. Joachim's, 6:30**

**CYO Basketball Registration, gym, 6-8pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Rel Ed Office, 6:30pm**

**Religious Ed Classes**

##### **Tuesday**

**New Altar Server Training, St. Joachim's, 7pm**

##### **Wednesday**

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

##### **Thursday**

**CYO Basketball Registration, gym 6-8pm**

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

**Sunday Masses, Sept. 15 & 16**

**Second Collection for the Mission Priest**

#### **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 begin today, Sunday morning, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 has begun and will continue Tuesdays and Thursdays through September. Anyone in fourth grade or higher who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is invited to attend. The second session will be held Tuesday at St. Joachim'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 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."

#### **Parish Photo Directory**

All those who purchased photographs from the photographers for this project should have received your photos in the mail. We have your free 8x10 here in the office and will make arrangements to get it to you at a later date.

We are scheduling a make-up photo opportunity for anyone who missed the July and August sessions. This will be later in September. We need to compile a list of those interested in order to know how much time to schedule for the photographer. Anyone who would like to have a photograph taken for this Directory, please call the Parish office this week. We will announce the details later. Thank you.

**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, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Frances Lester, 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: Rafael Victoria and Barbara Arthur

**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, **7<sup>th</sup> 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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Sponsorship generously provided by St. Francis Health Care Foundation**

**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.

### **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 at St. Joachim's, followed by a covered dish supper on Monday, Sept. 10. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars.

### **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.

### **Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

The parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the "2007 Radio City Christmas Spectacular" on Sunday, December 2, 2007. We have reserved 55 seats for the show. The show is scheduled for 2 pm and after the show we will have dinner at Marcelleria Restaurant. More details will follow in future bulletins. To reserve a ticket, please call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

### **Back to School**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all the parishioners who graciously donated school supplies for the area's needy children. We appreciate your generosity.

### **Cardinal's Appeal**

For the Cardinal's Appeal, we pledged \$38,535 toward our goal of \$43,050 and have paid \$36,440 of that. 221 families donated an average of \$174.37. Thanks you for your support.

### **Bicentennial Campaign**

For the Bicentennial Campaign, we pledged a total of \$572, 553 and have paid \$269, 228 so far. 260 families have pledged an average of \$2,202. Thank you!! We are encouraging everyone who has made a pledge to be sure to make your payments on a timely basis. The next payment to be made back to our parish (80% of the total received since last April) is due at the beginning of October, so any payments made during September will be of immediate benefit to us.

### **Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

There will be a "mandatory" meeting for all Special Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) on Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 pm in St. John's Church. Please make every effort to attend.

There will be a "mandatory" meeting for all Lectors on Monday Oct. 15 at 7 pm. Please make every effort to attend.

All Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21. Every Eucharistic Minister should be in attendance.

### **Outside of our Parish**

#### **Concert at First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3 pm. Free admission; donations to benefit the organ fund. Carol Osgood, Organist; Douglas Coates, pianist; Lynnette Benner, flutist. Reception to follow.

#### **Irish Heritage Festival**

Saturday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 16 at Orange County Park in Montgomery. Bag pipes, Irish dancers, food, craft vendors. Noon to 7 pm both days. Mass on Sunday at 10:30 am. Website: [www.irishheritagefestival.org](http://www.irishheritagefestival.org).

#### **Mount Saint Mary College**

Is pleased to announce an Open House on Sept. 16. This event is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors and their parents to learn about the College. Attendees will meet with faculty about your academic interests, learn about financial aid and tour the campus. Please call 569-3248 for additional information about attending.

**¡BIENVENIDOS!**  
**Domingo 23 del tiempo Ordinario.**  
**Sb 9,13-18 Flm 9b-10.12-17**  
**Lc 14,25**



Cristo camina delante de muchos que quieren seguirle. Pero él sabe que no todos le seguirán hasta el final y en los momentos más difíciles de su caminar por este mundo. Por eso, les aclara a sus discípulos que el que quiera seguirlo debe renunciar a todo, incluyendo a sus seres más queridos, y estar dispuesto a pasar momentos amargos (“cargar su cruz”) por amor a él. Con estas palabras Jesús quiere hacernos meditar sobre lo que significa ser discípulo, para que siempre sepamos seguirle.

A veces nos engañamos y sin darnos cuenta, seguimos a Jesús solo para que cumpla deseos en nuestras vidas: que nos vaya bien en el examen; que podamos tener ese juguete; que ganemos el partido; que nos proteja del peligro... y no es malo pedir ayuda a Dios. Lo malo es solo buscarlo para eso, pues significa que amamos más a esas cosas que al mismo Cristo, quien se convierte solo en un medio para lograr eso que tanto queremos.

Se discípulo de Cristo es buscarlo por amor a él y estar dispuesto a renunciar a cualquier cosa que nos estorbe para seguir sus mandamientos (incluso si eso es lo que más queremos).

Seguir a Cristo es descubrir a través de la oración, de su palabra y de los sacramentos, lo que quiere de nosotros, y buscar hacerlo con todo nuestro entusiasmo, renunciando si es necesario a comodidades, gustos o afectos, si ellos no nos ayudan a seguir su llamado. Seguir a Cristo es aceptar su voluntad por encima de la nuestra.

Aceptar la voluntad de Dios no siempre es fácil, por eso debemos pedir su ayuda para saber aceptarla con paz y esperanza.

### ANUNCIOS

#### FOTOS DE LA IGLESIA.

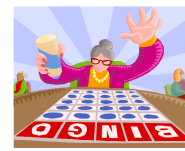


Nos gustaría incluir en el álbum de la iglesia algunas fotografías que representen las actividades de las organizaciones de la parroquia (Damas del sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Boy Scouts, Club de las damas, etc, etc, etc) Si usted es miembro de alguna organización de la Iglesia; y tiene fotografías de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

#### NUEVOS SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

Todos los jóvenes que están de cuarto grado en adelante, quienes estén interesados en ser servidores del altar están cordialmente invitados. El entrenamiento para los nuevos servidores será durante todo el mes de septiembre, los días jueves de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m. en secciones alternas entre las dos iglesias. (San Juan y San Joaquín) cualquier información comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia TEL: 845-8380915.

#### BINGO



El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo **sábado 13 de Octubre** a las 6:30 de la tarde en San Juan Evangelista. Valor por persona \$5 dólares. Venga y juegue toda la noche, pase un momento divertido y gane fabulosos premios. Para Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.