

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

November 8, 2009

Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Luigi DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Julia Serras	The Family
Sun. Nov. 8		Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saints	
	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) McMann	Jeanne & Thomasine
	6:00 p.m.	Jackie Earlywine	Jean Musacchio

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Mon. Nov. 9	7:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	Henrietta Sullivan
	8:00 a.m.	Rose Ann Moscato	The Family

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor

Tues. Nov. 10	7:00 a.m.	Sara Francese	Nancy Fulvio
	8:00 a.m.	Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wed. Nov. 11	7:00 a.m.	James E. Eadry	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Jeanette & Eugene Steffanci	Daughter & Family

St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr

Thurs. Nov. 12	7:00 a.m.	Susanna Stella	Peggy & John Stella
	8:00 a.m.	Carmela & Lawrence Vittore	The Family

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Fri. Nov. 13	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Ed & Mary Madeline Archer
	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Connelly & Philip Coyle	Dene

Weekday

Sat. Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	Ed Sablinski	His Family
	9:00 a.m.	James & Carolyn Cone	Kathy & John Hopper

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Joseph N. Antalek	Michael Antalek
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Gerics	Mary Jane Daley

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun. Nov. 15	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	His Wife & Son
	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Fred & AnneMarie McVicker & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Her Sisters
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Maximino Claudio	Juan Claudio
	12:00 p.m.	Barbara Trochan	Court Liberatta #704, CDA
	6:00 p.m.	Mary L. Wyant	John & Maureen Darcy

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, Antonio Formichelli

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Pietrogallo & Palmieri Families

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

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 11: Rose Rogers**

Attendance	
Nov. 1, 2009	Nov. 2, 2008
1,158	994

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program**

**Holiday Breakfast, 8:30 am until noon,
St. Joachim's gym**

Youth Groups

**Monday
St. Vincent de Paul, 5:45pm,
Religious Ed Office**

Pastoral Council, 7pm, Convent

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

**Wednesday
Safe Environment Program Training,
7pm, St. John's lower hall**

**Saturday
Memorial Mass for Deceased Members,
11am, 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.

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 **today, Sunday, Nov. 8.** 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, specialty baskets, 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, Jeannette Hecht, 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:

Bicentennial Campaign

Many thanks to those of you who are still making payments on your Bicentennial pledges. Because of your faithful support, our parish received a payment of \$19,540.78 from the Archdiocese in October.

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.

Bereavement Support

A **Bereavement Support Group** has been organized for all persons who are grieving the death of a loved one. The bi-weekly sessions will help guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. It takes courage to face the many feelings and life changes resulting from the death of a loved one. By participating in a support group, you will have the opportunity to share with others who are grieving, learn about the process of grief and be supported during a difficult time. Confidentiality is a key component to the success of the group process.

The group will be facilitated by Deacon Martin Mayeski, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral Bereavement Ministry. The program will begin on **Tuesday, November 17** at 7pm and is scheduled to meet in the newly renovated lower hall at St. Joachim's Church. For more information or to register for the group, please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank You.

Catholic Daughters

Court Liberatta, C.D.A. will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10 in St. John's Church hall. Please arrive at 12:30 for pizza. Meeting will follow.

A Message from Fr. Tomas

I would like to extend my warmest thanks to the entire community of St. Joachim – St. John for the wonderful celebration on October 11. It meant so much to me to return to the parish where I enjoyed six memorable years. The celebration was a perfect occasion to give thanks to God for all the parish communities and pastoral projects being carried out in the Hispanic Apostolate of the Mid-Hudson River Valley. I am especially grateful to Fr. David Nolan for convening the celebration; to Mercedes Carmona for her tireless organizing; to Marina Ahumada and the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for hosting the Mass; and to Beacon's choir for the unforgettable music. I pray that God will abundantly bless the Parish of St. Joachim – St. John and I carry your community in my heart.

Fr. Tomas

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 are having 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).

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 for additional information.

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.

Help Wanted

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.

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.

Adopt a Family - 2009

Christmas will be here before we know it and Catholic Charities Community Services is asking for help making the Christmas season a joyful one for families it serves throughout the year. We are seeking donors to "adopt" families in need to provide them with Christmas gifts. If you or your family, friends or co-workers would like to Adopt-a-Family, please call the **Catholic Charities Community Services** office at (845) 452-1400 x4217 to speak with Mary Marshall or email at: mary.marshall@archny.org

You select the family size and we will give you a profile with everything you need to know to shop for your Adopted family (ages, sizes, etc.). Gifts may be dropped off at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 218 Church Street before December 11 or, if you are unable to deliver, we will arrange for a volunteer to pick the gifts at your convenience.

Please help us make Christmas special for local families in need.

Volunteer Shoppers - Some donors in the Adopt-A-Family program want to help a family but are unable to do the actual shopping themselves. I (Mary Marshall) would like to recruit some adult volunteers to assist with this program. Finances and the list of things to be purchased with sizes, etc. will be provided. If you are interested, please contact me. I will set up a "shopping day"! (One mother said she would like to do this with her daughter who is in a Confirmation Class as a holiday project!)

Organizing and Distribution - On two or three days before Christmas, we ask for volunteers to donate an hour or two of their time to assist in organizing and distributing the gifts donated. If you can help, please give me a call at the office and we will set up time, date, and activities! Thank you!

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1 Lectura: 1Re 17,10-16 La viuda hizo un panecillo y lo llevó a Elías

2 Lectura: Heb 9, 24-28 Cristo se ofreció una vez, por los pecados de todos.

Evangelio: Mc 12, 38-44 Esa pobre viuda ha dado más que todos

JESUS, ACUERDATE DE MI CUANDO VENGAS CON TU REINO.



Hoy, el Evangelio evoca el hecho más fundamental del cristiano: la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Una vez al año, por lo menos, los cristianos nos preguntamos sobre el sentido de nuestra vida y sobre el sentido de nuestra muerte y resurrección. Es el día de la conmemoración de los fieles difuntos, de la que san Agustín nos ha mostrado su distinción respecto a la fiesta de Todos los Santos.

Los sufrimientos de la Humanidad son los mismos que los de la Iglesia y, sin duda, tienen en común que todo sufrimiento humano es de algún modo privación de vida. Por eso, la muerte de un ser querido nos produce un dolor tan indescriptible que ni tan sólo la fe puede aliviarlo. Así, los hombres siempre han querido honrar a los difuntos. La memoria, en efecto, es un modo de hacer que los ausentes estén presentes, de perpetuar su vida. Pero sus mecanismos psicológicos y sociales amortiguan los recuerdos con el tiempo. Y si eso puede humanamente llevar a la angustia, cristianamente, gracias a la resurrección, tenemos paz. La ventaja de creer en ella es que nos permite confiar en que, a pesar del olvido, volveremos a encontrarlos en la otra vida.

Una segunda ventaja de creer es que, al recordar a los difuntos, oramos por ellos. Lo hacemos desde nuestro interior, en la intimidad con Dios, y cada vez que oramos juntos, en la Eucaristía: no estamos solos ante el misterio de la muerte y de la vida, sino que lo compartimos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Más aún: al ver la cruz, suspendida entre el cielo y la tierra, sabemos que se establece una comunión entre nosotros y nuestros difuntos.

ANUNCIOS**CENA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS**

Con motivo de la celebración del día de acción de Gracias estamos invitando a toda la comunidad a participar de una cena en el sótano de la Parroquia de san Juan Evangelista el próximo **Domingo 22** de **Noviembre** a las **5:00 de la tarde**.

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.