

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

October 25, 2009

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| | 4:30 p.m. | Anna & Michael Sholdis | The Family |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Michael Orsini | His Family |
| Sun. Oct. 25 | | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Vera & Burd Murdock | John & Maureen Darcy |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Dorothy Allison | Johanne Milkovich |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Lillian Alyea | Her Sisters |
| Spanish | 12:00 p.m. | Special Intention | |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Dorothy Lucas | Paul Lucas |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Elizabeth Colbert | Claudia & Mark Haug |
| Mon. Oct. 26 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Julia Carbonaro | Rosie & Nick |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Kieran Maloney | Kathleen Tobin |
| Tues. Oct. 27 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | William M. Sablinski | The Family |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Michael & Lucy Orsini | The Family |
| Wed. Oct. 28 | | Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Anthony Rocco Ferrone | George & Rosemarie Podloski |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Louis Westerhuis | Charlene & Gus Westerhuis |
| Thurs. Oct. 29 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Deceased Members of the Cesidio Ferrone Family | |
| | | | George & Rosemarie Podloski |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Aurora D'Aprile | Her Husband |
| Fri. Oct. 30 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Celestrino & Filomena Veneziale | George & Rosemarie Podloski |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Sandford | The Family |
| Sat. Oct. 31 | | Weekday | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | John Sablinski | His Family |
| | 9:00 a.m. | David Fulvio | Mary DiGiovanni |
| | | Vigil: All Saints | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Daniel Baltich | His Wife & Children |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Raymond Bailer | Mary Jane Daley |
| | | All Saints | |
| Sun. Nov. 1 | 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 |

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Lillian Alyea

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Dennis Bennek

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 8: Mary Madeline Archer
Week 9: Marie Puvogel

Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner

Thanks to all those who helped make the Jimmy Sturr concert and dinner a success!

Cemetery Clean-up Day

Thanks to those who helped clean up the cemetery yesterday. Your efforts to help keep the cemetery looking like a peaceful place of rest for our loved ones are very much appreciated.

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.

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.

Jewelry – Parish Fair

Anyone who would like to donate jewelry for the Parish Fair, please contact Virginia Norman at 831-3348.

Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212/371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914/594-4646. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Attendance

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| Oct. 18, 2009 | Oct. 19, 2008 |
| 1,027 | 994 |

Coming Events

Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups Begin Today

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

Tuesday
Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday
Seniors Card Party, St. John's Hall

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

Youth Groups

Will resume this Sunday, Oct. 25. 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.

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, 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, 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: Edith Sepulveda and Michael Eraca.

Flu Clinic Schedule

The Dutchess County Department of Health will conduct a seasonal flu clinic on Oct. 26 at the Fishkill Correctional Facility Community Center, Matteawan Rd., Beacon, from 10 am until noon.

Garage & Rummage Sale

Thanks to all who helped make the Garage and Rummage Sale successful.

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 Holy Communion under both species. 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:

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.

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.

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools

Will be held on Friday, Nov. 13. Applications must be made by Oct. 22. Public school pupils may obtain applications from Our Lady of Lourdes High School or local Catholic elementary schools. Students may register online via www.tachsinfo.com or call 1-866-618-2247 to register or for more info.

“Fingerprint of God”

7th & 8th 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.

Breast Screening Event

St. Francis Hospital Cancer Center is offering free clinical breast exams for every patient who qualifies and free mammograms for uninsured women over 40. Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Reservations required. Call 483-5770.

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. 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!

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.

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. Contactd 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 7th & 8th 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.

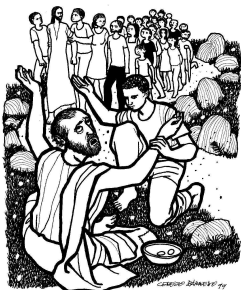
30 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Jer 31, 7-9: "Guiaré entre consuelos a los ciegos y cojos"

2 Lectura: Heb 5, 1-6: "Tú eres sacerdote eterno, según el rito de Melquisedec"

Evangelio: Mc 10,46-52: "Maestro, que recobre la vista"

‘¿Qué quieres que te haga?’. El ciego le dijo: ‘Rabbuní, ¡que vea!’



Hoy, contemplamos a un hombre que, en su desgracia, encuentra la verdadera felicidad gracias a Jesucristo. Se trata de una persona con dos carencias: la falta de visión corporal y la imposibilidad de trabajar para ganarse la vida, lo cual le obliga a mendigar. Necesita ayuda y se sitúa junto al camino, a la salida de Jericó, por donde pasan muchos viandantes.

Por suerte para él, en aquella ocasión es Jesús quien pasa, acompañado de sus discípulos y otras personas. Sin duda, el ciego ha oído hablar de Jesús; le habrían comentado que hacía prodigios y, al saber que pasa cerca, empieza a gritar: «¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!». Para los acompañantes del Maestro resultan molestos los gritos del ciego, no piensan en la triste situación de aquel hombre, son egoístas. Pero Jesús sí quiere responder al mendigo y hace que lo llamen. Inmediatamente, el ciego se halla ante el Hijo de David y empieza el diálogo con una pregunta y una respuesta: «Jesús, dirigiéndose a él, le dijo: '¿Qué quieres que te haga?'. El ciego le dijo: 'Rabbuní, ¡que vea!'». Y Jesús le concede doble visión: la física y la más importante, la fe que es la visión interior de Dios. Dice san Clemente de Alejandría: «Pongamos fin al olvido de la verdad; despojémonos de la ignorancia y de la oscuridad que,

cual nube, ofuscan nuestros ojos, y contemplemos al que es realmente Dios».

Frecuentemente nos quejamos y decimos: No sé rezar. Tomemos ejemplo entonces del ciego del Evangelio: Insiste en llamar a Jesús, y con tres palabras le dice cuanto necesita. ¿Nos falta fe? Digámosle: Señor, aumenta mi fe. ¿Tenemos familiares o amigos que han dejado de practicar? Oremos entonces así: Señor Jesús, haz que vean. ¿Es tan importante la fe? Si la comparamos con la visión física, ¿qué diremos? Es triste la situación del ciego, pero mucho más lo es la del no creyente. Digámosles: El Maestro te llama, preséntale tu necesidad y Jesús te responderá generosamente.

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 ano 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.