

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 15, 2009

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	Ave Marie Wolfe	McVicker Family
		5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Palma Webb
Sun.	Feb. 15		<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Rev. Martin J. Connolly (10 th anniversary)	Bonvouloir Family
		9:00 a.m.	Samuel Van Tassel	Nunzio & Bridget Giavatto
		10:30 a.m.	Alice Sabo	Bridget & Tom DeMercurio
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Blanca Iris Hernandez	Gene Larkin & Betty LaColla
		12:00 p.m.	Marge & Dave Melford	Jeanne Supple
		6:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Son & Daughter, Edwin & Wanda Koslowska
Mon.	Feb. 16		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Rose Barrack	Edward & Gary Barrack
		8:00 a.m.	John D. MacAvery	Jeff & Allison MacAvery
Tues.	Feb. 17		Weekday/ Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	
		7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	
		8:00 a.m.	Dorothea Hearney	Husband, Richard
Wed.	Feb. 18		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m.	Anna, Stephanie & Charles Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
Thurs.	Feb. 19		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Mary Hernon	Peggy Barry
		8:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	Virginia Stafford & Mary Sholdis
Fri.	Feb. 20		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Peggy & John Stella
		8:00 a.m.	Lillian Hopper	Daughter, Betty
Sat.	Feb. 21		Weekday/St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor	
		8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	Rose M. Barrack	Daughter
			<i>Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rose Marie Sandford
		5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
			<i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Sun.	Feb. 22	7:30 a.m.	Richard J. Sassi	Tony & Sarah Lugo
		9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Jean & Jim Musacchio
		10:30 a.m.	Richard Sassi	John & Carla Peters
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Benedicto Medina	Wife, Carmen
		12:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Mary & Ed Rafter
		6:00 p.m.		

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 – Frank Pettorossi & Joe Papo

Altar Candles: St. John's – Dorothea Hearney

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

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

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: Feb. 8 – John Goodall

Attendance	
Feb. 8, 2009	Feb. 10, 2008
1,057	1,318
Christmas 2008	Christmas 2007
1,394	1,306

This Week's Events

Sunday
No Religious Ed
Youth Groups

Monday
No Religious Ed

Wednesday
Buildings & Grounds, Parish Office, 7 pm

Friday
Senior Citizens Club, St. John's Hall, 1 pm

Palms for Ashes

Parishioners are invited to bring in last year's palms to be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday this year. Palms may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

Broadway Musical, "West Side Story"

This trip is sold out!! Thank you. If you reserved a ticket, please remit \$167 per person to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim - St. John's.

Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner

Thanks to those who prepared and attended the St. Valentines' Day festivities.

WHY CATHOLIC?

The **Why Catholic?** small community groups will continue the study of Our Profession of Faith, the Apostles Creed, during the six weeks of Lent beginning the week of February 22. This is an opportunity to meet with your fellow parishioners to pray and reflect on the truths of our Faith. Details will follow in the next bulletin. For more information call the parish office at 838 - 0915.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

OUR PARISH IS SPONSORING A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "THE BEST OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY" FEATURING THE FAMOUS PASSION PLAY – AUGUST 8 –17, 2010
Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information.

The 2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Is beginning. Solicitation letters are being mailed to those who donated to last year's appeal. We ask for your generous support, even in this difficult economic time, because the need will be greater.

Healing After Abortion

Flyers from the Sisters of Life are in the rear of the churches. Please pray for an end to abortion and also for healing for those who have had one.

Peter's Pence Collection

Anyone who hasn't already donated to the Peter's Pence collection may do so next weekend. Special envelopes will be in the back of the churches for those who do not use the regular envelope system. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this annual collection for the emergency relief works of the Holy Father. Please deposit your Peter's Pence envelopes in the regular collection basket.

4th Annual Irish Night

Our Parish will once again sponsor an Irish Party on Saturday, March 14 at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. The Wild Rovers and Maire McVicker will provide entertainment for the evening. Ticket price is \$30, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Music from 7 pm to 11 pm. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). Reservations must be paid for in advance of the event. Come and enjoy an evening of Irish fun.

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, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Howard Brink, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Santo Calabro, Christine Connelly, Michael Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Mary Gold, Angelina Gromkowski, James Hicks, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Dominick Moscato, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Carla Tranberg, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Robin Verdile, 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:

New Fundraiser for our Parish

Looking to have some fun for a good cause? Be sure to be a part of our parish's newest fundraising event: St. Joachim - St. John Dinner Party Contest, which will be held Sunday, March 1 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joachim Gymnasium. We're looking for 25 generous hosts/hostesses to sponsor a table for themselves and seven of their guests, each of whom will pay \$25 to benefit our parish in order to attend. The table host or hostess is responsible for: 1) inviting six (or more) guests, 2) selecting a

theme for his/her table, 3) decorating the table and 4) providing the food and refreshments for their guests. Some examples of themed tables include; Irish Night (Irish food served on Celtic tablecloths, plates, etc), A Night in Paris (French specialties with an Eiffel Tower theme), or Hot Tamales (a Mexican flare with sombreros, nachos and lots of hot sauce), or American Bounty with meatloaf and macaroni and cheese and anything red, white and blue. The event is designed to be, not only a fundraiser for our parish, but to also be a celebration of your creative talent. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Original and the Most Delicious party tables. As a host/hostess, here's a chance to raise money for our programs, show off your creative side -- and host a dinner party without ever having to clean your house! As one of the guests, you are guaranteed to not only have a lot of fun, but to also know that you're supporting our parish family too. Either way, it promises to be a great night out. For more details and to reserve one of just 24 available round tables, contact Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. Please help support this new parish endeavor!!

From the Pastor

To all the wonderful men and women, boys and girls who volunteer their time building up the kingdom of God here in Beacon – THANK YOU!! We are holding our adult volunteer dinner to thank all of the adults who work tirelessly here at St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist. This includes all Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Religious Education teachers and aides, members of the RCIA Team, Ushers, Counters, members of the Choir, adult volunteers with our children's Mass, members of our parish groups: the Women's Club, Seniors, Divine Mercy, Boy Scout Leaders, Altar Rosary, Outreach, St. Anthony Sodality, CYO leaders, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, St. Vincent de Paul, Circulo de Oracion, Cursillistas, Sagrado Coragon de Jesus, those who take care of the religious articles counter, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Cemetery Board members, Liturgy Committee, Teen Group Leaders and anyone else we might have missed in this lengthy list.....

Adult Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

Sunday, March 8, St. John's hall from 2 to 4 pm. All adult parishioners who have volunteered over the past year please come and join in this gathering. Please RSVP by March 2 to Anne at the Parish Office, 838-0915.

You are Invited

To join with our parish Boy Scout Troop, Troop 24, to reminisce about the troop's past and to celebrate its 50th consecutive year of registration with the Boy Scouts of America. Saturday, Feb. 28 after the 4:30 Mass in the gym. You'll have a chance to socialize with some of the current and former Scoutmasters and Scouts, including some Eagle Scouts. Light refreshments will be available.

Scouting began in St. Joachim's parish in 1922 under Fr. Thomas Dougherty, an avid outdoorsman. The group/troop continued off and on either informally as a parish scout group or formally registered with the Boy Scouts of America as Boy Scout Troop 24 for a number of years. This year, the troop is celebrating 50 years of consecutive registration with the Boy Scouts of America - quite an accomplishment!

It should be noted that for many years, St. John's parish also sponsored a Boy Scout Troop, Troop 21, which had actually registered with the BSA earlier than Troop 24, but is now disbanded. If anyone would like to gather or share information about the history of Troop 21, please contact Ed Archer at the parish office.

Catholic Men's Retreat

Theme – Jesus Christ, God and Man
Weekend – February 20, 21 & 22, 2009. From pizza at 6:00 pm Friday until after Mass & lunch Sunday. Catholic instruction, fellowship, worship, witness talks, music, praise, prayer, Mass & confession available. Bring your high school age or older sons, grandsons. Sponsored by St. Denis Men's Ministry and Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Location – Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat Center, Esopus, New York; Day-hops or single days available

Additional info – www.set4th.com/retreat

Reservations – Call or E-Mail Al O'Hara – 845-227-5504 al.ohara@ieee.org

Monthly Vocation Mass & Pizza

St. Columba Parish will be hosting a monthly Vocation Mass and Pizza Social for all high school students in the Dutchess County area. Discussions will include the possibility of entering the priesthood. The meetings will take place on the last Friday of the month in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The first meeting was held on January 30th. The following meetings will take place on February 27th, March 27th, April 24th and May 29th. We are very excited about this program and hope that you will support our efforts to benefit your son both

spiritually and socially. For more information or questions please contact Fr. Justin at 227-8380.

Sadie-Hawkins Dance – OLL

As part of our 50th Anniversary celebration, Our Lady of Lourdes High School is hosting an "old fashioned" Sadie Hawkins Dance on Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 7 – 11pm. "The Cagneys", a live band will be playing favorite music from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and more. Cost is \$15.00 for single admission and \$25.00 for couples. You must be 18 years of age or older. ALL ARE WELCOME! For tickets and reservations contact Cindy Latino at PLatino711@aol.com.

Hoops for Hunger

CYO is initiating a campaign called Hoops for Hunger. This will support Catholic Charities Emergency Food Programs that help thousands - non-Catholics and Catholics alike - in communities throughout The Archdiocese of New York. The Hoops for Hunger campaign provides kids with an opportunity to have fun and contribute to their community in a meaningful way. This campaign includes a fundraising challenge, in which prizes will be awarded based on how much money is raised by participants. The second challenge is an Archdiocesan-wide free throw contest in which a trophy will be awarded to the winner. Any questions please contact David Kotchie, CYO Director at 452-1400 x4210.

The Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putman Counties

will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82 in Hopewell Jct. (845) 223-3097.

February 24 Community Meeting on Personal Safety for Children

All are invited to attend a Community Meeting on Personal Safety for Children and Sex Offender Management in Dutchess County on Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52. Topics that will be presented include Children's Safety, Crime Victims Program and Sex Offenders and the Legal System. Presenters will be Child and Victim Advocates, representatives from the District Attorney's office, Public Defenders office, Director of Forensic Services, Sex Offender Treatment, Director Family Services, Inc., Crime Victims Program, Dutchess County Sheriffs Department and the Male Survivor Organization. For more information contact Alison MacAvery at 845-831-5202.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

6to DOMINGO ORDINARIO.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Lv 13,1-2.44-46: "El leproso tendrá su morada fuera del campamento"

2 Lectura: 1Corintios 10,31-11,1: "Sigan mi ejemplo, como yo sigo el de Cristo"

Evangelio: Mc 1,40-45: La lepra se le quitó, y quedó limpio

«Si quieres, puedes limpiarme»

Hoy, el Evangelio nos invita a contemplar la fe de este leproso. Sabemos que, en tiempos de Jesús, los leprosos estaban marginados socialmente y considerados impuros. La curación del leproso es, anticipadamente, una visión de la salvación propuesta por Jesús a todos, y una llamada a abrirle nuestro corazón para que él lo transforme. La sucesión de los hechos es clara. Primero, el leproso pide la curación y profesa su fe: En segundo lugar, Jesús que literalmente se rinde ante nuestra fe lo cura y le pide seguir lo que la ley prescribe, a la vez que le pide silencio. Pero, finalmente, el leproso se siente impulsado a «pregonar con entusiasmo y a divulgar la noticia». En cierta manera desobedece a la última indicación de Jesús, pero el encuentro con el Salvador le provoca un sentimiento que la boca no puede callar. Nuestra vida se parece a la del leproso. A veces vivimos, por el pecado, separados de Dios y de la comunidad. Pero este Evangelio nos anima ofreciéndonos un modelo: profesar nuestra fe íntegra en Jesús, abrirle totalmente nuestro corazón, y una vez curados por el Espíritu, ir a todas partes a proclamar que nos hemos encontrado con el Señor. Éste es el efecto del sacramento de la Reconciliación, el sacramento de la alegría.

ANUNCIOS

POR QUE SER CATOLICO" Acompañenos y participe en pequeños grupos para reflexionar acerca de las sagradas escrituras y del por que ser católico, durante 6 semanas las cuales empezaran el **22 de Febrero 2009**, esta es una buena experiencia, no deje pasar esta oportunidad en su vida. Más detalles en nuestro próximo boletín. Para mayor información puede comunicarse con la oficina de la parroquia al tel: 838-0915.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA: Recuerden que el próximo **25 de Febrero** es miércoles de ceniza y tendremos la santa misa en los siguientes horarios:

San Joaquín: 7:00 a.m y 7:00 p.m en Ingles

San Juan: 8:00 a.m, 12:00 y 3:00 p.m Ingles y 7:00 p.m en Español.

Ayuno: obliga a hacer una sola comida durante el día, pero no prohíbe tomar un poco de alimento por la mañana y por la noche. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido 59 años. Son días de ayuno y abstinencia el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Abstinencia: prohíbe el uso de carnes, pero no el uso de huevos, lacticinios y cualquier condimento a base de grasa de animales. Obliga a los mayores de 14 años. Son días de abstinencia todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Estas mortificaciones mínimas de ayuno y abstinencia deben ser completadas por cada uno según las personales necesidades y exigencias espirituales. La Cuaresma no es sólo tiempo de mortificación. Es, además, tiempo de retiro espiritual en el que la meditación y la oración personal deben ser intensificadas para lograr la renovación espiritual que se anhela conseguir durante este tiempo

BINGO: El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **2 de mayo** a las **6:30** de la tarde en **San Juan Evangelista**. Valor por persona \$5 dólares. Venga y juegue toda la noche, pase un momento divertido y gane fabulosos premios. Para Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288

PEREGRINACION A LA BASILICA DEL SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION. Invitamos a Toda la comunidad a la Peregrinación a la Basílica del Santuario nacional de la inmaculada concepción en Washington D.C en el Mes de Mayo, Mes de la Virgen María. Esperamos que podamos darle gracias a la virgen por su intercepción por que es un privilegio que la madre de Dios sea también madre nuestra. Es una iglesia que vale la pena visitar. La peregrinación será el próximo **Sabado 30 de Mayo**, saliendo a las 6:00 a.m del parking de la Iglesia de San Juan. Valor por persona **\$55 dólares**, además tendremos un Tour al Monumento de Abraham Lincoln. Para mayor información llamar a la señora crucita arrollo al Tel. 845-4406311 o a la señora Marina Ahumada Tel.845-8314288.