

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 22, 2009

Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rose Marie Sandford
	5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
Sun. Feb. 22		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	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.	Benjamin Seagraves	Hallam Derx & Marie Puvogel
Mon. Feb. 23		St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the LaColla Family	Betty LaColla
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann & Stephen Doyle	Rose Farrell
Tues. Feb. 124		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Kathryn Malone	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Dolly Reilly	Jim Herson
Wed. Feb. 25		Ash Wednesday	
	7:00 a.m.	Betty Constable	Josie Novotney
	8:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
	12:00 noon	Margaret & John Halvey	The Family
	7:00 p.m.	Mary & James L. & Mildred & James Doyle	Kitty Smith
Spanish	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Thurs. Feb. 26		Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Margaret C. & Joseph Tighe	Margaret M. Tighe
	7:00 p.m.	Carolyn Marie Bryer	Marie Puvogel & Hallam B. Derx
Fri. Feb. 27		Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrew & Mary Pavelock	Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Martin Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
	7:00 p.m.	Mario & Concetta Grasso	Mr. & Mrs. T. Giavatto
Sat. Feb. 28		Lenten Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Francis X. Smith	Son, David Smith & Family
		Vigil: First Sunday of Lent	
	4:30 p.m.	Nunzio & Giavanna Giavatto	Mr. & Mrs. T. Giavatto
	5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Joe Neville
		First Sunday of Lent	
Sun. Mar. 1	7:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Batista	Morales Santiago & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	John Buckely	The Killeen Family
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Miguel Tavares, Juan Gatton & Alberto Tavares	Aquiles Hernandez
	12:00 p.m.	Julie Seminski	The DiFede Family
	6:00 p.m.	Gerry Novotny	His Wife

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 – Randy Garrison

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Lillian Alyea

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

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

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. 15 – Marlene Oberhauser

Attendance

Feb. 15, 2009	Feb. 17, 2008
949	1,032

This Week's Events

Sunday

Religious Ed
Instructional Mass for Rel Ed, 10am
Youth Groups

Monday

Religious Ed

Ash Wednesday

Saturday

Boy Scout Troop 24 Historical Review,
After 4:30 Mass, gym

Lenten Information

Fasting – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. The two small meals should not equal a full meal in quantity. Obliges from 18th to 59th birthdays.

Abstinence forbids eating meat on a particular day. Obliges from 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

The Daily Lenten Meditation "Black Books" are available (free) in the vestibules of the churches. Many parishioners have found these booklets very helpful in the past.

Ashes

Will be distributed at the Masses on Ash Wednesday:
7 am at St. Joachim's
8 am at St. John's
12 noon at St. John's
7 pm at St. Joachim's (English)
7 pm at St. John's (Spanish)
and also at 3 pm at St. John's

A Lenten Reminder:

Morning Prayer at 7:45 at St. John's,
Evening Mass at 7:00, Mon. thru Fri.
at St. Joachim's.

Stations of the Cross; Fridays
at 7:30 pm at St. Joachim's in English, and
at 7:00 pm at St. John's in Spanish.

Why Catholic?

Begins February 22. Instead of "giving up" something this Lent, let God give you something! God is constantly reaching out to us with love and forgiveness. Allow God to touch you this Lent by giving God some of your time. Join with the rest of the parish in participating in *Why Catholic?* small Communities. Based on the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church we will continue to reflect on the basic truths of our faith. Topics will include: the Life of Christ, the Paschal Mystery, the Holy Spirit, the Church and Mary, our mother. You may sign up this Sunday or call the parish office at 838-0915 for more information. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to grow in your commitment to your community and your faith.

The 2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Please make your pledge/donation to the Annual Cardinal's Appeal sooner rather than later. Pledges may be paid over a five-month period. If you choose this option, reminder bills will be sent directly to you monthly from the Appeal Office. Keep in mind that the Appeal supports; Academic and Religious formation, Formation of our clergy, Care for retired priests and religious, and Works of Charity.

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, 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

Our new Host/Hostess Dinner Party Contest is filling up nicely. There is still time to volunteer to be a host or hostess. There are also some open spaces at existing tables. If you would like to be a host or hostess, or if you would like to attend and sit at an existing table, please call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. The dinner will be held Sunday, March 1 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joachim Gymnasium. This new parish event promises to be an interesting and fun-filled evening.

Ordination of Marty Mayeski as a Deacon

Will take place on Saturday, June 13 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The parish will sponsor a bus for those who would like to attend. The bus will leave St. John's at 6:30 that morning for the 9 o'clock ordination Mass. We expect to return before 1 pm. Please call the Parish Office to sign-up.

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.

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.

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.

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!

Our Parish Cemetery

This is a reminder that all holiday/winter decorations should be removed from the cemetery beginning March 1. If you would like to recover any of your decorations, please do so when the weather permits. The Cemetery Board is scheduling a clean-up day on Saturday, March 22, weather permitting. All such decorations, holders, etc. will be discarded at that time. Parishioners are invited to assist with the clean-up. Additional information will be in future bulletins. Thank you for helping us maintain the beauty and peaceful appearance of the cemetery as a place of rest and hope.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

7to DOMINGO ORDINARIO.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:****1 Lectura: Is 43,18-19.21-22.24b-25:**

"Por mi cuenta borraré tus crímenes"

2 Lectura: 2Cor 1,18-22: "En él todo se ha convertido en un "sí"**Evangelio: Mc 2,1-12:** "Tus pecados te son perdonados".

«Y le vienen a traer a un parálítico llevado entre cuatro»



Hoy, leyendo el Evangelio, centramos nuestra atención en tres mementos concretos: un parálítico que no se vale por sí mismo, un grupo de amigos, y Jesús. En el parálítico nos podemos ver reflejados cada uno de nosotros; todos podemos estar paralizados, ya que el pecado nos paraliza en nuestro camino hacia Dios. A veces, no nos damos cuenta o nos parece que ya estamos bien como estamos, o que ya solucionaremos o pondremos en orden nuestras relaciones con Dios en otra ocasión. Entonces, «le vienen a traer a un parálítico llevado entre cuatro». Necesitamos verdaderos amigos que nos lleven a Dios, que venzan nuestra resistencia. El parálítico, después de ver el jaleo que estaban ocasionando los amigos, seguro que debía decirles que pararan, que ya habría más tiempo otro día, que había mucha gente... Y no digamos nada cuando «abrieron el techo encima de donde Él estaba»: el ruido que harían, el polvo, las molestias para todos los que estaban allí y los gritos que harían los asistentes, pues no les dejaban escuchar a Jesús, etc.

Pero los auténticos amigos no encuentran dificultades, aman de verdad y quieren lo mejor, porque «es propio del amigo hacer el bien a los amigos, principalmente a aquellos que se encuentran más necesitados». Preguntémonos hoy si nosotros tenemos verdaderos amigos que serán capaces de llevarnos a Dios. Preguntémonos, también, si somos amigos de verdad y nos esforzamos para llevar a quienes amamos a Dios. No conviene olvidar que también ellos pondrán resistencia. ¿Soy realmente amigo? ¿Pueden los otros confiar en que les ayudaré a estar cerca de Jesús?. Santa María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, nos lleva y nos da a Jesús: ¡que con su ayuda también nosotros llevemos a todos a Jesús!

ANUNCIOS

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: Recuerden que este Miércoles 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, laticinios 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.