

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

December 27, 2009

Vigil: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

	4:30 p.m.	Marjorie Rose	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Irene Chase	John & Maureen Darcy
Sun. Dec. 27		Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	
	7:30 a.m.	Maylyn Romanelli	CSEA Local 1000 Unit 814
	9:00 a.m.	Bunny Gibbs	The Gibbs Family
	10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Her Sisters
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Edith Sepulveda	Rafaela Ducasse
	12:00 p.m.	Joseph Antalek	Joseph & Linda Sassone
	6:00 p.m.	Mary DeLisle	Rafaela Ducasse
Mon. Dec. 28		Holy Innocents, Martyrs	
	7:00 a.m.	James Gibney, Jr.	His Wife, Mildred
	8:00 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Ann Garrison
Tues. Dec. 29		Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas	
	7:00 a.m.	Anna Genco	Mr. & Mrs. Pat Fredericks, Sr. & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Brenda McHugh	Rich McHugh
Wed. Dec. 30		Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas	
	7:00 a.m.		
	8:00 a.m.	Jennie Moscato	The Family
Thurs. Dec. 31		Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas	
	7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Norman Family	Ed & Mary Madeline Archer
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
	4:30 p.m.	Special Intention	
Fri. Jan. 1		Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God	
	7:00 a.m.	Louis Greco	Gene Flagello
	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Coyle	Dene
	12:00 Sp	Special Intention	
	12:00 Eng	Richard Stanulwich, 5 th Anniversary	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
Sat. Jan. 2		St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen	
	8:00 a.m.	Michael Eraca	CSEA Local 1000, Unit 814
	9:00 a.m.	Nicolina Spicone	Her Family
		Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord	
	4:30 p.m.	Louise Sandford	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
	5:30 p.m.	Cecilia McCasland	The Family
		The Epiphany of the Lord	
Sun. Jan. 3	7:30 a.m.	Julia Carroll	David & Donna Carroll
	9:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	Nit & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Earlywine	Gerri Connelly
Spanish	12:00 p.m.		
	12:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Edward & Wanda
	6:00 p.m.	Sheila Green	The Galloway Family

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, Joe Maher, Jr., Fred Hughes, Steve & Irene Trochan

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Our Beloved Deceased

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Lillian Alyea

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – James Rogers

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

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
Week 18: Kathy Hopper**

Collection Report

Dec. 20, 2009 Dec. 21, 2008

Attendance

Dec. 20, 2009 Dec. 21, 2008

Coming Events

**Sunday
No Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups**

**Monday
Holy Hour for the Year for Priests,
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm.**

Youth Groups

Young parishioners are invited to come to our Youth Group gatherings each Sunday. Grades 3-5 meet from 3:00 to 4:45, Grades 6-8 from 5:00 to 6:45 pm and grades 9-12 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. All meetings are held in the gym at St. Joachim's.

Food Pantry

Many thanks to all of our faithful parishioners who continually donate non-perishable foods to our food pantry in Beacon. We ask that you please continue your faith-filled generosity, especially in this time of need. The food pantry is currently looking for donations of Christmas giving types of food such as: stuffing mix, canned cranberries, yams, and other such non-perishable foods in order to make "Christmas Baskets" for the needy families here in Beacon. If you are thinking of donating a turkey this year, please think about a gift card as the amount of freezer space is limited, but frozen turkeys will still be greatly appreciated. Please call the Parish Office at 838-0915 if you need someone to pick up a donation. Thank you.

**Mass Schedule for
New Year's Day**

**It seems that we often forget that
New Year's Day is a Holy Day
of Obligation,
The Feast of Mary,
The Mother of God.**

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

4:30 p.m. St. Joachim

New Year's Day, Jan. 1

7:00 a.m. St. Joachim

8:00 a.m. St. John

12:00 noon St. John (Spanish)

12:00 noon St. Joachim (English)

Bereavement Support

The overall purpose of our bereavement support group is to provide support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, to afford an environment where the bereaved can help each other through their pain and sorrow and to see each other emerge from the experience able to survive and become stronger. The group is facilitated by Deacon Marty Mayeski. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 29 at 7 pm in St. Joachim's hall. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Year for Priests

Remember our parish Holy Hour each Monday from 7 until 8 pm at St. John's as we celebrate the Year for Priests and pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Broadway Musical - Billy Elliot

The Parish has purchased 55 tickets to the hit Broadway musical "Billy Elliot" for Sunday, April 25, 2010. Price of ticket will include dinner and transportation. More details to follow. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406.

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, Mino Aibara, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, John Christian, 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 Marie Flynn, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Richard Hearney, Jeannette Hecht, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., John Pomarico, Lena Prestianni, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Joseph Wasnorowicz, Taylor Weiss, 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:

Marriage Encounter

"Give us new life and we will call upon your name." Does your marriage sing a hymn of praise to God? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help increase the joy in your sacrament. The next Encounter weekend is February 12-14, 2010. Contact Marty or Flo at 845/635-8566.

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.

New Year's Eve Party

At the Knights of Columbus. Bring your friends and come join us to bring in 2010 on Thursday, December 31st from 7:00pm - 1:00am. The evening will offer a buffet dinner provided by *Catering by Papa Joes*, DJ music by Lou West, open bar (no shots or cordials), champagne toast and a pastry table after midnight. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets and table reservations are available at the bar. Contact the council Hall with questions.

Lost Eye Glasses and Car Keys

In the Parish Office, we have several sets of car keys and several pair of eyeglasses (both prescription reading glasses and sun glasses) that had been left in one of the churches. If you think they might be yours, please stop by the Parish Office to claim them. Thank you.

Revenue Sharing Program

Our new program will begin on Sunday January 3. Envelopes are being mailed to those who normally pay the \$20 at one time. For those who prefer to pay over time, packets of envelopes will be available in the rear of the churches the weekends of December 19 and 26. We appreciate your support of this parish fund-raising program. Thank you.

Charitable Donations and the Bicentennial Campaign

Are you looking to make some charitable donations before the end of the year to increase your income tax deductions? For those who haven't completed their Bicentennial Campaign pledges, this is a good time to consider doing so. You will gain the tax deduction plus this might be your opportunity to complete your pledge. Remember that our parish is the major benefactor of your Bicentennial Campaign donations, and we have accomplished so much with the funds already received. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Family Potluck Dinner

Come join in a family potluck dinner on **Saturday, January 30, 2010**, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass (St. John's Hall). It will be a chance for parish families to get together and to share their favorite family recipes! Contact Alison Lewis, TLAL@optonline.net or 440-0554 for more information and about whether you are bringing a dessert or main dish

Blood Drive

Give the "Gift of Life," once again during this season of Life; **Tuesday, Jan. 5** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 Townsend St., Beacon, between the hours of 2:30 and 7:00 pm. Reservations are not required.

Special Journeys for Spiritual Seekers in Their 20s and 30s

Wouldn't be caught dead on a religious pilgrimage? Neither would most readers of BustedHalo.com, an innovative website run by the Paulist Fathers addressing concerns and topics of interest to Catholics in their late teens to 40s. This spring, Paulist Fr. Larry Rice and BustedHalo.com will lead two special journeys for young adults – an "Adventure Travel" excursion to northern Spain walking the last 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) of the Camino and an Arts and Culture" trip to Paris. For further information, please contact John Mattras at 646/861-3634 or by e-mail at john@franciscanspiritour.com.

Catholic Underground North

Join our local young adult community, in collaboration with the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, for a night of Eucharistic Adoration and Worship followed by a coffee house every 3rd Saturday of the month 7:30-10:00 pm. Each month we feature our house band, "Hope well" and a special performance after Adoration. We are located at St. Columba Church 835 Route 82 Hopewell Jct, NY (845)227-8380. Please visit us on facebook or email us at catholicunderground@gmail.com.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM) Garrison, NY

Day-by-Day Agape (DDA) Girls' Weekend, Feb 4-7, 2010. For girls 15 & older looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our faith and a lot of fun while doing both. Thurs, Feb 4, 7pm to Sun, Feb 7, 6pm. Cost is \$135 and includes meals & lodging. For application call 845/424-3609. For more information about CYFM and DDA visit our website: www.cyfm.org.

7th & 8th Grade Overnight Retreat; Feb 13~14, 2010. For junior high students to come and experience your faith like you never have before! Theme: *Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With*. Cost of \$70, includes meals & lodging. For application call CYFM at 845/424-3609 or visit our website: www.cyfm.org

Womens' Retreat "Lydia-Bloom Where You Are Planted" – Fri Feb 19 7pm to Sun Feb 21 10:30am. Cost \$115, includes meals, lodging & materials. For registration & information visit our website: www.cyfm.org or call 845/424-3609. Space is limited.

March for Life, Jan. 22, 2010

Buses are scheduled to leave Dutchess County to go to the Annual March for Life in Washington DC. One bus will leave Mt. Alvernia at 5:00 am after a 4:30 am Mass. The other bus will pick up at St. Columba Church after 4:30 am Mass. For reservations, or information, contact Rich at 297-7930 for the bus from Mt. Alvernia or George at 226-6896 for the St. Columba bus. Prices are \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Reservations and fees are needed by Jan. 5.

Happy New Year

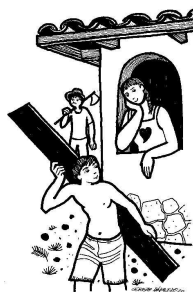
LA SAGRADA FAMILIA.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Eclo 3,2-6.12-14: "El que teme al Señor honra a sus padres"

2 Lectura: Col 3, 12-21: La vida de familia vivida en el Señor

Evangelio: Lc 2, 41-52: Jesús niño perdido y hallado en el Templo

"Le encontraron en el Templo sentado en medio de los maestros, estaban estupefactos por su inteligencia"



Hoy contemplamos, como continuación del Misterio de la Encarnación, la inserción del Hijo de Dios en la comunidad humana por excelencia, la familia, y la progresiva educación de Jesús por parte de José y María. Como dice el Evangelio, «Jesús progresaba en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia ante Dios y ante los hombres»

El libro del Siracida, nos recordaba que «el Señor glorifica al padre en los hijos, y afirma el derecho de la madre sobre su prole». Jesús tiene doce años y manifiesta la buena educación recibida en el hogar de Nazaret. La sabiduría que muestra evidencia, sin duda, la acción del Espíritu Santo, pero también el innegable buen saber educador de José y María. La zozobra de María y José pone de manifiesto su solicitud educadora y su compañía amorosa hacia Jesús.

No es necesario hacer grandes razonamientos para ver que hoy, más que nunca, es necesario que la familia asuma con fuerza la misión educadora que Dios le ha confiado. Educar es introducir en la realidad, y sólo lo puede hacer aquél que la vive con sentido. Los padres y madres cristianos han de educar desde Cristo, fuente de sentido y de sabiduría.

Difícilmente se puede poner remedio a los déficits de educación del hogar. Todo aquello que no se aprende en casa tampoco se aprende fuera, si no es con gran dificultad. Jesús vivía y aprendía con naturalidad en el hogar de Nazaret las virtudes que José y María ejercían constantemente: espíritu de servicio a Dios y a los hombres, piedad, amor al trabajo bien hecho, solicitud de unos por los otros, delicadeza, respeto, horror al pecado. Los niños, para crecer como cristianos, necesitan testimonios y, si éstos son los padres, esos niños serán afortunados.

Es necesario que todos vayamos hoy a buscar la sabiduría de Cristo para llevarla a nuestras familias. Un antiguo escritor, Orígenes, comentando el Evangelio de hoy, decía que es necesario que aquel que busca a Cristo, lo busque no de manera negligente y con dejadez, como lo hacen algunos que no llegan a encontrarlo. Hay que buscarlo con "inquietud", con un gran afán, como lo buscaban José y María.

ANUNCIOS.**MISAS PARA FIN DE AÑO**

DIC 31: 4:30: San Joaquín

ENERO 1:

7:00 a.m San Joaquín

8:00 a.m San Juan

12:00: San Juan (Español)

12:00: San Joaquín (Ingles)

FIESTA DE FIN DE AÑO: **Knights** of Columbus invita a participar de una fiesta de fin de año. Invite a sus amigos y disfrute de esta fiesta el próximo jueves 31 de Diciembre del 2009 a partir de las 7:00 de la noche, hasta la 1:00 de la mañana. Habrá cena ofrecida por el restaurante Papa Jones, música del DJ Lou West, barra abierta y champagne. Tickets disponibles en el bar de Knights of Columbus, valor por persona \$40 dólares. Vaya o llame para hacer sus reservaciones.

GAFAS Y LLAVES DE CARRO PERDIDAS

En la oficina de la parroquia tenemos varios juegos de llaves de carro y varios pares de gafas (gafas recetadas para leer y también gafas de sol) que algunas personas dejan olvidadas en la parroquia. Si usted piensa ser el dueño de alguno de estos objetos, por favor pásese por la oficina de la parroquia y reclámelos. Gracias.