

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

## September 14, 2008

### *Vigil: Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

	4:30 p.m.	Ben Mihanowich	Olga Mihanowich
	5:30 p.m.	Jim Baxter	Jim & Nina Cahill
Sun. Sept. 14		<b><i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Joseph P. Hoey	Marie Puvogel & Hallam Derx
	9:00 a.m.	Harry & Mae Norman	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Chaya	Linda & Tom Fisher
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Emily Hardy	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
	6:00 p.m.	Josephine & John Valentino	John Valentino
Mon. Sept. 15		<b><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Orsini Hoyt	Her Family
	8:00 a.m.	R. R. Danilo Delgado	Berenice & Marty Mayeski
Tues. Sept. 16		<b><i>St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr</i></b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Anthony Callahan	Susan Savino
	8:00 a.m.	Lee Ann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed. Sept. 17		<b><i>Weekday</i></b>	
	7:00 a.m.	The Podloski & Lucas Families	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Senchack Family	Zick Family
Thurs. Sept. 18		<b><i>Weekday</i></b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Grace Berry	The Stevens Family
Fri. Sept. 19		<b><i>Weekday</i></b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	The Newhard Family
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Lynch	Jon & Carol Preston
Sat. Sept. 20		<b><i>St. Andrew Kim &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i></b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers of St. Joachim- St. John's	Abbey Miller
	9:00 a.m.	Jennie Guerrero	Randy Casale
		<b><i>Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i></b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Vince Arquilla	Dee Arquilla & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Rudolph Sylvester	The Moseman Family
		<b><i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i></b>	
Sun. Sept. 21	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	Carmela Formichelli
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Mom, Dad & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Nicole, Jeff & Tony
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Jorge Arango	His wife & son
	12:00 p.m.	Mary Lynch	Johanne Milkovich
	6:00 p.m.	Albert Palisi	Mary & Ed Rafter

### **Sacramentals**

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

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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – George & Linda Houghtalin

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn 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: Sept. 7 – Patricia Heady

**Attendance**  
Sept. 7, 2008                      Sept 9, 2007  
1,056                                      NA

#### **This Week's Events**

##### **Sunday**

**Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1 - 6**  
**R.C.I.A 1:15, Convent Basement Hall**  
***Why Catholic?* Registration at Masses**

##### **Monday**

**Religious Ed classes, Grades 7 & 8**  
**New Altar Server Training begins**

##### **Tuesday**

**Confirmation Class**

##### **Wednesday**

**Buildings & Grounds Committee**

##### **Friday**

**Senior Citizens Club**

##### **Saturday**

***Why Catholic?* Facilitators Workshop**

#### **WHY CATHOLIC?**

Understand the Creed we proclaim each Sunday, 90 minutes a week for six weeks. Sign-up today! Don't let this opportunity pass. Today at all the Masses we will be inviting you to participate in *Why Catholic?* small communities - faith groups that are guided by Scriptural Reading and prepared questions to facilitate discussion. Everyone is invited and urged to attend so that our entire parish may be renewed and every person become more grounded and developed in the faith and accept ownership in what it means to say "I am a Catholic." If you miss the opportunity to sign up today, please call the parish office at 838-0915.

**The Religious Education Program has begun! If your child has not yet registered, please do so right away. Registration closes Sept. 21.** Registration forms are available at the Parish Office, the Religious Education Office or on-line at [www.stjoachim-stjohn.org](http://www.stjoachim-stjohn.org).

#### **Come Join With Us - RCIA**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming a Catholic, we invite you to join with others as we begin a new cycle of formal faith formation. Formation sessions are held from 1:15 to 2:15 on Sundays in the Lower Level of the Convent at St. John's. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) to register or if you should have questions.

#### **Garage & Rummage Sale**

The Women's Club will once again sponsor the Fall Parish Garage & Rummage Sale. Collection days will be Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 29 & 30 during the hours of 2:00 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8:30 pm only. Please, we can accept only clean, usable clothing, small household items, books and toys/games that have all of the pieces. We cannot accept heavy or bulky items. Sale Days will be Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

#### **Adult Choir**

Calling all singers!! The Adult Choir will resume singing His praises at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joachim's this Sunday, Sept. 7. We welcome with open arms anyone who is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older who would like to join our group. Remember, "He who sings, prays twice."

#### **ST. JOACHIM - ST. JOHN'S OKTOBERFEST - SEPTEMBER 27**

Come, hear the music of "The Polka King" Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra – 17-time Grammy Award Winner on Saturday, Sep. 27, 2008 at 6:00 in St. Joachim's Gym. Tickets are \$40, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. All tickets must be paid for in advance of the concert. To reserve your ticket, please call the parish office at 838-0915 or Marianne Dahl 831-5406.

#### **Jewelry Booth for the Parish Fair**

is looking for used but good items. Please drop off at the Parish Office or call Virginia at 831-3348.

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, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Eraca, Louis Fastoso, 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, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Loretta Oppitz, Ron Pagliaro, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Jennie Romanelli, Mark Riccardi, Malcolm Rodrigues, 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: Duncan MacLeod

**New Altar Servers**

Boys and girls in the fourth grade and higher are invited to become Altar Servers. Training begins this week – Monday through Thursday from 7 until 8 pm. Sessions will alternate between the churches, beginning at St. John's on Monday.

**Safe Environment Program**

All adults working with children in the Archdiocese must attend training on Protecting God's Children. A one-hour class will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 24 beginning at 7:00 pm in St. John's lower hall. This is especially for all new Catechists and Aides in the Religious Education Program. New CYO coaches and assistants are also invited to attend. Contact Ed Archer at the Parish Office if you have questions.

**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for CYO Basketball will take place on Mon., Sept. 15 and Wed., Sept 17 , in Father Poulin Hall at St Joachim's from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The program is open to boys and girls in Grades 2 through 8. Those who will be trying out for a Travel Team will need to provide a copy of their Birth Certificate. The registration fee is \$85.00 for the first child with a maximum Family Registration fee of \$150.00. **We would again like to have a Learners Division for those in Kindergarten and First Grade. We need an Adult volunteer to act as Director of this division in order to make this program available. The registration cost for this Division will be \$35.00.**

Anyone interested in acting as Director of our Learners Division, or coach or volunteer for any other division in our program should contact Mike Soltish at (H) 845-838-2868, or (C) 845-235-7007.

**FASHION SHOW JOURNAL AD**

Our Charles Nolan Fashion Show will be held at the Beacon High School Theatre on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 each and are available at the Parish Office. Tiki Barber, Correspondent for the Today Show and Sunday Night Football, will provide the keynote address for the evening.

Please consider taking an ad in our commemorative Ad Journal. This may be a business ad or an ad to memorialize family members who are buried in our cemetery. Simply include the text for your journal ad and place it in an envelope with your payment. Journal ads are as follows: full page \$100, 1/2 page \$50, 1/4 page \$25. Sponsorship ads are Gold (\$750) Silver (\$500) and Bronze (\$250). Sponsorship ads are all full page ads and include free tickets to the event. For more information call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. Please help ensure the success of this fund raising event.

### **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.

### **Bicentennial Campaign**

Although the Bicentennial Anniversary year of our Archdiocese has come to a close, the Bicentennial Campaign has not. We urge all those who have not completed payments on their pledges to continue to do so. And we thank all those who have completed their pledges/donations. The two main projects currently being funded by the Campaign are: the lift at St. Joachim's, which will be in operation very soon, and needed replacement of windows at St. John's rectory, which should begin soon. Our next reimbursement of Campaign funds from the Archdiocese will be at the beginning of October. Please make any pledge payments that are due or overdue now so our parish will receive the maximum amount possible at this time. Thank you.

### **Cardinal's Appeal**

You will be interested to know that our parish exceeded our Cardinal's Appeal goal of \$43,050 by pledging \$44,200. So far, parishioners have paid \$41,485 toward that pledge goal. This is from 233 families averaging gifts of \$189.70. Thank you for your generosity.

### **"Back to School" Supplies**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all those parishioners who contributed to the "Back to School" supplies donations for the area's needy children.

### **The US Air Force Academy Band**

Will perform a free concert at the Beacon High School Theatre on Saturday, October 11 at 7 pm. Musical selections will include classical, contemporary, Broadway and patriotic songs. One of the nation's premier bands, three vocalists and 65 musicians are featured in musical tributes. Tickets are recommended. Doors open at 6:00 pm for ticket holders and at 6:45 pm for non-ticket holders if seats are still available. Please contact Pat O'Brien at 831-1811 for tickets.

### **Annual Seminary Collection**

Cardinal Egan invites us to make a sacrificial offering to this collection on the weekend of Sept. 20-21 to help support the education of the future priests of the Archdiocese of New York.

### **Senior News**

The St. Joachim – St. John Senior Citizens Club will meet on Friday, Sept. 19 at 12:30 for a pizza luncheon. Meeting with guest speaker will follow.

### **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](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247.

### **Summer's End Concert**

Sunday, Sept. 21 at 3pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Donald Filkins, organist; Douglas Coates, pianist/baritone; Carol Osgood, pianist. Free-will offering. Reception to follow. 831-5322

### **Faith and Reason – The Catholic Tradition A Series of Lecture/Discussion**

Presented by Dr. William Carroll, a parishioner and a member of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Oxford. Sundays at 4pm at St. Mary's Church, Fishkill, Sept. 14 & 21 and Oct. 19 & 26. Topics: Sept. 14 – Christology, Greek Philosophy and the Origins of Western Culture. Sept. 21 – The Real Presence in the Eucharist and Creation – Aristotle and the Church. Oct. 19 – Reason, Science and Proofs of the Existence of God. Oct. 26 – Bioethics and Faith – Contraception, Abortion and Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research. All are welcome. A free-will donation will be collected.

### **For Cancer Patients, Survivors, Their Families and Friends**

6<sup>th</sup> annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer will be held Monday, Sept. 15 at 7pm in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be celebrated during Mass. Social to follow. Please call 297-5706 for further information.

### **Sacred Heart School Golf Tournament**

Will be held on Monday, Sept. 29 at The Dutchess Golf & Country Club in Poughkeepsie. The fee of \$150 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf, use of the driving range, lunch, dinner and prizes. Golf lessons are also available. Golfers and Advertisers wanted. Contact Claudia Haug at 831-0692 or [cah1155@aol.com](mailto:cah1155@aol.com).

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**24 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**

**Exaltación de la Santa Cruz**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Eclo 27,33-28,9:** El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso

**2 Lectura: Romanos 14,7-9:** En la vida y en la muerte somos de Dios

**Evangelio: Mt 18,21-35:** Perdonar hasta setenta veces siete



**« ¿Cuántas veces tengo que perdonar las ofensas que me haga mi hermano? »**

Hoy, en el Evangelio, Pedro consulta a Jesús sobre un tema muy concreto que sigue albergado en el corazón de muchas personas: pregunta por el *límite del perdón*. La respuesta es que no existe dicho límite: «No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta veces siete». Para explicar esta realidad, Jesús emplea una parábola. La pregunta del rey centra el tema de la parábola: «¿No debías tú también compadecerte de tu compañero, del mismo modo que yo me compadecí de ti?». El perdón es un *don*, una gracia que procede del amor y la misericordia de Dios. Para Jesús, el perdón no tiene límites, siempre y cuando el arrepentimiento sea sincero y veraz. Pero exige abrir el corazón a la conversión, es decir, obrar con los demás según los criterios de Dios.

El pecado grave nos aparta de Dios. El vehículo ordinario para recibir el perdón de ese pecado grave por parte de Dios es el *sacramento de la Penitencia*, y el acto del penitente que la corona es la satisfacción. Las obras propias que manifiestan la satisfacción son el signo del compromiso personal que el cristiano ha asumido ante Dios de comenzar una existencia nueva, reparando en lo posible los daños causados al prójimo.

No puede haber perdón del pecado sin algún genero de satisfacción, cuyo fin es: 1. Evitar deslizarse a otros pecados mas graves; 2. Rechazar el pecado (pues las penas satisfactorias son como un freno y hacen al penitente mas cauto y vigilante); 3. Quitar con los actos virtuosos los malos hábitos contraídos con el mal vivir; 4. Asemejarnos a Cristo.

### ANUNCIOS

#### NUESTRA SENORA DEL CISNE

Invitamos a todos los fieles a participar de la celebración de Nuestra Señora del Cisne. Hoy **14 de Septiembre** con la celebración de la Santa Misa a las 12:00 del medio día en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Están todos cordialmente invitados

#### ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD

Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que ya se empezaron a elaborar las manualidades, si usted quiere participar puede venir todos los martes, miércoles y viernes de 11:00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde, en el sótano del convento en San Juan Evangelista. Están todos cordialmente invitados. Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.

#### “POR QUE SER CATOLICO”

Entendiendo el credo nosotros proclamamos cada domingo, 90 minutos a la semana por 6 semanas, no deje pasar esta oportunidad inscribese hoy, 14 de Septiembre. Hoy en todas la misas estaremos invitando a participar a “Por que ser Católico?” pequeñas comunidades . Grupos religiosos que están guiados por las sagradas escrituras y preparando preguntas para facilitar la discusión. Anímese a participar, nuestra comunidad entera podrá renovar y cada persona podrá desarrollar su fe y aceptar lo que significa ser católico, llame a la oficina para mas información, Tel. 838-0915.

#### BEACON DAY

Próximo **28 de Septiembre** Gran celebración del Beacon Day. Disfrute de este gran día y pásela bien!!! Habrá desfile, Presentaciones musicales, comida y mucho más. Se estarán recibiendo todas sus donaciones. Cualquier información comuníquese con las señoras Orfa Alzate Tel: 8312761 Juanita Ortiz Tel: 8312304 Mercedes Carmona Tel: 5216300 o Marina Ahumada Tel: 8314288