

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

October 11, 2009

Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
	5:30 p.m.	Josephine & John Valentino	John Valentino
Sun. Oct. 11		Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	7:30 a.m.	Peter Laurelli	Beacon HS Softball Team
	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Bob Horton	Gus & Charlene
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Daughter & Son
	6:00 p.m.	Robert Horton	Claudia & Mark Haug
Mon. Oct. 12		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Kitty Cross Moore	Deirdre, Patricia, Geraldine, Brendan Cross
	8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Anthony Plimely	Grandma Kim
Tues. Oct. 13		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Camile Antonucci	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Fredericks
	8:00 a.m.	Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed. Oct. 14		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini (First Anniversary)	Nina & Jim Cahill
	8:00 a.m.	Margaret C. & Joseph Tighe	Margaret M. Tighe
Thurs. Oct. 15		St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Joseph & Malakie Barrack	Edward & Gary Barrack
	8:00 a.m.	Marie Fulvio – Kline	Nancy & Dave
Fri. Oct. 16		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Clarence & Ave Wolfe	Lisa & Al Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Connelly	Carol Reilly
Sat. Oct. 17		St. Ignatius of Antioch	
	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Anne H. Giordano	Margaret M. Tighe
		Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4:30 p.m.	Catherine & Rudy Sylvester	Susan Barrack & Patrick Lambert
	5:30 p.m.	Linda & Joseph Zucca	The Family
		Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun. Oct. 18	7:30 a.m.	Barbara Giampe	Gail Bocchia
	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Allison	Nit & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Her Sisters
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Joyce Basso	Harmon & Rosemarie Boyd
	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Washington	Rafaela Ducasse

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Joseph Kochay
Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton
Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –
Bread & Wine: St. John's – Jacqueline Earlywine
Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –
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 7: John Hopper**

	Attendance	
Sept 27, 2009		Oct. 5, 2008
Est 1,025		1,016

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Soy Candle Sale**

**Monday
Parish Office Closed**

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

**Collect for Garage & Rummage Sale, gym
2 – 4:30 and 6:30 – 8 pm**

**Tuesday
Collect for Garage & Rummage Sale, gym
2 – 4:30 and 6:30 – 8 pm**

**Thursday
Garage & Rummage Sale, 10 to 3, gym**

**Friday
Garage & Rummages Sale, 10 to 3, gym
Seniors Meeting, St. John's Hall 12:30**

**Saturday
Garage & Rummage Sale 10 to 2, gym
Soy Candle Sale**

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.

**Religious Education Registration for
2009/2010 Session**

Religious Education classes for 1st to 7th grades have begun. Parents are asked to PLEASE make sure your children are registered. Registration forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and the parish website: www.stjoachim-stjohn.org

New Altar Servers

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

Soy Candle Sale

Women's Club members will once again be taking orders for Soy Candles for the holidays this weekend and next (Oct. 10/11 and 17/18). They make great gifts for all and were very popular last year. Please stop by, enjoy the scents, and place an order. Orders will be filled before the holidays.

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, Oct. 12 at 5:45 pm. For information, please call 831-1903.

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.

Seniors Meeting

St. Joachim –St. John Seniors will meet on Friday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 at St. John's for a luncheon and meeting. Sr. Kathy will be our guest and will speak about her mission in Guatemala. Guests and new members are always welcome.

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, 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, Pat Egan, 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, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Stephen Vitek, 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:

Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner

Our parish is sponsoring a Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner on Saturday, October 24, at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Come and hear the music of "The Polka King" - Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra. Ticket price is \$45 and includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the concert from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Please come and make this night a success for the parish. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. All reservations must be paid for in advance of the concert. Come and enjoy "The best in polka music!"

Why Catholic?

Our *Why Catholic?* Program has begun again. This program is a great way to take a new look at what we believe and why we believe it. Renew your faith and rediscover the richness of our religion by joining with others of your parish family in small groups, which will meet once a week for six weeks. This year we will reflect on the Liturgy and the Sacraments. Be good to yourself and take advantage of this great opportunity to deepen your faith and spirituality. If you are not in a group, please call the parish office at 838-0915 for more information or to sign-up. All are invited.

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).

Mass of Thanksgiving for Father "Tomás Bobadilla"

"When we give credit and recognition to a priest, we are honoring and recognizing our Lord Jesus Christ."

Our parish is pleased to invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father "Tomás Bobadilla" to give thanks for his work in Beacon and in the Hudson Valley. The Mass of Thanksgiving is on Sunday, Oct. 11 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of St. Joachim. There will be a reception in the gym following the Mass. Come!!! All are invited. For information, please call the Parish Office or Mercedes Carmona (521-6300).

Seniors Card Party

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors are sponsoring a Dessert Card Party on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 1 to 4 pm at St. John's Church Hall. There will be refreshments, door prizes, gift certificate sweepstakes and raffles. Admission is \$5.00. All are welcome.

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

As I hope you are already aware, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has declared 2009 *The Year of the Priest* in an effort to encourage "spiritual perfection" in priests. With your assistance, I hope that we can also reflect this year on the sacrifice of the local servants who devoted their energies to serving our parishes of St. Joachim and St. John through the decades – as well as leave a lasting tribute to their myriad contributions through the continued improvement of our parish.

In a Vatican City address to launch the special year of observance, Pope Benedict said the priestly ministry consists of total adherence to the ecclesial tradition of participating "in a spiritually intense new life and a new lifestyle which was inaugurated by the Lord Jesus and which the apostles made their own." Priestly ordination creates new men who are bestowed with the gift and office of sanctifying, teaching and governing, he said. The pope said he was calling for the special year for priests in an effort to foster the priest's yearning "for spiritual perfection, upon which the effectiveness of their ministry principally depends.... The awareness of the radical social changes over the past decades must stir the best ecclesial energies to look after the formation of priestly candidates," Pope Benedict said.

We have planned a very special evening at Dutchess Manor on Saturday, November 21, 2009, when we hope to celebrate the men who devoted their "best ecclesial energies" to sustaining our communities of faith since the founding of the first Catholic community in what was then the Village of Matteawan as early as 1853. During the event, we will gratefully recall the lives of the parish priests who chose to dedicate their mission to the people of Beacon.

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.

I encourage you to submit a Journal advertisement in memory or in honor of a priest who touched your life. Attached please find ad dimensions, prices and deadlines, along with my gratitude for your selfless support. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Dahl, 831-5406.

Please allow me to express a heartfelt "thank you" to the dedicated volunteers who are working so diligently to ensure the success of this event and to all parishioners for their unwavering and generous support of our community of faith. God bless you.

In Christ,

Rev. David Nolan

Journal Ads: Back Cover: \$500 Inside Cover and Centerfold: \$250.

Full Page \$100 1/2 Page \$50 1/4 page \$25
Message:

Name

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.

Photographs

We are seeking good photographs of any of the priests, but especially the assistants, who served here (either at St. Joachim's or St. John's) in the past. If you have any that we could borrow, please drop them off at the Parish Office or contact Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

Garage & Rummage Sale

Collection days for our Garage & Rummage Sale will be Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12 & 13 from 2:00 to 4:30 and 6:30 to 8:00 pm each day. Only clean, usable clothing please. Household items will also be accepted, provided they are clean, usable and small enough to carry. No large furniture pieces, no electronics, no computers/parts, no condensed books, no self-help books please. The Garage and Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 & 16 from 10 am until 3 pm and on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 am until 2 pm in St. Joachim's school building gym. Lunch will be available.

Youth Groups

Will resume next Sunday, Oct. 18. Grades 3-5 will 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.

27 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Sab 7, 7-11: "Por la Sabiduría tuve en nada la riqueza"

2 Lectura: Heb 4, 12-13: "La Palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz"

Evangelio: Mc 10, 17-30: "¿Qué debo hacer para heredar vida eterna?"

“Se marchó entristecido, porque tenía muchos bienes”



Hoy vemos cómo Jesús que nos ama quiere que todos entremos en el Reino de los cielos. De ahí esta advertencia tan severa a los "ricos". También ellos están llamados a entrar en él. Pero sí que tienen una situación más difícil para abrirse a Dios. Las riquezas les pueden hacer creer que lo tienen todo; tienen la tentación de poner la propia seguridad y confianza en sus posibilidades y riquezas, sin darse cuenta de que la confianza y la seguridad hay que ponerlas en Dios. Pero no solamente de palabra: qué fácil es decir «Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en ti confío», pero qué difícil se hace decirlo con la vida. Si somos ricos, cuando digamos de corazón esta plegaria, trataremos de hacer de nuestras riquezas un bien para los demás, nos sentiremos administradores de unos bienes que Dios nos ha dado. Cuando las personas no tienen seguridades humanas y se dan cuenta de que la vida cuelga de un hilo, que su existencia es frágil; Esta situación les facilita ver que es Dios quien les da consistencia, que sus vidas están en las manos de Dios. En cambio, cuando tenemos tantas cosas podemos caer en la tentación de creer que nos otorgan seguridad, que nos sostiene una gran cuerda. Pero, en realidad igual que los "pobres", estamos colgando de un hilo. Decía la Madre Teresa: «Dios no puede llenar lo que está

lleno de otras cosas». Tenemos el peligro de tener a Dios como un elemento más en nuestra vida, un libro más en la biblioteca; importante, sí, pero un libro más. Y, por tanto, no considerarlo en verdad como nuestro Salvador.

Pero tanto los ricos como los pobres, nadie se puede salvar por sí mismo: «¿Quién se podrá salvar?», exclamarán los discípulos. «Para los hombres, imposible; pero no para Dios, porque todo es posible para Dios», responderá Jesús. Confiémonos todos y del todo a Jesús, y que esta confianza se manifieste en nuestras vidas.

ANUNCIOS

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.

HOMENAJE Y DESPEDIDA PADRE TOMAS BOBADILLA: La parroquia de San Joaquín – San Juan evangelista y la comunidad de Beacon tienen el agrado de invitar a toda la comunidad a la celebración eucarística en agradecimiento al padre "Tomas Bobadilla" por su dedicación y servicio en la comunidad de Beacon y en toda la región del valle del Río Hudson. La celebración eucarística se celebrara hoy **domingo 11 de Octubre del 2009** a las 3:00 p.m. en la parroquia de San Joaquín, 51 Leonard Street, Beacon. Seguidamente se ofrecerá una recepción en el gimnasio de la parroquia. Todos están cordialmente invitados.