

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

May 4, 2008

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

	4:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of Beacon HS Class of 1958	Their Classmates
	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Ninnie	Grandparents
Sun. May 4		<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Julia LaColla	Jean & Bob Haight
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Joan Powers & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jane & Bill Thom	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Maria Rodriquez	Carmen Medina
	12:00 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Amy & Alexandria Supple and Suzanne Fahlman
	6:00 p.m.	Dennis Walden	Roland & Marcia Santovenia
Mon. May 5		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Hernon	Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Nuala Kearns	Jim Hernon
Tues. May 6		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	The Hartmann & Malone Families	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed. May 7		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Brian J. Ferrone	The Family
Thurs. May 8		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Lucy R. Orsini	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
	8:00 a.m.	Maloney Family	Kathleen Tobin
Fri. May 9		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Patrick Jordan	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	LeeAnn & Simon Lee Antalek	
Sat. May 10		Easter Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Phillips	Rose & Harmon
	9:00 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
		<i>Vigil: Eighth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
	5:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
Sun. May 11		<i>Eighth Sunday of Easter</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	For All Mothers	
	9:00 a.m.	For All Mothers	
	10:30 a.m.	For All Mothers	
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	
	12:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	
	6:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	

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 – Gen Price

Altar Candles: St. John's – James Rogers

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

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: April 27 – Elizabeth Sewing

Attendance

Apr. 27, 2008
1,118

Apr. 29 2007
1,028

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, May 4

Spring Breakfast, gym, 8:30 - noon
Religious Ed Classes

Elementary Youth Group – 3 pm
Parish Pre-Teen Meeting, 5 pm
Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm

Monday

Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4 pm
Religious Ed Classes
Women's Club, St. John's Hall, 7 pm

Saturday

First Holy Communion
St. John's at 10 am
St. Joachim's at noon

Cardinal's Appeal

As of Friday, Apr. 25, our parish has pledged \$39,695 and paid \$29, 915 to the Cardinal's Appeal. This is from 188 gifts, averaging \$211 each. For the Cardinal's Appeal, remember that you can pledge your donation over five months. The 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 to 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 will be very much appreciated. Follow-up letters have been sent from the Cardinal or from Fr. Nolan soliciting donations from families who have not yet given. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Card Party

Congratulations to all the winners, especially

50-50 Winner:

Ms. Ellen Rogers,
Basket of Cheer winner
Barbara Scoba
and

Raffle Winners:

Mrs. Mabel Corrado
Mrs. Wanda Tortora
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Policella

Spring Breakfast

Our parish is holding a special breakfast to celebrate the arrival of Spring. Today, Sunday, May 4, from 8:30am until noon at St. Joachim's Gym. We will serve pancakes, sausages and egg and bacon sandwiches. Come and enjoy the best breakfast in town!

Parish Website

In case you haven't noticed, our parish history has been added to our website. It consists of several parts. Most of the information has been condensed from the most recent published histories, which have been updated. Notice the ability to watch a "slide show" of the photographs of the churches. Hopefully you will find the information interesting and useful.

Revenue Sharing Program

All entries for the current program are due now. The final drawings will be held on Tuesday May 6. The new program begins May 11. Many of you will receive an envelope for the new program in the mail. Others may pick packets of envelopes up in the vestibules of the churches. Please join this 20-week parish fund raising program. It is very helpful to the parish – and you might become a winner.

May Crowning

The Crowning of the blessed Mother Statues will take place at the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, May 11. The First Communicants are asked to attend either of these Masses in their First Communion clothes. They should sit in front and receive Holy Communion first. Also, the outdoor Blessed Mother statue will be crowned after the 4:30 Mass on May 10.

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, Minoo Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Jim Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Nick, Boonstra, Kevin Bradley, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Filomena Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D’Aprile, Gilda D’Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D’Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Mimi D’Onofrio, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Arthur Hanna, Joan Houghtalin, Violet Jackson, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Sharon Nichols, Jim O’Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Barbara Pomarico, Jean Provenzano, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, 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: Thea Curtin, Ralph Paolino, Julia McDowell, and Anthony Callahan.

Mother’s Day Tradition

There is a long-standing custom in the church to offer a novena of Masses for Mother’s living and deceased in the month of May (Mary’s month). We will be offering a novena of Masses for all the names on our mother’s day envelopes that will be placed on the altars of both St. Joachim’s and St. John’s. Special envelopes for these intentions can be found in the back of the church.

Clambake

Saturday, May 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Townsend St. Noon to 7:00 pm. Music and Vegas games. Menu includes: clam chowder, raw and steamed clams, hot dogs and hamburgers, sausage and peppers, corn on the cob, steak dinner, beer and soda. Adults only: 21 and over. No coolers allowed. No alcohol may be brought in. Safe driver available. Ticket deadline: May 20. Price: \$40.00 until May 20. \$50.00 after May 20. Contact Larry at 831-5406 or John at 831-0644.

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.

SPRING LOTTERY PICNIC – JUNE 7

Please support this very important fundraiser.

Tickets for our Spring Lottery will go on sale this month. The price is \$50. The prizes will be as follows:

Grand Prize	\$4000		
1 st Prize	\$1500	5 TH Prize	\$100
2 nd Prize	\$1000	6 TH Prize	\$100
3 rd Prize	\$ 500	7 TH Prize	\$100
4 th Prize	\$ 100		

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at St. Joachim’s Hall at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to our lottery picnic dinner.

If you would like to participate in this parish event, please complete the bottom of the form and return it with your \$50 payment. Payments may be placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Spring Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY.

 Name _____
 Please print
 Phone _____
 Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____
 I would like to keep my same number _____

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

The history of the Oberammergau Passion play began in 1633. As an outcome to the months of dying and suffering from the plague, the people of the village took a vow to perform the "Play of Suffering, Dying and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" only once every ten years. 2010 will mark the 41st performance of this extraordinary centuries old tradition. The five-hour performance enacts the story of Jesus, upon his entry into Jerusalem to his death on the Cross and His Resurrection. The famous open-air stage of the Passion Play theatre provides a most dramatic setting for this unique cultural and religious event. We hope you will join us.

Since this is such a popular event, the tickets must be purchased 2 years in advance. A deposit of \$250 is needed to purchase tickets for the show. We will also be visiting Vienna, Munich, Salzburg and Garmisch
Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information

Marriage Enrichment

St. Stanislaus Parish in Pleasant Valley will host a "Celebrate Marriage" Enrichment day. Come and enjoy a day with your spouse free from pressure, commitments and worry. Escape for a few hours and take the time your marriage deserves to deepen your love and bring more joy to your relationship. Beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. Designed to give married couples the opportunity to focus on their life-long love and commitment, and to rekindle the joy. Saturday, May 17 from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm. \$30 fee per couple includes lunch. Call Nancy at 212/371-1000 ext 3190 to register.

Catholic Relief Services

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection (May 10 & 11) helps the Church make an important difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord, both here at home and across the world. This year's theme, *Jesus in Disguise*, reminds us that Christ is equally present in those who suffer as well as in those who respond with compassion. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Please use the special envelopes available in the vestibule if you do not use the regular envelope system. Thank you.

Beacon Bubbles Soap Fundraiser

After all the Sunday Masses on May 3, 4, 10 and 11, members of the Women's Club will be taking orders for soaps that are made right here in Beacon. Orders will be delivered the first week in June. Time for a cleansing.

Spring Day for Golden Agers

Thursday, May 22 from 9:30am to 3pm at Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat House in Esopus. \$20 includes hot lunch. The day will focus on prayer – the core of our spiritual life. Closing Mass at 2pm. Contact 384-8000

Sr. Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and *The Death of Innocents*

Will visit St. Denis on May 19 at 7 pm. Sponsored by St. Denis Respect Life Committee. 300 seats available. Tickets are \$8.00 each in advance or \$10.00 at the door (if not sold out). Books will be for sale. Contact Ed at 223-8228 or Janis at 223-3384 or email stdenisrespectlife@yahoo.com.

A Letter from Cardinal Egan

March 6, 2008

Dear Friends in the Lord

There is a very serious matter before our State legislators to be addressed by all Catholics and, indeed, all persons of good will.

Legislation proposed by the Governor, "The Reproductive Health and Protection Act," would establish abortion as a so-called "fundamental right." This bill constitutes an attack on human dignity and the well-being of society as a whole.

The laws of New York State are extremely lenient, permitting the destruction of life in the womb throughout the pregnancy. Our State has the highest abortion rate in the nation. This is already a tragic situation. Yet, this bill would force us even deeper into the culture of death by allowing non-physicians to destroy innocent life and by rendering abortion virtually immune from any reasonable regulation.

Under guise of eliminating discrimination, the Governor's proposal would also endanger the religious liberty of the Church. Our hospitals, social service agencies, and even our schools, would be vulnerable to being forced to cooperate in abortion and other morally objectionable practices at the risk of losing their state-issued licenses.

A society cannot survive if it fails to protect the right to life of all its members, and the freedom to practice one's faith. I urgently call upon all Catholics and persons of good will to ensure that this profoundly unjust bill be rejected. Please contact your State legislators about this proposed legislation and please inform the Catholic Advocacy Network by going to the New York State Conference website, www.nyscatholic.org.

Thanking you for your commitment to protecting human life at all stages, from conception to natural death, may I remain

Very truly yours in Christ,

Edward Cardinal Egan

ASCENSION DEL SENOR**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:****1 Lectura: Hch 1,1-11:** Lo vieron elevarse.**2 Lectura: Ef 1, 17-23:** Lo sentó a la derecha en el cielo.**Evangelio: Mt 28, 16-20:** Yo estaré con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo.

Hoy, contemplamos unas manos que bendicen el último gesto terreno del Señor. O unas huellas marcadas sobre un montículo la última señal visible del paso de Dios por nuestra tierra. En ocasiones, se representa ese montículo como una roca, y la huella de sus pisadas queda grabada no sobre tierra, sino en la roca. Como aludiendo a aquella piedra que Él anunció y que pronto será sellada por el viento y el fuego de Pentecostés. La iconografía emplea desde la antigüedad esos símbolos tan sugerentes. Y también la nube misteriosa sombra y luz al mismo tiempo que acompaña a tantas teofanías ya en el Antiguo Testamento. El rostro del Señor nos deslumbraría.

«Me ha sido dado *todo* poder en el cielo y en la tierra». *Todo* poder.... Ir a *todas* las gentes... Y enseñar a guardar *todo*... Y El estará con ellos con su Iglesia, con nosotros todos los tiempos. Ese "*todo*" retumba a través de espacio y tiempo, afirmándonos en la esperanza.

ANUNCIOS**MISA ANUAL DE 50 ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS.**

Todos los matrimonios que celebran sus 50 años de casados en el 2008 están invitados a la Misa

Anual de cincuenta Aniversario de Bodas. La santa misa será celebrada por cardinal Edgan el domingo **18 de Mayo de 2008**, a las 2:00 p.m. en al Catedral de San Patricio. Por favor regístrese antes del día de la celebración. Por favor de contactar a su parroquia para registrarse. El último día para registrarse es el viernes, 2 de mayo. La ceremonia se presenta por la oficina de vida Familiar + respeto a la vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

**SANTO ROSARIO**

Se anuncia a toda la comunidad que a partir del 1 de mayo y durante todo el mes de Mayo se llevaran a cabo los rosarios en los hogares. Si esta interesado en realizar un santo rosario en su hogar, favor comunicarse con la señora marina ahumada al TEL: 845-831-4288 o con la señora Orfa Alzate al TEL: 845-8312761 para programarlo en el calendario.

GRUPO DE JOVENES

Nosotros hemos extendido nuestro programa de jóvenes para incluir todas las edades **Elementary school** será de **3:00 a 4:45** cada domingo en la tarde en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Todos los que están en grado 3, 4 y 5 están invitados. El nuevo grupo de **Middle school** será de **5:00 a 6:45** cada domingo en la tarde en el gimnasio de san Joaquín este para todos los grados de 6, 7 y 8. El grupo de la **High School** continuara igualmente todos los domingos en la noche de **7:00 a 9:00** en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Este grupo para todos los jóvenes que están en grado 9 hasta 12. Esta es una buena oportunidad para que sus hijos se relacionen con otros jóvenes, pasen un tiempo de esparcimiento y reflexión y además de diversión. Para mayor información comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia. **ESTAN TODOS CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS.**

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY.

La Cofradía del Sagrado corazón de Jesús les invita a disfrutar de un día en Atlantic city el Próximo **07 de Junio del 2008**. Valor por persona \$35 dólares. La salida será a las 7:30 a.m. en San Juan Evangelista. Si desea viajar, favor comunicarse con la señora Orfa Alzate TEL: 845-8312761 o con la señora Crucita TEL: 845-4406311 Para tener sus boletos.