

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

July 20, 2008

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Fred & Barbara Haight
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph & Theresa	Victor & Joan Pecore

Sun. July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Bill Rihm	Melissa Bradicich
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Jakab	Tom & Bridget DeMercurio
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Alfred (Wiz) Palisi	David & Donna Carroll
	6:00 p.m.	Thea Curtin	Maureen & John

Mon. July 21

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Betty LaColla
	8:00 a.m.	Jeremy Frenzel & Zick Family	The Family

Tues. July 22

St. Mary Magdelene

	7:00 a.m.	Walter Dyckman	Wife & Daughter
	8:00 a.m.	Anthony & Agnes Domenico	Nady & Arlene

Wed. July 23

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso (First Birthday in Heaven)	Chip & Patty Milkovich
	8:00 a.m.	Antonio Formichelli	Carmela Formichelli

Thurs. July 24

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Salvatore Mazzurco	The Family

Fri. July 25

St. James, Apostle

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Barbara Scoba
	8:00 a.m.	Robert J. Gallagher	Harry & Ellen Norman

Sat. July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne

	8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Basil Prestianni & Anita Cervone	The Family

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Joan Carmelitano Healey, James & Amanda Healey	Tom & Lucy
	5:30 p.m.	Rombout Village	Fern Sartori

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	James Baxter	Mario & Gloria Rega
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Peggy Barry
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Judith Stella

Spanish

	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Agnes McCallen	Joyce Kohn
	6:00 p.m.	Thea Curtin	Mary, Will, Eric, Cody, & Haleigh

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 – Bradleys & Keenans

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

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: July 13 – Kathy Hopper

Attendance

July 13, 2008
936

July 15, 2007
927

This Week's Events

Broadway Musical "The Little Mermaid"

See the Broadway musical "The Little Mermaid" on Sunday afternoon, August 24, 2008. Ticket price includes show, bus transportation and dinner at Marcelleria Restaurant. Adult ticket price is \$180, children's price is \$162. Please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) for reservations.

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program has ended for the School year. Thanks to all the Catechists and Aides who gave their time and talent to make this year a successful year. Please watch future bulletins for registration or print out the registration form at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org.

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 kids 1½ hours a week during the school year. Please, call the Parish Office 838-0915 with any questions.

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.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar. Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 27 on the Knights of Columbus grounds from 1P.M. until 5 P.M. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, music and wonderful food (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage& peppers, salad, desserts, soda and beer). Once again, water rides for be available for the kids under 18 years old (please bring your towels) plus a bouncing ride has been added for the little ones. To sign up to attend, please call Al Miller at 838-1283 or email him at mjleap@optonline.net with the number of adults and children attending.

To help defray the cost of the picnic, there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous.

Come Join With Us

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 in September. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have questions.

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.

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, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, 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, Diane Pavelock, Perry Pendleton, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, 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:

Air Conditioning in our Churches

In an effort to control costs and yet provide comfort for our parishioners in church, we are setting the air conditioner temperature controllers a little higher than last year and not running the air conditioners as long each day. We ask for your support by not keeping windows or doors open unnecessarily. Thank you.

Mass Book Opening of 2009

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29, IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM.

-THE MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN FOR THE WHOLE YEAR OF 2009.

-SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS AND ALL SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED. IF THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR A PARTICULAR DATE, THESE MAY BE ASSIGNED ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE.

-EACH PERSON MAY REQUEST TWELVE MASSES (APPROXIMATELY ONE PER MONTH).

-MASS INTENTIONS ARE \$15. ALTAR CANDLES AND BREAD AND WINE ARE \$10. ROSES FOR LIFE ARE \$6. SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE \$5.

Parish Photo Directory

Those parishioners who had their pictures taken for the Parish Photo Directory may pick up their copy of the directory in the parish office.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2010

OUR PARISH IS SPONSORING A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "THE BEST OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY" FEATURING THE FAMOUS PASSION PLAY – AUGUST 8 –17, 2010
Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

Mass Intentions - Lourdes, France

During our trip to France, the priests of the parish will be offering Mass at the grotto at Lourdes for the parishioners of St. Joachim - St. John's. If you would like a special intention mentioned at this Mass during the 150th Jubilee Year, you may pick up a special Mass Card at the parish office.

This parish event is sold out!! Thank you. Marianne Dahl (831-5406) will maintain a waiting list, in case of cancellations.

Collection for the Church in Latin America - the weekend of July 26-27. Thank you for your generosity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...You have revealed to little ones the mysteries..."
Discover the mysteries of your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend August 22-24. Call 914/524-7088 for information.

Catholic New York

Catholic New York is the newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York. It contains articles and information about happenings in and around our archdiocese as well as items of interest to Catholics from around the world. It is a good source of information for Catholics in New York. Free copies are available in the vestibules of both churches. Please take home a copy to read. We would be pleased to add your name to the home delivery list. There is no charge. Please contact the parish office.

Traveling for Vacation?

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

Did you ever consider visiting Basilicas and Cathedrals while traveling or visiting other cities? Try www.gcatholic.com to find likely special churches to visit.

Recovery Sunday

Did you know that 20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling, and relationships are among those that require treatment and our prayers. "Some healing takes more...it takes prayer" Mark 9,28-29. Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday (designated as September 14 in the Archdiocese of New York).

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.

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putman Counties

Meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the East Fishkill Community center, Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. (845) 223-3097.

Seeking Volunteer Drivers

A number of parishioners who have no car or no longer drive would like to get to church to attend Sunday Mass. If anyone is willing to volunteer to pick up a person or two on your way to Mass, please call Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

St. Denis Summer Bible Study: The Letters of St. Paul

presented by **Charles Junjulas, MA.**

The class will be held from 7 to 9 pm on the following 8 Tuesdays in the St. Denis Parish Center: July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, and Sept. 30.

WALK-INS WELCOME. It is not necessary to attend all 8 sessions - please come to whichever sessions are convenient for you. Please bring your Bible to class.

Fee schedule: (make check payable to St. Denis)
Advance payment: Individual: \$50; Couple: \$75; Family of 4 or more: \$100 - or - \$10/person payable before each class.

Please send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to:

Church of St. Denis; P.O. Box 10;
Hopewell Jct., N.Y. 12533;

Attn: Sue Ellen DeForest, S.F.O. - Adult Faith
Formation Coordinator, Information:
suedefor@aol.com or (845) 489-2624

An Evening of Prayer and Praise Featuring STAR FIRE

Sponsored by St. Martin de Porres Community of Praise. Monday evening, August 4 at 7:30 at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie. A love offering will be taken. For Information, contact 462-3669 or 462-4510.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2008

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness for we do not know to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings" ... "the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed ... the kingdom of heaven is like yeast" ... "explain to us the parable." Listening to the Word of God today, we are reminded of the role of the Spirit, helping us to respond to God's promptings in prayer. When "I" decide to pray, it is God's grace which moves me in this direction. I pause and ask that the Spirit of God will speak to and through me. Jesus taught His friends to pray, to speak with His Father as His Spirit comes to us. He taught us specifically to pray for the coming of His kingdom; Jesus' kingdom is the kingdom of grace, of His power, of His presence. It is at work in us at this very moment. The smallest of seeds and the unnoticed yeast, both with the power of life within them, do their work in us. We respond to God's grace. We collaborate in the building of the kingdom. Others may not see what we do, but each person can unleash the power of God's Spirit as we work to extend His kingdom. The next time you see a roll or bagel with poppy or sesame seeds, think of the smallest of all seeds and the power it contains. The next time you notice the difference of pita bread or a wrap and distinguish it from regular white or rye, remember the teaching of Jesus. That seed, that yeast, is at work in the church and in every one of us.

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

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Sb 12,13.16-19: Das lugar al arrepentimiento

2 Lectura: Rom 8,26-27: El Espíritu intercede por nosotros

Evangelio: Mt 13,24-43: Dejen crecer la cizaña con el trigo



«Algún enemigo ha hecho esto»

Hoy, Cristo. Siempre, Cristo. De Él venimos; de Él vienen todas las buenas semillas sembradas en nuestra vida. Dios nos con la consolación y con la desolación, con el sabor dulce y el amargo, con la flor y la espina, con el frío y el calor, con la belleza y el sufrimiento, con la alegría y la tristeza, con el valor y con el miedo... porque todo ha quedado redimido en Cristo (Él también tuvo miedo y lo venció). Como nos dice san Pablo, «en todas las cosas interviene Dios para bien de los que le aman».

Todo esto está bien, pero existe un misterio de iniquidad que no procede de Dios y que nos sobrepasa y que devasta el jardín de Dios que es la Iglesia. Y quisiéramos que Dios fuese "como" más poderoso, que estuviese más presente, que mandase más y no dejase actuar esas fuerzas desoladoras: «¿Quieres, pues, que vayamos a recoger (la cizaña)?» Esto lo decía el Papa Juan Pablo II «Sufrimos con paciencia la misericordia de Dios», que espera hasta el último momento para ofrecer la salvación a todas las almas, especialmente a las más necesitadas de su misericordia. Y

como es el Señor de la vida de cada persona y de la historia de la humanidad, mueve los hilos de nuestras existencias, respetando nuestra libertad, de modo que junto con la prueba nos da la gracia sobreaundante para resistir, para santificarnos, para ir hacia Él, para ser ofrenda permanente, para hacer crecer el Reino.

Cristo, divino pedagogo, nos introduce en su escuela de vida a través de cada encuentro, cada acontecimiento. Sale a nuestro paso; nos dice No temáis. Ánimo. Yo he vencido al mundo. Yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin. Nos dice también: No juzguéis; más bien como yo esperad, confiad, rezad por los que yerran, santificadlos como miembros que os interesan mucho por ser de vuestro propio cuerpo.

ANUNCIOS



Ya se aproxima nuestro picnic de la parroquia próximo domingo **27 de julio** en Knight of Columbus. Reserve este día para una divertida tarde de verano. No se lo pierda!!!!

**DIRECTORIO FOTOGRAFICO DE LA
PARROQUIA**

Se informa a Todas las personas que tuvieron participación en el directorio Fotográfico de la parroquia; que pueden recoger su copia en la oficina de la iglesia por favor.

**MUSICAL EN BROADWAY
"LITTLE MERMAID".**

Disfrute Del musical en Broadway "Little Mermaid", el próximo domingo en la tarde **24 de Agosto 2008**. El Precio del Ticket incluye show, transporte en el bus y cena en restaurante Marcelleria. Precio de ticket para adultos \$180, Niños \$162. Para más información por favor llamar a Marianne Dahl Tel.: 845-831-5406.