

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

June 22, 2008

Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Mary Lou, Paulette & Joseph
	5:30 p.m.	Carmen Mercedes Cruz	RCIA Team

Sun. June 22

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Stephen Rose	Wife, Eve Brandon Rose
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	The Badynas
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Richard
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Ottavio Tassone	Graziano, Wilma Tassone & Family
	12:00 p.m.	Michael Corrado	Susan & Michael Riehl
	6:00 p.m.	Dennis Walden	Anthony & Christine & Isabella White

Mon. June 23

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Pavone Family	Peggy & John Stella
	8:00 a.m.	Marie DiCastro	Charlene & Gus

Tues. June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

	7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	John & Alice Hupcey	Their Daughters

Wed. June 25

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Michael Treavor	Anna Bierniak

Thurs. June 26

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Virginia & Mike Soltish
	8:00 a.m.	Frank Trifilo	Bob & Jean Haight

Fri. June 27

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Dennis Walden	Pam & Gary Barrack
	8:00 a.m.	Julia LaColla	Barbara Daddario

Sat. June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Schmid	Donna & David Carroll
	9:00 a.m.	Harry Pucino	Rose Pucino

Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Ballo Dalton	John Ballo
	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Nina & Jim Cahill

Sun. June 29

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Audrey Giordano	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Arthur Guilbault	John & Suzanne McElduff
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Sixto Viera – Fontanez	Alice Marcano
	12:00 p.m.	Michael Corrado	Bill & Anne Salvas
	6:00 p.m.	Frank E. Trifilo	Roland & Marcia Santovenia

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Anna & Michael Sholdis, Walter Dyckman

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi, Richard Pendleton,

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Elizabeth Dalton

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Helen Giordano

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

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: June 15 – Shannon Mintz

Attendance

June 15, 2008	June 17, 2007
932	1,135

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, June 22
Middle School Youth Group, 5-6:45, Gym

Tuesday
Military Family Prayer Group

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 at 838-0915 with any questions.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

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

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.

Revenue Sharing Program

Only a few packets of envelopes are still available. In the vestibules of the churches Your \$20.00 donation may be paid at anytime to be eligible for the future weekly drawings and the grand prizes at the end of Sept. You must be paid up-to-date for each drawing. The envelopes may be returned in the Sunday collection. Thanks for participating.

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.

Air Conditioning in the 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.

Boscobel Summer Theater – June 29

Our parish is sponsoring a classic summer night of theater. The glorious grounds of Boscobel provide the perfect setting for the performance of "Cymbeline" by William Shakespeare. You are invited to bring a pre-theater picnic and enjoy the lush grounds with magnificent views of the Hudson River and Highlands. Pre-theater picnicking begins at 4:00, and the performance is at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the performance are \$33.00 per person. Please call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406 for tickets.

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.

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, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Arthur Hanna, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Perry Pendleton, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Barbara Pomarico, Jeanne Puvogel, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Triple, 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: Jane Ann Hanlon Schell, Stanley Gromkowski, Sarah Villafane

**Westchester Dinner Theatre
Beauty and the Beast**

This trip is sold out! Thank you. Helen Iannone (831-1230) will maintain a waiting list.

Knights of Columbus

Due to the Fourth of July weekend, the July meeting of Trinity Council #445 will be held on the second Thursday, July 10.

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.

Blood Drive

Blood is always in short supply during the summer months. Here is an opportunity for you to give the "Gift of Life." A blood drive will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, June 26 between the hours of 3 and 8pm. No appointment necessary. Just stop in. Your donation might help save a life!

**Child Protection
Safe Environment Program**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212/371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914/594-4646 or DEACON_OTOLE@nyhmc.edu. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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. Contact the parish office.

Black and Indian Missions

Special envelopes for the annual collection (which will be the weekend of July 6) for the Black Indian Mission are in your envelope packets or are available in the vestibules of the churches.

Thinking About Divorce? Think Again.

(This information is provided by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York - as was the information on the "Stages of Marriage" in last week's bulletin.)

In a recent national study, individuals who reported being unhappy in their marriage – and who subsequently divorce – were not as happy as others who reported being unhappy but stuck it out for (at least) five years. As a whole, the unhappy-and – divorced group indicated more symptoms of depression, greater hostility and lower self-esteem.

This is not to minimize the pain of an unhappy marriage. There are very few things more challenging. Yet, despite such feelings, it is important to pause and, at the very least, to contemplate the alternatives. The research indicates that in the long run one may be better off in the marriage than out of it. It is not at all unusual for couples to periodically hit "rough spots," and especially in those times, to report being unhappy. For some, such rough spots may be the consequences of a deep/serious problem, such as infidelity or an addiction.

For others, such unhappiness may stem from recurrent trends in the marriage over a period of years – such as unhealthy communication patterns, etc. For others still, it may be the result of one or both persons simply taking the other for granted, or letting other "priorities" obscure the commitment one made "to have and to hold, 'til death do us part."

From Unhappy – to Happy

Most couples are unprepared for such disillusionment. And when it occurs, many simply choose to divorce. Yet, research shows that nearly two-thirds of people who said they were unhappy in their marriage but remained in it reported five years later that they were indeed happy again.

Although serious problems (i.e. infidelity) can and do devastate many marriages today, people are often surprised to learn that three more prevalent reasons why people divorce are: 1) The belief that they are simply incompatible with one another, 2) They have grown apart and 3) They lack healthy communication.

Learning to Grow. Can couples learn how to move from "disillusion" to "maturity"? Yes. But it does require work. Here are some suggestions:

1.) **Developing a faith that works** for marriage. When Jesus was asked about Moses permitting people to divorce, He responded by saying that "in the beginning it was not so" (Mt. 19.8). Jesus told His audience that it was because of "hardness of heart" that Moses permitted it. But God created marriage to be permanent (Mt. 19.9) He made them to be "one flesh" (Gen 2.24). God's plan for marriage involves loving one another unselfishly, just as Christ loves us (Jn 13.34). Those that have a deep appreciation for the fact that they are forgiven may find grace to forgive (and be forgiven). God will provide mercy, grace, and healing that couples need to sustain their marriages. Learning how to pray, frequent reception of the Eucharist and Reconciliation are immeasurable resources for every Catholic couple.

2.) **Marriage Enrichment** resources can help couples learn to develop skills that help a marriage mature, and for couples to learn how to love one another more fully, and more selflessly. See the Marriage Enrichment webpage of the Family Life/Respect office for a list of books and on-line resources (www.FLRL.org).

Celebrate Marriage and Marriage Encounter are dynamic enrichment programs that have helped thousands of couples to develop a new outlook & crucial skills needed to deepen their love. For more information, contact Nancy Rizzi at the Archdiocese's Family Life/Respect Life office: nancy.rizzi@archny.org.

3.) **Effective Marriage Counseling** can restore unhealthy marriages. *Yet, couples should take care to find a therapist who supports marriage and has appropriate experience in working with troubled couples.* Check with a priest or the Family Life / Respect Life Office (e.g steven.smith@archny.org).

4. **Retrouvaille** is a weekend and post-weekend program for couples with serious marital difficulties. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have saved their marriages by participation in the program For more information, go to: www.retrouvaille.org.

Jane Ann Hanlon Schell

Died suddenly June 4 in Pittsboro, NC, A service will be held at the convenience of the family at St. Mary's Church, Fishkill. Mrs. Schell was a first grade teacher at St. John's School for more than twenty-five years. Our condolences to her family.

¡BIENVENIDOS!
12 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

- 1 Lectura: Jr 20,10-13:** Libró la vida del pobre
2 Lectura: Rm 5,12-15: La gracia desbordó sobre la multitud
Evangelio: Mt 10,26-33: No teman a los que matan el cuerpo



Después de elegir a los doce, Jesús los envía a predicar y los instruye. Les advierte acerca de la persecución que posiblemente sufrirán y les aconseja cuál debe ser su actitud: «No temáis a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma; temed más bien a aquel que puede llevar a la perdición alma y cuerpo en la gehenna». El relato de este domingo desarrolla el tema de la persecución por Cristo con un estilo que recuerda la última Bienaventuranza del Sermón de la Montaña.

El discurso de Jesús es paradójico: por un lado dice dos veces “no temáis”, y nos presenta un Padre providente que tiene solicitud incluso por los pajarillos del campo; pero por otra parte, no nos dice que este Padre nos ahorre las contrariedades, más bien lo contrario: si somos seguidores suyos, muy posiblemente tendremos la misma suerte que Él y los demás profetas. ¿Cómo entender esto, pues? La protección de Dios es su capacidad de dar vida a nuestra persona (nuestra alma), y proporcionarle felicidad incluso en las tribulaciones y persecuciones. Él es quien puede darnos la alegría de su Reino que proviene de una vida profunda, experimentable ya ahora y que es prenda de vida eterna: «Por todo aquel que se declare por mí ante los

hombres, yo también me declararé por él ante mi Padre que está en los cielos» .

Confiar en que Dios estará junto a nosotros en los momentos difíciles nos da valentía para anunciar las palabras de Jesús a plena luz, y nos da la energía capaz de obrar el bien, para que por medio de nuestras obras la gente pueda dar gloria al Padre celestial. Nos enseña san Anselmo: «Hacedlo todo por Dios y por aquella feliz y eterna vida que nuestro Salvador se digna concederos en el cielo».

Oración

Señor, te pedimos que camines siempre a nuestro lado para que nunca cedamos ante las dificultades y reveses de la vida, sintamos siempre tu fuerza animándonos y sigamos trabajando con ilusión y alegría, cada día, para construir tu Reino. Por Jesucristo, Nuestro señor. Amen.

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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.



WEBSITE: Les seguimos recordando que visiten el website de la parroquia: www.stjoachim-stjohn.org. Ayúdenos a crecer. Todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.