

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

September 13, 2009

Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| | 4:30 p.m. | Our Beloved Deceased | Olga Mihanowich |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Anne Giordano | Your Friends at the Library |
| Sun. Sept. 13 | | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | Vera & Burd Murdock | Bonnie Sablinski |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Mary Anne Davis | Mary DiGiovanni |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Lillian Alyea | Her Sisters |
| Spanish | 12:00 p.m. | Special Intention | |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Linda & Joseph Zucca | Ermine Adams |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Jacqueline Earlywine | Sheila Mailler |
| Mon. Sept. 14 | | Exaltation of the Holy Cross | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Helene Barrack | Edward & Gary Barrack |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Anna, Stephanie & Charles Imperatore | Marion Imperatore |
| Tues. Sept. 15 | | Our Lady of Sorrows | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Mary Orsini Hoyt | Her Family |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Ellen Davis | Fred Antalek |
| Wed. Sept. 16 | | St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr and St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Betty & Bob Murphy | The Family |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Sandford | The Family |
| Thurs. Sept. 17 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Sharon Pampalone | Antoinette & Jim McDowell |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Senchack Family | The Zick Family |
| Fri. Sept. 18 | | Weekday | |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Camille Antonucci | Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fredericks & Family |
| | 8:00 a.m. | James Darcy | John & Maureen Darcy |
| Sat. Sept. 19 | | Weekday | |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Joseph Kochay | Zofia Kochay |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Katherine Foucher | Margaret M. Tighe |
| | | Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Daniel Baltich | His Wife & Children |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Art Hanna | Margaret M. Tighe |
| | | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| Sun. Sept. 20 | 7:30 a.m. | James & Marquerite Johnson | John & Rhonda Johnson |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Elizabeth Colbert | |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Robert Horton | Mary DiGiovanni |
| Spanish | 12:00 p.m. | Jorge Arango | His Wife & Son |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Sharon Pampalone | James DiCastro |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Mom, Dad, Dave & Don | The Family |

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Joseph Kochay, Anna Opielinska
Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, Tony & Florence Romanelli
Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –
Bread & Wine: St. John's – Lillian Alyea
Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Pietrowski & Sramek Families
Altar Candles: St. John's – Peter Ramputi
Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., Vince Arquilla, and Mary Arquilla Fischer
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 3: Madeline Tierney**

Attendance

Sept 6, 2009 Sept. 7, 2008
Abt 900 898

Coming Events

Sunday

*Religious Ed Program begins today
**Why Catholic?* Registration

Monday

*Cemetery Board, 4 pm, Parish Office
*Holy Hour for Year of Priests
7 to 8pm at St. John's
*CYO Basketball Registration, 6 – 8 pm,
Gym

Tuesday

Pastoral Council, 7pm, St. John's

Wednesday

Buildings & Grounds, 7 pm, Parish Office

Thursday

CYO Basketball Registration, 6 – 8 pm

Friday

Senior Cizen'a Club 1 pm, St. John's

Sunday

New Altar Server Meeting,
St. John's, 5 – 5:45 pm

Year of the Priest

Remember our parish Holy Hour each Monday from 7 until 8 pm at St. John's as we celebrate the Year of the Priest. 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 begin this Sunday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to **PLEASE** return registration forms right away. 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.

CYO Basketball Registration

For boys and girls in grades 2 through 8 will take place in Fr. Poulin Hall on Mon. Sept. 14 and Thurs. Sept. 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$90.00 per child, \$150.00 per family. Birth certificates and tryouts are required for those wishing to play on the travel teams. Adult volunteers are needed for coaching Pee Wee and an Intermediate Director and helping in the kitchen. Call Mike Soltish, 838-2868 or © 235-7007 if you would like to help.

"The Nutcracker" at Lincoln Center

Those planning to go on this trip on Dec. 13, please make your check out to St. Joachim – St. John Parish and mail it to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr.

Spirit of Beacon Day Parade

St. Joachim - St. John's will march in the Spirit of Beacon Day parade on Sunday, September 27. This year's theme is "Beacon on the Hudson - Past and Present." The parade will line up on 9D and Main Street at 12:15 and will begin at 1:00. Please come, march and support our parish.

Thanks from the St. Vincent de Paul Society
for your donations of school supplies for the area's
needy

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, 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, Catherine Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, Rose Pietrogallo, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., 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:

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.

Why Catholic?

Our *Why Catholic?* Program will continue this fall, beginning the last week of September. 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. Sign up dates are September 13 and September 20 or call the parish office at 838-0915 for more information. All are invited.

Come Join Us

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic Faith. Come and meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our Parish will soon begin a new cycle of formation to share with others the truths of the Catholic Faith and the fellowship of our Church family. We invite you to learn about Catholic beliefs in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those difficult and perplexing questions that you may have about the Catholic Church. Sessions will be held weekly starting in September. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have any questions or would like to enroll for these sessions. Thank you and may God Bless you, Deacon Marty.....

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!"

Appreciation Dinner for Year of the Priest

Pope Benedict XVI has declared 2009 *The Year of the Priest* 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, November 21, 2009. Our evening will include a cocktail hour, appetizer, salad, entree and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Mike Piccone. Cocktail hour 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). Come join us and show your appreciation for our parish priests.

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 return to parish office or mail to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon no later than November 6, 2009

The Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putman Counties

will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Blessed Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., NY. (845) 223-3097.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

24 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Is 50, 5-9a: "Ofrecí la espalda a los que me apaleaban"

2 Lectura: Sant 2, 14-18: "La fe, si no tiene obras, está muerta"

Evangelio: Mc 8, 27-35: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?"

**"Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí ...
tome su cruz y sígame"**

Hoy día nos encontramos con situaciones similares a la descrita en este pasaje evangélico. Si, ahora mismo, Dios nos preguntara «¿quién dicen los hombres que soy yo?», tendríamos que informarle acerca de todo tipo de respuestas, incluso pintorescas. Sólo que... ya han pasado más de veinte siglos de "tiempo de la Iglesia". Después de tantos años, nos dolemos y nos quejamos ante Jesús: «¿Por qué es tan pequeño el número de los que Te conocen?». Jesús, en aquella ocasión de la confesión de fe hecha por Simón Pedro, «les mandó enérgicamente que a nadie hablaran acerca de Él». Su condición mesiánica debía ser transmitida al pueblo judío con una pedagogía progresiva. Más tarde llegaría el momento cumbre en que Jesucristo declararía -de una vez para siempre, que Él era el Mesías: Desde entonces, ya no hay excusa para no declararle ni reconocerle como el Hijo de Dios venido al mundo por nuestra salvación. Más aun; todos los bautizados tenemos ese gozoso deber "sacerdotal" de predicar el Evangelio por todo el mundo y a toda criatura. Esta llamada a la predicación de la Buena.

Pero el anuncio de su mesianidad y del advenimiento de su Reino pasa por la Cruz. En efecto, Jesucristo «comenzó a enseñarles que el Hijo del hombre debía sufrir mucho», y el Catecismo nos recuerda que «la Iglesia avanza en su peregrinación a través de las persecuciones del mundo y de los consuelos de Dios». He aquí, pues, el camino para seguir a Cristo y darlo a conocer: «Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí ... tome su cruz y sígame».

ANUNCIOS

POR QUE SER CATOLICO? Nuestro programa, por que ser católico? Continuara este otoño y empezara la última semana de Septiembre. Este programa es una

buena herramienta para aprender el significado del por que creemos y por que renovar nuestras creencias y enriquecer nuestra religiosidad. En compañía de la familia de la parroquia, se harán grupos pequeños; quienes se reunirán una vez por semana durante 6 semanas. Este año nosotros reflexionaremos sobre la liturgia y los sacramentos. Siéntase bien usted mismo y saque provecho de esta gran oportunidad. Inscríbese el próximo **13 y 20 de Septiembre** o llame a la oficina de la parroquia al tel: 845-8380915 para mas información. Todos están invitados.

MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA: Con motivo del mes de la celebración de la herencia hispana, el comité Mi gente invita a toda la comunidad de Beacon a Celebrar el Décimo aniversario con una Cena Bailable el Próximo Sabado **19 de Septiembre** en Knights of Columbus a las 6:30 de la tarde. Esta Noche se hará un especial reconocimiento a todas las personas que han colaborado con el comité durante todos estos años. Valor por persona \$25.00 dólares. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

BEACON DAY: Próximo Domingo **27 de Septiembre** Gran celebración del Beacon Day. Disfrute de este gran día y pásela bien!!! Habrá desfile, Presentaciones musicales, comida y mucho más. Se estarán recibiendo todas sus donaciones. Se invita a toda la comunidad a participar en el desfile con sus trajes típicos. Cualquier información comuníquese con las señoras Mercedes Carmona Tel: 5216300 Orfa Alzate Tel: 8312761 o Marina Ahumada Tel: 8314288.

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 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.