

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## February 8, 2009

### *Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

		4:30 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
		5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Bob Savoit
Sun.	Feb. 8		<b><i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
		7:30 a.m.	Mia Guerrido	Sarah & Tony Lugo
		9:00 a.m.	Ave Marie Wolfe	Women's Club
		10:30 a.m.	Jennie Romanelli	Robert & Gary Collins
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Graciliano Hospina	
		12:00 p.m.	Mary Lockwood	The Davis Family
		6:00 p.m.	Nicolina Spicone	Catholic Daughters of America, No. 704
Mon.	Feb. 9		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Samuel Van Tassel	Lisa & Al Miller
		8:00 a.m.	Jeremy Frenzel	The Family
Tues.	Feb. 10		<b>Weekday/ St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Kelly Diedrich & Tom Duffy
		8:00 a.m.	LeeAnn Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed.	Feb. 11		<b>Weekday/Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Mary DiGiovanni
		8:00 a.m.	Leonard Schultz	The Family
Thurs.	Feb. 12		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Nate Lupporelli	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Adele Westerhuis	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
Fri.	Feb. 13		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Annmarie Viaggio
		8:00 a.m.	Stella & Frank Pulcastro	Bea & Dave
Sat.	Feb. 14		<b>Weekday/ Sts. Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop</b>	
		8:00 a.m.	Jean & Harold Devine	Patricia O'Brien
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Archer	Mom & Dad
			<b><i>Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
		4:30 p.m.	Ave Marie Wolfe	McVicker Family
		5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Palma Webb
			<b><i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>	
Sun.	Feb. 15	7:30 a.m.	Rev. Martin J. Connolly (10 <sup>th</sup> 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

### **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** – Peter Ramputi

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Anna & Michael Sholdis

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Lillian Alyea

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

**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. 1 – Kevin Allison

### **Attendance**

<b>Feb. 1, 2009</b>	<b>Feb. 3, 2008</b>
<b>1058</b>	<b>1,097</b>

### **This Week's Events**

**Sunday**  
**Religious Ed**  
**Youth Groups**

**Monday**  
**Religious Ed**

**Tuesday**  
**Pastoral Council, 7 pm, St. John's Hall**

**Saturday**  
**St. Valentine's Day Dinner, begins with**  
**7 pm Mass, St. John's**

### **Family Potluck Dinner**

Thanks to those who arranged the very successful Potluck Dinner and to those who participated.

### **Souper Sunday**

Thanks to those who contributed cans of soup for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's collection.

### **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**

The parish invites all parishioners to celebrate their love and friendship by attending a special Mass and dinner on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14 at St. John's Church Hall. Mass will be at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Our Valentine Dinner will be an Italian Dinner featuring timpano (pasta, meatballs, cheese, salami wrapped in a pie crust) and chicken cutlet marsala, salad, dessert and beverages. Price is \$25 per person. This celebration is not just for married couples, singles are welcome too. Please call Marianne Dahl for reservations (831-5406).

### **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**

This annual collection for the Holy Father will be taken up the weekend of Feb. 21-22. 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 special collection for the use of the Holy Father.

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, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, James Hicks, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Dominick Moscato, Jim O'Donnell, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Malcolm Rodrigues, 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, Bill Wassweiler, 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: Annie Komer, William Wassweiler, and William McManus

**Marriage Encounter**

"Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted." Don't become broken-hearted in your marriage. Learn how to keep the relationship alive and vibrant on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 13-15. For information, go to [www.wwmearchny.org](http://www.wwmearchny.org) or call toll free 877-NYS-WWME.

**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!!

**Online Discernment Retreat**

**STOP – Seek The Other Possibility:** an online discernment retreat for men and women who would like to explore a call to Religious Life, February 25 – March 1. In the privacy of your own home and at a time convenient for you, you will be able to receive materials for reflection via a blog address. After your time of prayer, you will be invited to contact a retreat director via e-mail where you will share your thoughts and reflections. There is no fee. For information and registration, please visit: <http://www.archny.org/education/vocation/stop>. Deadline is Feb. 12. "We are led to God by desire, drawn as if pulled by a rope." – St. Gregory of Nyssa.

### **Sacred Heart School**

in Newburgh will hold registration for the 2009-2010 school year for grades Pre – K through 8 during the week of Feb. 9-13 from 9-11 and 1-2 pm. For more information, please call 561-1433 or visit [www.shsnewburgh.com](http://www.shsnewburgh.com).

### **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](http://www.set4th.com/retreat)

**Reservations** – Call or E-Mail Al O'Hara – 845-227-5504 [al.ohara@ieee.org](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>. The following meetings will take place on February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:PLatino711@aol.com).

### **Separated, Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group**

This is a Catholic and God centered support for those who have experienced a loss or rejection through separation or divorce. It meets every other

Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie. Contact Cathy at 562-3012 for additional information. The next meeting is Feb. 11.

### **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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Rising very early before dawn, He left and went to a deserted place, where He prayed. Simon and those who were with Him pursued Him and on finding Him said; 'Everyone is looking for You.' He told them 'Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come.'"**

At different times in the gospel we find Jesus at prayer. He went to the desert before beginning His ministry. He spent the night in prayer before choosing His apostles. Following the last supper He was in agony in Gethsemane in communion with His Father. Today St. Mark tells us of Jesus at prayer before going to the villages.

Simon made a truly profound statement: "Everyone is looking for you." That is true today, even though many do not know who or what they are looking for. How few of us begin our prayer, asking God's blessing for our spouse or children? For those who want peace in their homes, Jesus can be there if we too spend time together in prayer. For those who have trouble at work, don't be afraid to bring the grace of Christ to what you are about. How few of us bring Christ's presence to the work place, asking God's help for the people with whom we spend so much of our day? How willing am I to have others discover me as a prayerful person, as I begin a trip in my car, blessing my children before putting them down at night, or even with my teenagers, assuring them of God's blessing?

Everyone is looking for Him and maybe do not know where to find Him. I can be the instrument of the Lord allowing them to discover Him in me.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**5to DOMINGO ORDINARIO.**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Job 7,1-4.6-7:** "Mis días se consumen sin esperanza"

**2 Lectura: 1Co 9,16-19.22-23:** ¡Ay de mí si no anuncio el Evangelio!

**Evangelio: Mc 1,29-39:** Jesús cura a la suegra de Pedro y muchos otros enfermos

«Todos te buscan»



Hoy, contemplamos a Jesús en Cafarnaúm, el centro de su ministerio, y más en concreto en casa de Simón Pedro: «Cuando salió de la sinagoga se fue a casa de Simón y Andrés». Allí encuentra a su familia, la de aquellos que escuchan la Palabra y la cumplen. La suegra de Pedro está enferma en cama y Él, con un gesto que va más allá de la anécdota, le da la mano, la levanta de su postración y la devuelve al servicio. Se acerca a los pobres-sufrientes que le llevan y los cura solamente alargando la mano; sólo con un breve contacto con Él, que es fuente de vida, quedan liberados-salvados.

Todos buscan a Cristo, algunos de una manera expresa y esforzada, otros quizá sin ser conscientes de ello, ya que «nuestro corazón está inquieto y no encuentra descanso hasta reposar en Él». Pero, así como nosotros le buscamos porque necesitamos que nos libere del mal y del Maligno, Él se nos acerca para hacer posible aquello que nunca podríamos conseguir nosotros solos.

Hay una mano alargada hacia nosotros que yacemos agobiados por tantos males; basta con abrir la nuestra y nos encontraremos en pie y

renovados para el servicio. Podemos "abrir" la mano mediante la oración.

Además, la Eucaristía de cada domingo es el encuentro con el Señor que viene a levantarnos del pecado de la rutina y del desánimo para hacer de nosotros testigos vivos de un encuentro que nos renueva constantemente, y que nos hace libres de verdad con Jesucristo.

## **ANUNCIOS**

### **MISA Y CENA DE SAN VALENTIN**

La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el día del amor y la amistad con una misa especial y una cena en el día de San Valentín el próximo **14 de febrero** en San Juan Evangelista. La misa se estará celebrando a las 7:00 de la noche y después seguirá la cena. Nuestra cena será una cena estilo italiano, postres y bebidas. Precio por persona \$25 dólares. Por favor llamar a Marianne Dahl para más información y reservaciones al Tel: 831-5406 Esta celebración no es solamente para parejas de casados, parejas de solteros también son bienvenidos.

### **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.

\* Los invitamos a que sigan visitándonos en el website de la parroquia: [www.stjoachim-stjohn.org](http://www.stjoachim-stjohn.org) Ayúdenos a crecer. Recuerden que todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.