

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

September 7, 2008

Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	James Jones	Mildred Jones
		5:30 p.m.	Beverly Tabasco	Lindsey & Kevin Farrelly
Sun.	Sept. 7		<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Dennis Walden	Patricia O'Brien
		9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Ralph & Mary Collins
		10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Mom & Dad & Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Grace C. Berry	Boy Scout Troop 24
		6:00 p.m.	David Boulanger	The Family
Mon.	Sept. 8		Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
		8:00 a.m.	The Imperatore Family	Marion Imperatore
Tues.	Sept. 9		St. Peter Claver, Priest	
		7:00 a.m.	Robert Sablinski	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed.	Sept. 10		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Steve & Patty Milkovich
		8:00 a.m.	Kieran Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
Thurs.	Sept. 11		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Gould, Ellis, Malone Families	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Fri.	Sept. 12		Weekday/Holy Name of Mary	
		7:00 a.m.	Anthony Callahan	Lisa & Al Miller
		8:00 a.m.	Charles Dondero, Jr.	Matt, Beth & Girls
Sat.	Sept. 13		St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor	
		8:00 a.m.	Kathy Urbanowicz	Stosh Yankowski & Keenan Family Jenny, John, Barry, Kristen & Colleen
		9:00 a.m.	Evelina Ieola	John & Angela Pilla
			<i>Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Ben Mihanowich	Olga Mihanowich
		5:30 p.m.	Jim Baxter	Jim & Nina Cahill
			<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun.	Sept. 14	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

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 –

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Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Gen Price

Altar Candles: St. John's – Mary & Leonard Schultz

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Sophie Brown

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: August 31 – Rosemary Rogers

Attendance

Aug. 31, 2008	Sept 2, 2007
927	971

This Week's Events

Sunday

Religious Ed Classes begin, Grades 1 - 6
R.C.I.A begins
Military Families Prayer Group,
after 6pm Mass

Monday

Women's Club Mass & Covered Dish
Religious Ed classes, Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday
Cemetery Board

Saturday

9/11 Memorial Mass, 11am , St. John's

The Religious Education Program begins today,

Sunday, Sept. 7 for grades 1 through 6 and **Monday, Sept. 8** for grades 7 & 8. Confirmation class is Tuesday, Sept. 16. All classes are held at St. Joachim's school building. Please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office, or print out the registration form at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org.

Please submit your registration forms ASAP if you have not done so already.

Opportunity to Serve in Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program presents an opportunity to volunteer our time and talent as a Catechist or an Aide. As a catechist you will help to teach and explain the basic teachings of the Catholic faith to our children 1½ hours a week during the school year. Please, call the Parish Office 838-0915 with any questions.

Women's Club

St. Joachim's – St. John's Women's Club will open its 2008-2009 year with a Mass at St. Joachim's Church on Monday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm. A covered dish supper will follow in the gym. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Come Join With Us - RCIA

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic Faith. Come, meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our Parish is beginning a new cycle of formation, to share with others the truths of the Catholic Faith and the fellowship of our Church family. We invite you to learn about Catholic beliefs in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Sessions are held weekly beginning today, Sunday, September 7. Sessions will be held from 1:15 to 2:15 in the Lower Level of the Convent at St. John's. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have questions.

R.C.I.A. Volunteers

In addition to Catechists or Aides, we are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to share their faith experience to those adults wishing to return to the Catholic Faith, those who are seeking to receive the remainder of their Sacraments, and those adults who are coming into the Church from other religions through the R.C.I.A. program. We meet for approximately one hour on Sunday afternoon. Please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank You.

Why Catholic? Sign-up Sunday Sept. 14

"One, holy, catholic, apostolic Church." We say we believe in it every week. Come, join a small group and reflect again on what it means. Why Catholic? A Journey through the Catechism is a great way to take a new look at what we believe and why we believe it. It only takes 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks! Don't be left out of this total parish program. Be good to yourself, and sign up on Sunday, Sept. 14.

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, Ron Pagliaro, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Mark Riccardi, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Triple, 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: Abby Miller

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."

Memorial Mass for 9/11 Victims

Saturday, Sept. 13 at 11am at St. John's (outdoor altar, weather permitting). Please join us to pray for the victims of that tragic day.

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.

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. 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.

Military Families Prayer Group

Meets on the first Sunday of each month after the 6:00 pm Mass at St. John's. The group is hoping that more parishioners will join them for conversation and special prayers for active duty men and women from our parish. Contact Diane Antalek (297-5564) if you have any questions.

"Back to School" Supplies

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting donations of "Back to School" supplies that will be donated to the area's needy children. Pencils, crayons, notebooks, backpacks, etc. may be placed in the basket in the rear of the churches.

Catholic Daughters

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. John's Church Hall at 1pm. All Catholic women are invited to join. Please call Anne Sklenar 831-0231 for additional information.

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.

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

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, and Their Families and Friends

6th 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.

Catholics in New York, 1808-1946

Catholic History in New York City

A wonderful and very interesting exhibition is on display until Dec. 31 at the Museum of the City of New York on Fifth Ave. across from Central Park at 103 St. This is a story of immigration, diversity and triumph over prejudice. It traces our growth from a tiny minority to a very influential community, and explores the social and political history of the many groups and individuals who helped create our strong Catholic presence in this world-class city. The Museum is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 10 to 5. Donation is \$9 for adults, \$5 for seniors. Children under 12 are free.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Anniversary Mass

Commemorating the 40th Anniversary of his death and his Feast Day will take place on **Saturday, Sep. 20, at 1:00 PM** in **Saint Patrick' Cathedral**. The main celebrant of the Mass will be His excellency the Most Reverend Gerald Walsh D.D., Auxiliary Bishop. Sponsored by The Office of the Devotees of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. For more information call: Mario Bruschi at (212) 838-6549 after 6:00 PM or write to the Office of Devotees of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. ALL ARE WELCOME - (No tickets are required to attend)

¡BIENVENIDOS!

23 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Ez 33,7-9: Te he puesto como centinela

2 Lectura: Rm 13,8-10: El amor es la plenitud de la ley

Evangelio: Mt 18,15-20: Si tu hermano peca, repréndelo

«Si tu hermano llega a pecar, vete y repréndele, a solas tú con él»

Hoy, el Evangelio propone que consideremos algunas recomendaciones de Jesús a sus discípulos de entonces y de siempre. También en la comunidad de los primeros cristianos había faltas y comportamientos contrarios a la voluntad de Dios.

El versículo final nos ofrece el marco para resolver los problemas que se presenten dentro de la Iglesia durante la historia: «Donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos». Jesús está presente en todos los períodos de la vida de su Iglesia, su "Cuerpo místico" animado por la acción incesante del Espíritu Santo. Somos siempre hermanos, tanto si la comunidad es grande como si es pequeña. «Si tu hermano llega a pecar, vete y repréndele, a solas tú con él. Si te escucha, habrás ganado a tu hermano». ¡Qué bonita y leal es la relación de fraternidad que Jesús nos enseña! Ante una falta contra mí o hacia otro, he de pedir al Señor su gracia para perdonar, para comprender y, finalmente, para tratar de corregir a mí hermano.

Hoy no es tan fácil como cuando la Iglesia era menos numerosa. Pero, si pensamos las cosas en diálogo con nuestro Padre Dios, Él nos iluminará para encontrar el tiempo, el lugar y las palabras oportunas para cumplir con nuestro deber de ayudar. El afecto profundo y la humildad nos harán buscar la suavidad. «Obrad con mano maternal, con la delicadeza infinita de nuestras madres, mientras nos curaban las heridas grandes o pequeñas de nuestros juegos y tropiezos infantiles». Así nos corrige la Madre de Jesús y Madre nuestra, con inspiraciones para amar más a Dios y a los hermanos.

ANUNCIOS

ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que el próximo **9 de septiembre** se dará comienzo a las manualidades 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.

NUESTRA SENORA DEL CISNE

Invitamos a todos los fieles a participar de la celebración de Nuestra Señora del Cisne. El próximo **14 de Septiembre** con la celebración de la Santa Misa al medio día en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista. Tendremos un Compartir en el sótano de la iglesia después de la Misa, están todos cordialmente invitados. Cualquier inquietud, comunicarse con el Señor Osvaldo Naula Tel: 6322226.

“POR QUE SER CATOLICO”

“Una, Santa, Católica y Apostólica”.

Cada semana nosotros decimos “Creemos”. Venga y acompañenos a un pequeño grupo y reflexionemos nuevamente sobre su significado. Por que ser Católico?. Un viaje a través del catecismo es la mejor manera para tener un nuevo parecer sobre lo que nosotros creemos y el por que creemos. Solo son 90 minutos semanales por 6 semanas. No se pierda este programa de la Parroquia. Siéntase bien e inscribese con nosotros el próximo **Domingo 14 de Septiembre**. Todos son Bienvenidos, los esperamos!!!!

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.

Nunca nos olvidemos que todas las cosas buenas que ocurren en nuestras vidas son gracias a Dios.