

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

June 8, 2008

Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Nit & Virginia Norman
	5:30 p.m.	William McDowell	The Davis Family
Sun. June 8		<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Leonela Cardosa	Marie Puvogel & Hallam Derx
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Barbara
	10:30 a.m.	Ginetta Pavlick	Anthony & June Frisenda
	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Paul & Carol Salvas
	6:00 p.m.	Dennis Bennek	Pat Senchack
Mon. June 9		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia LaColla	Betty LaColla
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Hernon	Jim Hernon
Tues. June 10		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Mom & Dad
	8:00 a.m.	Lee Ann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed. June 11		St. Barnabas, Apostle	
	7:00 a.m.	Helen Drusik	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Nicola & Marianna Del Bianco	Carmela Formachelli
Thurs. June 12		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	John & Margaret Belusar	Zick Family
Fri. June 13		St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Margaret Congdon	Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Marie G. Weyant	Jerry Weyant
Sat. June 14		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Domenick Lewis Fulvio	Bea & Dave
	9:00 a.m.	Charles Dondero, Sr.	Matt, Beth, Angela & Madeline
		<i>Vigil: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	For All Fathers	
	5:30 p.m.	For All Fathers	
Sun. June 15		<i>Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	For All Fathers	
	9:00 a.m.	For All Fathers	
	10:30 a.m.	For All Fathers	
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	For All Fathers	
	12:00 p.m.	For All Fathers	
	6:00 p.m.	For All Fathers	

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 – Irma & Ralph Basso

Bread & Wine: St. John's – John & Anna Devine

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Lawrence Anthony Plimley

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn 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: June 1 – Anthony Perpetua

Attendance

June 1, 2008
963

June 3, 2007
1003

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, June 8
Middle School Youth Group, 5-6:45, Gym

Saturday
Lottery Party, gym, 6:30pm

Cardinal's Appeal

As of Friday, May 30, our parish has pledged \$45,015 and paid \$35,200 to the Cardinal's Appeal, reaching our goal of \$43,050. This is from 222 gifts, averaging \$203. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Anthony Sodality

Will be celebrating its annual Triduum honoring St. Anthony. Services will be held on Wed. June 11, Thurs. June 12 and Fri. June 13 at St. John's Church following the 8 am Mass. Come, join us in our prayers to honor this saint of miracles.

Senior News

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Citizen's Club will meet on the third Friday of each month. The June meeting will be held on Friday, June 20 at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Spring Lottery

Thanks to those who supported our annual Spring Lottery.

Father's Day

We have two types of envelopes that can be used for Father's Day Remembrances. One is the size of our usual weekly envelopes on which the information can be filled out, the donation placed in the envelope and the envelope placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. This one would typically be used for a father who is deceased. The other is a larger card and two envelopes. The card can be sent/given to a living father. The larger envelope that accompanies this card is used to supply the information and the donation to the church. This envelope should also be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish

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.

Revenue Sharing Program

The new revenue sharing program has begun. Only a few packets of envelopes are still available. Please pick up a packet from the rear of the churches. Your \$20.00 donation may be paid at anytime. You must be paid up-to-date for each drawing. The envelopes may be returned in the Sunday collection. Please join this parish fundraiser. Thank you.

Ladies of our Parish

Are welcome to join the members of the Women's Club for dinner at River Terrace Restaurant on Wed. June 18. Reservations deadline is June 12. 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, William Goodall, Angelina & Stanley 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 Pendelton, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Barbara Pomarico, Marcia Santovenia, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Sarah Villafane, 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:

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.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

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

Volunteer Opportunity

As you know, we have a relatively new Cemetery Board in place. The Board has been working hard to design and implement improvements to our cemetery. This includes such things as the overall appearance, signage, road improvement and water control. The Board is offering an opportunity for you to help by volunteering your time to help pick up litter on Saturday morning, June 15 at 9:00 by the garage in the new cemetery. Bring a garbage bag, and gloves. Wear appropriate clothing. Some of the litter is within the wooded area where poison ivy, raspberry and other pricker bushes grow. Many hands will make short work. Please join us in this place of solace and comfort for a period of "practical prayer."

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.

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.

Westchester Dinner Theatre

Beauty and the Beast

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

Bethany Spirituality Center

In Highland Mills is offering the following programs: "Forgiving Love: In the Word, In the World," With Sr. Janice Farnham, RJM and Sr. Rosemary Mangan, RJM, June 8-14.
Call 460-3061 for information or to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Many married couples find Marriage Encounter a time for strengthening their love for each other and for God. The next weekend is June 20-22. For information, call Marty & Flo at 635-8566.

Separated and Divorced Catholics

A support group for those who have experienced a loss or rejection through separation or divorce. It is Catholic and God centered. Meetings are a place for men and women to share concerns, ideas and experiences. It is not a professional therapy group. Meets every other Wednesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie. Contact Cathy at 562-3012. Next meeting is June 18.

Congratulations to Emma Smith

One of our teenage parishioners, Emma Smith, recently received the Fr. Gary McAuley Christian Service Award from the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries. This award is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in Christian service to the Church and community. The following is from her recognition ceremony.

"We see in Emma Smith the same humble service and committed prayer (as displayed by St. Francis). Like St. Francis, Emma has earned the respect of countless peers for her service to the Church and community. She possesses a quiet, unassuming leadership style, yet at the same time, Emma demonstrates a strong, confident and composed personality. She radiates a deep faith as she goes about serving wherever the need is. Emma is a role model and mentor through her mature, responsible and dependable service. In all she does, Emma illuminates Christ's presence in the world.

In her parish, Emma has been an altar server for nine years. She has volunteered countless hours assisting the parish's Women's Club clothing drive and dinners sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For the past four years, she has helped with the kid's activities at the parish fair and for the past three year she assisted the director of the parish Christmas pageant. In addition, Emma excels at school where she is in the National Honor Society. At CYFM, she has been a dependable team member on three different occasions. She participate in Capuchin Outreach Program and has frequently helped for kitchen palanca."

In her own words, Emma says, "Thanks to CYFM, I have a network of friends who believe the same things I do, which enables me to stay on track with my faith and not get lost in the crowd that's doing the wrong things...I credit CYFM for not only fostering my spiritual growth, but for showing me that having a relationship with God and actively living out the faith are necessary if you want to enrich your life with peace and happiness."

Congratulations Emma!

Catholic Shampoo

While shopping in a food store, two nuns happened to pass by the beer, wine and liquor section. One asked the other if she would like a beer. The second nun answered that, indeed, it would be nice to have one, but she would feel uncomfortable about purchasing it. The first nun replied that she would handle that without a problem. She picked up a six-pack and took it to the cashier. The cashier had a surprised look, so the nun said, "This is for washing our hair." Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter and put a package of pretzel sticks in the bag with the beer. "The curlers are on me."

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 8, 2008

"Let us know, let us strive to know the Lord; as certain as the dawn is His coming, and His judgment shines forth like the light of day.' ... 'for it is love that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts' ... 'Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice ... I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'" Do you remember someone in your life who appeared to have certain characteristics which turned you off or did not fully understand? Maybe the person was too loud or boisterous, or a showoff and seemingly proud. As you got to know the person better you discovered new things about him or her, that they had serious family problems or were struggling with a great difficulty. As you learned more about them, you understood and began to empathize and love them more than ever. Our experience of Jesus Christ can be quite similar. We can be led from the unknown and mysterious to a deep, binding relationship as we make efforts to "strive to know the Lord." The prophet Hosea is inviting us, as the people of the new Israel, to make a concerted effort to fathom the depths of God's love for us in the person of Jesus Christ. As we know God better we are able to love Him more deeply.

The catechism response that God made me to know, love and serve Him takes on special significance for us today. When was it you discovered something new about the Lord and the Church? When was it that you did something for others as a response to His command to love one another? How has this knowledge and love supported you to some work of mercy in the life of the Church?

My response, like that of Matthew in following the Lord, allows me to bring the gift of His life and love to others.

¡BIENVENIDOS!
10 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Os 63-6: Quiero misericordia, no sacrificios

2 Lectura: Rm 4,18-25:

Evangelio: Mt 9,9-13: Elección de Mateo. No vine a llamar a justos, sino a pecadores.



Mateo era un cobrador de impuestos manejado por los romanos. Por lo mismo, era considerado un traidor al pueblo Judío y un pecador. Cuando Jesús lo llama y se sienta en la mesa con el y sus amigos, los fariseos que se creían hombres “buenos” por seguir las tradiciones de la ley. Lo critican duramente. No podían entender por que Cristo aceptaba convivir con gente pecadora alejada de las buenas costumbres de su tiempo. La razón era muy simple: Jesús vino a buscar y a salvar todo lo perdido. Por eso se acerca a los pecadores, para hacerles saber cuanto los ama Dios, para ofrecerles el perdón y para conducirlos a la salvación.

Sin darnos cuenta, a veces, también nosotros nos comportamos como los fariseos: nos sentimos los “muy buenos” y no queremos juntarnos con los “malos”, rechazamos al compañero que nadie quiere en clase, al pordiosero de la calle, o al abuelito que quizás a veces es aburrido o enojon. Debemos recordar que nuestra misión es llegar a Dios y con nosotros llevar a los que nos rodean. Todos cometemos fallas y todos requerimos de la misericordia de Cristo y de los demás para ser tratados como hijos de Dios, y al calor del amor, corregir nuestras malas conductas.

Si Cristo, siendo tan bueno, se acerco a los pecadores, con mayor razón nosotros que cometemos pecados, hemos de ayudarnos unos a otros a encontrar el camino de salvación.

ORACION :*Oh Dios que en todas las religiones has manifestado a los humanos lo que a nosotros nos has revelado más específicamente en Jesús: que el amor y la misericordia el culto que esperas de nosotros. Te pedimos que todas las religiones de la tierra, todos los pueblos que has ido guiando hacia a ti, demos el paso al diálogo religioso y a comulgar en esa primacía del amor y de la misericordia, por encima de todas las diferencias de doctrinas, dogmas, teologías y leyes de las instituciones religiosas. Te lo pedimos por el amor que has manifestado a todos los pueblos a lo largo de la historia, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*



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