

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

## November 1, 2009

### Vigil: All Saints

		4:30 p.m.	Daniel Baltich	His Wife & Children
		5:30 p.m.	Raymond Bailer	Mary Jane Daley
Sun.	Nov. 1		<b>All Saints</b>	
		7:30 a.m.	Sarah Francese	Michelle & Lucas Stella
		9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Mario & Gloria Rega
		10:30 a.m.	James Letterio, Sr.	The Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Edith Sepulveda	Romi Domoulin
		12:00 p.m.	John Sullivan	Robert Simmons & Mary Byrne
		6:00 p.m.	Bob Horton	Jeanne & Thomasine
Mon.	Nov. 2		<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Anthony & Rocco Ferrone	George & Rosemarie Podloski
		8:00 a.m.	David Owen	Aunt Janet
Tues.	Nov. 3		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Larkin-Keto Families	Betty LaColla
		8:00 a.m.	Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed.	Nov. 4		<b>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	The Scoba Family	Mike & Hazel McCullough
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	His Family
Thurs.	Nov. 5		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Stormy Stanulwich	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
		8:00 a.m.	Philip Galligan	John & Maureen Darcy
Fri.	Nov. 6		<b>Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	Rose Haight
		8:00 a.m.	Paul & Jane Zick	The Family
Sat.	Nov. 7		<b>Weekday</b>	
		8:00 a.m.	Frank Letterio	Brenda McKinght
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
			<b>Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
		4:30 p.m.	Luigi DeDominicis	The Family
		5:30 p.m.	Julia Serras	The Family
			<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun.	Nov. 8	7:30 a.m.	John Sullivan	Your First Grade Teacher
		9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	The Sklenar Family
		10:30 a.m.	Lucy Piccone	Ann Carnathan
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Carla Aumick	Carmine Medina - Grandma
		12:00 p.m.	Marion (Kitty) McMan	Jeanne & Thomasine
		6:00 p.m.	Jackie Earlywine	Jean Musacchio

### Sacramentals

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, Nickola & Marianna Del Bianco

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

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

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Ronald Reed

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

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

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

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  
Week 10: Erin McVicker**

**Attendance**

<b>Oct. 25, 2009</b>	<b>Oct. 26, 2008</b>
<b>1,152</b>	<b>891</b>

**Coming Events**

**Sunday**  
**Religious Ed Program**  
**Youth Groups**  
**Confirmation, 3pm, St. Joachim's**

**Monday**  
**Cemetery Board, 4pm,**  
**Parish Office.**

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**Women's Club, 7pm,**  
**St. Joachim's lower hall.**

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**Holy Hour for Year for Priests,**  
**7 to 8 pm at St. John's.**

**Year for Priests**

Remember our parish Holy Hour each Monday from 7 until 8 pm at St. John's as we celebrate the Year for Priests. During this time of mostly silent prayer and benediction, we can pray for those priests who served here who are deceased or are ill or retired, pray for those priests who served here who are still active, and pray for new vocations, especially from our parish.

**New Altar Servers**

Any person who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades is invited to become an altar server. If interested, please call the parish office.

**Seniors Card Party**

Thanks to all who helped make the St. Joachim – St. John Seniors Dessert Card Party a success.

**Youth Groups**

Young parishioners are invited to come to our Youth Group gatherings. Grades 3-5 meet from 3:00 to 4:45, Grades 6-8 from 5:00 to 6:45 pm and grades 9-12 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. All meetings will be in the gym at St. Joachim's.

**Holiday Breakfast**

Will be held at St. Joachim's gym on Sunday, Nov. 8 this year. Come and enjoy fabulous food and great company. 8:30 till noon. Menu consists of pancakes and sausage; bacon egg & cheese sandwiches; and, coffee, tea and juice.

**Parishioners are invited**

Parishioners are invited to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The group gives aid to the needy, visits the sick in homes, hospitals and nursing homes, etc. Meetings are on the second Monday of the month in the office at St. Joachim School. The next meeting is Monday, Nov. 9 at 5:45 pm. For information, please call 831-1903.

**Parish Fair**

Please save the dates and plan to attend our Parish Fair on Saturday, Dec. 5 and Sunday, Dec. 6. The Fair will be held in St. John's lower hall. Lunch will be available. Baked goods, flower arrangements, "Santa's Pets," gifts, special treasures, lunch, and friendly company.

**Jewelry – Parish Fair**

Anyone who would like to donate jewelry for the Parish Fair, please contact Virginia Norman at 831-3348, drop off at the Parish Office, or call Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

**Annual Parish Christmas Pageant**

Our Christmas Pageant is planned for Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4pm in St. Joachim's Church. All children in grades K through 10 are invited to participate in this wonderful expression of Jesus' birth. Please stop in either the Religious Education office or the Parish Office for a permission form. Call Nina Cahill, 831-9905 if you have any questions.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

This annual Collection will be taken up Thanksgiving weekend. Your support helps bring "glad tidings to the poor..." (Lk 4:18). Thank you for your continued generosity.

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, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Michael Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Lou Fastoso, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie Flynn, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Jack Howell, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Joseph Wasnorowicz, Taylor Weiss, Stephen Wiercinski, and Jean Wilkowitz.

**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: Edith Sepulveda, Michael Eraca, Katherine Wiand., and Stephen Vitek

#### **Please Pray for Priests**

**Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever**

**He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.**

**May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. St. John Vianney, pray for us.**

#### **Swine Flu Concerns**

Due to concerns about the Swine Flu virus, we are again suspending distribution of the Precious Blood. In addition, some parishioners have asked if they should refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed. For example, some parishioners may choose to wave their hand or nod their head as a sign of peace. While shaking hands is not obligatory, it is another acceptable expression of the sign of peace. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about spreading the flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace should express peace in another manner. The faithful are also advised to practice good hygiene and hand washing.

#### **Appreciation Dinner for The Year for Priests**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 2009 to June 2010 *The Year for Priests* in an effort to encourage "spiritual perfection" in priests. Come and celebrate our Priests! Help us say "thank you" to our priests, past and present, who have devoted their energies to serving our parish.

We have planned a very special evening at Dutchess Manor on Saturday, Nov. 21, including a cocktail hour, appetizer, salad, entree and dessert. Music will be provided by DJ Mike Piccone. Cocktail hour (cash bar) will begin at 6 pm and dinner will be served at 7 pm. Price of the evening is \$50 per person. For reservations, call Marianne Dahl (831-5406).

We will produce a very special keepsake Journal as a highlight of the event. It will include information on the priests who served our parishes, and all proceeds will be used to install central air conditioning in the rectory for our parish priests.

In his earlier message, Fr. Nolan encouraged you to submit a Journal advertisement in memory or in honor of a priest who touched your life. Below, please find ad dimensions, prices and deadlines.. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dahl, 831-5406.

Journal Ads: Back Cover: \$500 Inside Cover and Centerfold: \$250.  
Full Page \$100 1/2 Page \$50 1/4 page \$25  
Message:

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Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Joachim – St. John Church and return to parish office or mail to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY.

#### **DIA:Beacon**

Will offer free weekend admission for Beacon residents every Saturday and Sunday beginning October 17. Beacon residents please bring a driver's license or other government issued ID for free entry to the museum. Contact 440-0100 or [www.diaart.org](http://www.diaart.org) for additional information.

#### **“Fingerprint of God”**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Congress, Saturday, Nov. 7 at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, from 9:00am to 4:45pm. His Excellency Archbishop Timothy Dolan will celebrate Mass at 3:00 pm.

#### **Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Children**

Will be offered Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction. All parents, siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered this loss are welcome. Contact Deacon Alvarado for further information, 227-8380.

#### **Women's Retreat**

At Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, Nov. 13 to 15. Theme is “The River of Life.” Contact Susan at 896-2620.

#### **Craft Fairs**

St. Mary's Church, Fishkill, in the school gym. Saturday, Nov. 7, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Sponsored by the Marian Guild. Over 35 vendors. Food provided by the School Service League. For additional info, please call Joanne at 896-9893.

St. Columba Church Holiday Craft Fair, Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9am until 3pm at St. Columba School, Hopewell Junction. Over 50 tables of handcrafted items, numerous raffles, baked goods, a treasure chest table and more.

St. Mary's Church, Wappingers Falls. Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. This popular event will feature affordable items for all, an extensive raffle table, 50/50, home-made baked goods and plenty of food. A little short of cash? Bring your old/broken gold jewelry as Bellizzi Jewelers will trade it in for cash!

#### **Free Women's Safety Night**

Come to this personal self-defense seminar on Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at South Ave. School. The program will include basic rules for staying safe on the street, informational videos, and a personal safety product demonstration. Take back the night. Take charge of your personal safety. For more info, contact Christine Galbo at 914/715-2487 or [southavenuepta@yahoo.com](mailto:southavenuepta@yahoo.com).

#### **Help Wanted**

In locating 1983 St. Columba School graduates for a November 2009 reunion. Please e-mail name and contact information to Christina Flynn-Fisher at [cmfrn5213@hotmail.com](mailto:cmfrn5213@hotmail.com).

In locating 1979 graduates of Our Lady of Lourdes High School for a reunion on Saturday, Dec. 5. The reunion will be held at River Station in Poughkeepsie, casual cocktail party, hors d'ouvres, cash bar, \$35.00 per person. Contact Chris LaColla at 797-6861 or Dave Shaw 430-5070.

#### **“Coping Through the Holidays”**

A free seminar open to the community for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Presented by Hospice inc. Bereavement Services. Monday, Nov. 2, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Vassar Medical Center, Joseph Tower Building (next to the Dyson Cancer Center). Parking available. For additional info, call Emma at 473-2273 ext 1145.

#### **Youth Retreat**

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison is offering a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight retreat, “Jesus and the Gospel Message.” Begins Friday, Nov. 6 at 6:45 pm and ends on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 5:00 pm. Cost of \$75 includes lodging, breakfast, lunch and materials. Call 424-3609 for info or to register.

#### **Dutchess Outreach Coat Drive**

And Giveaway is now underway. Clean, good condition winter coats and jackets are being collected at any Guardian Self Storage location to be distributed to men, women and children in need in our area. Distribution will be made in Beacon at St. Luke's Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 am to 2 pm.

### 31 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO TODOS LOS SANTOS

#### LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

**1 Lectura:** Ap 7,2-4.9-14: "Apareció en la visión una muchedumbre inmensa"

**2 Lectura:** 1Jn 3,1-3: "Veremos a Dios tal cual es"

**Evangelio:** Mt 5,1-12: Las bienaventuranzas.

### ¿CUAL ES EL PRIMERO DE TODOS LOS MANDAMIENTOS?



Hoy, está muy de moda hablar del amor a los hermanos, de justicia cristiana, etc. Pero apenas se habla del amor a Dios. Por eso tenemos que fijarnos en esa respuesta que Jesús da al letrado, quien, con la mejor intención del mundo le dice: «¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?», lo cual no era de extrañar, pues entre tantas leyes y normas, los judíos buscaban establecer un principio que unificara todas las formulaciones de la voluntad de Dios. Jesús responde con una sencilla oración que, aún hoy, los judíos recitan varias veces al día, y llevan escrita encima: «Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor, y amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas». Es decir, Jesús nos recuerda que, en primer lugar, hay que proclamar la primacía del amor a Dios como tarea fundamental del hombre; y esto es lógico y justo, porque Dios nos ha amado primero.

Sin embargo, Jesús no se contenta con recordarnos este mandamiento primordial y básico, sino que añade también que hay que amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Y es que, como dice el Papa Benedicto XVI, «amor a Dios y amor al prójimo son inseparables, son un único mandamiento. Pero ambos viven del amor que viene de Dios, que nos ha amado primero». Pero un aspecto que no se comenta es que Jesús nos manda que amemos al prójimo como a uno mismo, ni más que a

uno mismo, ni menos tampoco; de lo que hemos de deducir, que nos manda también que nos amemos a nosotros mismos, pues al fin y al cabo, somos igualmente obra de las manos de Dios y criaturas suyas, amadas por Él.

Si tenemos, pues, como regla de vida el doble mandamiento del amor a Dios y a los hermanos, Jesús nos dirá: «No estás lejos del Reino de Dios». Y si vivimos este ideal, haremos de la tierra un ensayo general del cielo.

### ANUNCIOS

**BINGO:** El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **7 de noviembre** a las **6:30** de la tarde en **San Juan Evangelista**. Valor por persona **\$7 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.

**ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD:** Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que ya se empezaron a elaborar las manualidades, si usted quiere participar puede venir todos los martes, miércoles y viernes de 11:00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde, en el sótano del convento en San Juan Evangelista. Están todos cordialmente invitados. Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.

**ANO DE LOS SACERDOTES:** Recuerde que la hora santa en nuestra parroquia es cada lunes de 7:00 a 8:00 de la noche en San Juan Evangelista en la cual celebramos el año de los Sacerdotes. Durante esta hora de oración y bendición, nosotros podemos pedir por todos los sacerdotes quienes sirven aquí, por los difuntos, por aquellos que han caído en enfermedad o por aquellos retirados, pedir por todos aquellos que han servido aquí y que aun están activos, por las nuevas vocaciones, especialmente por los de nuestra parroquia.

**NUEVOS SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR:** Cualquier persona que este entre los grados 4to y 12 es invitado a participar como servidores del altar. Si usted esta interesado, por favor deje su nombre y numero telefónico en la oficina de la parroquia.