

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

July 27, 2008

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun. July 27

Seventeenth Sunday in 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

Mon. July 28

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Hazel & Mike
	8:00 a.m.	Sean McGauran	Betty Hopper

Tues. July 29

St. Martha

	7:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Kitty Smith
	8:00 a.m.	Frank Krulish	Theresa Krulish

Wed. July 30

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Alice & Andy Pavelock
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	John & Maureen Darcy

Thurs. July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Helen Lang
	8:00 a.m.	Sam Trifilo	Tom & Bridget DeMercurio

Fri. August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop – First Friday

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Friends at 7 am Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Maddalena	Virginia Trippedo

Sat. August 2

Weekday

	8:00 a.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rosemarie Sandford
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Grace Angelo	Ignatius & Virginia Norman

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Drusik Family	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Julie LaColla	St. Anthony Sodality

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Tony Garan & Family	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Mary & Joe Ranalli
	10:30 a.m.	Donald Lyman	The Lyman Family
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	William McDowell	Mary DiGiovanni
	6:00 p.m.	Thea Curtin	John, Cheryl Ann, Johnny, Lindsay

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 – Sam Domenico

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: July 20 – Maureen Oberhauser

Attendance

July 20, 2008
910

July 22, 2007
909

This Week's Events

Friday

First Friday

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
At St. John's after the 8am Mass until 7 pm
Come, spend an hour with Our Lord**

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

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held **today, 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.

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.

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.

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:

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.

Mass Book Opening for 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 please pick up their copy of the directory in the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

Bicentennial Campaign

We remind those of you who made pledges to the Bicentennial Campaign to please continue to make your regularly scheduled payments. We have been notified that some parishioners are falling behind in their payments and that a reminder letter will be sent to them from the Bicentennial Campaign Office.

The funds that we receive back in the parish are important to us and are being used for improvements to our physical plant. For example, elevator lift will be completed at St. Joachim's Church and some windows will be replaced in St. John's rectory this summer.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

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. For information, e-mail
suedefor@aol.com or call (845) 489-2624.

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).

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.

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).

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2008

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who were called according to His purpose. For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son ... those He predestined He also called, those He called He also justified; and those He justified He also glorified ... the kingdom is like a treasure ... pearl of great price ... a net."

St. Paul, as he does often in his letters, provides a litany or a description of the process for our growth in the Christian life. We have no doubt that we love God. If that were not the case we would not spend time in prayer, at worship, or even reading this reflection. We have been called, as He knew us from our mother's womb. He wanted us to be part of His life today, the image of Jesus Christ. We have been justified by the blood of Christ and glorified, made holy by His grace. How important we are in the eyes of God!

But Paul speaks to us of God's purpose. Do we take time to wonder about what God wants of us? What does He want me to do? Who is in need of my gifts? God has given me gifts for the use of all. We call it grace.

The grace of God is the treasure of Matthew's gospel. It is the pearl of great price. While we struggle to grow in our life in the church, the image of the net speaks of the difficulties and temptations

which surround us, but God's saving grace will see us through. We ask for the gift of grace today and with Solomon, for the gift of an understanding heart. What does the Lord ask of me at this time? Jesus asked: "Do you understand all these things?"

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

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: 1Re 3, 5.7-12: Pediste discernimiento, te lo concede

2 Lectura: Rm 8,28-30: Predestinados a ser imagen del Hijo

Evangelio: Mt 13,44-52: El reino se parece a un tesoro Escondido.



«Un tesoro escondido en un campo; un mercader que anda buscando perlas finas»

Hoy, el Evangelio nos quiere ayudar a mirar hacia dentro, a encontrar algo escondido: «El Reino de los Cielos es semejante a un tesoro escondido en un campo». Cuando hablamos de tesoro nos referimos a algo de valor excepcional, de la máxima apreciación, no a cosas o situaciones que, aunque amadas, no dejan de ser fugaces y chatarra barata, como son las satisfacciones y placeres temporales: aquello con lo que tanta gente se extenua buscando en el exterior, y con lo que se desencanta una vez encontrado y experimentado.

El tesoro que propone Jesús está enterrado en lo más profundo de nuestra alma, en el núcleo mismo de nuestro ser. Es el Reino de Dios. Consiste en encontrarnos amorosamente, de manera misteriosa, con la Fuente de la vida, de la belleza, de la verdad y del bien, y en permanecer unidos a la misma Fuente hasta que, cumplido el tiempo de nuestra peregrinación, y libres de toda bisutería inútil,

el Reino del cielo que hemos buscado en nuestro corazón y que hemos cultivado en la fe y en el amor, se abra como una flor y aparezca el brillo del tesoro escondido.

Algunos, como san Pablo o el mismo buen ladrón, se han topado súbitamente con el Reino de Dios o de manera impensada, porque los caminos del Señor son infinitos, pero normalmente, para llegar a descubrir el tesoro, hay que buscarlo intencionadamente: «También es semejante el Reino de los Cielos a un mercader que anda buscando perlas finas». Quizá este tesoro sólo es encontrado por aquellos que no se dan por satisfechos fácilmente, por los que no se contentan con poca cosa, por los idealistas, por los aventureros. En el orden temporal, de los inquietos e inconformistas decimos que son personas ambiciosas, y en el mundo del espíritu, son los santos. Ellos están dispuestos a venderlo todo con tal de comprar el campo, como lo dice san Juan de la Cruz: «Para llegar a poseerlo todo, no quieras poseer algo en nada».

ANUNCIOS



Recuerden que hoy es nuestro picnic de la parroquia en Knight of Columbus (Ruta 52) a partir de la 1:00 hasta las 5:00 de la tarde.. No se lo pierda!!!! Todos son bienvenidos!!!! Todos los niños llevan su vestido de baño y toalla.

**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.