

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

October 4, 2009

Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	Vince Arquilla	Dee Arquilla & Family
		5:30 p.m.	Robin Adams, Jr.	The Family
Sun.	Oct. 4		Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		7:30 a.m.	Vera & Burd Murdock	Betty & Harry Lynch
		9:00 a.m.	Bunny Gibbs	The Gibbs
		10:30 a.m.	Lillian Alyea	Her Sisters
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Rebeca Coronel	Jamel, Didi, Kim & Oswaldo
		12:00 p.m.	Julia Carbonaro	Mary DiGiovanni
		6:00 p.m.	Patrick Connelly	Kay Dorey
Mon.	Oct. 5		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Lucy Orsini	Her Family
		8:00 a.m.	Edward & Dale Petrus	Betty Petrus
Tues.	Oct. 6		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	John & Elizabeth Antalek	Rose Farrell
Wed.	Oct. 7		Our Lady of the Rosary	
		7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the 7 am Mass Group	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m.	Nicholas T. Donofrio	The Family
Thurs.	Oct. 8		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Mary Williams	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Mayen Hearney	Donna & John Christian
Fri.	Oct. 9		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	William Connelly	Mike & Mary Connelly
		8:00 a.m.	David Fulvio	Angelo, Angela, Joshua, Danielle, Sophia DeCaro
Sat.	Oct. 10		Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Agnus Sablinski	Her Family
		9:00 a.m.	Craig Duva	Rose Pucino
			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
			Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun.	Oct. 11	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

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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

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, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith, Margaret Gilligan

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 6: Patricia Milkovich**

Attendance

Sept 27, 2009 Sept. 28, 2008
955 1,041

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Why Catholic? Program Begins
Spirit of Beacon Day Participation**

**Monday
Cemetery Board, 4pm, Parish Office
Holy Hour for Year for Priests
7 to 8 pm at St. John's
Women's Club, 7 pm, St. Joachim's Hall**

**Saturday & Sunday
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

R.C.I.A. Volunteers

We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to share their faith experience with those adults wishing to return to the Catholic Faith, those who are seeking to receive the remainder of their Sacraments, and those adults who are coming into the Church from other religions through the R.C.I.A. program. We meet for approximately one hour on Sunday afternoons. If you have the time and are willing to help out, please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank you for your time and interest. Deacon Marty.

New Altar Servers

Any person who is in the 4th through 12th grades is invited to become an altar server. If interested, please leave your name and phone number with the parish office.

Soy Candle Sale

Women's Club members will once again be taking orders for Soy Candles for the holidays for the next two weekends 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.

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, Minoo Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Bill Coatney, Christine 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, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Stephen Vitek, Stephen Wiercinski, Joseph Wasnorowicz, and Taylor Weiss.

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: Rebeca Coronel

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.

Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner

Our parish is sponsoring a Jimmy Sturr Concert and Dinner on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Come and hear the music of "The Polka King" - Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra. Ticket price is \$45, which 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! We would like to 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."

The parish of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist 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).

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 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. 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 October 15, 16, and 17 in the school building gym. Lunch will be available.

Parish Office Closed

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Oct 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

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

1 Lectura: Gn 2, 18-24: "Serán los dos una sola carne"

2 Lectura: Heb 2, 9-11: "Jesús padeció la muerte por todos"

Evangelió: Mc 10, 2-16: Jesús y el divorcio.

"LO QUE DIOS UNIO, NO LO SEPARE EL HOMBRE"

Hoy, los fariseos quieren poner a Jesús nuevamente en un compromiso planteándole la cuestión sobre el divorcio. Más que dar una respuesta definitiva, Jesús pregunta a sus interlocutores por lo que dice la Escritura y, sin criticar la Ley de Moisés, les hace comprender que es legítima, pero temporal: «Teniendo en cuenta la dureza de vuestro corazón escribió para vosotros este precepto» Jesús recuerda lo que dice el Libro del Génesis: «Al comienzo del mundo, Dios los creó hombre y mujer». Jesús habla de una unidad que será la Humanidad. El hombre dejará a sus padres y se unirá a su mujer, siendo uno con ella para formar la Humanidad. Esto supone una realidad nueva: Dos seres forman una unidad, no como una "asociación", sino como procreadores de Humanidad. La conclusión es evidente: «Lo que Dios unió, no lo separe el hombre». Mientras tengamos del matrimonio una imagen de "asociación", la indisolubilidad resultará incomprensible. Si el matrimonio se reduce a intereses asociativos, se comprende que la disolución aparezca como legítima. Hablar entonces de matrimonio es un abuso de lenguaje, pues no es más que la asociación de dos solteros deseosos de hacer más agradable su existencia. Cuando el Señor habla de matrimonio está diciendo otra cosa. Dios mismo es el autor de un matrimonio que ha dotado de varios bienes y fines, todo lo cual es de una enorme trascendencia para la continuidad del género humano»

De regreso a casa, los Apóstoles preguntan por las exigencias del matrimonio, y a continuación tiene lugar una escena cariñosa con los niños. Ambas escenas están relacionadas. La segunda enseñanza es como una parábola que explica cómo es posible el matrimonio. El Reino de Dios es para aquellos que se asemejan a un niño y aceptan construir algo nuevo. Lo mismo el matrimonio, si hemos captado bien lo que significa: dejar, unirse y devenir.

ANUNCIOS

AÑO 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.

PROGRAMA R.I.C.A. La parroquia de San Joaquín – San Juan Evangelista se complace en anunciar el programa R.I.C.A, el cual es el camino mediante el cual la Iglesia Católica invita y les da la bienvenida a los adultos que tiene el deseo de pertenecer a ella. R.I.C.A. es un ministerio que invita a los feligreses a compartir su fe con los adultos que se preparan para el bautismo, o para completar los demás sacramentos de la iniciación Cristiana, la comunión y la confirmación. Hay muchas maneras de participar en el programa; hay variedad de dones, carismas y talentos para enriquecer esta experiencia. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce desean saber más del programa o profundizar en su fe Católica, puede comunicarse con el padre Davis Nolan, en la rectoría al Tel: 845- 838-0915 o con Erika Cifuentes al Tel. 014-275-6792. Las reuniones se realizarán una vez por semana, en la rectoría, los días sábados de 7:00 a 8:30. Si desea participar o colaborar, por favor llámenos.

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 número 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 celebrará el **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. Para cualquier información comunicarse con la señora Mercedes Carmona al Tel: 845-5216300.