

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

November 30, 2008

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

	4:30 p.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Edward Rafter. Sr. & Kathleen Manning	The Family
Sun. Nov. 30		First Sunday of Advent	
	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
Spanish	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
Mon. Dec. 1		Advent Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Daughter, Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	John Cocuzza	Helene Schofield
Tues. Dec. 2		Advent Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Delise	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed. Dec. 3		St. Francis Xavier, Priest	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Lynch	Paul & Carol McGovern
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Senchack & Antalek	Families Rose
Thurs. Dec. 4		Advent Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Friends at 7 am Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Scofield	His Wife
Fri. Dec. 5		Advent Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	James Kelly	Sister, Margaret Houghtalin
	8:00 a.m.	Maura Fales	Betty Hopper
Sat. Dec. 6		Advent Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	James Phillips	Rose & Harmon
	9:00 a.m.	Angelo & Evelyn Pucino & Family	Rose Pucino
		Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent	
	4:30 p.m.	Anna & Michael Sholdis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Cecilia McCasland	The Family
		Second Sunday of Advent	
Sun. Dec. 7	7:30 a.m.	Eddie Sweeney	Philomena Kiernan
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Stephanie & Leonard Procker
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Walden	Amy Rastadt
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Angela Miranda	Daughter, Hilda Miranda
		Luis F. Rodriquez	Sacred Heart Society
	12:00 p.m.	Frank Trifilo	Pauletta Mayen
	6:00 p.m.	John Cocuzza	Kathleen & John Hall

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Ann Trochan

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Anna & Michael Sholdis

Altar Candles: St. John's – Joseph N. Ferrone

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

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. 23 – Al Miller

Attendance

Nov. 23, 2008 **Nov. 25, 2007**
Not Available

This Week's Events

Sunday

Collection for Retired Religious
No Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1 – 6
R.C.I.A 1:15, Convent Basement Hall
No Parish Youth Groups Meetings

Monday

Cemetery Borad, Parish Office, 4 pm
No Religious Ed classes, Grades 7 & 8
Evening of Recollection, St. John's 7-9 pm

Wednesday

Rosary to end abortion, after 8am Mass

Friday

First Friday, Adoration at St. John's
8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday

Parish Fair, St. John's 9 am to 3 pm
Tree of Lights, after 4:30 and 5:30 Masses
Lottery Party, Gym, 6:30 pm

Instructional Mass

The Masses this 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.

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. Jewelry Booth, Basket of Cheer, Craft Items, Religious items Floral Arrangements, Specialty Baskets, Stuffed Animals, Raffles, Lunch available on Saturday. 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.

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.

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.

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: Arthur Brienza, Richard Sassi

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.

Women's Club

Meeting will be on **TUESDAY** evening, Dec. 2.

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 _____

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.

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4pm</p> <p>Evening of Recollection, St. John's, 7 –9 pm</p>	<p>2 Women's Club, St. John's 7pm</p>	3	4	<p>5 FIRST FRIDAY, Adoration at St. John's, 8:30 am – 7pm.</p>	<p>6 Altar Rosary Society Parish Fair, St. John's hall</p> <p>Lottery Party, 6:30</p> <p>Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>7 R.C.I.A. Parish Fair Youth Groups</p> <p>No 7pm Mass for Holy Day</p>	<p>8 Holy Day of Obligation</p>	<p>9 Pastoral Council, St. John's hall, 7pm</p> <p>CDA St. John's hall 1pm</p>	10	11	12	13
<p>14 R.C.I.A. Cursillistas, 11:30, Convent</p> <p>Youth Groups</p>	<p>15 Penance Service</p>	16	17	18	<p>19 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm</p>	<p>20 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>21 Breakfast with Santa Christmas Pageant High School Youth Group only</p>	<p>22 St. Vincent de Paul, Rel Ed Office, 6:30</p> <p>No Religious Ed</p>	23	24	<p>25 May You Have a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blessed Christmas</p>	<p>26 Parish Office Closed</p>	27
<p>28 Youth Groups</p> <p>No Religious Ed</p>	<p>29 No Religious Ed</p>	30	31			