

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

August 31, 2008

Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Thomas Lamoree	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Walden	Patricia Biersack
Sun. Aug.31		<i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	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
Mon. Sept. 1		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	John & Mary Goodall
	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Gilligan	Maureen & John Darcy
Tues. Sept. 2		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Bill Houghtalin	Wife, Margaret
	8:00 a.m.	Richard W. Papesca	The Family
Wed. Sept. 3		St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Henry Lanari	Wife, Ann
	8:00 a.m.	Nuala & John Kearns	Jim Hernon
Thurs. Sept. 4		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Hernon	Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Dorothea Hearney	Husband, Richard
Fri. Sept. 5		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Anthony Callahan	Friends at the 7am Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Julia & Diego Fulvio	The Family
Sat. Sept. 6		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lynch	Aunt Meg
	9:00 a.m.	Thea Curtin	Janet Volz
		<i>Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	James Jones	Mildred Jones
	5:30 p.m.	Beverly Tabasco	Lindsey & Kevin Farrelly
		<i>Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun. Sept. 7	7:30 a.m.	Dennis Walden	Patricia O'Brien
	9:00 a.m.	Gerald Amoroso	Ralph & Mary Collins
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Mom & Dad & Family
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Grace C. Berry	Boy Scout Troop 24
	6:00 p.m.	David Boulanger	The 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 –

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 24 – Anne Hall

Attendance
Aug. 24, 2008 Aug. 26, 2007
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This Week's Events

Monday - Labor Day
Parish Office Closed

Friday is First Friday, Adoration from
8:30am until 7pm, St. John's

Saturday
Altar Rosary Society
After 9am Mass, St. John's

Opportunity to Serve in Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program presents an 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 Sunday, Sept. 7 for grades 1 through 6 and Monday, Sept. 8 for grades 7 & 8. Confirmation class is Tuesday, Sept. 16. All classes are held at St. Joachim's school building. Please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office, or print out the registration form at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org. Please submit your registration forms ASAP if you have not done so already.

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.

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, Sep. 27, 2008 at 6:00 in St. Joachim's Gym. Tickets are \$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.

"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.

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.

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 Triple, Stephen Vitek, and Bill Wassweiler.

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:

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."

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.

FASHION SHOW JOURNAL AD

Our Charles Nolan Fashion Show will be held at the Beacon High School Theatre on Friday, October 17 at 6:00. Tickets are \$35 each and are available at the Parish Office. Tiki Barber, Correspondent for the Today Show and Sunday Night Football, will provide the keynote address for the evening.

Please consider taking an ad in our commemorative Ad Journal. This may be a business ad or an ad to memorialize family members who are buried in our cemetery. Simply include the text for your journal ad and place it in an envelope with your payment. Journal ads are as follows: full page \$100, 1/2 page \$50, 1/4 page \$25. Sponsorship ads are Gold (\$750) Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Sponsorship ads are all full page ad and include free tickets to the event. For more information call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. Please help ensure the success of this fund raising event.

Military Families Prayer Group

Meets on the first Sunday of each month after the 6:00 pm Mass at St. John's. The group is hoping more parishioners will 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.

The US Air Force Academy Band

will perform a free concert at the Beacon High School Theatre on Saturday, October 11 at 7 pm. Musical selections will include classical, contemporary, Broadway and patriotic songs. One of the nation's premier bands, three vocalists and 65 musicians are features in musical tributes. Tickets are recommended. Doors open at 6:00 pm for ticket holders and at 6:45 pm for non-ticket holders if seats are still available. Please contact Pat O'Brien at 831-1811 for tickets.

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day – Office closed	2	3	4	5 FIRST FRIDAY, Adoration at St. John's, 8:30 am – 7pm.	6 Altar Rosary Society , after 9 am Mass, St. John's Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
7 R.C.I.A. begins, Convent basement Religious Ed begins, Grades 1-6, 8:30 & 10:15	8 Women's Club Mass & Covered Dish Religious Ed begins, Grades 7 & 8, 6:45	9 Pastoral Council. St. John's lower hall, 7pm	10 Cemetery Board , 4pm, Office	11	12	13 9/11 Memorial Mass
14 Cursillistas , 10-11:30, Convent Why Catholic? registration	15 Training for new Altar Servers , St. John's, 7pm	16 Confirmation class , St. Joachim's school, 7pm Training for new Altar Servers St. Joachim's, 7pm	17 Training for new Altar Servers , St. John's, 7pm Buildings & Grounds , Parish Office, 7pm	18 Training for new Altar Servers , St. Joachim's, 7pm	19 Senior Citizen's Club , St. John's, 1 pm	20 Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall Why Catholic? facilitators workshop
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Oktoberfest , gym, 6pm Confirmation Retreat , St. John's Hall, 10am
28 Spirit of Beacon Day	29 Garage & Rummage Sale Collection	30 Garage & Rummage Sale Collection				

BIENVENIDOS!

22 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Jr 20,7-9: La Palabra del Señor es fuego

2 Lectura: Rm 12,1-2: Ofrézcense ustedes mismos como sacrificio vivo.

Evangelio: Mt 16,21-27: Niéguese a sí mismo y sígame

«El que quiera venirse conmigo que se niegue a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y me siga»

Hoy, contemplamos a Pedro, figura emblemática y gran testimonio y maestro de la fe. También como hombre de carne y huesos, con virtudes y debilidades, como cada uno de nosotros. Hemos de agradecer a los evangelistas que nos hayan presentado la personalidad de los primeros seguidores de Jesús con realismo. Pedro, quien hace una excelente confesión de fe como vemos en el Evangelio del Domingo 21 y merece un gran elogio por parte de Jesús y la promesa de la autoridad máxima dentro de la Iglesia, recibe también del Maestro una severa amonestación, porque en el camino de la fe todavía le queda mucho por aprender: «Quítate de mi vista, Satanás, que me haces tropezar; tú piensas como los hombres, no como Dios».

Escuchar la amonestación de Jesús a Pedro es un buen motivo para hacer un examen de conciencia acerca de nuestro ser cristiano. ¿Somos de verdad fieles a la enseñanza de Jesucristo, hasta el punto de pensar realmente como Dios, o más bien nos amoldamos a la manera de pensar y a los criterios de este mundo? A lo largo de la historia, los hijos de la Iglesia hemos caído en la tentación de pensar según el mundo, de apoyarnos en las riquezas materiales, de buscar con afán el poder político o el prestigio social; y a veces nos mueven más los intereses mundanos que el espíritu del Evangelio. Ante estos hechos, se nos vuelve a plantear la pregunta: «¿De qué le sirve a un hombre ganar el mundo entero, si malogra su vida?» Después de haber puesto las cosas en claro, Jesús nos enseña qué quiere decir *pensar como Dios*: amar, con todo lo que esto

comporta de renuncia por el bien del prójimo. Por esto, el seguimiento de Cristo pasa por la cruz. Es un seguimiento entrañable, porque «con la presencia de un amigo y capitán tan bueno como Cristo Jesús, que se ha puesto en la vanguardia de los sufrimientos, se puede sufrir todo: nos ayuda y anima; no falla nunca, es un verdadero amigo». Y cuando la cruz es signo del amor sincero, entonces se convierte en luminosa y en signo de salvación.

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.

NUESTRA SENORA DEL CISNE

Invitamos a todos los fieles a participar de la celebración de Nuestra Señora del Cisne. El próximo **14 de Septiembre** con la celebración de la Santa Misa al medio día en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Tendremos un Compartir en el sótano de la iglesia después de la Misa, están todos cordialmente invitados. Cualquier inquietud, comunicarse con el Señor Osvaldo Naula Tel: 6322226.

ESPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO.

Les recordamos que el próximo viernes 5 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.