

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 1, 2009

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

		4:30 p.m.	Nunzio & Giavanna Giavatto	Mr. & Mrs. T. Giavatto
		5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Joe Neville
Sun.	Mar. 1		First Sunday of Lent	
		7:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Batista	Morales Santiago & Family
		9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Mary DiGiovanni
		10:30 a.m.	John Buckley	The Killeen Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Miguel Tavares, Juan Gatón & Alberto Tavares	Aquiles Hernandez
		12:00 p.m.	Julie Seminski	The DiFede Family
		6:00 p.m.	Gerry Novotny	His Wife
Mon.	Mar. 2		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Mike, Lucy & Mary Orsini	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
		8:00 a.m.	Susan & Anthony Tomaselli & Their Deceased Children	Ann Garrison
		7:00 p.m.	Fr. Licata	The Dondero Family
Tues.	Mar. 3		Lenten Weekday/St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin	
		7:00 a.m.	John M. Stella	Peggy & John Stella
		8:00 a.m.	Domenico, Lucia & Luigi Iallanardo	Carmela Formechelli
		7:00 p.m.	Vincent Salvati	Elizabeth Marcinak
Wed.	Mar. 4		Lenten Weekday/St. Casimir	
		7:00 a.m.	Dolly Reilly	Peggy Barry
		8:00 a.m.	Mary J., Daniel, & Thea Curtin	Margret M. Tighe
		7:00 p.m.	Celia Foster	Bill, Liz, & Grace Foster
Thurs.	Mar. 5		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Mike Orsini	James & Anna Schettino
		8:00 a.m.	Dennis Smith	Marie, Chrissy, Brian & Matt
		7:00 p.m.	James L. Doring	Fr. Nolan
Fri.	Mar. 6		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
		8:00 a.m.	William Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
		7:00 p.m.	Bartolo Giavatto	Mr. & Mrs. T. Giavatto
Sat.	Mar. 7		Lenten Weekday/Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs	
		8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	Harvey Barlow	Ann Garrison
			Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent	
		4:30 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Orsini	E. Sands Frost
		5:30 p.m.	Emil Zsendrodi	The Adams-Daley Family
			Second Sunday of Lent	
Sun.	Mar. 8	7:30 a.m.	Frank Trifilo, Sr.	Mrs. George Domenico
		9:00 a.m.	Ave Marie Wolfe	The Schiller Family
		10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Paula Hussey & Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Pedro M. Marrero	His Children
		12:00 p.m.	Bunny Gibbs	Gibbs Family
		6:00 p.m.	Joseph Conley	Helen Conley

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Devine & Houghtalin Family

Altar Candles: St. John's – Lillian Alyea

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith, & Anna Catherine Smith, Cindi Piga Nash

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. 22 – Edward Rafter

Attendance	
Feb. 22, 2009	Feb. 24, 2008
1,227	1,207

This Week's Events

Sunday
Religious Ed
No Youth Groups
Host/Hostess Dinner, 4pm, gym

Monday
Religious Ed
Cemetery Board, 4pm, Office
Women's Club, 7:30pm, gym

Friday
First Friday Adoration, after 8 am Mass
until 7 pm, St. John's

Saturday
Altar Rosary Society, after 9 am Mass

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

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 7:00 pm at St. John's in Spanish, and
at 7:30 pm at St. Joachim's in English.

Why Catholic?

It is not too late to join a small community group in the study of our faith. 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.

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 2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

The theme of this year's Appeal is *Sharing God's Gifts*. Please be as generous as your means allow. Please make your pledge/donation to the 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: Patricia Biersack, Jhonny Cortez, Patrick Coyle Connelly

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.

Revenue Sharing Program

The **new program** begins Sunday, March 8. Envelopes have been mailed to past participants. Additional envelopes are available in the rear of the churches for anyone who would like to join this program. All envelopes for the **current program** must be received by March 8. Final drawing for the current program will be held on Monday, March 9. Participants must be paid in full to be eligible for the final drawings.

Broadway Musical, "West Side Story"

Sold out!! 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.

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!!

Our Adult Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

Will be held on Sun., Mar. 8 at 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, enjoy an evening of Irish fun.

Our Parish Cemetery

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

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**DOMINGO 1ro DE CUARESMA.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Génesis 9,8-15: Alianza de Dios con Noé

2 Lectura: 1Pe 3,18-22: "Actualmente los salva el bautismo"

Evangelio: Mc 1,12-15: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo, convertíos y creed en el Evangelio"

«El Espíritu empujó a Jesús al desierto, y permaneció en el desierto cuarenta días, siendo tentado por Satanás»

Hoy, la Iglesia celebra la liturgia del Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. El Evangelio presenta a Jesús preparándose para la vida pública. Va al desierto donde pasa cuarenta días haciendo oración y penitencia. Allí es tentado por Satanás. Nosotros nos hemos de preparar para la Pascua. Satanás es nuestro gran enemigo. Hay personas que no creen en él, dicen que es un producto de nuestra fantasía, o que es el mal en abstracto, diluido en las personas y en el mundo. ¡No!. La Sagrada Escritura habla de él muchas veces como de un ser espiritual y concreto. Es un ángel caído. Jesús lo define diciendo: «Es mentiroso y padre de la mentira». San Pedro lo compara con un león rugiente: «Vuestro adversario, el Diablo, ronda como león rugiente buscando a quién devorar. Y Pablo VI enseña: «El Demonio es el enemigo número uno, es el tentador por excelencia. Sabemos que este ser oscuro y perturbador existe realmente y que continúa actuando». ¿Cómo? Mintiendo, engañando. Donde hay mentira o engaño, allí hay acción diabólica. «La más grande victoria del Demonio es hacer creer que no existe». Y, ¿cómo miente? Nos presenta acciones perversas como si fuesen buenas; nos estimula a hacer obras malas; y, en tercer lugar, nos sugiere razones para justificar los pecados. Después de engañarnos, nos llena de inquietud y de tristeza. ¿No tienes experiencia de eso? ¿Nuestra actitud ante la tentación? **Antes:** vigilar, rezar y evitar las ocasiones. **Durante:** resistencia directa o indirecta. **Después:** si has vencido, dar gracias a Dios. Si no has vencido, pedir perdón y adquirir experiencia. La Virgen María aplastó la cabeza de la serpiente infernal. Que Ella nos dé fortaleza para superar las tentaciones de cada día.

ANUNCIOS

POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Aun no es tarde para acompañaros en un pequeño grupo de nuestra comunidad, deja que Dios te de algo! Dios constantemente nos enriquece con su amor y su perdón. Permite que Dios te toque y dedícale algo de tu tiempo.

Acompáñanos a participar en Por que ser Católicos? Basados en la Biblia y en el catecismo de la Iglesia Católica continuaremos reflejando las verdades básicas de nuestra fe. Incluiremos temas de la vida de Cristo, el misterio pascual, el espíritu Santo, la Iglesia y María Nuestra Madre. Inscríbete este domingo o llama a la oficina de nuestra parroquia al tel: 838-0915 para más información. No se pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad para crecer en la fe.

VIACRUSIS: Todos los Viernes a las 7:00 de la noche en San Juan. En Español. Acompáñenos, todos son bienvenidos!!

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, lácteos 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 **Sábado 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.

March 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 No Youth Groups</p> <p>Host/Hostess Dinner, gym, 4pm</p>	<p>2 Cemetery Board, 4pm, Office</p> <p>Women's Club, St. John's hall, 7 pm</p> <p>7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>3 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>4 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>5 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>6 First Friday Adoration</p> <p>7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's:</p> <p>Stations, 7:30 pm; Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>7 Altar Rosary Society, after 9 am Mass.</p> <p>Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>8 Youth Groups, gym</p> <p>Volunteer Recognition, St. John's Hall, 2pm</p>	<p>9 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>10 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Pastoral Council, 7:30pm, St. John's hall</p>	<p>11 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>12 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>13 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm; Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7:00 Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>14 Irish Night, gym, 6:15</p>
<p>15 Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>16 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>17 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>18 Buildings & Grounds, 7:30pm, Parish Office</p> <p>7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>19 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>20 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm</p> <p>7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Stations, same as above</p>	<p>21 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p> <p>Cemetery Cleanup, 10am</p>
<p>22 Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>23 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>24 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>25 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>26 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>27 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm; Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>30 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Penance Service, 7:30, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>31 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>				