

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 9, 2008

			<i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Francis X. Smith	Peggy Barry
		5:30 p.m.	Charles Del Bene	Moseman Family
Sun.	Mar. 9		<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Joan Puvogel Tarrant	Marie Puvogel & Hallam Derx
		9:00 a.m.	Rose Barrack	Willis & Betty Neth
		10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Johanne Milkovich
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Felicia Tejada & David Warner	Aquiles Hernandez
		12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Tom & Bridget DeMercurio
		6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon.	Mar. 10		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Josephine Cusimano	Mary Jo Samaritano
		8:00 a.m.	Daddario Family	The Haight Family
		7:00 p.m.	Kathleen Quigley	Ed & Mary Madeline Archer
Tues.	Mar. 11		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	The Charles & Mary Raymond Family	Jeanne
		8:00 a.m.	Lee Ann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
		7:00 p.m.	Kathryn O. Gilbert	Bob & Helen Savoit
Wed.	Mar. 12		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	William J. Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
		7:00 p.m.	Stella Westerhuis	
Thurs.	Mar. 13		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph Manayak	Fran Urbanak
		8:00 a.m.	Louis Pettorossi	His Wife
		7:00 p.m.	Debra Milkovich	Helen LaFalce
Fri.	Mar. 14		Celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick	
		7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	Howard Pendleton	Rose & Perry Pendleton
Sat.	Mar. 15		Celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph	
		8:00 a.m.	Agnes McCallen	Nancy Condon
		9:00 a.m.	Mary & Joseph Donofrio	Bea & Elvira
			<i>Vigil: Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Nicholas DelVecchio	Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
		5:30 p.m.	Aron Patrick Ewert	The Moseman Family
Sun.	Mar. 16		<i>Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Charles Morse	Rachel & Michael Kyve
		9:00 a.m.	Paul & Anna Zick	The Family
		10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	James Clark	Aquiles Hernandez
		12:00 p.m.	Daniel Hayden	The Longpre Family
		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 – Helen Kane

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Charles Morse

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Charlotte Rose, 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: March 2 – Julia LaColla

Attendance

Mar. 2, 2008	Mar. 4, 2007
1,096	1103

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, Mar. 9
Girl Scout Sunday, 9 am Mass
Religious Ed Classes
Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm

Monday
Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4 pm
Religious Ed Classes

Tuesday
Pastoral Council, St. John's Hall, 7 pm

A Lenten Reminder:

Morning Prayer at 7:45,
Evening Mass at 7, Mon. thru Fri.
Friday night Stations of the Cross at 7:30
Friday night Via Crucis (en Espanol) at 8:00
All at St. John the Evangelist Church

The 2008 Daily Lenten Meditation "Black Books" are still available (free) in the vestibules of the churches. Many parishioners have found these booklets very helpful in the past.

Lenten Discussion Group

We are holding a Lenten discussion group – every evening, Monday through Friday at 7:30 at St. John's following the 7:00 pm Mass. We will have a brief reading from the book, "A Purpose Driven Life" and a short discussion on the reading. All are welcome.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Are available in the rear of the churches. Please pick up this special envelope and use it to make your donation for Easter flowers. Please place your donation in any Sunday collection basket.

Lenten Information

Fasting – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. Obliges from 18 to 59th birthdays.

Abstinence forbids eating meat. Obliges from 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

Broadway Musical "Gypsy"

This parish event is **SOLD OUT**. Thank you.

Holy Land Collection

This is a message from Cardinal Egan "Each year on Good Friday, as we contemplate the passion and death of our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission. Specifically, this enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our Faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of, and service to, these sacred shrines. I ask, therefore, that you be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in this important work for the Lord and His Church."

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Tues., March 18. The parish is again organizing a bus trip that will leave St. Joachim's at 1:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 10 pm. The cost for the bus is \$17 per person. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to make reservations.

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, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Paul DiGiovanni, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Denise Eve, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Julie LaColla, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Catherine 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 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:

Bicentennial Campaign

Even though the Cardinal's Annual Appeal is in progress, we remind you to please continue to make your regular pledged donations to the Bicentennial Campaign. We have accomplished much with your support so far and plan to continue the work when our next rebate check arrives in April.

3rd Annual Irish Party

Our parish will once again sponsor an Irish Party on Saturday, March 29 at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. The Irish Rovers, Maire McVicker and Irish step dancers will provide entertainment for the evening. Ticket price is \$30 which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Music from 7 pm to 11 pm. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). Reservations must be paid for in advance of the event. Come and enjoy an evening of Irish fun.

Easter Items

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting Easter items for the area's needy. Donations of baskets, toys, candy, etc. may be left in the boxes in the rear of the churches.

Cardinal's Appeal

As of February 29, 16 parishioner families had pledged a total of \$3,075 to the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal. Six families pledged \$1,775 on "In-Pew Sunday." Remember that you can pledge your donation over five months. The Cardinal's Appeal Office will send monthly reminders. Also, please recognize that we need a few more families to donate this year, or a few families to donate more than last year if we are reach our goal of \$43,050. We would like to wrap up the solicitation phase of the Appeal for our parish soon and your "just do it" generous response till be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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.

Booth Bay Harbor, ME Trip

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors are sponsoring a 4-day/3-night bus trip to Booth Bay Harbor. Trip includes transportation, touring of the area, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners (one of which is a lobster

clambake), evening entertainment, all taxes and baggage handling. Rates are: double - \$399 per person, single - \$515 per person. A \$50 deposit is due March 3. For reservations or additional info, please call Helen Iannone at 831-1230. Dates are June 14 to 17, 2008.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Denis Church, Hopewell Jct. will offer a six-week series beginning Mar. 25, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to question about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For additional information, please call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382.

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, March 30, the Sunday after Easter.
Service at 2:00 pm at St. John's.
All are invited.

Senior Citizen Workshop
at St. Denis Church, Hopewell Jct.
"The Power of Forgiveness: Making Room in Your Heart for Love"

Friday, Mar. 7 – after 9:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm
 Register by Mar. 3 deadline. \$5.00 includes lunch
 Call Hilda at 226-4769. The day will include:
 personal prayer and reflection, small group sharing
 and speakers: Julia C. Maseo "Stories of Forgiveness" and Elizabeth Ann Dipippo, SU :The Call to Forgive in the Scriptures."

Holy Week Schedule 2008

Reconciliation **Monday, March 17**

7:30 pm	Parish Penance Service	St. John's
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Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 20

9 am	Tenebrae	St. John's
7:30 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. Joachim's
7:30 pm Spanish	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	St. John's
8:45 pm	Altar of Repose	St. Joachim's
8:45 pm	Altar of Repose, Closing with Night Prayer	St. John's

Good Friday, March 21

9 am	Tenebrae	St. John's
12 pm	Contemporary Stations of the Cross	St. John's
3 pm	Seven Last Words	St. Joachim's
4:00 pm	Spanish Way of the Cross	St. Joachim's
	(Procession through Beacon to St. John's)	
7:30 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)	St. John's

Holy Saturday, March 22

9 am	Tenebrae	St. John's
12 pm	Blessing of Food	St. John's
5:30 pm	Children's Mass	St. John's
7:35 pm	Easter Vigil	St. Joachim's

Easter Sunday, March 23

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm (Spanish)	St. John's
9 am, 12 pm	St. Joachim's
NO 6 pm MASS	

5^{to} DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Ez 37,12-14: Les infundiré mi espíritu, y vivirán.

2 Lectura: Rm 8,8-11: El Espíritu habita en ustedes.

Evangelio: Jn 11,1-45: La reviviscencia de Lázaro.

Hoy, la Iglesia nos presenta un gran milagro: Jesús resucita a un difunto, muerto desde hacía varios días. La resurrección de Lázaro es "tipo" de la de Cristo, que vamos a conmemorar próximamente. Jesús dice a Marta que Él es la «resurrección» y la vida. A todos nos pregunta: «¿Crees esto?». ¿Creemos que en el bautismo Dios nos ha regalado una nueva vida? Dice san Pablo que nosotros somos una nueva criatura. Esta resurrección es el fundamento de nuestra esperanza, que se basa no en una utopía futura, incierta y falsa, sino en un hecho: «¡Es verdad! ¡El Señor ha resucitado!».

Jesús manda: «Desatadlo y dejadle andar» la redención nos ha liberado de las cadenas del pecado, que todos padecíamos. Porque si padecemos con Él, también reinaremos con Él. Esta ganancia no sólo está preparada para los que en el nombre del Señor son triturados por los sinsdios. Pues todos los que sirven a Dios y viven en Él están crucificados en Cristo, y en Cristo conseguirán la corona». Los cristianos estamos llamados, ya en esta tierra, a vivir esta nueva vida sobrenatural que nos hace capaces de dar crédito de nuestra suerte: ¡siempre dispuestos a dar respuesta a todo el que nos pida razón de nuestra esperanza!. Es lógico que en estos días procuremos seguir de cerca a Jesús Maestro. Tradiciones como el *Vía Crucis*, la meditación de los *Misterios del Rosario*, los textos de los evangelios, todo... puede y debe sernos una ayuda. Nuestra esperanza está también puesta en María, Madre de Jesucristo y nuestra Madre, que es a su vez un icono de la esperanza: al pie de la Cruz esperó contra toda esperanza y fue asociada a la obra de su Hijo.

ANUNCIOS**RETIRO DE CUARESMA.**

En este tiempo especial de cuaresma los invitamos a participar en la preparación para la semana santa con un retiro que se llevara a cabo en el sótano de la iglesia de San Juan Evangelista el próximo **sábado 15 de Marzo**, a las **9:30** de la mañana, terminando con la Santa Misa en la tarde. **Tema: Camino a Jerusalén.** Toda la comunidad esta cordialmente invitada. Los esperamos.

PROGRAMACION PARA LA SEMANA SANTA**DOMINGO DE RAMOS:**

Domingo 16 de Marzo: Bendición de las Palmas a las 12:00 antes de la misa.

CONFESIONES:

Lunes 17 Marzo: 7:30 p.m. Celebración penitencial. St John's.

TRIDUO PASCUAL:

Jueves Santo, 20 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

7:30 p.m Misa de la cena del Señor, St Joachim's

7:30 p.m Misa de la cena del Señor, St John's (Español)

8:45 p.m Reposo del altar. St John's. Cerrando con la oración de la noche.

8:45 p.m Reposo del altar. St Joachim's

VIERNES SANTO:

21 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

12:00 p.m Estaciones de la Cruz- St John's.

3:00 p.m Pasión del Señor (Ingles)- St Joachim's

4:00 p.m Pasión del Señor (Español) St Joachim's

(Procesión en las calles de Beacon se empieza en St John's)

7:30 p.m Celebración de la pasión del señor (bilingüe)
St John's

SABADO SANTO:

22 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

12:00 p.m Bendición de la Cena – St John's

5:30 p.m Misa de los niños – St John's

7:35 p.m Vigilia pascual – St Joachim's

DOMINGO DE PASCUA:

23 Marzo:

7:30 a.m (Ingles) -St John's

10:30 a.m (Ingles)- St John's

12:00 (Español)- St John's

9:00a.m (Ingles) -St Joachim's

12:00 a.m (Ingles)- St Joachim's

No hay misa de 6:00 de la tarde.