

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

## March 8, 2009

### *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**

		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

### **Lenten Weekday/St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

		7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Friends at the 7 am Mass
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	Frank Scullo	Gerry White

### **Lenten Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Leeann Antalek	Fred Antalek
		8:00 a.m.	Daddario Family	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	Vincent Salvati	Elizabeth Marcinak

### **Lenten Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Michael Corrado	Barbara O'Leary
		8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Anthony Plimley	Grandmother Kim
		7:00 p.m.	Marilyn Gorman	Betty Marcinak

### **Lenten Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Darcy Esposito	Her sister Joan Powers & Family
		8:00 a.m.	Pat & Helen Brooks	Margaret M. Tighe
		7:00 p.m.	Deceased of the Archer & Norman Families	Ed & Mary Madeline

### **Lenten Weekday**

		7:00 a.m.	Mrs. Obba	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. MacAvery	Jeff & Alison MacAvery
		7:00 p.m.	Howard Pendleton	Rose & Perry Pendleton

### **Lenten Weekday**

		8:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
		9:00 a.m.	Lenny Pettorossi	Rose Pucino

### *Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent*

	4:30 p.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rose Marie Sandford
	5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	Ellie & Tom Hoyt

### **Third Sunday of Lent**

		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

### **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** – Lillian Alyea

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** -

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

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

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

### **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. 28 – Al Miller

### **Attendance**

<b>Mar. 1, 2009</b>	<b>Mar. 2, 2008</b>
1,149	1,096

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

**Sunday**  
Religious Ed  
Youth Groups  
Adult Volunteer Recognition

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

**Tuesday**  
Pastoral Council, 7:30, St. John's Hall

**Saturday**  
Irish Night, 6:15, 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 "**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?** Groups have begun meeting, but 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?* 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 by calling the parish office. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to grow in your commitment to your community and your faith.

### **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.

### **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, 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, 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, Forrester 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:

**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.

**Women's Club**

Will meet in the gym on Monday after the 7:00 pm Mass. All women of the parish are welcome.

**Revenue Sharing Program**

The **new program** begins this 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.

**The 2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal**

Supports the formation of our clergy and the care of our retired religious. \$1.25 million is dedicated to our seminary system – our major seminary St. Joseph's, The Neumann Residence and Hall, and the Cathedral Prep Program – providing guidance and training to our young men as they prepare to live a life dedicated to Christ and His people here in the Archdiocese of New York. Another \$1.25 million is set aside to assist our retired priests and religious. Upon retirement, our elderly clergy receive loving care in place such as John Cardinal O'Connor and Our Lady of Consolation Residences. 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, seven families have pledged \$2,000.

**4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### **Many Thanks**

The parish would like to thank all those who made our first Hostess Night a success. Thank you to the following hostesses and host: Jean Haight, Kelly Johnston Aponte, Ellen Norman, Joanne Papesca, Mary Cooper, Christine Galloway, Marianne Policella, Marianne Fredericks, Marianne Dahl, AnneMarie McVicker, Betty Hopper, Clara Lou Gould, Ann Forman, Ann Rapalje, Heather McElduff, Romi Demoulin, Cookie Arroyo, and John Norman.

### **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 for additional information or for reservations.

### **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.

### **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.

### **LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

At ST. COLUMBA CHURCH

HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NEW YORK

by Salesian Priest, Father Steve Ryan, SDB  
Monday March 2 - Wednesday March 4, 2009

7:00pm each evening

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Scripture Reading and Meditation

Monday: Jesus' Eucharistic Love

Tuesday: Jesus' Merciful Love

Confessions available

Wednesday: God's Love calls us to serve

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### **"No Greater Love"**

a Passion Play for the Lenten season, performed by members of the Xavier Company of St. Francis Xavier Church, New York, will be held in the Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, chapel on Friday, Mar. 13 at 8:00 pm. These professional actors, singers, and dancers have chosen to use their talents to glorify God and to proclaim the message of the gospel through the performing arts. All are welcome. Because of limited seating in the chapel, complimentary tickets are necessary. Please call the Bethany Center at 460-3061 during daytime hours to request tickets. Xavier Company accepts donations at the show.

### **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 Satellite 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 discounted price through the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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 challenges of raising a teenager into opportunities for growth. Contact St. Mary's Church in Fishkill at 896-6400.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**DOMINGO 2do DE CUARESMA.  
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:****1 Lectura: Gn 22,1-2.9-13.15-18:** El sacrificio de Abrahán, padre en la fe**2 Lectura: Rm 8,31b-34:** "Dios no perdonó a su propio Hijo"**Evangelio: Mc 9,2-10:** La transfiguración de Jesús**«Se transfiguró delante de ellos»**

Hoy contemplamos la escena «en la que los tres apóstoles Pedro, Santiago y Juan aparecen como extasiados por la belleza del Redentor» Por lo que a nosotros respecta, podemos entresacar un mensaje: «Destruyó la muerte e irradió la vida incorruptible con el Evangelio», asegura san Pablo a su discípulo Timoteo. Es lo que contemplamos llenos de estupor, como entonces los tres Apóstoles predilectos, en este episodio propio del segundo domingo de Cuaresma: la Transfiguración. Es bueno que en nuestro ejercicio cuaresmal acojamos este estallido de sol y de luz en el rostro y en los vestidos de Jesús. Son un maravilloso icono de la humanidad redimida, que ya no se presenta en la fealdad del pecado, sino en toda la belleza que la divinidad comunica a nuestra carne. El bienestar de Pedro es expresión de lo que uno siente cuando se deja invadir por la gracia divina. El Espíritu Santo transfigura también los sentidos de los Apóstoles, y gracias a esto pueden ver la gloria divina del Hombre Jesús. Ojos transfigurados para ver lo que resplandece más; oídos transfigurados para escuchar la voz más sublime y verdadera: la del Padre que se complace en el Hijo. Todo en conjunto resulta demasiado sorprendente para nosotros, avezados como estamos al grisáceo de la mediocridad. Sólo si nos dejamos tocar por el Señor, nuestros sentidos serán capaces de ver y de escuchar lo que hay de más bello y gozoso, en Dios, y en los hombres divinizados por Aquel que resucitó entre los muertos. Pongamos pues en manos de Santa María la meta de nuestra verdadera "transfiguración" en su Hijo Jesucristo.

**ANUNCIOS****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, lactacinios 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. 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!!!