

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

October 26, 2008

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	James Jones	Mildred Jones
	5:30 p.m.	Eddie & Gloria DeNicolais	Mary & Ed Rafter
Sun. Oct. 26		Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	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
Mon. Oct. 27		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	William M. Sablinski	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Kieran Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
Tues. Oct. 28		Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles	
	7:00 a.m.	James Baxter	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Louis Westerhuis	Gus & Charlene
Wed. Oct. 29		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Palisi	Johanne Milkovich
	8:00 a.m.	John Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
Thurs. Oct. 30		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Aurora D'Aprile	Her Husband Raymond
Fri. Oct. 31		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	John Sablinski	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Anastasia Mayeski	Marty & Berenice
	7:00 p.m.	Dennis Bennek	Harry & Betty Lynch
Sat. Nov. 1		All Saints Day (Not a Holyday of Obligation)	
	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Hayden	Johanne Milkovich
	9:00 a.m.	James Letterio, Sr.	The Family
	noon	John Cocuzza	Harry & Betty Lynch
		Vigil: Thirtieth-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	4:30 p.m.	Julia McDowell	Peggy Barry
	5:30 p.m.	Florence & Peter Stella	Mary & Ed Rafter
		Thirtieth-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sun. Nov. 2	7:30 a.m.	Sarah Villafane	Joseph Pedro
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Angela & John Pickett
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Trifilo	Tom & Bridget DeMercurio
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Raymond Matias	Luis Ahumada & Marina
	12:00 p.m.	Rudy & Catherine Sylvester	Susan Barrack & Pat Lambert
	6:00 p.m.	Marge Romanelli	Anna Schmitzer

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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: Oct. 19 – Giavanna Schiller

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. 19, 2008	Oct. 21, 2007
978	1,075

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.**

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

Friday

7 pm Mass for Feast of All Saints

Saturday

Altar Rosary Society meets after 9am Mass
Extra Mass at noon for Feast of All Saints

Parish Fair - Nov. 8 & 9

Is just around the corner – If you care to donate an item for raffle or sale, please drop it 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 them off at the Parish Office or call Virginia at 831-3348. Also, **chances** are being handed out this weekend, Oct. 25/26. Please accept them and then buy or sell them to support our Parish Fair. Returns may be made in the Sunday collection basket. Please mark your calendar to attend the Fair and enjoy the socializing and surprises.

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.

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.

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.

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of **All Saints** falls on a Saturday this year and therefore is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. However, we will have a 7:00 pm Mass Friday evening at St. Joachim's and a Mass at noon on Saturday at St. John's for the feast of All Saints.

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.

Christmas Lottery

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

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:

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 thanks Fr. Nolan and those parishioners who attended the special Scout Mass at Camp Foster on Saturday.

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 improvements 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.

Altar Rosary Society

Meets on the First Saturday after the 9 am Mass. New members welcome.

Congratulations

To Those Parishioners Who Were Confirmed in
the Catholic Faith Recently.

Demetria *Gemma* Antonatos
Ashleigh *Clare* Arena
Anna *Andrew* Barber
Gabiella *Amelia* Cabrera
Rebecca *Thomas* Chesney
Monica *Monica* Collado
Daniel *Anthony* Golembiewski
Ashley *Ann* Gonzalez
Connor *Alexander* Hallock
Matthew *Isaac* Hiland
Pierce *Brendan* Johnston
Tori *Elizabeth* Kerr
Sara *Dorothy* Lucas
Loliya *Joseph* MacHarry
Charles *Francis* Madden III
Jorge *Louis* Molina
Robert *Francis* Oberle
Nicole *Victoria* Piacente
Angelo *Michael* Perrucci III
Mario *Joseph* Riccardi IV
Suzanne *Teresa* Ricottilli
Alexandra *Katherine* Rios
Paula *Rose* Rios
Samantha *Teresa* Rodriguez
William *Peter* Rodriguez
William *Edward* Sablinski
Anthony *Francis* Sarcone
James *John* Scannell
Riley *Michael* Sewing
Jesse *Agnes* Sonko
Samantha *Catherine* Sonko
Peter *James* Stropoli
Mark *Anthony* Thomas Jr.
Brian *Paul* Tortora
Deric *Columba* Tranberg
William *Michael* Travis, Jr.
Cristian *Joseph* Wassweiler
William *Joseph* Wassweiler Jr.
Carter *John* Wilson
Christopher *Clarence* Wolfe
Thomas *Wolfgang* Zehner

Knights of Columbus

All members of Trinity Council and their families are invited to attend the Council's annual memorial Mass. This year it will be celebrated at the 9 am Mass on Nov. 16.

Craft Fair

St. Mary's Church, Fishkill, Sat., Nov. 1 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.

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Denis – St. Columba Craft Fair Sat. Nov. 8 at St. Columba School Hall from 9 am to 3 pm. Over 50 tables of handcrafted items. Also, raffles, a treasure chest table, baked goods and more.

Bethany Spirituality Center Highland Mills, 460-3061

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.

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, 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.

Retreats for Youth

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Garrison, 424-3609

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.

BIENVENIDOS!**30 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.****LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Ex 22,20-26: Se encenderá mi ira contra ustedes

2 Lectura: 1Ts 1,5c-10: Nuestra evangelización no se quedó en palabras

Evangelio: Mt 22,34-40: Amarás al prójimo como a ti mismo

«Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón. Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo»



Hoy, nos recuerda la Iglesia un resumen de nuestra "actitud de vida". En este nuevo mandamiento **«Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón. Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo»** se tiene conciencia de Dios en el quehacer cotidiano, a la vez que recuerda lo más importante de esta vida: Amar a Dios sobre todos los "dioscillos" y al prójimo como a sí mismo. Después, al acabar la Última Cena, y con el ejemplo del lavatorio de los pies, Jesús pronuncia un "mandamiento nuevo": amarse como Él nos ama, con "fuerza divina".

Hace falta la decisión de practicar de hecho este dulce mandamiento. Más que mandamiento, es elevación y capacidad en el trato con los demás: hombres y cosas, trabajo y descanso, espíritu y materia, porque todo es criatura de Dios. Por otro lado, al ser impregnados del Amor de Dios, que nos toca en todo nuestro ser, quedamos capacitados para responder "a lo divino" a este Amor. Dios Misericordioso no sólo quita el pecado del mundo, sino que nos diviniza, somos "partícipes" (sólo Jesús es Hijo por Naturaleza)

de la naturaleza divina; somos hijos del Padre en el Hijo por el Espíritu Santo. A san José y María le gustaba hablar de "endiosamiento", palabra que tiene raigambre en los Padres de la Iglesia. Por ejemplo, escribía san Basilio: «Así como los cuerpos claros y transparentes, cuando reciben luz, comienzan a irradiar luz por sí mismos, así relucen los que han sido iluminados por el Espíritu. Ello conlleva el don de la gracia, alegría interminable, permanencia en Dios... y la meta máxima: el Endiosamiento». ¡Deseémoslo!

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.

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.