

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

August 24, 2008

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Edward Soltish	Bonnie Sablinski
	5:30 p.m.	Jane Dirito	Dolores
Sun. Aug. 24		<i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Rudolph Sylvester	Patrick Fredericks & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Mom & Dad & Family
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Barbara Pomarico	The Medina Family
	12:00 p.m.	William McDowell	Carol & Donald Morse
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph & Mary Cannizzo	Alfred Cannizzo
Mon. Aug. 25		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia Marie McDowell	Pat
	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Dominick Penzetta	The Family
Tues. Aug. 26		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Mildred Jones
	8:00 a.m.	Jim Baxter	Friends at 8 o'clock Mass
Wed. Aug. 27		St. Monica	
	7:00 a.m.	Anthony Callahan	Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Jim Baxter	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Thurs. Aug. 28		St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Anthony Callahan	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Valentina Lazutkina	John Valentino
Fri. Aug. 29		Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist	
	7:00 a.m.	Emily Hardy	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Cesedio Ferrone	The Family
Sat. Aug. 30		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Thea Curtin	Mary Sholdis & Virginia Stafford
	9:00 a.m.	Rudolph Sylvester	Nunzio & Bridget Giavatto
		<i>Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	Thomas Lamoree	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Walden	Patricia Biersack
		<i>Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun. Aug. 31	7:30 a.m.	Mary Lynch	Peggy & John Stella
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	John & Mary Goodall
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Mom, Dad & Family
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Emily Hardy	Nancy Condon
	6:00 p.m.	Rudolph Sylvester	Teresa Lyons & Family

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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

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

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 17 – Elizabeth Decker

Attendance

Aug. 17, 2008	Aug. 19, 2007
891	966

This Week's Events

Today
Little Mermaid

Opportunity to Serve in Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program is one way through which we have the opportunity to volunteer our time and talent as a Catechist or an Aide. As a catechist you will help to teach and explain the basic teachings of the Catholic faith to our children 1½ hours a week during the school year. Please, call the Parish Office 838-0915 with any questions.

The Religious Education Program will begin again in September. Please watch future bulletins for registration information, or print out the registration form at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org.

ST. JOACHIM - ST. JOHN'S OKTOBERFEST - SEPTEMBER 27

Come, hear the music of "The Polka King" Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra – 17-time Grammy Award Winner on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 6:00 in the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Price of a ticket is \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. All tickets must be paid for in advance of the concert. To reserve your ticket, please call the parish office at 838-0915 or Marianne Dahl 831-5406.

Women's Club

St. Joachim's – St. John's Women's Club will open its 2008-2009 year with a Mass at St. Joachim's Church on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm. A covered dish supper will follow in the gym. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend

Come Join With Us - RCIA

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic Faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our Parish will soon begin a new cycle of formation to share with others the truths of the Catholic Faith and the fellowship of our Church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Sessions are held weekly beginning Sunday, September 7. Sessions will be held from 1:15 to 2:15 in the Lower Level of the Convent at St. John's. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have questions.

R.C.I.A. Volunteers

In addition to Catechists or Aides, we are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to share their faith experience to those adults wishing to return to the Catholic Faith, those who are seeking to receive the remainder of their Sacraments, and those adults who are coming into the Church from other religions through the R.C.I.A. program. We meet for approximately one hour on Sunday afternoon. Please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank You.

WHY CATHOLIC?

Why Catholic? is coming to our Parish. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults to reflect on the faith we hold dear and to deepen our understanding of the truths we profess in the Creed each Sunday. It is a simple process - six weekly meetings held in small groups beginning in October. Come and See. Sign up cards will be provided in the next few weeks. All are invited and encouraged to bring friends and family. A launching meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 25 at 7:0pm in St. John's Hall for those who were invited to become facilitators or for

those who would like to volunteer to become facilitators.

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:

Emily Adams, Mino Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Howard Brink, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Eraca, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Ron Pagliaro, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Stephen Vitek, 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: Zenon Dubeil

"Back to School" Supplies

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting donations of "Back to School" supplies that will be donated to the area's needy children. Pencils, crayons, notebooks, backpacks, etc. may be placed in the basket in the rear of the churches.

Traveling for Vacation?

Check out www.masstimes.org for the times of Masses in the area you will be visiting.

Adult Choir

Calling all singers!! The Adult Choir will resume singing His praises at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joachim's on Sunday, Sept. 7. All choir members should arrive by 8:30 to rehearse prior to the Mass. We welcome with open arms anyone who is in 8th grade or older who would like to join our group. Remember, "He who sings, prays twice."

Military Families Prayer Group

Will be meeting the first Sunday of each month after the 6:00 pm Mass at St. John's starting August 3. The group is hoping this change of day and time will allow more parishioners to join them for conversation and special prayers for active duty men and women from our parish. Contact Diane Antalek (297-5564) if you have any questions.

Yoga With Sari

Yoga increases strength, flexibility and endurance while reducing stress. It can help with almost all health disorders, allergies, pains, etc. If interested in the benefits of yoga, please join Sari's Vinyasa class on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 at St. John's lower hall. Fee is \$10.00 per class. Questions? Please call Sari Skinnider at 845/705-9063 or email her at [SSkinnider@gmail.com](mailto:sskinnider@gmail.com).

**Our Lady of Lourdes High School
50th Anniversary**

OLL High School would like to extend an invitation to all their friends, families, alumni and faithful alike to help "Kick-Off" their 50th anniversary. Please join them in celebrating Mass on Saturday, Sept. 6 in the OLL High School Arts & Athletic Center. Mass will begin at 4:00 pm and will be followed by a reception in the school's cafeteria. Please call Ms. AnneMarie Castelli at 463-0400 ext 1005.

Food Stamp Program

Recent changes to the Food Stamp Program have made it easier for many working households to apply and gain access to these critical nutritional supports. If you work hard but still struggle to make ends meet, you might be able to supplement your food budget through the Food Stamp Program. Food stamps help low-income working people, seniors, the disabled and others feed their families. Benefits are provided through an electronic benefit card, similar to a credit or debit card. Eligibility and benefit levels are based on household size, income, expenses and other factors. For information on how to apply, please call Catholic Charities at 452-1400 ext 4905.



Dear Parishioner,

I'm delighted to report that we will be again staging a night of fun and high fashion here in Beacon – this year to again raise money to help fund major improvements needed at our parish cemetery. Our third annual parish fashion show will feature the Fall 2008 Collection of my brother, New York City designer Charles Nolan, and will take place on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beacon High School Theatre.

In addition to the fabulous fashion and food, it's a pleasure to report that former New York Giants Running Back Tiki Barber, who is now a correspondent for the Today Show and Sunday Night Football, will provide our keynote address for the evening. Clearly, this is a fun, family event that no one will want to miss.

There are two ways that you can help:

1) Buy a ticket – or tickets! So, please send in your reservation with \$35 per person check made payable to St. Joachim-St. John's Church. You may pick up your tickets at the parish office. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

2) Would you or your business be an official sponsor (see information at the left)? If not, at least please consider taking an ad in our commemorative Ad Journal. Perhaps members of your family are buried at our cemetery; if so, I encourage you to memorialize them through an ad in our journal, which we envision will be a wonderful keepsake of local history and family records. We will be delighted to design an ad for you; simply include the text in your reply envelope with payment and we'll take care of the rest. All proceeds benefit the cemetery's enhancement. Ads must be received no later than September 26.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the event organizer, Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. I am certain you recognize the importance of a vibrant, financially sound community of faith in Beacon and I know that you will do your best to help ensure the success of this fund-raising event.

God bless you.

David E. Nolan
Pastor

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\$1000
Inside Cover Journal Ad
8 Tickets
Recognition at Event

Gold

\$750
Full page Journal Ad
6 Tickets
Recognition at Event

SILVER

\$500
Full page Journal Ad
4 Tickets

BRONZE

\$250
Full Page Journal Ad
3 Tickets

Journal Ads

Full page \$100
Half page 50
Quarter page 25

**¡BIENVENIDOS!
21 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Is 22,19-23: Aquel día llamaré a mi siervo.

2 Lectura: Rm 11,33-36: El es el origen y meta

Evangelio: Mt 16,13-20: Te daré las llaves del reino

«¿Quién dicen los hombres que es el Hijo del hombre?. Y vosotros, ¿quién decís que soy yo?»

Hoy, la profesión de fe de Pedro en Cesarea de Filipo abre la última etapa del ministerio público de Jesús preparándonos al acontecimiento supremo de su muerte y resurrección. Después de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, Jesús decide retirarse por un tiempo con sus apóstoles para intensificar su formación. En ellos empieza hacerse visible la Iglesia, semilla del Reino de Dios en el mundo.

Hace dos domingos, al contemplar como Pedro andaba sobre las aguas y se hundía en ellas, escuchábamos la reprensión de Jesús: «¡Qué poca fe! ¿Por qué has dudado?». Hoy, la reconversión se transforma en elogio: «Bienaventurado eres Simón, hijo de Jonás». Pedro es dichoso porque ha abierto su corazón a la revelación divina y ha reconocido en Jesucristo al Hijo de Dios Salvador. A lo largo de la historia se nos plantean las mismas preguntas: «¿Quién dicen los hombres que es el Hijo del hombre?. Y vosotros, ¿quién decís que soy yo?». También nosotros, en un momento u otro, hemos tenido que responder quién es Jesús para mí y qué reconozco en Él; de una fe recibida y transmitida por unos testigos (padres, catequistas, sacerdotes, maestros, amigos...) hemos pasado a una fe personalizada en Jesucristo, de la que también nos hemos convertido en testigos, ya que en eso consiste el núcleo esencial de la fe cristiana. Solamente desde la fe y la comunión con Jesucristo venceremos el poder del mal. El Reino de la muerte se manifiesta entre nosotros, nos causa sufrimiento y nos plantea muchos interrogantes; sin embargo, también el Reino de Dios se hace presente en medio de nosotros

y desvela la esperanza; y la Iglesia, sacramento del Reino de Dios en el mundo, cimentada en la roca de la fe confesada por Pedro, nos hace nacer a la esperanza y a la alegría de la vida eterna. Mientras haya humanidad en el mundo, será preciso dar esperanza, y mientras sea preciso dar esperanza, será necesaria la misión de la Iglesia; por eso, el poder del infierno no la derrotará, ya que Cristo, presente en su pueblo, así nos lo garantiza.

ANUNCIOS

GRAN YARD SALE

La cofradía del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús esta organizando un gran "Yard Sale" para el próximo **6 de Septiembre**. Este evento se realizara en el convento de la Iglesia a partir de las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las 3:00 de la tarde. Necesitamos su colaboración haciéndonos donaciones para la venta. Sabemos que quizás tengan muchas cosas en casa que ya no quisieran utilizar!!!!. Para mas información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al Tel: 831-4288 Muchísimas Gracias!!!

ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD

Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que el próximo **9 de septiembre** se dará 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.

"REGRESO AL COLEGIO"

La sociedad san Vicente de Paúl estará recolectando artículos para el regreso a clases. Estas donaciones serán entregadas a todos aquellos niños de bajos recursos. Las donaciones de Lápicos, crayones, cuadernos, maletines, etc, las pueden depositar en las canastas del vestíbulo de la iglesia, Muchas gracias por su colaboración.



**DEDIQUEMOS SIEMPRE
UN TIEMPO A LA
ORACION Y VEREMOS COMO
DIOS CAMBIA NUESTRAS
VIDAS!!!..**