

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

November 16, 2008

Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Emily Hardy	Mary DiGiovanni
	5:30 p.m.	Phyliss & Jimmy DiQuinzio	Sister, Mary Rafter
Sun. Nov. 16		<i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	John & Maureen Darcy
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Trinity Council #445, Knights of Columbus	
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Pablo Sepulveda Montozuma	Carmen
	12:00 p.m.	Jean Puvogel	Winnie & Bob Cahill
	6:00 p.m.	Vera Carroll	Anna Schmitzer
Mon. Nov. 17		St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Lisa Marie Moray	Mike Moravsky & Colleen
Tues. Nov. 18		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Margaret Congdon	Kay Scofield
	8:00 a.m.	The Schmitzer Family	The Family
Wed. Nov. 19		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Helen Savoit	Orsini & Cahill Families
	8:00 a.m.	Rhodes William Weyant	Jerry Weyant
Thurs. Nov. 20		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Filomena Connelly	Mary DiGiovanni & Peg Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Anna & George Amrhein	Marion Imperatore
Fri. Nov. 21		Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	7:00 a.m.	Regina Gilmartin	Nina & Jim Cahill
	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Lois & Charles Heady
Sat. Nov. 22		St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	
	8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Mayen-Hearney	Husband, Richard
	9:00 a.m.	Basil Prestianni	The Family
		<i>Vigil: Christ the King</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	Mary Lynch	Bonnie Sablinski
	5:30 p.m.	Charles & Joyce O'Debashian	Ed & Mary Rafter
		<i>Christ the King</i>	
Sun. Nov. 23	7:30 a.m.	Mildred & Louis Daddario	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Barbara Scoba
	10:30 a.m.	Julia LaColla	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Raymond Matias	Downstate Business Office
	12:00 p.m.	Cecilia McCasland	The Family
	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Edwards	O'Rourke Nieces & Nephews

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Loretta Simko

Bread & Wine: St. John's – George & Linda Houghtalin

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Carla B. Aumick

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

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: Nov. 9 – Mario Rega

Attendance

Nov. 9, 2008
1,134

Nov. 11, 2007
1,069

This Week's Events **Sunday**

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1 – 6
R.C.I.A 1:15, Convent Basement Hall
Parish Youth Groups Meet

Monday
Religious Ed classes, Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday
Rosary to end abortion, after 8am Mass
Buildings & Grounds, 7 pm, Parish Office

Breakfast

Thank you to all who prepared the delicious breakfast last Sunday – and to those who attended.

Food Pantry

Many thanks to all of our faithful parishioners who continually donate non-perishable foods to our food pantry in Beacon. We ask that you please continue your faith-filled generosity. The food pantry is currently asking for donations of Thanksgiving types of food such as: turkeys, canned cranberries and yams, and other such non-perishable foods in order to make "Thanksgiving Baskets" for the needy families in Beacon. If necessary you can call Marty Mayeski at 831-7302 to arrange for a pick up of your generous food donations. Thank You.

Cemetery Clean-up Day

One of the Cemetery Board's goals is to keep the cemetery's appearance in line with the respectful and peaceful hope due a Catholic Cemetery. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped cleanup the cemetery yesterday with this in mind.

Parish Fair – Dec. 6 & 7

Our Parish Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday Dec. 6 & 7 at St. John's lower hall. We are still accepting donations for the Jewelry Booth, Basket of Cheer, Baked Goods (that weekend), and Craft Items. Please make returns of Chances in the collection basket. Drawings will take place Sunday, Dec. 7. Additional chances are available in the back of the churches and in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Christmas Lottery

Please support this parish fundraiser. Tickets for our Christmas Lottery are now on sale. Price is \$50 and the prizes will be as follows:

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

The drawing will take place on Saturday, December 6 at St. Joachim's Hall at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to our cocktail party. If you would like to participate, please complete this form and return it with your \$50 payment.

Payment may be placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Christmas Lottery." It may also be sent to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____

I would like to keep my same number _____

Radio City Spectacular

Tickets are on sale for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. The show is scheduled for 2 pm on Sunday, December 7. The bus will leave from St. John's Church at 11:30 am. Dinner will be at Marcelleria Restaurant. Total price is \$ 175. Price for children is \$150. Please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for 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, Howard Brink, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Helen Donnelly, Michael Enson, 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, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Loretta Oppitz, Marion O'Shea, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Mark Riccardi, Malcolm Rodriques, Johanna Romanelli, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Stephen Vitek, Bill Wassweiler, Stephen Wiercinski, Joseph Wasnorowicz, and Taylor Weiss.

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:

Hospital Visits

For everyone's information, Fr. Irenaeus visits the local hospitals every Thursday afternoon. If you have a loved one who is in the hospital, please be sure to inform us at the Parish Office.

Senior News

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Club will attend a special memorial Mass for deceased members on Friday, Nov. 21 at 10:00 am at St. John's. Breakfast, meeting and social will follow.

Special Memorial Mass

During this month of November, we make a special effort to pray for family members and friends who have died recently. Therefore we will offer a special Mass to remember all those who were buried from the church this past year, whose names are posted in the churches. This Mass will be at noon on Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. John's. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Parish Christmas Pageant

Our annual Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 in St. Joachim's Church. All children in grades K through 10 are invited to participate. Forms have been sent home through CCD. Extra forms are available in the Parish Office. Please encourage your child to participate in this wonderful expression of Jesus' birth! Any questions, please call Nina Cahill at 831-9905. Rehearsal will be on Dec. 19.

Campaign for Human Development

Thanksgiving Day provides each of us an opportunity to thank the Lord for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us as well to think about and do something for those less fortunate than ourselves. Nearly four decades ago, a compassionate clergyman, Bishop Michael Dempsey, launched the Catholic Campaign for Human development. It has become a national collection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which, because of its emphasis on providing for the neediest in our midst, it taken up in our parishes at Thanksgiving. This collection does immense good for the hungry, the homeless, the stranger and the physically and mentally afflicted across the nation, including here in the Archdiocese. Cardinal Egan is asking for our generous support of this collection, which will be taken up this weekend, November 15 and 16. Flyers and envelopes pertaining to this appeal are in the back of the churches. Thank you for your generosity.

Military Support Group

Due to the holidays, the Military Support Group will **not** meet in December. The next meeting will be held Sunday, January 4, 2009 immediately after the 6:00 mass at St John. If you have any questions, call Diane Antalek at 297-5564.

Separated, Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group

Meets Nov. 19, 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Poughkeepsie. 562-3012.

A Call for Volunteers – Tax Preparation

Catholic Charities is cooperating in a program to provide free tax preparation services to qualified workers who have incomes under \$42,000. They are looking for volunteers: tax preparation volunteers need no prior experience; the taxes that are prepared are very basic and training is provided by the IRS; they also need volunteers to serve as client facilitators (to meet and greet clients). Call Mary Marshall at 452-1400 x 4217 if interested.

NEEDED: PART-TIME CAN (Nursing Assistant)

Able to work weekends, holidays and overnight shift. Please contact Friar Gabe at St. Lawrence Infirmary, Beacon at 845-838-0759.

Retreats

At Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills

“Listening to the Spirit Within” Nov. 21-23. The retreat will provide time for prayerful reflection, quiet and sharing. Become more aware of the inner movements that drive us toward or away from God. \$150 460-3061

“A Little Child Will Lead Them! A Story of Incarnation” Tuesday, Dec. 16, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm; \$35; seniors \$25. 460-3061.

At Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, NY

“The Shadow Sides of Spirituality” Saturday, Nov, 22 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Br. Dom Bisson presents this day that will engage healthy and unhealthy forms of spiritual movement. Cost: \$60 includes lunch. Reservations required. 384-8000.

Advent Directed Retreat. Fri.- Sun., Dec. 5-7. This weekend retreat will reflect on the richness of the Advent Season with guidance from a Spiritual Director. Silence is the essence of this retreat. Cost is \$175, which includes accommodations and meals. Reservations required. 364-8000.

At St. Denis Church, Hopewell Junction

Senior Day of Recollection on Dec. 5 after the 9:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm. Contact Hilda Bezares at 223-1076 for information or reservation. \$6.00 fee includes lunch. Morning theme is: “Martha/Mary Advent Choices,” Afternoon theme is “The Annunciation.”

Stretching Your Food Budget

Recent changes to the Food Stamp Program have made it easier for many working households to apply and gain access to critical nutrition supports. Food stamp benefits help low-income working people, seniors, the disabled and others feed their families. For information, call Catholic Charities at 452-1400 x4905

Our Lady of Lourdes High School Memorial Mass & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host a Memorial Mass in honor of deceased alumni, faculty, family and friends on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 3pm. The mass will be celebrated by Father John M. Lagiovane in the Auditorium located on the south end of the school campus at 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, NY. A tree lighting ceremony will follow, and a reception with light refreshments will be in the school cafeteria. All are welcome, so please join us. Should you need more information, please contact Christine Kolosky at 463-0400, ext. 1005.

Catholic Charities and United Way

Your gift to United Way can provide important support to the Catholic Charities programs that help thousands of the neediest New York families and individuals. Catholic Charities helps solve the problems of New Yorkers in need – non-Catholics and Catholics alike. We rebuild lives and touch almost every human need promptly, locally, day in and day out and always with compassion and dignity. Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope by: Protecting and nurturing children and youth, Feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless, Strengthening families and resolving crises, Supporting the physically and emotionally challenged, and Welcoming and integrating immigrants and refugees. To make sure that your contribution to the United Way Workplace Campaign 2008 reaches Catholic Charities, please use the option to designate Catholic Charities as the recipient of your United Way contribution. Thank you for your support of the people Catholic Charities serves.

Want to Brighten the Holidays for Someone?

Dutchess County Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to: 1) “Adopt” families in need to provide them with Christmas gifts, 2) Do shopping for some families in the Adopt-a-family program, and 3) Help organize and distribute the gifts donated. If interested, please call Mary Marshall at 452-1400 x4217 by Monday, Dec. 8.

Craft Fair

At Regina Coeli Parish in Hyde Park. Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 am to 3 pm. Over 50 vendors. Admission is \$2.00 (children under twelve are free), which entitles you to win a door prize. 229-8589.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

33 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Pr 31,10-13.19-20.30-31:

Trabaja con tus manos

2 Lectura: 1Ts 5,1-6: El Señor llegará como ladrón

Evanglio: Mt 25,14-30: Al sirviente inútil expúlsenlo a las tinieblas

«A todo el que tiene, se le dará y le sobraré»

Hoy, Jesús nos narra otra parábola del juicio. Nos acercamos a la fiesta del Adviento y, por tanto, el final del año litúrgico está cerca.

Dios, dándonos la vida, nos ha entregado también una posibilidades más pequeñas o más grandes de desarrollo personal, ético y religioso. No importa si uno tiene mucho o poco, lo importante es que se ha de hacer rendir lo que hemos recibido. El hombre de nuestra parábola, que esconde su talento por miedo al amo, no ha sabido arriesgarse: «El que había recibido uno se fue, cavó un hoyo en tierra y escondió el dinero de su señor». Quizá el núcleo de la parábola pueda ser éste: hemos de tener la concepción de un Dios que nos empuja a salir de nosotros mismos, que nos anima a vivir la libertad por el Reino de Dios.

La palabra "talento" de esta parábola que no es nada más que un peso que denota la cantidad de 30 Kg de plata ha hecho tanta fortuna, que incluso ya se la emplea en el lenguaje popular para designar las cualidades de una persona. Pero la parábola no excluye que los talentos que Dios nos ha dado no sean sólo nuestras posibilidades, sino también *nuestras limitaciones*. Lo que somos y lo que tenemos, eso es el material con el que Dios quiere hacer de nosotros una nueva realidad.

La frase «a todo el que tiene, se le dará y le sobraré; pero al que no tiene, aun lo que tiene se le quitará», no es, naturalmente, una máxima para animar al consumo, sino que sólo se puede entender a nivel de amor y de generosidad. Efectivamente, si correspondemos a los dones de Dios confiando en su ayuda, entonces experimentaremos que es Él quien da el

incremento: «Las historias de tantas personas sencillas, bondadosas, a las que la fe ha hecho buenas, demuestran que la fe produce efectos muy positivos Y, al revés: también hemos de constatar que la sociedad, con la *evaporación de la fe*, se ha vuelto más dura. (Benedicto XVI).

ANUNCIOS

CENA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Con motivo de la celebración de acción de Gracias estamos invitando a toda la comunidad a participar de una cena en el sótano de la Parroquia el próximo **22 de Noviembre** a las **6:30 p.m.** de la noche.

ESPECTACULO DE NAVIDAD.

La parroquia tiene boletos disponibles para ver el espectáculo de Navidad 2008 en el Radio City, el próximo domingo **7 de Diciembre, 2008** en el show de las **2:00** de la tarde. El costo del ticket incluirá el transporte en bus y cena. El bus estará partiendo de Nuestra parroquia a las 11:30 a.m. la cena sera en el restaurante Marcelleria. Precio total de los Tickets \$175 Adultos y \$150 niños. Para hacer sus reservas favor llamar a Dahl Tel. 845-831-5406.

HOSPITALIZADOS

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia en caso de que alguno de sus familiares estén en el hospital. (St.Francis, Vassar y St. Luke's) Nuestros Sacerdotes estarán allá visitándolos los días jueves en la tarde.

CENA DE NAVIDAD

El grupo de señores de San Joaquín- San Juan están organizando una cena de Navidad el Próximo **14 de Diciembre** en **St. Rocco's Hall**. El precio será de \$16 o \$18 dólares por persona dependiendo del plato que escoja en el menú. Para hacer sus reservaciones por favor llame a la señora Edna al Tel. 845-831-4782.