

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 6, 2008

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

	4:30 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Paul & Jackie Eraca
	5:30 p.m.	Lucy Orsini	Her Family
Sun. Apr. 6		<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	Alfred Palisi	Johanne Milkovich
	10:30 a.m.	Rose M. Barrack	Rose Pucino
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Salvatore Torre	His Wife & Family
	12:00 p.m.	Donald Policella	Wife & Family
	6:00 p.m.	Brenda McHugh	Husband, Richard
Mon. Apr. 7		St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	
	7:00 a.m.	Gerry Amoroso	His Daughter
	8:00 a.m.	Frances Zick	The Family
Tues. Apr. 8		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed. Apr. 9		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Mildred & Stephen Milkovich	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
Thurs. Apr. 10		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Matthew J. Staniewicz	Louie & Patricia Amoroso
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Fri. Apr. 11		St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Anna Roberti	Maryann Lapine
	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Keena (living – birthday wishes)	The Family
Sat. Apr. 12		Easter Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Nancy Condon
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Florin	Angelina Rivera
		<i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	Agnes McCallen	Pat
	5:30 p.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
Sun. Apr. 13		<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	Edward Soltish	John & Mary Goodall
	10:30 a.m.	Alfonsina Montone	Rose Pucino
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anne Robillard	Kitty Smith & Family
	6:00 p.m.	Helene Marks	Stephanie Fogarty

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Harry & Mae Norman

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Diane Cable

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Rev. Innocent Amore, OFM Cap (10 years)

Altar Candles: St. John's – Ellie & Sam Iannone

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: March 30 – Helen Donnelly

Special Collection today

As announced last weekend, there is a special collection today to help defray the costs associated with the Pope's visit. Your generosity is appreciated.

Attendance

**Mar. 30, 2008
1,205**

**Apr. 1 2007
1,651**

Memorial Mass for Edward Soltish

Saturday, April 12 at 10 am at St. John's, requested by his sister, Fran. Family and friends are invited to attend.

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, April 6

**Religious Ed Classes
Elementary Youth Group – 3 pm
Parish Pre-Teen Meeting, 5 pm
Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm**

Monday

**Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4pm
Women's Club, St. John's Hall, 7pm
Religious Ed Classes**

Tuesday

Pastoral Council, St. John's Hall, 7pm

Wednesday

Parish Card Party, St. Joachim's gym, 7 pm

Parish Card Party

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joachim's Gym. All are welcome. Refreshments, prizes, sweepstakes, and fun. Donation at the door. Anyone interested in donating prizes, please call Mary Madeline Archer or drop off at the Parish Office by April 8. Please make returns for the Card Party raffle as soon as possible. This is a major part of this parish fund-raiser. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Welcome Jesus into your marriage like He was welcomed into Jerusalem. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 18-20. For information, please call Marty or Flo at 845/635-8566.

Prayer of Cardinal Egan for the Papal Visit

Heavenly Father, we raise our minds and hearts to You as we look forward to the visit in April of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Let his teaching inspire us to greater Faith. Let his wisdom inspire us to greater Hope. Let his example inspire us to greater Love for all in our Archdiocese, our nation, and the world. We ask this In the name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen

Garage and Rummage Sale

Thursday thru Saturday, April 17 thru 19 at St. Joachim's Gym. Sale times: 10-4 Thurs. and Fri. and 10-3 on Sat. Donations of "Stuff" will be received Monday thru Wednesday, April 14 thru 16 2-4 and 7-9 each day at the gym. Donated clothing and other items should be clean and in good condition. Bric-a-brac and small household items welcome. Please, we cannot accept large, bulky items, items that are rusty and unusable, computer parts, electronic/electrical items that do not work, etc.

Cardinal's Appeal

As of Friday, Mar. 28, our parish has pledged \$28,349 and paid \$18,970 to the Cardinal's Appeal. This is from 146 gifts, averaging \$194 each. For the Cardinal's Appeal, remember that you can pledge your donation over five months. The Appeal Office will send monthly reminders. Also, please recognize that we need a few more families to donate this year, or a few families to donate more than last year if we are reach our goal of \$43,050. We would like to wrap up the solicitation phase of the Appeal for our parish soon and your "just do it" generous response till be very much appreciated. Follow-up letters are being sent from the Cardinal or from Fr. Nolan soliciting donations from families who have not yet given. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

To server 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:

Bob Adams, Emily Adams, Mino Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Nick, Boonstra, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Filomena Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Mimi D'Onofrio, Dorothy Edwards, Denise Eve, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Arthur Hanna, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Julie LaColla, Tony Lupporelli, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Sarah Villafane, Bill Wassweiler, and Ave Wolfe.

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights, Hamilton Fish, and Meadow Ridge II.

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:

LifeLine Screening

Four potentially important tests in less than one hour: stroke screening/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening and osteoporosis screening. Complete wellness package (all 4 screenings) only \$129. Wednesday, April 30 at St. John's Lower Hall. Pre-registration is required. Call 800/636-0418.

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. Please mail deposit of \$350 in as soon as possible. For more information, see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

SPRING LOTTERY PICNIC - JUNE 7

Please support this very important fundraiser.

Tickets for our Spring Lottery will go on sale this month. The price is \$50. The prizes will be as follows:

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 7, 2008, at St. Joachim's Hall at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to our lottery picnic dinner.

If you would like to participate in this parish event, please complete the bottom of the form and return it with your \$50 payment. Payments may be placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Spring Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY.

Name _____

Please print

Phone _____

Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____

I would like to keep my same number _____

Congratulations

To our 7th Grade Boys CYO basketball team. Who won the Upstate Archdiocesan Championship last weekend by defeating St. Augustine of Rockland Co. 62-55. They now play the NYC Champion in Staten Island.

Parish Youth Programs

We are expanding our parish youth programs to include Middle School and Elementary School age youth. The new **Elementary School Age Youth Group** will meet from 3:00 to 4:45 each Sunday afternoon at St. Joachim's gym. All parish youth in grades 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend. The new **Middle School Age Youth Group** will meet from 5:00 to 6:45 each Sunday afternoon in St. Joachim's gym. All parish youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to attend. The **High School Age Youth Group** will continue to meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the gym. All parish youth in grades 9 thru 12 are invited to attend.

Booth Bay Harbor, ME Trip

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors are sponsoring a 4-day/3-night bus trip to Booth Bay Harbor. Trip includes transportation, touring of the area, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners (one of which is a lobster clambake), evening entertainment, all taxes and baggage handling. Rates are: double - \$399 per person, single - \$515 per person. For reservations or additional info, please call Helen Iannone at 831-1230. Dates are June 14 to 17, 2008.

Marriage Enrichment

St. Stanislaus Parish in Pleasant Valley will host a "Celebrate Marriage" Enrichment day. Come and enjoy a day with your spouse free from pressure, commitments and worry. Escape for a few hours and take the time your marriage deserves to deepen your love and bring more joy to your relationship. Beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. Designed to give married couples the opportunity to focus on their life-long love and commitment, and to rekindle the joy. Saturday, May 17 from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm. \$30 fee per couple includes lunch. Call Nancy at 212/371-1000 ext 3190 to register.

Tour Ireland

With Msgr. Charlie Coen, July 20-29. Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Kinsale, Dingle, Bantry Bay, Wexford, Waterford, Avoca, Bunratty and more. For brochure, contact Msgr. Coen, St. Christopher's Rectory, Red Hook, NY 12571, tel. 758-3732.

Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, NY is offering the following retreats in April:

"Working from Within; Personal Spirituality and the Healthcare Professional" April 11-13
"No Future Without Forgiveness" April 19
"Aging With Grace" April 20-25. For info or to register, call 460-3061 or visit www.bethanyspiritualitycenter.org.

Pax Christi

Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph' Church Center, New Paltz. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning about peace and social justice from a faith perspective Call 691-8015 for more information.

Separated, Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group

Meets every other Wednesday (April 9 and 23) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mill St., Poughkeepsie. Contact Cathy at 562-3012.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration

This celebration will take place on Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2008 are invited to attend this special Mass with Cardinal Egan. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office. The closing date to register is Friday, May 2.

"A Nite at the Races"

Sacred Heart School in Newburgh (which is attended by some of our parishioners) will hold an adults only "Nite at the Races" on Sunday, Apr. 27 at 4:00 pm at Front Street Restaurant on the majestic Newburgh waterfront. For the ticket price of \$50.00 you will enjoy betting on 10 interactive horse races with your \$20 funny money (you may purchase more); feast on Fat Dean's Famous Barbeque Buffet; refresh yourself at the cash bar and end your evening by bidding your funny money winnings on fabulous prizes at the silent auction. All proceeds from this event will benefit Sacred Heart School. Tickets are available by sending your check or money order to Sacred Heart Church Rectory, attn: Theresa Fayo, 301 Ann St., Newburgh, NY 12550 or call 561-2264.

Day of Prayer

Tuesdays, April 15, May 20 and June 17 at Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat Center, Esopus. 9:30 to 3:00 pm. A retreat day for men and women, including the opportunity for Reconciliation and Eucharist. Cost is \$20 (includes hot lunch). Call 384-8000 for information or reservations.

DOMINGO 3^{ro} DE PASCUA.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Hch 2,14.22-33: No podía la muerte retenerlo bajo su dominio

2 Lectura: 1P 1,17-21: Los rescataron a precio de la sangre de Cristo

Evangelio: Lc 24,13-35: Los discípulos de Emaús

Hoy, comenzamos la proclamación del Evangelio con la expresión: «Aquel mismo día, el *domingo*». Sí, todavía domingo. Pascua se ha dicho es como un gran domingo de cincuenta días. ¡Oh, si supiésemos la importancia que tiene este día en la vida de los cristianos! «Hay motivos para decir, como sugiere la homilía de un autor del siglo IV (el Pseudo Eusebio de Alejandría), que el 'día del Señor' es el 'señor de los días'. Ésta es, efectivamente, para los cristianos la "fiesta primordial"». El domingo, para nosotros, es como el seno materno, cuna, celebración, hogar y también aliento misionero. ¡Oh, si entreviéramos la luz y la poesía que lleva! Entonces afirmaríamos como aquellos mártires de los primeros siglos: «No podemos vivir sin el domingo».

Pero, cuando el día del Señor pierde relieve en nuestra existencia, también se eclipsa el "Señor del día", y nos volvemos tan pragmáticos y "serios" que sólo damos crédito a nuestros proyectos y previsiones, planes y estrategias; entonces, incluso la misma libertad con la que Dios actúa, nos es motivo de escándalo y de alejamiento. Ignorando el estupor nos cerramos a la manifestación más luminosa de la gloria de Dios, y todo se convierte en un atardecer de decepción, prelude de una noche interminable, donde la vida parece condenada a un perenne insomnio.

Sin embargo, el Evangelio proclamado en medio de las asambleas dominicales es siempre anuncio angélico de una claridad dirigida a *entendimientos y corazones tardos para creer*, i por esto es suave, no explosivo, ya que de otro modo más que iluminar nos cegaría. Es la Vida del Resucitado que el Espíritu nos comunica con la Palabra y el Pan partido, respetando

nuestro caminar hecho de pasos cortos y no siempre bien dirigidos. Cada domingo recordemos que Jesús «entró a quedarse con ellos», con nosotros. ¿Lo has reconocido hoy, cristiano?

ANUNCIOS**BINGO**

El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **26 de Abril** 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

MISA ANUAL DE 50 ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS.

Todos los matrimonios que celebran sus 50 años de casados en el 2008 están invitados a la Misa Anual de cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas. La santa misa será celebrada por cardinal Edgan el **domingo 18 de Mayo de 2008**, a las 2:00 p.m. en al Catedral de San Patricio. Por favor regístrese antes del día de la celebración. Por favor de contactar a su parroquia para registrarse. El último día para registrarse es el viernes, 2 de mayo. La ceremonia se presenta por la oficina de vida Familiar + respeto a la vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

ORACION DEL CARDENAL EGAN PARA LA VISITA PAPAL.

Padre celestial, a ti, elevamos nuestras mentes y nuestros corazones mientras esperamos con alegría la visita, en Abril, de nuestro Santo Padre, el papa Benedicto XVI. Permítenos que su enseñanza nos inspire a una mayor fe. Permítenos que su sabiduría nos inspire a una mayor esperanza. Permítenos que su ejemplo nos inspire a un mayor amor para todos en la arquidiócesis, para nuestra nación, y para el mundo entero. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Nuestro señor y salvador. Amen.