

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

January 20, 2008

		Vigil: <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	
		4:30 p.m. Tom & Amanda Healey	Lucy & Tom
		5:30 p.m. Aurora D'Aprile	Husband, Raymond
Sun.	Jan. 20	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	
		7:30 a.m. Anne D. Robillard	Joan Powers & Family
		9:00 a.m. Joseph L. Yanarella	Mary DiGiovanni
		10:30 a.m. Lucy Orsini	Helen Iannone
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Luz Cabrerra	Daughter, Dolores
		12:00 p.m. Edward Soltish	Donna Carroll
		6:00 p.m. Marie Conte	Kathy & Jim Whalen
Mon.	Jan. 21	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	
		7:00 a.m. James LaColla, Sr.	Betty LaColla
		8:00 a.m. Robert Sandford	His Wife
Tues.	Jan. 22	Day of Penance/Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade	
		7:00 a.m. Lucy R. Orsini	Mary DiGiovanni
		8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed.	Jan. 23	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m. Rose Barrack	The Family
		8:00 a.m. Joseph L. Yanarella	Tom Walsh & Dottie Petrusyk
Thurs.	Jan. 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor	
		7:00 a.m. Larkin-Keto Families	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m. Brenda Ann Barlow McHugh	Sal Sgro
Fri.	Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	
		7:00 a.m. Joseph Garbo	Olga Mihanowich
		8:00 a.m. William J. Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
Sat.	Jan. 26	Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops	
		8:00 a.m. Carl Smith	Catherine Smith & Family
		9:00 a.m. Anna & Gary Amrhein	Marion Imperatore
		Vigil: <i>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:30 p.m. Eleanor DiSantis	Virginia Stafford & Mary Sholdis
		5:30 p.m. Lucy Orsini	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
Sun.	Jan. 27	<i>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Tompkins Hose Fire House	The Members
		9:00 a.m. Lucy R. Orsini	Robert Savoit
		10:30 a.m. Rose Barrack	Helen Iannone
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Charles Morse	His Wife
		12:00 p.m. Rev. Vincent A. Wallace	John Ballo
		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, Anthony Melfi

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Joan Wheeler

Altar Candles: St. John's – Tony 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 January 13 – Mildred Jones

Attendance

Jan. 13, 2008
1,191

Jan. 14, 2007
1102

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, Jan.20

No Religious Ed Classes

Parish Teens, gym, 7 to 9pm - Nigerian Night

Monday

**Fr. Nolan Speaks on
Rev. Martin Luther King,
Springfield Baptist Church, 2 pm**

No Religious Ed Classes

**Breaking Open the Word,
St. Joachim's, 7pm**

Wednesday

**Divine Mercy Cenacle, Convent Basement,
10am**

Saturday

Our Parish Celebrates Clara Lou Gould

Parish Teens

Open gym, dinner, some discussion. All High School aged youth welcome! Every Sunday night from 7 to 9 at St. Joachim's gym.

Slide Show of Trip to Nigeria

All interested parishioners are welcome to attend the teen meeting this evening to view the slide presentation of Fr. Nolan and Al Miller's recent trip to Nigeria. The slide show will begin at 7:30 in the gym.

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, 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, Michael Giannoni, Andy Goodall, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Jean Hecht, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Frances Lester, 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, George & Rosemary Podloski, Eugenia Rosa, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, 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: Joseph Conley, Audrey Storti, Joseph Schmid

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Accomplishments, 2007

Following is a list of things that we, together, accomplished in our parish last year.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing your time, talents and funds.

Religious

Regular consistent schedule of
weekday and Sunday Masses,
including a popular children's Mass
Regular Masses at three nursing homes
and Forrestal Heights
Regular Communion visits to nursing
homes and homebound
Parish mission
78 baptisms, 64 confirmations, 22 weddings,
95 deaths, 68 burials in our cemetery
Instructional Mass
Morning and Evening Prayer
Corpus Christi Procession
Way of the Cross through Beacon
Celebration of the Three Kings
Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration of Our Lady of Alta Gracia
Celebration of Our Lady of Providencia
Celebration of Our Lady of Cisne
Celebration of our patronal feast days
Established a new direction for the teen
group with consistent meetings
Sunday nights
Established a new direction for the choir
Appointed a priest as Director of
Religious Education
Fr. Nolan and Al Miller (Chair of Pastoral
Council) visited Bishop Dunia of the
Diocese of Auchi in Nigeria
Evangelization - distributed flyers to
new residents in the Chelsea area of
the parish

Cemetery

Formed a Cemetery Board
Established a budget for the cemetery
Landscaped around cemetery garage
Disconnected electric and removed
unsightly wire and pole from shed
Topped the gravel roads
Fixed a number of gravestone problems
Refurbished crucifixion scene statues

Buildings and Grounds

At St. Joachim's

Reconstructed two classrooms in school
building with new floor joists, new
hardwood floors and painting
Removed problem trees
Repaired three flat roofs
Installed two electric outlets behind altar
Replaced sinks in the school bathrooms
Obtained a new landscape design
Completed drainage remediation
Installed new steps at side entrance
Prepared foundation for a lift to be
installed in 2008
Refinished the gym & stage floors
Replaced furnace in gym
Installed new lighting in gym breezeway
Repainted church doors

At St. John's

Repainted church doors
Painted handrails
Painted radiator covers, matching the
woodwork
Replaced furnaces in school building
Replaced copper gutters on church
Removed overgrown shrubs and trees
Resurfaced parking lot
New vinyl siding on garage
Statues (outdoor) repainted, new
lighting installed
Repainted selected rectory rooms
Repaired plumbing in rectory bathroom
At Parish Office
New stoop installed
Constructed conference tables

Finances

Finance Council established an
operating budget, which includes:
Investing for the future,
Maintaining our buildings and
grounds,
Keeping current with bills.

Accomplishments (con't)

Social/Fundraising Events

Italian Night
Irish Night
Jimmy Sturr Concert
Fashion Show
Lottery parties (2)
Pilgrimage to Italy
Trip to NYC to see Mary Poppins
Breakfast with Santa
Spirit of Beacon Day Participation
Catechists' dinner with Bishop
Lagonegro
Strong CYO basketball program
continued
Garage and Rummage Sale
Thanksgiving Dinner
Parish Fair
Trip to NYC to see the Radio City
Christmas Spectacular
Cooking classes
Boscobel Shakesporean Theater
Valentine's Day Dinner

Communication

Launched the parish website

The Parish of St. Joachim - St. John's Celebrates Clara Lou Gould

Please join us as our parish celebrates the achievements of one of our parishioners, Mayor Clara Lou Gould, at a cocktail party on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at 7 p.m. in St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Cost of the ticket is \$20. Reservations required (please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406).

Palms for Ashes

Lent starts early this year (Feb. 6), if anyone wants to donate last year's palms for this year's ashes, please leave them in the vestibule of either church

Memorial Mass – Lewis Tompkins Hose

Sun. Jan. 27 at the 7:30 am Mass at St. John's, the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co. No. 1 will have a memorial Mass for all deceased members. This year they are commemorating the 59th anniversary of the death of Firefighter J. Robert Cramer who lost his life in the line of duty at a fire on Main St. on Jan. 29, 1955. If anyone would like to join us for breakfast following the Mass, please call the fire station at 831-3516 or Nick McGovern at 489-6130 by Jan. 21 with the number of persons attending.

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.

Fr. Nolan to preach on Rev. Martin Luther King Day

The Southern Dutchess Coalition, Inc. celebrates the legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, Jan. 21 at the Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Square, Beacon. The theme of the celebration is "Progress for Total Unity: Community Diversity brings forth Community Strength." Continental breakfast is available from 9 to 9:50 am followed by a plenary session at 10:00. There are workshops for youth and adults from 10:30 until 12:00. Youth lunch from 11:45 to 12:30 and adult lunch from 12:45 to 1:45.

The annual celebration service begins at 2:00 and features the Southern Dutchess Coalition Massed Choir and Fr. Nolan as the celebration preacher. All are invited.

Senior Exercise Class

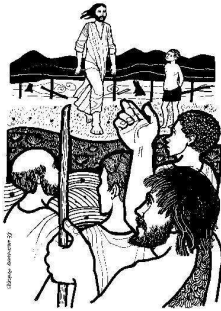
There are openings in the Senior Exercise Class that meets at St. John's lower hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 am. If interested, please call Eulie at 896-2376 or Rebecca at 896-8125.

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).

Mission at St. Mary's, Wappingers Falls

February 10-14, begins at 7:30 pm with a half hour of prayer at 7:00 pm. Conducted by former members of the Parish Mission Team (Msgr. Joseph Martin, Katy Feeney, Jaimie Rickert & Joe Spina).

DOMINGO SEGUNDO ORDINARIO.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:****1 Lectura: Is 49,3.5-6:** Israel, tú eres mi siervo**2 Lectura: 1Co 1,1-3:** Llamados a la santidad**Evangelio: Jn 1,29-34:** Jesús, el Cordero de Dios

En el pasaje de hoy, Juan el bautista da testimonio de que Jesús es el salvador tan esperado por el pueblo judío, por que he visto personalmente como descendió sobre el, el Espíritu Santo. Juan llama a Jesús “el cordero de Dios” por que en aquella época se usaba sacrificar un borreguito (cordero) para ofrecérselo a Dios y así lograr su perdón y su amistad. Jesús ahora es el cordero de Dios, por que Dios lo envió para sacrificarse por nosotros en la cruz y así perdonar nuestros pecados y salvarnos. Pensemos en el gran amor que Dios padre tiene hacia nosotros, que manda a su hijo a sufrir y morir, con tal de que nuestros pecados queden perdonados y podamos con su ejemplo de amor, seguir el camino de la salvación.

Jesús nos llama a que como Juan, demos testimonio de el. Es decir, a que con nuestra propia forma de vivir, de actuar, de pensar... etc le hablemos de el a quienes nos rodean y con palabras o sin ellas les digamos que Cristo nos ha enseñado a amar.

Pero al igual que Juan, para poder hablar de Cristo a los demás, primero debemos conocerlo. Al saber mas de Jesús, nuestro amor por el ira creciendo y será este amor a Cristo el que nos lleve a querer vivir, pensar, perdonar como el.

ORACION:

Dios Padre y Madre universal, que eres la “luz que ilumina a todo hombre y a toda mujer que viene a este mundo”; te pedimos hagas de nosotros “facilitadores” dispuestos a transparentar esa luz y a remover la oscuridad que se aloja en “el pecado del mundo”; que con Jesús, también nosotros, como “precursores” suyos hoy, estemos dispuestos a cargar con el pecado del mundo y a posibilitar su superación según tu Proyecto. Nosotros te lo pedimos con los ojos puestos en el “Cordero que quita el pecado del mundo”, Jesús, hijo tuyo y hermano nuestro. Amén.

ANUNCIOS**PALMAS PARA LA CENIZA**

Permítanos empezar temprano este año (Febrero 6). Si alguien desea donar las palmas del domingo de ramos del año pasado para la ceniza de este año, por favor dejarlas en el vestíbulo de cada iglesia. Gracias.

JOVENES DE LA IGLESIA

Todos los jóvenes de la high school son bienvenidos. Gimnasio abierto, comida y algunas reflexiones. Todos los domingos en horas de la noche de 7 a 9:00p.m en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Los feligreses pueden ayudar para el soporte de la parroquia con sus donaciones para la comida de esta reunión- algo simple. Perros calientes, ziti, meta loaf, chili, etc. Para ofrecer sus servicios, puede contactarse con Beth Dondero al Tel: 831-8939.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Celebre el sacramento del matrimonio atendiendo a un fin de semana de encuentro matrimonial. El próximo será del 8 al 10 de febrero. Para más información, por favor llame a Marty al tel: 845-635-8566.

**Y QUE PASA CON LOS CELULARES?**

SOLO QUEREMOS RECORDARLES QUE POR FAVOR APAGUEN SUS CELULARES CUANDO ENTREN A LA IGLESIA. NINGUNA PERSONA ES MAS IMPORTANTE QUE DIOS. GRACIAS.