

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## November 23, 2008

### *Vigil: Christ the King*

	4:30 p.m.	Mary Lynch	Bonnie Sablinski
	5:30 p.m.	Charles & Joyce O'Debashian	Ed & Mary Rafter
Sun. Nov. 23		<b><i>Christ the King</i></b>	
	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
	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
Mon. Nov. 24		<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, Martyr and Companions</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Margaret Congdon	Friends at 7 am Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Judy Gilligan Darcy	Maureen & John Darcy
Tues. Nov. 25		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Rose & Peter Martin	The Family
Wed. Nov. 26		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Paul & Katherin Meurant	Margaret Houghtalin
	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite & Joseph Montague	Nancy & Gary Ferrone
Thurs. Nov. 27		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Leonard Schultz	The Family
Fri. Nov. 28		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Weyant	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Fulvio Family	Bea & Dave
Sat. Nov. 29		<b>Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Marjorie & John Romanelli	Matilda Hayward
	9:00 a.m.	The Gorey Family	The Family
		<b><i>Vigil: First Sunday of Advent</i></b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Edward Rafter. Sr. & Kathleen Manning	The Family
		<b><i>Christ the King</i></b>	
Sun. Nov. 30	7:30 a.m.	Norma Moranski	John & Maureen Darcy
	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	John & Mary Goodall
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
	12:00 p.m.	Teofilo Delgado	Ladies of the Sacred Heart Society
	12:00 p.m.	Norma Moranski	Mary Burns
	6:00 p.m.	Sally O'Leary	The Family of Mary & Lenn Schultz

### **Sacramentals**

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's** – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno, The Pietrogallo and Palmeiri Families

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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Peter Ramputi

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Diane Cable

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Mary & Leonard Schultz

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Dora Sinibaldi, Peter Legay

### **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. 16 – Rhonda Johnson

#### **Attendance**

**Nov. 16, 2008**  
983

**Nov. 18, 2007**  
923

#### **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**

#### **Thursday**

**Mass of Thanksgiving, 10 am, St. John's**

#### **Instructional Mass**

The Masses next weekend, Nov. 29 & 30, will be Instructional Masses. The vestments, vessels and other objects used at Mass and the various parts of the Mass will be explained as the Mass proceeds.

#### **Living in Expectation**

We will hold an evening of recollection on Monday, Dec. 1 from 7 to 9 pm at St. John's Church. This will be an Advent reflection using the reading of Advent. We set aside time to understand how the message is for us today and help us to prepare for this very sacred event in our lives.

#### **Tree of Lights**

Our annual Tree of Lights Ceremony will be held after the 4:30 and 5:30 Masses on Saturday, Dec. 6. Please complete the Tree of Lights form (available in rear of churches or Parish Office) if you would like to have a family member or friend remembered. Thank you.

#### **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.

#### **Mittens, Hats and Scarves**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting mittens, hats and scarves for the area's needy children and adults. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches.

#### **Parish Fair – Dec. 6 & 7**

Our Parish Fair will be held Saturday (9:00 am to 3 pm) and Sunday (9 am to 2 pm), **Dec. 6 & 7** at St. John's lower hall. Please be sure to come. We are still accepting donations for the Jewelry Booth, Basket of Cheer, and Craft Items. We are also asking parishioners to donate home-made baked goods. Please bring the baked goods to St. John's lower hall that Friday evening or Saturday morning. Please make returns of Chances in the Sunday collection basket or at the Parish Office. Drawings will take place Sunday, Dec. 7. Additional chances are available in the back of the churches and in the Parish Office. Thank you.

#### **Radio City Spectacular**

Tickets are going fast 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 promptly at 11:45 am. Dinner will be at Marcelleria Restaurant. Total price is \$175. Price for children is \$150. Please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for reservations. Payments may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr., Beacon.

#### **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.

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, 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, Carla Tranberg, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Triple, 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: Lucy Piccone, Helen Donnelly and Kathleen Darcy Esposito

**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.

**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 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$100
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$1500	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$1000	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$ 500	7 <sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Campaign for Human Development**

Thanks for your support of the Campaign for Human Development. Donations totaled \$1,545.

**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.

**Breakfast With Santa**

Sunday, Dec. 21 from 8:30 to noon. Breakfast will consist of bacon, egg and cheese sandwiches or pancakes. Please come and enjoy. Santa will be available for pictures.

**Broadway Musical, “West Side Story”**

Our parish has purchased tickets to attend this play on Sunday, May 31, 2009. Dinner will be at Rosie O’Grady’s. Price will include bus, show and dinner. Details to follow. If interested, please call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406 for reservations.

### **Congratulations to Marty Mayeski**

On Friday, Nov. 14, the canonical Ministry of Acolyte was conferred on Mr. Martin Mayeski by His Excellency Most Reverend Robert A. Brucato, D.D., retired Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York at St. Joseph's seminary, Yonkers.

As an acolyte, Mr. Mayeski will take on a special office within the Christian community ... He will attend to the service of the altar by assisting deacons and ministering to the priest, assist in liturgical celebrations, distribute Holy Communion to the parish community, the homebound, those in nursing homes and hospitals, expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament, and instruct others in the manner of assisting in liturgical celebrations. The Ministry of Acolyte is one of the minor steps leading to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Sincerest congratulations to Mr. Mayeski as he continues to prepare himself spiritually, theologically and pastorally for service as a deacon in the Church of New York.

### **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  
**"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  
*Reservations required. 384-8000*

**"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..

**Advent Directed Retreat.** Fri.- Sun., Dec. 5-7. This silent weekend retreat will reflect on the richness of the Advent Season with guidance from a Spiritual Director. Cost of \$175 includes accommodations & meals.

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.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**33 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.  
JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

- 1 Lectura: Ez 34,11-12.15-17:** A ustedes los voy a juzgar
- 2 Lectura: 1Co 15,20-26.28:** Devolverá el reino de Dios
- Evangelio: Mt 25,31-46:** Se sentará en el trono

**Cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis**



Hoy, Jesús nos habla del juicio definitivo. Y con esa ilustración metafórica de ovejas y cabras, nos hace ver que se tratará de un juicio de amor. Como dice otro místico, san Ignacio de Loyola en su meditación *Contemplación para alcanzar amor*, hay que poner el amor más en las obras que en las palabras. Y el Evangelio de hoy es muy ilustrativo. Cada obra de caridad que hacemos, la hacemos al mismo Cristo: « Porque tuve hambre, y me disteis de comer; era forastero, y me acogisteis; estaba desnudo, y me vestisteis; en la cárcel, y vinisteis a verme». Más todavía: «Cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis»

Jesús nos muestra que el sentido de la realeza o potestad es el servicio a los demás. Él afirmó de sí mismo que era Maestro y Señor, y también que era Rey, pero ejerció su maestrazgo lavando los pies a los discípulos, y reinó dando su vida. Jesucristo reina, primero, desde una humilde cuna (iun pesebre!) y, después, desde un trono muy incómodo, es decir, la Cruz. Encima de la cruz estaba el cartel que rezaba «Jesús Nazareno, Rey de los judíos»: lo que la

aparición negaba era confirmado por la realidad profunda del misterio de Dios, ya que Jesús reina en su Cruz y nos juzga en su amor. «Seremos examinados sobre el amor».

**ANUNCIOS**

**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO.**

Les recordamos que el próximo **viernes 5 de Diciembre** es primer viernes del mes. Todo el día estará expuesto el santísimo y la hora santa será a las **6:30** de la tarde. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

**FERIA DE NAVIDAD.**

El próximo fin de semana estaremos llevando a cabo nuestra feria de Navidad, en donde usted podrá encontrar el adorno perfecto para decorar su hogar. La venta empezara a las 9:30 de la mañana el día sábado **6 de Diciembre** hasta las 3:00 de la tarde y el día domingo **7 de Diciembre** de 9:30 a 1:30. Además Tendremos venta de comida. Venga y visítenos en el sótano de la Iglesia.

**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.

**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.

**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.