

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

November 9, 2008

Vigil: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

	4:30 p.m.	Luigi DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Natalie Fialla	Sister, Mary Rafter
Sun. Nov. 9		<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Joan Houghtalin	Anne Petix
	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Katherine Hughes	Daughter, Rose
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Teofilo Delgado	Luis & Luz Ahumada
	12:00 p.m.	Rudy Sylvester	Edward & Maryanne Barrack
	6:00 p.m.	Mary & Doug Neville	Maureen Neville Hoyt
Mon. Nov. 10		St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael Coughlin	Sister, Johanne
	8:00 a.m.	Dominick Quadrini	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
Tues. Nov. 11		St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	
	7:00 a.m.	James E. Eadry	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Lee Ann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed. Nov. 12		St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Susanne Stella	Peggy & John Stella
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Tobin Family	Kathleen Tobin
Thurs. Nov. 13		St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Herson	Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Fri. Nov. 14		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Ed Sablinski	Your Family
	8:00 a.m.	Frances Lester	Marty & Berenice
Sat. Nov. 15		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Nancy Condon
	9:00 a.m.	All Volunteers at Mass	
		<i>Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	Emily Hardy	Mary DiGiovanni
	5:30 p.m.	Phylliss & Jimmy DiQuinzio	Sister, Mary Rafter
		<i>Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun. Nov. 16	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 Puvogall	Winnie & Bob Cahill
	6:00 p.m.	Vera Carroll	Anne Sklenar

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – George Domenico

Bread & Wine: St. John's – John & Anna Devine

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Eveyln 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: Nov. 2 – Jean Davis

Attendance

Nov. 2, 2008	Nov. 4, 2007
994	1,086

This Week's Events

Sunday

Breakfast, gym, 8:30 - noon
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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Rosary to end abortion, after 8am Mass

Saturday

Cemetery clean-up, 10am

Breakfast

Hey, come for breakfast, this Sunday, Nov. 9, 8:30 until noon in the gym. Join us for a delicious breakfast and good company. Reasonably priced.

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.

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, 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, 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: Paul Banick, Jr.

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

Cemetery Clean-up Day

Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 am at the new cemetery. As part of our ongoing program to keep the cemetery a peaceful, safe place of rest and consolation befitting a Catholic cemetery, we will begin picking up all flags, artificial flowers, plastic containers, etc. in mid-November. As well-intentioned as these items are, after awhile they all become a litter problem and often a safety problem in the cemetery. We would like to have them all cleared out before Thanksgiving. If you would like to recover such items from your family graves, please do so before Nov. 15. Anyone is welcome to join us as we pick them up that Saturday. Thank you.

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 is 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 the weekend of November 15 and 16. Flyers and special envelopes pertaining to this appeal are in the back of the churches. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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 CNA (Nursing Assistant)

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

Organ Recital

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 2568 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls. "Bach, Beethoven & Broadway" by Donald Filkins. Suggested donation \$10.

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 away from God. \$150. Call 460-3061 to register or for information.
"A Little Child Will Lead Them! A Story of Incarnation" Tuesday, Dec. 16, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm; \$35; seniors \$25. Call 460-3061.

At Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, NY

"Desert Day of Prayer" Wed., Nov. 12 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. A day for quiet reflection using the Bible as a guide. \$20, includes a hot lunch. Reservations required. Call 384-8000.

"Vita Devota: Living a Devout Life" Nov, 14-16. Participants will practice devotion to God through various forms of prayer and celebration of the Sacraments. Includes presentation and times for prayer. Cost: \$150 includes accommodations and meals. Reservations required. Call 384-8000.

Separated, Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group

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

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA NOVEMBER 9, 2008

"You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ... Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

The Holy Father's church in Rome, St. John Lateran, is a truly special church. It has great meaning for Christendom, a symbol of unity of the world-wide church. Benedict XVI is the pastor. It is one of the major Roman Basilicas.

St. Paul uses the image of a building to describe my life as a disciple of Christ. The foundation is the person of Jesus and together we build. I experience spiritual growth and in turn support others. The former is done as I strive for holiness, celebrating sacraments, becoming more prayerful. The latter flows from this as I minister, perhaps as a catechist and teacher, a home visitor and evangelizer, a sponsor or member of an RCIA team. Because I am a temple and believe in the Spirit's indwelling I am different.

The late Archbishop Oscar Romero reminds us though, that "we lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.... we may never see the results, but this is the difference between a master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs."

We pause today to honor the church in Rome, and realize that we are called to continue to build His church.

**¡BIENVENIDOS!
32 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Sb 6,12-16: Encuentran la sabiduría los que la buscan

2 Lectura: 1Ts 4,13-18: Dios los llevará con él

Evangelió: Mt 25,1-13: Llega el esposo, salgan a recibirlo

«¡Ya está aquí el novio! ¡Salid a su encuentro!»



Hoy, se nos invita a reflexionar sobre el fin de la existencia; se trata de una advertencia del Buen Dios acerca de nuestro fin último; no juguemos, pues, con la vida. «El Reino de los Cielos será semejante a diez vírgenes, que, con su lámpara en la mano, salieron al encuentro del novio». El final de cada persona dependerá del camino que se escoja; la muerte es consecuencia de la vida (prudente o necia) que se ha llevado en este mundo. Muchachas necias son las que han escuchado el mensaje de Jesús, pero no lo han llevado a la práctica. Muchachas prudentes son las que lo han traducido en su vida, por eso entran al banquete del Reino.

La parábola es una llamada de atención muy seria. «Velad, pues, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora». No dejen que nunca se apague la lámpara de la fe, porque cualquier momento puede ser el último. El Reino está ya aquí. Enciendan las lámparas con el aceite de la fe, de la fraternidad y de la caridad mutua. Nuestros corazones, llenos de luz, nos permitirán vivir la auténtica alegría aquí y ahora. Los que viven a nuestro alrededor se verán también iluminados y conocerán el gozo de la presencia del Novio esperado. Jesús nos pide que nunca nos falte ese aceite en nuestras lámparas.

ANUNCIOS



BINGO

El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **15 de NOVIEMBRE** a las **6:30** de la tarde en **San Juan Evangelista**. Valor por persona **\$5** dólares. Venga y juegue toda la noche, pase un momento divertido y gane fabulosos premios. Para Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.

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. Para más información 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.