

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

August 16, 2009

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Isabel Corrado	Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
	5:30 p.m.	Margaret McCormick	Jim & Nina Cahill
Sun. Aug. 16		Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	7:30 a.m.	James C. Johnson	Maureen & John Darcy
	9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Annmarie Viaggio
	10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Her Sisters
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Margie Yeaple	Carmen Medina
	12:00 p.m.	Dominic Bettina	Bettina/Sarich Families
	6:00 p.m.	Robert Horton	Sally Oliveri & Patricia Vanca
Mon. Aug. 17		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Family	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Dominick DeCastro	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
Tues. Aug. 18		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Jean Devine	Pat & Colleen
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed. Aug. 19		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Julia Carbonaro	Nit & Virginia Norman
	8:00 a.m.	Mildred Daddario	The Family
Thurs. Aug. 20		St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Clara H. Malone	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Frances Zick	The Family
Fri. Aug. 21		St. Pope Pius X	
	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Soroghan	Daughter, Anne
Sat. Aug. 22		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8:00 a.m.	Robin Verdile	Nancy Condon & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Julie LaColla	Helen Iannone
		Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4:30 p.m.	Jack Baumgartner	Ben Zoleski
	5:30 p.m.	Anne Giordano	Maureen & John Darcy
		Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun. Aug. 24	7:30 a.m.	Burd & Vera Murdock	Yvonne King
	9:00 a.m.	Robin Verdile	Nit & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Patrick Connelly	Johanne Milkovich
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Jorge Arango	Wife & Son
	12:00 p.m.	Dorothy Allison	Erminia Adams
	6:00 p.m.	Mary & Dominick Penzetta	The Family

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Ilene & Michael Drape

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Dorothea Hearney

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Anthony Rocco Ferrone

Altar Candles: St. John's – Lillian Alyea

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

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

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

The new program begins next week.

Attendance

Aug. 9, 2009	Aug. 10, 2008
Est. 930	1,008

Coming Events

Sunday, Aug. 16
Shakespeare at Boscobel

Monday
Holy Hour for Year of Priests
7 to 8pm at St. John's

Fri., Aug. 21
National Basilica Trip

Year of the Priest

We will continue to celebrate the Year of the Priest by having a Holy Hour on Monday evenings from 7 to 8 pm. During this time of mostly silent prayer and benediction, we will have the opportunity to pray for those priests who served here who are deceased, to pray for those priests who served here who are ill or retired, to pray for those priests who served here who are still active, and to pray for vocations, including new vocations from our parish.

Shakespeare Festival

Join us at the Boscobel Shakespearean Festival "Much Ado about Nothing" Sunday, August 16, 2009. The play will be at 6:00 on the grounds of Boscobel and we will have our pre-play picnic at St. John's Rectory beginning at 4:00. The price of the ticket is \$35.00. Please come and enjoy a night of summer fun. For reservations and information, please call Marianne Dahl 831-5406.

Trip to National Basilica

This trip is SOLD OUT! Thank you. The bus will leave St. Joachim's at 8 am on Friday, August 21.

Revenue Sharing Program

The current program ended the weekend of July 26. The final drawing for the grand prizes will take place Monday, Aug. 17. Participants must be paid in full to be eligible for the grand prizes.

The new program will begin on August 16. Envelopes have been mailed to those who usually pay in full at the beginning of the program. Packets of envelopes are available in the rear of the churches for those who prefer to pay weekly or monthly. Thank you for participating in this important parish fundraiser.

Religious Education Registration for 2009/2010 Session

Registration for the 2009/2010 Religious Education Program is now open. Parents are advised to return or mail in forms for registration for their children to the parish office. Note that registration forms can also be obtained from the Parish Office and the parish website; www.stjoachim-stjohn.org

R.C.I.A. Volunteers

This year we are asking for volunteers who would be willing to share their faith experience with 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 afternoons. If you have the time and are willing to help out, please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank you for your time and interest. Deacon Marty.

School Supplies

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting school supplies, notebooks, crayons, back packs, etc for the area's needy. Please leave donations in baskets in the rear of church. Thank you.

Seniors Meeting

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Citizens Club will meet on Friday, Aug. 21 at 1 pm at St. John's Church Hall for a meeting and refreshments. New members and guests are welcome. For information, call 831-2289.

To serve your needs better, Fr. Nolan would like to know:

- Of any parishioner who is hospitalized
- Of anyone in need of prayer
- Of anyone 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, Minoo Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Lou Fastoso, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marid Flynn, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Jack Howell, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Loretta Oppitz, Catherine Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Marie Prisco, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Stephen Vitek, Stephen Wiercinski, Joseph Wasnorowicz, and Taylor Weiss.

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:

The Nutcracker - Lincoln Center

Our parish is sponsoring a trip to the New York City Ballet at Lincoln Center to see George Balanchine's "The Nutcracker" on Sunday, December 13, 2009. Tickets are for the orchestra section of the theater. More details on transportation, dinner, and price will follow. If interested please call Marianne Dahl 831-5406 for reservations.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner

Our parish is sponsoring a Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Come and hear the music of "The Polka King" - Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra. Ticket price is \$45, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the concert from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Please come and make this night a success for the parish. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. All reservations must be paid for in advance of the concert. Come and enjoy "The best in polka music!"

Good News

Thanks to your prayers (and picketing), Planned Parenthood, an organization that preaches "choice" (which usually means death rather than "life" for the unborn) has closed its facility on Main St.

COME JOIN US

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 and meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our Parish will soon begin 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 what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those difficult and perplexing questions that you may have about the Catholic Church. Sessions will be held weekly starting in September. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have any questions or would like to enroll for these sessions. Thank you and may God Bless you, Deacon Marty.....

Cemetery

The following letter has been sent to all registered parishioners and to those who have loved ones buried in our parish cemetery.

August 6, 2009

Dear Parishioner,

Unlike so many other parishes in the metropolitan area, our community is blessed to own a beautiful cemetery in which to entrust our loved ones for their earthly rest. Thousands of our dearly departed now slumber in our two parish burial grounds, which we endeavor to maintain with dignity and tranquility.

Volunteers have come together to further improve the new cemetery on Washington Avenue by erecting a modest, open-air memorial chapel that will receive bereaved families when inclement weather, impassable roads or other issues (e.g. family members confined to wheelchairs) keep them from being able to access the upper reaches of the cemetery. In addition, the chapel will serve as a place of quiet contemplation for those visiting the cemetery during other times.

The 20' by 20' structure will be constructed of maintenance-free materials, and will feature modest benches and proper facilities in order to conduct services for those times when physically accessing the grave is too difficult. The projected minimal cost for this project is \$20,000. I recognize that it may seem unwise to launch this project in the midst of these difficult times, but I also know that many generous parishioners working together for a common goal here at St. Joachim and St. John always seem to somehow make the seemingly impossible quite possible.

And so with great humility, I ask you to consider becoming one of the donors who will make this project a reality. We seek 100 generous parishioners to each donate \$200. Every donor will have their name memorialized in the chapel. If additional funds are raised, they will be earmarked for amenities such as proper landscaping, walkways, statues, etc. Time is of the essence, as we would like to dedicate the chapel on All Souls Day, November 2, 2009.

I know that much is asked of each of us: our time, our talent and our treasure. I would not ask your help with this particular project if I did not believe it is truly a legacy endeavor that will make a lasting impact on the families who follow us in faith here in

the City of Beacon. If you would like to help, please clip and complete the form below, and forward with your contribution to the Parish Office.

In Christ,

David E. Nolan

Name

Amount Donated _____

Address

Name to be memorialized. (Limit 20 characters):

*Please return this form to: St. Joachim-St. John's
Parish Office, Attn: Marianne Dahl
2 Oak Street, Beacon, NY before September 11.*

Seniors News

A beautiful trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, NH has been scheduled for September 5, 6, 7, and 8. Included are continental breakfast and dinner each day, a train ride with lunch, a boat cruise and lots more. Cost is \$425 per person double. For more information or to sign up, please call Helen Iannone at 831-1230.

The Widow and Widowers of Dutchess & Putnam Counties

will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month (August 18) at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Blessed Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., NY. (845) 223-3097.

Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School in Newburgh is presently accepting registrations for all-day pre-kindergarten through grade 8 for the next school year. Pre-K children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2009 and kindergarten children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2009. Please call the school office for further information at 845-561-1433.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

20 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Prov 9,1-6: "Coman de mi pan"

2 Lectura: Ef 5,15-20: "Dense cuenta de lo que el Señor quiere"

Evangelió: Jn 6,51-58: "Yo lo resucitaré el último día"

"Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo. Si uno come de este pan, vivirá para siempre"



Hoy continuamos con la lectura del Discurso del pan de vida que nos ocupa en estos domingos: «Yo soy el pan vivo, bajado del cielo». Tiene una estructura, incluso literaria, muy bien pensada y llena de ricas enseñanzas. ¡Qué bonito sería que los cristianos conociésemos mejor la Sagrada Escritura! Nos encontraríamos con el mismo Misterio de Dios que se nos da como verdadero alimento de nuestras almas, con frecuencia amodorradas y hambrientas de eternidad. Es fantástica esta Palabra Viva, la única Escritura capaz de cambiar los corazones.

Jesucristo, que es Camino, Verdad y Vida, habla de sí mismo diciéndonos que es Pan. Y el pan, como bien sabemos, se hace para comerlo. Y para comer debemos recordarlo, hay que tener hambre. ¿Cómo podremos entender qué significa, en el fondo, ser cristiano, si hemos perdido el hambre de Dios? Hambre de conocerle, hambre de tratarlo como a un buen Amigo, hambre de darlo a conocer, hambre de compartirlo, como se comparte el pan de la mesa. ¡Qué bella estampa ver al cabeza de familia cortando un buen pan, que antes se ha ganado con el esfuerzo de su trabajo, y lo da a manos llenas a sus hijos! Ahora, pues, es Jesús quien se da como Pan de Vida, y es Él mismo quien da la medida, y quien se da con una generosidad que hace temblar de emoción.

Pan de Vida, ¿de qué Vida? Está claro que no nos alargará ni un día más nuestra permanencia en esta tierra; en todo caso, nos cambiará la calidad y la hondura de cada instante de nuestros días. Preguntémonos con honestidad: Y yo, ¿qué vida quiero para mí? Y comparémosla con la orientación real con que vivimos. ¿Es esto lo que querías? ¿No crees que el horizonte puede ser todavía mucho más amplio? Pues mira: mucho más aun que todo lo que podamos imaginar tú y yo juntos... mucho más llena... mucho más hermosa... mucho más... es la Vida de Cristo palpitando en la Eucaristía. Y allí está, esperándonos para ser comido, esperando en la puerta de tu corazón, paciente, ardiente como quien sabe amar. Y después de esto, la Vida eterna: «El que coma este pan vivirá para siempre». **¿Qué más quieres?**

ORACION: *Oh Dios, Padre nuestro, Madre nuestra: Tú quieres que nuestra Comunidad sea ejemplo de fraternidad, de común-unió, de compartir, de vivir la eucaristía como fuente y culmen de nuestra vida cristiana. Tú, que partes para nosotros y repartes el pan y la palabra para alimentarnos y renovarnos, haznos cada día más coherentes con nuestra propia Humanidad. Por Jesucristo Nuestro señor. Amen.*

ANUNCIOS

SOBRES PARA LA OFRENDA.

Muchísimas Gracias por seguir utilizando los sobres semanales para la ofrenda. Su continuo soporte es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias por no seguir utilizando Staples, estos eran un poco difíciles de remover. Ahora les pedimos por favor tampoco utilicen cinta. El pegante que viene en los sobres es suficiente para mantenerlos sellados hasta que el contador los revise. Gracias por No Utilizar cinta Scotch, esto también ahorra tiempo para nuestros voluntarios.

REGRESO AL COLEGIO.

La sociedad San Vicente de Paúl esta recolectando nuevamente artículos para el regreso a clases (cuadernos, maletines, crayones, etc) para los niños necesitados del área. Si usted desea colaborar, por favor deje sus donaciones en las canastas de la iglesia. Muchísimas Gracias.