

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## September 20, 2009

### 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
Sun. Sept.20		<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	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
Mon. Sept. 21		<b>St. Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Mike & Hazel McCullough
	8:00 a.m.	David R. Fulvio	Sue & Anthony Milazzo
Tues. Sept. 22		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Barbara Giampe	Zolchak Family
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Farrell Family	Rose Farrell
Wed. Sept. 23		<b>St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Wasył (Will) Choma	
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Schettino	The Family
Thurs. Sept. 24		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Carl Smith	Kitty Smith & Family
Fri. Sept. 25		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary C. Adams	Bob & Anne Adams
	8:00 a.m.	David Fulvio	Angelo, Angela, Joshua, Danielle & Sophia DeCaro
Sat. Sept. 26		<b>Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Barrack	Barrack Family
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Stanulwich	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
		<b>Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Luigi DeDominicis	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Bosh Antalek	Nina & Jim Cahill
		<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun. Sept. 27	7:30 a.m.	Mary Anne Davis	Harry & Betty Lynch
	9:00 a.m.	Patience Dako	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Charles McIvenny	Anne & Jim Biordi
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Sharon Pampalone	Jean & Jim Musacchio
	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Donald Licata	Johanna & Rosemarie

### Sacramentals

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

**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** – Mary & Len Schultz

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** –Michael Scoba, Sr

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Joseph Romanelli, Rose & Francis Donnelly, Dora, Emil & Francis Sinibaldi

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 4: Cosmo & Mary Melfi**

**Attendance**  
Sept 13, 2009      Sept. 14, 2008  
1,184                      1,002

**Coming Events**

**Sunday  
Religious Ed Program**

***Why Catholic?* Registration**

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

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

**Sunday  
Spirit of Beacon Day Participation**

**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 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades began last Sunday, Sept. 13.** 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](http://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.

**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.

**New Altar Servers**

Any person who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades is invited to become an altar server. There will be an informational meeting for both the children and their parents this afternoon from 5:00 to 5:45 in St. John's Church. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server, please attend.

**Bicentennial Campaign**

It would be beneficial to our parish if those who are still making payments on their Bicentennial Campaign pledges would make a payment before the end of September. The next rebate to our parish is due October 1. Many thanks to those who have completed their pledge payments.

**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, 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, 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: Stephen Urbanak, Catherine Pavelock, Louis Pucino, Obdulio "Hugo" Pena, Joyce Lennon

**Good News**

The renovation of St. Joachim's lower hall is completed! Fr. Nolan will bless and rededicate this area after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, Sept. 26. All are invited.

**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 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. Please sign up today 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.....

**Appreciation Dinner for Year of the Priest**

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 2009 to June 2010 *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, Nov. 21, including a cocktail hour, appetizer, salad, entree and dessert. Music 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).

### A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

As I hope you are already aware, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has declared June 2009 – June 2010 *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," the Pope 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

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

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

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Name

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Amount Enclosed:

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

### Suicide Prevention

The Hudson Valley Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will host an "Out of the Darkness" Suicide Awareness Walk on September 26 at Beacon High School. The activities start at 6:00 a.m. with the Family and Friends Memorial Walk with Luminarias. Individuals participating in the 8:30 a.m. Main Walk may register from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast foods will be available. At 8:00 a.m. there will be a Welcome Address, Guest Speakers, one of which is Fr. Nolan and an Open Mic opportunity. The Main Walk proceeds through Memorial Park, ends back at the high school, followed by raffles and Closing Ceremonies. To register to walk or find out more information go to [www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org) or call Linda Ferraro, Event Coordinator, 845- 452-3518 or Alison MacAvery at 831-5202. AFSP is the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research and education, and to reaching out to people with mood disorders and those impacted by suicide. The chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Maria Idoni Area Coordinator at 845-452-3518 or [midoni@afsp.org](mailto:midoni@afsp.org).

**¡BIENVENIDOS!****25 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO****LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Sab 2,12.17-20:** "Persigamos al justo, que nos molesta"

**2 Lectura: Sant 3,16-4,3:** "Los que procuran la paz están sembrando paz"

**Evangelio: Mc 9, 30-37:** "Quien quiera ser el primero, sea servidor de todos"

**"El Hijo del hombre será entregado; le matarán y a los tres días de haber muerto resucitará"**

Jesús identificaba su propia suerte y la de Dios con la suerte de los niños, los que no tienen derechos ni quien mire por ellos, los últimos, los despreciados, los no tenidos en cuenta. Porque en realidad todo él se identificaba con ellos: se había puesto de su lado, había asumido su causa como propia. Por eso decía que todo servicio hecho a ellos se le hacía a él mismo y, en definitiva, al Padre. Nuevamente ponía la jerarquía de valores de la sociedad al revés o, mejor, al derecho. Una sociedad que mira sólo por los de arriba –o en la que las decisiones la toman los que están arriba o miran por los intereses de los de arriba- no garantiza ni el Reino ni la Vida; ésta sólo puede sobrevivir en un mundo que desde abajo mire por los de abajo, los que no tienen derechos.

**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 hoy **20 de Septiembre** o llame a la oficina de la parroquia al tel: 845-8380915 para más información. Todos están invitados.

**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.

**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 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 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.

**GRUPO DE ORACION, SAN JUAN- SAN JUAQUIN:** El grupo de oración servidores de Jesús, invita a toda la comunidad a participar en el círculo de Oración todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en los bajos del convento. Para mayor información comunicarse con la señora Olga González Tel: 845-831-3424. Todos son Bienvenidos!!