

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

## February 10, 2008

		<b>Vigil: First Sunday of Lent</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Edward Soltish	Mary Sholdis & Virginia Stafford
	5:30 p.m.	Cecilia McCasland	Nina & Jim
Sun. Feb. 10		<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Rose & Dante Spicciati	Joyce Spicciati
	9:00 a.m.	Lucy R. Orsini	Ellie & Tom Hayt
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Letterio	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Miquel & Aquiles Tavares	Aquiles Hernandez
	12:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the McCrudden Family	Gerry McCrudden
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon. Feb. 11		<b>Lenten Weekday (Our Lady of Lourdes)</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Leonard Schultz	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Stella & Frank Pulcastro	Bea & Dave
	7:00 p.m.	Michael Lyons (For Healing)	Fehilly Family
Tues. Feb. 12		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Rose & Frank Fredericks, Sr.	John & Concetta Todd
	8:00 a.m.	Adele Westerhuis	Gus & Charlene
	7:00 p.m.	Kathleen Fehilly (For Healing)	Tim & Michelle Fehilly
Wed. Feb. 13		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Lease	Mary DiGiovanni & Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Dominick Quadrini	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
	7:00 p.m.	Michael Gianonni	Bridget & Tom DeMercurio
Thurs. Feb. 14		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Michael Archer	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
	7:00 p.m.	James Letterio, Sr.	Betsy & John Harlin
Fri. Feb. 15		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Family	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Hopper	Betty
	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Sat. Feb. 16		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Mom, Dad, Dave & Don	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Frank Pettorossi & Joe Papo	Frank, Paulette, Gina, & Dana
		<b>Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Dorthea Hearney	Husband, Richard
	5:30 p.m.	Lucy Orsini	Jack & Rosemarie Cahill
Sun. Feb. 17		<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Elizabbeth Ibaugh Derx	Marie Puvogel & Hallam Derx
	9:00 a.m.	Rose Barrack	The Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph L. Yanarella	Mary Jane & Joe Yanarella
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Asuncion & Antonio Tavares	Aquiles Hernandez
	12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Norma Sommerville
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	

### Sacramentals

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

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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Robert Sandford

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

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Anna & Michael Sholdis

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Fred & Loretta Simmons

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Eveyln Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith

**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: February 3 – Jean Davis

**Attendance**  
**Feb. 3, 2008**                      **Feb. 4, 2007**  
**943**                                      **1,099**

**This Week's Events**

**Today - Sunday, Feb. 10**  
**Religious Ed Classes**  
**Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm**

**Monday**  
**Religious Ed Classes**

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

**A Lenten Reminder:**

**Morning Prayer will be at 7:45,**  
**Evening Mass at 7, Mon. thru Fri.**  
**Friday night Stations of the Cross at 7:30**  
**Friday night Via Crucis (en Espanol) at 8:00**  
**All at St. John the Evangelist Church**

**Peter's Pence Donations will be collected**  
**the weekend of Feb. 16-17. Please deposit**  
**your special Peter's Pence envelope in the**  
**regular collection basket that weekend. The**  
**Peter's Pence Collection supports the**  
**emergency relief works of the Holy Father**  
**throughout the world. Thank you.**

**The Daily Lenten Meditation "Black Books"**  
**are available (free) in the vestibules of the**  
**churches. Many parishioners have found**  
**these booklets very helpful in the past.**

**Breaking Open the Word**

Will be suspended during Lent. We invite all parishioners to attend the "Purpose Driven Life" discussions following the pm Mass Mondays through Fridays.

**Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner**

The parish invites all parishioners to celebrate their love and friendship with a Mass and dinner on Valentine's Day, February 14 at St. John's Church. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Dinner choices will be pan seared glazed salmon or stuffed chicken breast. Dessert and beverage included. Price is \$25 per person. Please call Marianne Dahl for reservations (831-5406).

**Lenten Information**

**Fasting** – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. Obliges from 18 to 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

**Abstinence** forbids eating meat. Obliges from 14th birthday.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence.

**All Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

**Sr. Kathy Maire and Guatemala**

This weekend, Feb. 9-10, Sr. Kathy Maire will be here to speak about her work in Guatemala with Global Health Missions. She has shared with us on other occasions and the parish has supported her efforts. Once again, she is asking for financial support for the Health Mission which will take place in April. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Lenten Discussion Group**

We are planning a Lenten discussion group – every evening, Monday through Friday at 7:30 at St. John's following the 7:00 pm Mass. We will have a brief reading from the book, "A Purpose Driven Life" and a short discussion on the reading. All are welcome.

**Sacred Heart School Registration**

Will take place the week of Feb. 11-15 from 9 am to 2 pm each day. Please call the school at 561-1433 for further information.

**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 and 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, Minoo Aibara, Barbara Amoroso, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Durlacher, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Jean Hecht, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Frances Lester, Julie LaColla, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Eugenia Rosa, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Joann Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Sarah Villafane, Bill Wassweiler, Carol Way, and Ave Wolfe.

**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: Ginetta Pavlick, Ida Laurelli

**Bicentennial Campaign**

Even though the Cardinal's Appeal is beginning, we remind you to continue to make your regular pledged donations to the Bicentennial Campaign. We have accomplished much with your support so far and plan in place to continue the work when our next rebate check arrives in April.

**Cemetery Plots**

Now might be a good time to begin to think about buying plots in the cemetery. We have desirable spaces available in the relatively new area at the top of the hill behind and to the right of the cross in the new cemetery. There are also desirable plots available behind and to the left of the small family mausoleum that is near the top left of the cemetery. It is a proper and good thing to do to bury our dead in a Catholic Cemetery. For further information, please call Fr. Fabian or Ed Archer at the parish office.

**From the Pastor**

To all the wonderful men and women, boys and girls who volunteer their time building up the kingdom of God here in Beacon – THANK YOU!! We are holding our volunteer dinner to thank all of the adults who work tirelessly here at St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist. This includes all Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Religious Education teachers and aides, members of the RCIA Team, Ushers, members of the Choir, volunteers with our children's Mass, members of our parish groups: the Women's Club, Seniors, Divine Mercy, Boy Scout Leaders, Altar Rosary, Outreach, St. Anthony Sodality, CYO, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, St. Vincent de Paul, Circulo de Oracion, Cursillistas, Sagrado Coragon de Jesus, those who take care of the religious articles counter, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Cemetery Board members, Liturgy Committee, Teen Group Leaders and anyone else we might have missed in this lengthy list.....

**Volunteer Appreciation Gathering**

Sunday, February 24, St. Joachim's gym at 4pm. All adult parishioners who have volunteered over the past year please come and join in this gathering.

**Cardinal's Appeal**

\$1,500,000 of the funds raised through the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal will be dedicated to the charitable works across the Archdiocese of New York. Each year the Archdiocese, Catholic Charities and its other charitable organizations provide hope and support to those in need throughout our community. Your gift to the 2008 Appeal will ensure the continuation of vital programs that reach out to so many in need. Our goal is the same as in the past several years, \$43,050. Please prayerfully consider your situation and be generous in your response. For your information, last year our parishioners pledged \$39,235 and actually donated \$38,640 toward our goal of \$43,050.

## **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.

## **PAX CHRISTI**

Hudson Valley PAX CHRISTI local chapter of the International Catholic peace movement holds a regular meeting every **THIRD** Wednesday at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Church Center, New Paltz, N.Y. Meetings are open to anyone interested in learning about peace and social justice from a faith perspective. The next meeting will be Wed. February 20th. Call 845-691 8015 or 896-8474. for more information.

## **WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?**

Six Week(40 days) “ The Purpose-Driven Life” Seminar. An uplifting boost to your Lenten Experience, FEB-9TH through MARCH 15, Sat. Mornings 8-9:00 at St Mary's, Fishkill, NY. Featuring Catholic discussion, DVD/workbook, Meditation/Music, Coffee/Bagels, Teaching/Fellowship. Sponsored by St. Mary's Men's Fellowship. 896-6400

## **40 HOURS FOR THE END OF ABORTION**

It is said that only prayer and fasting can overcome certain evils. Since we have had 35 years of legalized murder of little babies in their mothers' womb, all human efforts have thus far proven fruitless. So, with Lent upon us, what a wonderful time to follow the Gospel and pray and fast for the end of abortion now. Please join us at Planned Parenthood on the Arterial (Church Street) for one hour from 3 PM to 4 PM each day of the week except Sunday to prayer for the end of abortion in our own city of Poughkeepsie. Also, on your own, fast from something during Lent offering it up also for the end of abortion. If you wish to register your day and time, call Rich at 297-7930. Otherwise, just show up to pray.

## **Vigil Volunteering**

Vassar Brothers Medical Center, in collaboration with Hospice, Inc. and with support from the Community Foundation of Dutchess County, is creating a volunteer program to support dying patients and their families. Vigil volunteer will be able to provide unique understanding, guiding the family and providing a comforting presence so dying patients are not alone. The initial training will take place Thursday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is no cost, but an expectation that a trained volunteer will be available 4 hours a week for those in need. For more information, please call Rev. J. Simon at 483-6644.

## **Lenten Contemplative Studies Series**

The Redemptoristine Nuns of Mother of Perpetual Help Monastery, Route 9W, Esopus, on the grounds of Mt. St. Alphonsus are conducting this Lenten series on Mondays beginning at 7pm, Input and discussion will be followed by Night Prayer with the community at 8:15. Please call 384-6533 to register for any or all sessions and for directions. Discussion topics are: Feb. 25 – Contemplative Values for Everyday Living. March 3 – The Art of Contemplative Prayer. March 10 – Contemplative Life into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**Maryknoll Sisters Charity Concert Featuring The Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble** Sunday Mar.2 at 3:00 pm at the Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining. The proceeds from the \$25.00 ticket price will help support the Sisters' ministries among the poor worldwide. Tickets can be ordered by calling 866/662-9900.

## **Separated and Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group (SDRC)**

This support group is for those who have experienced a loss or rejection through separation or divorce. Its purpose is to provide a safe environment where each person can make their journey towards healing. Members support each other over rough times, provide friendship and social links within the Church and provide opportunities for growth. It is God centered although everyone is welcome. Meets every other Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie. The next meeting is Feb. 13. Call Cathy at 562-3012 for additional information.

**1<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA****LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura:** Gn 2,7-9; 3,1-7: Creación y pecado de los primeros padres.

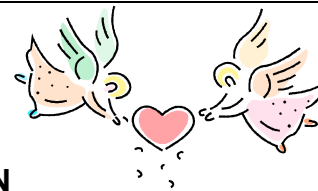
**2 Lectura:** Rm 5,12-19: Si creció el pecado, más abundó la gracia.

**Evangelio:** Mt 4,1-11: Jesús ayuna cuarenta días y es tentado

Hoy celebramos el *primer domingo* de Cuaresma, y este tiempo litúrgico "fuerte" es un camino espiritual que nos lleva a participar del gran misterio de la muerte y de la resurrección de Cristo. Nos dice Juan Pablo II que «cada año, la Cuaresma nos propone un tiempo propicio para intensificar la oración y la penitencia, y para abrir el corazón a la acogida dócil de la voluntad divina. Ella nos invita a recorrer un itinerario espiritual que nos prepara a revivir el gran misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo, ante todo mediante la escucha asidua de la Palabra de Dios y la práctica más intensa de la mortificación, gracias a la cual podemos ayudar con mayor generosidad al prójimo necesitado».

La Cuaresma y el Evangelio de hoy nos enseñan que la vida es un camino que nos tiene que llevar al cielo. Pero, para poder ser merecedores de él, tenemos que ser probados por las tentaciones. «Jesús fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto para ser tentado por el diablo» (Mt 4,1). Jesús quiso enseñarnos, al permitir ser tentado, cómo hemos de luchar y vencer en nuestras tentaciones: con la confianza en Dios y la oración, con la gracia divina y con la fortaleza. Las tentaciones se pueden describir como los "enemigos del alma". En concreto, se resumen y concretan en tres aspectos. En primer lugar, "el mundo": «Di que estas piedras se conviertan en panes» (Mt 4,3). Supone vivir sólo para tener cosas. En segundo lugar, "el demonio": «Si postrándote me adoras» (Mt 4,9). Se manifiesta en la ambición de poder. Y, finalmente, "la carne": «Tírate abajo» (Mt 4,6), lo cual significa poner la confianza en el cuerpo. Todo ello lo expresa mejor santo Tomás de Aquino diciendo que «la causa de las tentaciones son las causas de las concupiscencias: el deleite de la carne, el afán de gloria y la ambición de poder».

*ORACION:* Señor, tú que animas nuestra fe, consolidas nuestra esperanza y fortaleces nuestro amor, haz que apostemos siempre por el bien, la justicia y la paz, de modo que tu Reino crezca siempre, superando toda tentación de construir este mundo y esta sociedad sin contar contigo en nuestra vida. Te lo pedimos por Jesús, hijo tuyo y hermano nuestro. Amén.

**ANUNCIOS****SAN VALENTIN**

La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el amor y la amistad con una misa y una cena del día de San Valentín, **Febrero 14** en San Juan evangelista a las 7:00 de la noche. Precio por persona para la cena \$25 dólares. Por favor llamar a Marianne Dahl si esta interesado para las reservaciones Tel: 831-5406.

**EVANGELIZACION EN LOS HOGARES.**

Se informa a toda la comunidad que se esta llevando a cabo la evangelización en los hogares, todos los miércoles en la noche. Si esta interesado en obtener mas información comuníquese con la señora Orfa Alzate al TEL: 845-8312761 o con la Señora Marina Ahumada TEL: 845-8314288.

**VIA CRISIS.**

Se informa a la comunidad que todos los viernes se estará llevando a cabo el via crisis en español a las 8:00 de la noche en la iglesia de San Juan Evangelista.

**Ayuno y Abstinencia:**

**Ayuno:** obliga a hacer una sola comida durante el día, pero no prohíbe tomar un poco de alimento por la mañana y por la noche. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido 59 años. Son días de ayuno y abstinencia el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

**Abstinencia:** prohíbe el uso de carnes, pero no el uso de huevos, lacticios y cualquier condimento a base de grasa de animales. Obliga a los mayores de 14 años. Son días de abstinencia todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Estas mortificaciones mínimas de ayuno y abstinencia deben ser completadas por cada uno según las personales necesidades y exigencias espirituales. La Cuaresma no es sólo tiempo de mortificación. Es, además, tiempo de retiro espiritual en el que la meditación y la oración personal deben ser intensificadas para lograr la renovación espiritual que se anhela conseguir durante este tiempo.