

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

October 19, 2008

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Vince Arquilla	Dee Arquilla & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Mary & Louis DeNicolais	Daughter, Mary Rafter
Sun. Oct. 19		<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	Josephine Ramputi
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Carol Way
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Renee Santana	Sacred Heart Society
	12:00 p.m.	Sr. Ethel Howley, 50 th anniversary as a nun – Billy, Barbara, Wilson & Jo-man	
	6:00 p.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Jean Stanulwich
Mon. Oct. 20		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Martin Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
Tues. Oct. 21		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Barthly Hernon	Jim Hernon
Wed. Oct. 22		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Thurs. Oct. 23		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Nolan	
	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Staniewicz	Maureen Neville Hoyt
Fri. Oct. 24		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Her Parents
	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Moscato	The Family
Sat. Oct. 25		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Matthew & Mary Staniewicz	Maureen Neville Hoyt
	9:00 a.m.	John P. Guinan	Elizabeth Marcinak
		<i>Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	James Jones	Mildred Jones
	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Gloria DeNicolais	Mary & Ed Rafter
		<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun. Oct. 26	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	His Wife & Son
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Ralph & Mary Collins
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Giannoni	Donald Ryan & Family
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Raymond Matias	Downstate Business Office
	12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Lucas	The Lucas Family
	6:00 p.m.	Stanley Gromkowski	Josephine Scadura

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi, Richard Pendleton, Dorothy (Kelliher) Reed

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Patrick & Susan Keenan

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

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

Altar Candles: St. John's – Royal Mailler

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: Oct. 5 – Al Miller

Oct. 12 – Bill & AnneMarie Davis

Charles Nolan Fashion Show

Thanks to all those who contributed to making the Fashion Show a success. – volunteer workers, donors, advertisers, models, Beacon High School, and especially Charles Nolan and Tiki Barber.

Pumpkin Sale

Thanks for your support of the pumpkin sale for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Anthony Perpetua won the 50-50.

Adult Choir

We welcome with open arms anyone who is in 8th grade or older who would like to join our group. Contact Amy at 240-1050. Remember, "He who sings, prays twice."

Attendance

Oct. 12, 2008
1,008

Oct. 14, 2007
1089

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
St. Vincent de Paul, Rel. Office, 6:30

WHY CATHOLIC?

Groups are meeting. The initial feedback is great. If you missed signing up for this wonderful parish renewal experience, NOW IS THE TIME. Please call the parish office and join over 300 of your parish family to deepen your understanding of what it means to be Catholic.

Soy Candles

The Women's Club will be taking orders for soy candles for the holidays again this weekend in the vestibules of the churches. These soy candles make great gifts and were very popular last year. Please stop by, enjoy the scents and consider placing an order.

Needed

Crib and single bed. Contact Maureen Darcy, 831-1881

Parish Youth Groups

Meet on Sundays in the gym: First to Fifth Grades meet from 3:00 to 4:45, the Middle School Grades from 5:00 to 6:45 pm and the High School Grades from 7:00 to 9:00pm. **All youth of our parish are invited to attend.**

Parish Fair - Nov. 8 & 9

Is just around the corner – If you care to donate an item for raffle or sale, please drop off at the Parish Office. Bottles for the "**Basket of Cheer**" are also welcome. The **Jewelry Booth** is looking for used but good items. Please drop off at the Parish Office or call Virginia at 831-3348. Also, **chances** will be handed out next weekend, Oct. 25/26. Please accept them. Returns may be made in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark your calendar to attend the Fair and enjoy the socializing and surprises.

Christmas Lottery

Contact Marianne Dahl, 831-5406, if you didn't receive a ticket in the mail.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Our parish has purchased orchestra seat tickets to the 2008 Radio City Christmas Spectacular for Sunday, December 7 for the 2:00 show. The price of the ticket will include bus transportation and dinner. Call Marianne Dahl to reserve your tickets. More information to follow.

Hospitalizations

Please call the parish office if anyone in your family is in the hospital. Our priests will visit them. Due to a shortage of ministers visiting the hospitals, one of our priests will visit the three area hospitals (St. Francis, Vassar & St. Luke's) Thursday afternoons.

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, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, 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, Ron Pagliaro, 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 and Stephen Wiercinski.

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: Michael Orsini

Rosary – Wednesday Mornings

The rosary will be said every Wednesday at St. John's after the 8 o'clock Mass. Each of us will spiritually adopt an unborn baby. We will ask God's blessings on our counselors who stand in front of Planned Parenthood every Wednesday morning. We will pray for an end to the tragedy of abortion.

Planning Ahead

The Solemnity of **All Saints** falls on a Saturday this year and therefore is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation.

Seniors News

St. Joachim – St. John's Seniors will hold a Christmas dinner at St. Rocco's Hall on December 14. Price will be \$16 or \$18 depending on choice of meal. For reservations, please call Edna at 831-4782 by November 1.

Boy Scout Information

Troop 24 has been pleased to attend at least five Archdiocesan Scout Retreats, several Albany Diocese retreats held at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville and one held at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in NJ. In 1973 and 1975, it attended the National Scout Jamboree and Philmont Scout Ranch as a unit. A reminder - the troop is inviting parishioners to stop by their campout at Camp Foster the weekend of Oct. 24/25 to observe our troop in action. Parishioners are especially invited to join the Scouts at the special outdoor Mass at 3:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 25 at Camp Foster.

Our Parish Cemetery

Fr. Nolan and the Cemetery Board thank you very much for your tremendous response to our donation solicitation letter and your support of the Fashion Show that benefits the cemetery this year. The funds realized will be used to begin to address rectifying a water/drainage problem and making improvement in some of the roads. Some of the headstones in the old cemetery have been recently repaired by volunteers, the old cemetery has been cleaned by a non-parishioner volunteer, and litter has been picked up in both cemeteries regularly by volunteers. New signage has been erected and the section designations have been repainted on the paved roads. As part of our ongoing program to keep the cemetery a peaceful, safe place of rest and consolation, 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 or join us as we pick them up that Saturday. Thank you.

Military Support Group

Having a loved one serving in the military during these difficult times can be very stressful. Getting together to share concerns and experiences can help family and friends of active duty military. Please join our group on the first Sunday of each month immediately following the 6:00 pm mass at St. John's Church. If you have any questions, contact Diane Antalek at 297-5564. Next meeting - Sunday, November 2nd

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

Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more info.

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools

Will be held on Friday, Nov. 7. Applications for the Examination must be made by Oct. 23. Catholic school pupils will receive applications in their own schools. Public school pupils may obtain applications from Catholic high schools participating in the program or from their religious education program. Students may register on-line at www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School

Open House will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 19, from 1 to 5 pm. All interested 8th grade students and their families are welcome. Tours of the school will be given and information packets available, including admission and application requirements. Faculty, staff, and coaches will be available. To apply, each student is required to take the TACHS exam (see above). Contact OLL at 463-044 ext. 1111 for additional information.

Respect Life information

October is Respect Life/Pro-Life month.

Prayer vigils (exposition and rosary) will be held at St. Mary's Wappingers Falls at 4 pm on Sundays, Oct. 19, 26 and Nov. 2 to pray for our country's freedoms since they are in jeopardy of being lost. For more info, call Rich at 297-7930.

March for Life Jan. 22 - busses will be available again. Watch *Catholic New York* for information.

Friends of the

Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

Are invited to the Third Annual RHSM Alumnae and Friends New York City Benefit Luncheon on Thurs. Oct. 23 at the New York Athletic Club. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the elderly and inform RHSM sister. Call 914/631-4407.

Bethany Spirituality Center

Highland Mills, 460-3061

Taize Evening Prayer - Tues., Oct. 21, 7 to 8 pm

Day of Recollection - "The Impossible Mandate: Love One Another," Tues., Oct. 28, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. \$35, Seniors \$25.

Bereavement Support Retreat Day - Sat., Nov., 8 9am to 5pm. \$40

Transformative Aging Retreat, "Open Your Heart Enjoy New Freedom in Later Life", 11/16-20, \$325.

Retreats for Youth

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries

Garrison, 424-3609

7th & 8th Grade Overnight Retreat, "Bring it on - The Lowdown on Prayer" Fri. Oct 24, 6:45 pm to Sat. Oct. 25 at 5:00 pm. \$65 incl. meals and lodge.

Freshman/Sophomore Retreat, "Discovering Yourself in the Image and Likeness of God." Sat. Nov. 1 at 5:00 pm to Sun. Nov. 2 at 5:00 pm. \$75 fee includes meals and lodging.

Boys Weekend, Day by Day Agape Thurs. Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm to Sun. Nov. 16 at 6:00 pm. \$135 fee includes meals and lodging.

Separated Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group

Next meeting is Wed. Oct. 22 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Poughkeepsie. Contact Cathy at 562-3012. The group meets every other Wednesday.

The Widow & Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month (Oct. 21) at 7:30pm at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82 in Hopewell Junction, NY (845) 223-3097.

Craft Fair

St. Mary's Church, Fishkill, in the school gym, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Sponsored by the Marian Guild. Over 35 vendors, food provided by the School Service League. 896-9893 for more info.

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Mary's School, Wappingers Falls, Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Over 50 area craft vendors, extensive raffles, homemade baked goods, kitchen, and more. 298-2248 for more info.

St. Brendan's 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 pm at Maestro's, Bronx, NY. Tickets \$80 per person. Send request for tickets to St. Brendan's, 333 E. 206th St., Bronx, NY 10467. Closing Mass, Sun. Oct. 26 at 1:00 pm with Cardinal Egan presiding.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

29 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:****1 Lectura: Is 45,1.4-6:** Doblegaré ante él las naciones**2 Lectura: 1Ts 1,1-5b:** Recordamos su fe, esperanza y caridad**Evangelio: Mt 22,15-21:** Den a Dios lo que es de Dios.**«Lo del César devolvédsele al César, y lo de Dios a Dios»**

Hoy, se nos presenta para nuestra consideración una "famosa" afirmación de Jesucristo: «Lo del César devolvédsele al César, y lo de Dios a Dios». No entenderíamos bien esta frase sin tener en cuenta el contexto en el que Jesús la pronuncia: «los fariseos se fueron y celebraron consejo sobre la forma de sorprenderle en alguna palabra», y Jesús advirtió su malicia. Así, pues, la respuesta de Jesús está calculada. Al escucharla, los fariseos quedaron sorprendidos, no se la esperaban. Si claramente hubiese ido en contra del César, le habrían podido denunciar; si hubiese ido claramente a favor de pagar el tributo al César, habrían marchado satisfechos de su astucia. Pero Jesucristo, sin hablar en contra del César, lo ha relativizado: hay que dar a Dios lo que es de Dios, y Dios es Señor incluso de los poderes de este mundo.

El César, como todo gobernante, *no puede ejercer un poder arbitrario*, porque su poder le es dado en "prenda" o garantía; como los siervos de la parábola de los talentos, que han de responder ante el Señor por el uso de los talentos. En el Evangelio de san Juan, Jesús dice a Pilatos: «No tendrías contra mí ningún poder, si no se te hubiera dado de arriba» Jesús no quiere presentarse como un agitador político. Sencillamente, pone las cosas en su lugar. La interpretación que se ha hecho a veces es que la Iglesia no debería "inmiscuirse en política", sino solamente ocuparse del culto. Pero esta interpretación es totalmente falsa, porque ocuparse de Dios no es sólo ocuparse del culto, sino preocuparse por la justicia, y por los hombres, que son los hijos de Dios. Pretender que la Iglesia permanezca en las sacristías, que se haga la sorda, la ciega y la muda ante los problemas morales y humanos de nuestro

tiempo, es quitar a Dios lo que es de Dios. «La tolerancia que sólo admite a Dios como opinión privada, pero que le niega el dominio público no es tolerancia, sino hipocresía».

ANUNCIOS**ABUSO CONTRA MENORES DE EDAD**

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor se contacte con la hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al Tel. 212-3711000 extensión 2949 o con el diacono Lawrence O'Toole al Tel. 914-5944646. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico:

victimassistance@archny.org. Para mas información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que los niños permanezcan seguros.

**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.

POR QUE CATOLICO?

Si usted se ha perdido alguna de nuestras reuniones de: por que católico?, no se preocupe, ahora es el tiempo para participar de esta gran experiencia. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para inscribirse. Todos son bienvenidos!!!

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.