

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

## March 15, 2009

### *Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent*

	4:30 p.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rose Marie Sandford
	5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Ellie & Tom Hoyt
Sun. Mar. 15		<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Anna Collins	Jack & Cathy Dunne
	9:00 a.m.	Samuel VanTassel, Sr.	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	John Poilucci	Joe & Mary Jane Yanarella
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anthony Sabatini	Mary Tomann
	6:00 p.m.	Anne Gauquie	Liz, Bill & Gracie Foster

Mon. Mar. 16		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Richard J. Sassi	Michael & Christine Droney
	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Joseph Donofrio	Bea & Elvira
	7:00 p.m.	Helen Donnelly	Margaret & Bill Stenson

Tues. Mar. 17		<b>Lenten Weekday/St. Patrick, Bishop</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary & Barthly Herson	Peggy Barry
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	
	7:00 p.m.	Michael Archer	Mom & Dad

Wed. Mar. 18		<b>Lenten Weekday/St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Maria Ciancanelli Kelly	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Loouis Pettorossi	The Family
	7:00 p.m.	Nicolina Spicone	Lisa & Al Miller

Thurs. Mar. 19		<b>St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Helen Ballo Kane	John Ballo
	8:00 a.m.	Paul & Anna Zick	The Family
	7:00 p.m.	Nancy & Nicholas Ferrone	The Family

Fri. Mar. 20		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Margaret Congdon	Peggy & John Stella
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
	7:00 p.m.	Marjorie Gibbs	Lisa & Al Miller

Sat. Mar. 21		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Jean Devine	Pat & Colleen
	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Basso	Daughter, Kim

### *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent*

	4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
	5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Butch & Maureen Hoyt
		<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	
Sun. Mar. 22	7:30 a.m.	Egidio B. "GG" Spacone	Lois & Charles Heady
	9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Mike & Ginny Soltish
	10:30 a.m.	Anne Ticehurst	Josephine Scadura
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anne Giordano	Marcia & Roland Santovenia
	6:00 p.m.	Patrick Coyle Connelly	Sheila MAiller

### **Sacramentals**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi, Richard Pendleton, Ann & William O'Rourke, John & Richard Fastoso

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Harvey Barlow

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Anna Opielinska

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Ann Marie Simmonds

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

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

### **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**

**Grand Prize Winners:** Congratulations!

\$1,000 – Al Miller

\$500 – Mike & Mary Connelly

#### **Attendance**

**Mar. 8, 2009**

**1,058**

**Mar. 9, 2008**

**1,015**

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

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

**Monday**  
**Religious Ed**  
**Women's Club, 7:30, gym**

**Tuesday**  
**Parish Office Closed**

**Wednesday**  
**Buildings & Grounds, 7:30, Parish Office**

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

**Saturday**  
**Cemetery Cleanup, New Cemetery, 10am**

#### **CHRISM MASS**

The Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Tues., April 7. The parish is again organizing a bus trip that will leave St. John's at 1:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 10 pm. The cost for the bus is \$18 per person. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to make reservations.

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

**Please note that there will be no closing hymn at the Sunday Masses during Lent.**

**We should all take advantage of this opportunity to leave quietly while meditating on the meaning of Lent, or to spend a few extra minutes in quiet reflection.**

#### **Why Catholic?**

The Why Catholic? Program is in full swing, but if you still want to join, we can make arrangements. Call us at the Parish Office.

#### **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 Church.

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, Marilyn Brown, 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, Johnna Kelly, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, Harriett Policella, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Tobin, 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: Ann. Giordano, Norma. Loni, and Peter Hatala

**Sr. Kathy to Speak**

Next weekend, Mar. 21 & 22, Sr. Kathy Maire, OSF will speak at all the Masses on behalf of her mission to Guatamala. She will appreciate your prayers and your generosity.

**Easter Items**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting Easter items for the area's needy. Donations of baskets, toys, books, candy, etc. may be left in the boxes in the rear of the churches.

**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** began last 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. Weekly prize is \$25. Grand prizes are \$1,000 and \$500 at the end of 20 weeks. You must be paid up-to-date to be eligible to win a prize.

**Annual Cardinal's Appeal**

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office supports our parishes religious education programs, enabling 10,000 volunteers to educate more than 100,000 young people. It also provides guidance to our 205 elementary and secondary schools. \$5.5 million is targeted for these programs. Please be as generous as your means allow. 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. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge during the "in-pew" weekend on Mar. 14/15. Already, 46 families in our parish have pledged \$6,680.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Night**

Thanks to all those who helped make this affair a success.

**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. 21. All such decorations, holders, flags, 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.

**Lenten Dinners**

On the Fridays of Lent, from 4:30 to 8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, catered by Papa Joe. Choice of three entrees. Call 247-5170 or 831-0445 for additional information or for reservations.

**Twin Beds**

Needed for a family. Call Maureen Darcy, 831-1881

### **Pancake Breakfast for Girls 12-U, 14-U and 16-U travel Softball Teams**

sponsored by Lewis Tompkins Hose Company, Sunday, March 22, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at Lewis Tompkins Hose, 13 South Ave Beacon. Parking off Rte 9D/Wolcott Ave. Prices: Adults \$6, Kids 5-12 \$4. Children 4 and under are free. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea & juice being served. Contact, Michele Rios, Beacon Girls Softball Fundraising Coordinator, 845-242-5762.

### **Mass for Couples Married 50 Years During 2009**

The Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date for registration is April 17. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese.

### **Catholics Returning Home**

St. Denis Church, 610 Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct., will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning April 15, 7:30-9:00 pm, in the Rectory Meeting Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382.

### **Hibernian Hunger Project**

In remembrance of the Great Famine, "An Gorta Mor," in Ireland more than 150 years ago, and in continuing efforts to reduce hunger, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in conjunction with Dutchess Outreach, is collecting non-perishable food items throughout Dutchess, Ulster and Orange Counties.

Collection receptacles are in place in various business establishments in the area. Monetary donations are also being accepted and may be made to Dutchess Outreach, Inc., 29 North Hamilton St., Suite 223, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. The project continues until March 17. Contact Jerry Clarke at 264-5105 for further information.

### **St. Mary School in Fishkill is hosting a Spring Gala Dinner Dance**

at the Dutchess Manor on Saturday, March 28th, at 6:30 pm. Join us for evening of dinner and dancing to the Michael Dell Orchestra. Silent Auction and raffle items featuring items from Hudson Valley shops, restaurants, golf and more! Ad space is also available in our Gala Journal. All proceeds to benefit the academic programs of St. Mary School in Fishkill. Tickets are \$45 per person. For information, or to make a reservation, please call Anne Machado at 896-2765.

### **The Catholic Widow and Widowers**

of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will meet on every Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY (845) 223-3097.

### **Bereavement Stations of the Cross Service**

On April 1, 2009 St. Denis Church, Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY will hold a special Stations of the Cross Service for anyone who has lost a loved one. The service will begin at 7:30pm at St. Denis Church. For information call 845-223-3097.

### **The Catholic Channel now on XM**

The Catholic Channel on Sirius Satellite Radio (channel 159), produced by the Archdiocese of New York, is now available on XM Saateellite Radio, channel 117. The Catholic Channel features contemporary talk, plus live daily Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral, a weekly program with Cardinal Egan, and Notre Dame football and basketball. Parishioners can sample the channel three days on Sirius.com/catholic or order at a special dicsscounted price through the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org.

### **Active Parenting of Teens**

The challenge of successfully ushering children through their teen years has always been among parents' hardest achievements. The cutting edge Active Parenting of Teens Program will give you guidance and support to turn the challengs of raising a teenager into opportunites for growth. Contact St. Mary's Churh in Fishkill at 896-6400.

### **Parish Retreat at St. Mary's, Fishkill**

Msgr. Martin, Pastor of St. Mary's, has issued an invitation for our parishioners to participate in St. Mary's Parish Retreat, "A Time of Grace," April 19 through April 22. Each session will begin at 7:30 and last 1 ½ hours. The retreat will be led by Rev. Michael P. Sullivan of St. Thomas Monastery, Villanova University. The themes are: Sunday evening – To Be Born Again, Monday evening – The Healing Love of Jesus (confessions will be offered), Tueady evening – The Call to be Church, and Wednesday evening – Our Response to the Call.

### **Benefit (BVAC) Brunch**

Sunday March 22, 2009 at Dutchess Manor. Hosted by the Coris family - all proceeds donated to Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps. 10:30am and 12:30pm seatings available. Tickets are \$18-adults / \$15-seniors / \$12-children. For tickets, call 831-4540 or available at the door.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**DOMINGO 3ro DE CUARESMA.  
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Éx 20,1-17:** "La Ley se dio por medio de Moisés"

**2 Lectura: 1Cor 1,22-25:** "Un Mesías crucificado, escándalo para los judíos, locura para los paganos"

**Evangelio: Jn 2,13-25:** "Derriben este santuario, en tres días lo reconstruiré"

«No hagáis de la Casa de mi Padre una casa de mercado»



Hoy, cercana ya la Pascua, ha sucedido un hecho insólito en el templo. Jesús ha echado del templo el ganado de los mercaderes, ha volcado las mesas de los cambistas y ha dicho a los vendedores de palomas: «Quitad esto de aquí. No hagáis de la Casa de mi Padre una casa de mercado». Y mientras los becerros y los carneros corrían por la explanada, los discípulos han descubierto una nueva faceta del alma de Jesús: el celo por la casa de su Padre, el celo por el templo de Dios. ¡El templo de Dios convertido en un mercado!, ¡qué barbaridad! Debió comenzar por poca cosa. Algún rabadán que subía a vender un cordero, una ancianita que quería ganar algunos durillos vendiendo pichones, y la bola fue creciendo. La explanada del templo era como un mercado en día de feria. También yo soy templo de Dios. Si no vigilo las pequeñas raposas, el orgullo, la pereza, la gula, la envidia, la tacañería, tantos disfraces del egoísmo, se escurren por dentro y lo estropean todo. Por esto, el Señor nos pone en alerta: «Lo que os digo a vosotros, lo digo a todos: ¡Velad!» ¡Veamos!, para que la desidia no invada la conciencia: «La incapacidad de reconocer la culpa es la forma más peligrosa imaginable de embotamiento espiritual, porque hace a las personas incapaces de mejorar» (Benedicto XVI).

Jesús, tú que me conoces a fondo, tú que sabes muy bien *qué* hay en el interior de cada hombre, hazme conocer las faltas, dame fortaleza y un poco de este celo tuyo para que eche fuera del templo todo aquello que me aparte de ti.

**ANUNCIOS**

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

**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. 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.

**RETIRO DE CUARESMA**

La comunidad de San Joaquín – San Juan Evangelista te invitan a seguir tras las huellas de Jesús en la meditación del víacrucis. Retiro de cuaresma que se realizara el próximo **sabado 4 de Abril** de 9:30 de la mañana a las 4:00 p.m. Dirigido por la hermana Kathy. Lugar: Iglesia San Juan Evangelista. Habrá café, pancito y almuerzo. Este retiro esta preparado especialmente para usted, la familia y sus amigos. Para mayor información llamar a la señora Marina ahumada Tel: 845-8314288, Olga Gonzáles Tel: 845-8313424 o Aída Caballero Tel: 845-8935194. No faltes, Te esperamos!!!