

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

September 21, 2008

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Vince Arquilla	Dee Arquilla & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Rudolph Sylvester	The Moseman Family
Sun. Sept. 21		<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	Carmela Formichelli
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Nicole, Jeff & Tony
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Mom, Dad & Family
	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
Mon. Sept. 22		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	The McCullough Family	Hazel & Mike
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Archer & Norman Families	The Family
Tues. Sept. 23		St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest	
	7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	8:00 a.m.	Angelina Rihn	Ann Garrison, sister
Wed. Sept. 24		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Serge Hordechuck	Olga Mihanowich
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Schettino, 30 th anniversary	The Family
Thurs. Sept. 25		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin & Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Evelyn Scofield Smith	Her Mother
Fri. Sept. 26		Weekday/Sts. Cosmos & Damien, Martyrs	
	7:00 a.m.	Richard Stanulwich	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Joe Papo	Paulette, Frank, Gina, Dana
Sat. Sept. 27		St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	
	8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Puvogel	Jeanne Zoll
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Farrell Family	Rose
		<i>Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
	4:30 p.m.	Luigi DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Nancy O'Neil	The Sabatini Family
		<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun. Sept. 28	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	Arcangelo & Lucia Delfini
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband, Richard
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Renee Santana	Uncle Ruben & Aunt Cookie
	12:00 p.m.	Mary Lynch	Peggy Barry
	6:00 p.m.	Maria B. Marcinak	Her Family

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 – John & Anna Devine

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – The Sam Iannone Family

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Rose Gorey, Emil Sinibaldi

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. 14 – Elizabeth Sewing

Attendance

Sept. 14, 2008	Sept 16, 2007
1,002	1,010

This Week's Events

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes, Grades 1 - 6
R.C.I.A 1:15, Convent Basement Hall

Monday

Religious Ed classes, Grades 7 & 8
New Altar Server Training Continues, 7pm

Tuesday

Confirmation Class

Wednesday

Safe Environment Program Training,
7 pm St. John's lower hall

Saturday

Confirmation Retreat, 10 am, St. John's
Oktoberfest, 6pm, gym

WHY CATHOLIC?

If you missed signing up last Sunday, IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Sign -up today or call the parish office at 838-0915. Join your parish family in participating in a small group as we share our faith through reflection on the Scriptures and deepen our understanding of what it means to be Catholic. It only takes 90 minutes, once a week for six weeks. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your life. Be good to yourself and sign-up today.

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.

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 only on 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 8th grade or older who would like to join our group. Remember, "He who sings, prays twice."

Parish Youth Groups

Will begin meeting again next Sunday, Sept. 28. Third to Fifth Grades will 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 meetings will be in the gym at St. Joachim's.

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 Sat., Sept. 27, 2008 at 6:00 pm 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, Christina DeDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, 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, Marion O'Shea, 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:

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.

Military Prayer Group

Daniel Morea, a Vietnam war vet and current Commander of the American Legion Post in Beacon, will address our prayer group on Sunday, October 5th, immediately following the 6:00 mass at St. John's in the church hall. He will speak about how we can stay in touch, use support services, and what can be expected when our men & women arrive home from war. Please join us for this very informative evening. Contact Diane Antalek at 297-5564 if you have any questions.

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.

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 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. All ads must be received by September 23. For more information call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. Please help ensure the success of this fund raising event for our parish cemetery.

Spirit of Beacon Day

As part of our parish participation in Spirit of Beacon Day September 28, we will be selling baked goods on Main St. Parishioners are asked to donate home made baked goods, individually wrapped so they may be sold at our parish booth on Main St. Goods can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday September 26 or at our booth on Main St on Spirit of Beacon Day. Also, please join us in the parade, which begins at 1:00 pm near Tompkins Hose Station of the Beacon Fire Department. Thank you.

Revenue Sharing Program

The current Revenue Sharing Program ends this week. All participants must be paid in full to be eligible for the grand prize drawings, which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 30. All envelopes for this program must be received by Monday, Sept. 29.

The new program will begin on Sunday, Oct. 5. Envelopes have been mailed to those who usually pay in full at the beginning of the program. Others may pick up a packet of envelopes in the rear of the churches. Payments of \$1.00 are due each week and may be paid in increments that fit your budget (\$1 per week, \$5 every five weeks, \$10 every ten weeks, etc.). Participants must be paid up-to-date to be eligible for the weekly drawing. We appreciate your participation in this parish fund-raiser

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.

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.

Summer's End Concert

Today, 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

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.

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. 21 and Oct. 19 & 26.

Topics: 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.

Centering Prayer Saturday Retreat

A Centering Prayer Retreat presented by Fr. Thomas Keating is being held on the beautiful grounds of Graymoor in Garrison, NY on Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. Check-in begins at 8:30. Fr. Thomas is one of the founders of the Centering Prayer movement and of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. and is its spiritual guide. Contemplative Outreach of Westchester is honored to have Fr. Thomas as our guest presenter and hope all will be able to attend this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The offering for the day is \$100, which includes lunch. Call 914/423-4888.

Active Parenting Today

By taking the **Active Parenting Today** Program, you will learn a proven approach to parenting that will lead to more joy and satisfaction for you and your children. **Active Parenting Today** for parents of children 5 to 12 years old will be presented at St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Fishkill. The introductory overview and first session of the program is free and will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1. One session is from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm and the other session is from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Both programs will be held in the Parenting Ministry Office, located in St. Mary's Parish Offices. Please call 896-6400 for additional information.

Should I Vote?

As Catholics, we have a moral responsibility to participate in the election process. There is a moral dimension to the way we vote. We should search for truth. We should try to form a good conscience and look at all the issues that may be affected by our vote. In forming our consciences, we should look at Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic voters should utilize Catholic Teaching to examine the candidates' positions and should consider the candidates' integrity, philosophy, and performances. Yes, I should vote.

¡BIENVENIDOS!**25 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.****LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Is 55,6-9: Mis planes no son los suyos

2 Lectura: Flp 1,20c-24.27a: Para mí la vida es Cristo

Evangelio: Mt 20,1-16: Los últimos serán los primeros

Hoy el evangelista continúa haciendo la descripción del Reino de Dios según la enseñanza de Jesús, tal como va siendo proclamado durante estos domingos de verano.

En el fondo del relato de hoy, la viña, imagen profética del pueblo de Israel en el Primer Testamento, y ahora del nuevo pueblo de Dios que nace del costado abierto del Señor en la cruz. La cuestión: la pertenencia a este pueblo, que viene dada por una llamada personal hecha a cada uno: «No me habéis elegido vosotros a mí, sino que yo os he elegido a vosotros», y por la voluntad del Padre del cielo, de hacer extensiva esta llamada a todos los hombres, movido por su voluntad generosa de salvación.

Resalta, en esta parábola, la protesta de los trabajadores de primera hora. Son la imagen paralela del hermano mayor de la *parábola del hijo pródigo*. Los que viven su trabajo por el Reino de Dios como una carga pesada y no como un privilegio que Dios les dispensa; no trabajan desde el gozo filial, sino con el malhumor de los siervos.

ANUNCIOS**NUESTRA SENORA DEL CISNE**

Muchísimas Gracias a todos los que participaron en la celebración de Nuestra Señora del Cisne el pasado 14 de Septiembre. A cada una de las personas que cocinaron, que organizaron el salón y la música, Dios los bendiga!!!

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA.

Las clases ya iniciaron!!! Si su niño no se ha registrado aun, por favor no deje pasar esta oportunidad, Hoy cerramos las inscripciones. Las formas para inscribirse están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia o también se puede registrar vía on-line en www.stjoachim-stjohn.org.

POR QUE SER CATOLICO'

Si usted no tuvo oportunidad de registrarse el pasado domingo en el programa por que ser católico, AUN NO ES TARDE!!!, regístrese hoy o llámenos al Tel. 838-0915. Acompáñenos y participe en pequeños grupos para reflexionar acerca de las sagradas escrituras y del por que ser católico, es solo 90 minutos una vez a la semana por 6 semanas, no deje pasar esta oportunidad en su vida, regístrese hoy!!!

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.

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

GRAN YARD SALE

La cofradía del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús esta organizando un gran "Yard Sale" para el próximo **Sabado 4 de Octubre**. Este evento se realizara en el convento de la Iglesia a partir de las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las 3:00 de la tarde. Para mas información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al Tel: 831-4288 Muchísimas Gracias!!!

**SANTO ROSARIO**

Se anuncia a toda la comunidad que a partir del 1 de Octubre y durante todo el mes de Octubre se llevaran a cabo los rosarios en los hogares. Si esta interesado en realizar un santo rosario en su hogar, favor comunicarse con la señora marina ahumada al TEL: 845-831-4288 o con la señora Orfa Alzate al TEL: 845-8312761 para programarlo en el calendario.