

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 14, 2010

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Stephen Vitek	Gene Larkin/Betty LaColla
	5:30 p.m.	Anthony Antolino	Mary Jane Daley
Sun. Feb. 14		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	7:30 a.m.	Michael Toner	Janice Carrozzolli
	9:00 a.m.	Gibbs Family	The Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Frances Cocuzza
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Carmelo Arroyo	Luis & Marina Ahumada
	12:00 p.m.	Rose Vassalo	Michael & Rose Pietrogallo & Family
	6:00 p.m.	James Curatolo	Meshy Tasnady
Mon. Feb. 15		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Helen O'Dell	Friends at the 7 am Mass
	8:00 a.m.	Jean & Harold Devine	Pat O'Brien & Family
Tues. Feb. 16		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	John D. MacAvery	Jeff & Alison MacAvery
	8:00 a.m.	Stella & Frank Pulcastro	Bea Donofrio
Wed. Feb. 17		Ash Wednesday	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin-Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Dorothea Hearney	Husband, Richard
	12:00	Special Intention	
Spanish	7:00 p.m.	George Maleakas	Allison Family
	7:00 p.m.	Rose M. Barrack	Her Daughter
Thurs. Feb. 18		Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary Miller	Lisa & Al Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Katie Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
	7:00 p.m.	Maria Keena (living)	The Family
Fri. Feb. 19		Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Debra C. Perry	Steve & Gene Stripoli & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Millie Musacchio	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
	7:00 p.m.	Michael Archer	Mom & Dad
Sat. Feb. 20		Lenten Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Badyna & Fahlman Families
	9:00 a.m.	Louis & Eleanor DiSantis	The Family
		Vigil: First Sunday of Lent	
	4:30 p.m.	Maylin Romanelli	Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
	5:30 p.m.	Fran Riley	Colleen & Rob Johnson
		First Sunday of Lent	
Sun. Feb. 21	7:30 a.m.	Philip Sanchez	John Vobornik
	9:00 a.m.	Mike Connelly	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Patricia Eagan	Gus & Charlene
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anna Genco	Jeanne Supple
	6:00 p.m.	Fran Riley	The Dondero Family

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Patrick Connelly

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Anna Opielinska

Altar Candles: St. John's – Patrick Connelly

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: Walter Salvas**

Attendance	
Feb. 7, 2010	Feb. 8, 2009
1,088	1,057

Coming Events

Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups

Monday
Parish Office is Closed
Holy Hour for the Year for Priests,
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm

Wednesday
Ash Wednesday

Buildings & Grounds, 7pm, Parish Office

Friday
Stations of the Cross

Saturday
Rite of Sending, 4:30 Mass

Lenten Information

Fasting – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. The two small meals should not equal a full meal in quantity. Obliges from 18th to 59th birthdays.

Abstinence forbids eating meat on a particular day. Obliges from 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

Ashes

**Will be distributed at the Masses
on Ash Wednesday:**
7 am at St. Joachim's
8 am at St. John's
12 noon at St. John's
7 pm at St. Joachim's (English)
7 pm at St. John's (Spanish)
and also at 3 pm at St. John's

A Lenten Reminder:

**Morning Prayer at 7:45 at St. John's,
Evening Mass at 7:00, Mon. thru Fri.
at St. Joachim's.**

**Stations of the Cross; Fridays
at 7:30 pm at St. Joachim's in English, and
at 7:00 pm at St. John's in Spanish.**

The Daily Lenten Meditation "Black Books"
are available (free) in the vestibules of the
churches. Many parishioners have found these
booklets very helpful in the past.

Children's Mass

All children (first grade and older) are invited to be involved in the 5:30 Children's Mass. Participation gives your children a unique opportunity that will enhance their understanding and love of the mass. If your child would like to be in the plays, bring up the gifts, hand out the bulletins, or sing, please call Mrs. Cahill at 831-9905 or Mrs. Darcy at 831-1881.

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 and pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our *Why Catholic?* Program

Mark your calendars. The *Why Catholic?* Faith sharing groups will resume beginning with Ash Wednesday to coincide with the Lenten Season. Instead of giving up something for Lent, give yourself something - take the opportunity to strengthen your faith by sharing with other believers. If you are registering for the first time, please fill out a form in the back of the church. For more information, please contact the parish office at 838-0915.

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, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Dennis Boyle, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, John Christian, 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, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie Flynn, Richard Flynn, Marion Fontaine, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Fred McVicker, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, James Pagliaro, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., Harriett Pollicella, John Pomarico, Lena Prestianni, Mary Rafter, Ivette Ramos, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Marie Trimble, Joseph Wasnorowicz, Taylor Weiss, and Stephen Wiercinski.

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: Mary McVicker, Tomasso Giavatto

Ladies of the Parish

If you would like to join the members of the Women's Club for a train ride to Poughkeepsie and lunch at Mahoney's on Tuesday, Feb. 16, please call Mary Madeline Archer, 831-5122, today.

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.

Parish Hostess Dinner

Looking to have some fun for a good cause? Be sure to be a part of our St. Joachim - St. John Dinner Party on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joachim Gymnasium. We're looking for 25 generous hosts/hostesses to sponsor a table for themselves and seven of their guests, each of whom will pay \$25 to benefit our parish in order to attend. The table host or hostess is responsible for; 1) inviting six (or more) guests, 2) selecting a theme for his/her table, 3) decorating the table and 4) providing the food and refreshments for their guests. Some examples of themed tables include; Irish Night (Irish food served on Celtic tablecloths, plates, etc), A Night in Paris (French specialties with an Eiffel Tower theme), or Hot Tamales (a Mexican flare with sombreros, nachos and lots of hot sauce), or American Bounty with meatloaf and macaroni and cheese and anything red, white and blue. The event is designed to be, not only a fundraiser for our parish, but also to be a celebration of your creative talent. As a host/hostess, here's a chance to raise money for our programs, show off your creative side -- and host a dinner party without ever having to clean your house! As one of the guests, you are guaranteed to have a lot of fun, and to also know that you're supporting our parish family too. Either way, it promises to be a great night out. For more details and to reserve one of just 24 available round tables, contact Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. Please help support this exciting parish endeavor!!

Bereavement Support

The overall purpose of our bereavement support group is to provide support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, to afford an environment where the bereaved can help each other through their pain and sorrow and to see each other emerge from the experience able to survive and become stronger. The group is facilitated by Deacon Marty Mayeski. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm in St. Joachim's hall. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Irish Night

Our Parish will once again sponsor an Irish Party on Saturday, March 13 at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. The Wild Rovers Band will provide entertainment for the evening. Ticket price is \$30, which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Music from 7 pm to 11 pm. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl (831- 5406). Reservations must be paid in advance of the event. Come and enjoy an evening of Irish fun while supporting our parish.

The 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

The Annual Archdiocesan Appeal has begun – under a new name. When you receive your solicitation letter in the mail, please make your pledge/donation to the Appeal sooner rather than later. Pledges may be paid over a five-month period. If you choose this option, reminder bills will be sent directly to you monthly from the Appeal Office. Keep in mind that the Appeal supports; Academic and Religious formation, Formation of our clergy, Care for retired priests and religious, and Works of Charity.

Broadway Musical - Billy Elliot

The price of the tickets for our Parish bus trip and dinner for the hit Broadway musical "Billy Elliot" on Sunday, April 25, 2010 is \$184.00. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim – St. John Church and mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr., Beacon.

St. Joachim - St. John's presents "The Canadian Island Trip"

This bus trip is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24 through Sunday, August 29, 2010. We will visit the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Quebec, which includes a guided tour. We then depart to the Charlevoix region of Quebec and take a ferry ride to the Island of Coudres for a guided tour and a three-night stay. We will also visit Baie Saint Paul and St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine. Price of this trip is \$595 (6 days and 5 nights) per person, double occupancy. Includes 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners. \$75 is due upon signing. Final payment is due June 18, 2010. For more information and a trip flyer, contact Marianne Dahl, 831-5406. A valid U.S. Passport is required for this tour.

Oldies Dance

Trinity Council, K of C is sponsoring an Oldies Dance on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 7 till 11 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes "burger stand" style buffet, beer, wine & soda, ice cream floats/sundaes, candy and music by DJ Mike. For tickets or information, please contact Mike Piccone at 896-0652 or 453-4972.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Tues., March 30. The parish is again organizing a bus trip that will leave St. John's at 1:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 10 pm. The cost for the bus is \$20 per person. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to make reservations.

Catholic Charities Offers FREE Tax Preparation

As a member in the Dutchess County CA\$H Coalition (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope), Catholic Charities will be offering **FREE** tax preparation assistance to low income families who could be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit applies to families who have earned less than \$49,000 and individuals that make less than \$16,000 and there may also be other credits. There are many sites throughout the county offering this free service through this coalition. To schedule an appointment at our office or at a site close to your home, call 2-1-1 today!

Mount Saint Mary College

Newburgh, NY, cordially invites all high school students interested in learning more about the college application process and programs offered at Mount Saint Mary College to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses this spring. Our next Open House is February 21st. To obtain more information on our Open Houses or other events, as well as to schedule time to visit campus, simply go to our website: <http://www.msmc.edu> and click on "Visit MSMC" or call Admissions at: 845-569-3488.

Don't Throw it Away – Bring it to Us

A used clothing and toy drive is being sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Parent Org. Clothing, shoes, accessories, backpacks, kitchen and bath linens, stuffed animals and small toys will be collected and given to USA Fashion Republic in NJ that will provide these items to the poor in Poland, East and West Africa, India and South America. If needed, pick-up service will be available. Drop off at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, 141 Boardman Rd. Poughkeepsie Friday, Mar. 5 from 7 to 8:30 am and 2:30 to 6pm, Saturday, Mar. 6 from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm and Sunday, Mar. 7 from 9:30 to 1:30 pm. Contact Heidi Lyons at 298-6047 for further information.

The **Widow and Widowers** of Dutchess & Putman counties will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Blessed Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., NY. (45) 223-3097

**6to DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Jr 17, 5-8: "Bendito quien confía en el Señor y pone en el Señor su confianza"

2 Lectura: 1Cor 15, 12. 16-20: Si Cristo no ha resucitado, vana es nuestra esperanza

Evangelio: Lc 6,17. 20-26: Las bienaventuranzas

"ALEGROOS ESE DIA Y SALTAD DE GOZO"



Hoy volvemos a vivir las bienaventuranzas y las "malaventuranzas": «Bienaventurados vosotros...», si ahora sufrís en mi nombre; «Ay de vosotros...», si ahora reís. La fidelidad a Cristo y a su Evangelio hace que seamos rechazados, escarnecidos en los medios de comunicación, odiados, como Cristo fue odiado y colgado en la cruz. Hay quien piensa que eso es debido a la falta de fe de algunos, pero quizá bien mirado es debido a la falta de razón. El mundo no quiere pensar ni ser libre; vive inmerso en el anhelo de la riqueza, del consumo, del adoctrinamiento libertario que se llena de palabras vanas, vacías donde se oscurece el valor de la persona y se burla de la enseñanza de Cristo y de la Iglesia, ya que hoy por hoy es el único pensamiento que ciertamente va contra corriente. A pesar de todo, el Señor Jesús nos infunde coraje: «Bienaventurados seréis cuando los hombres os odien, cuando os expulsen, os injurien y proscriban vuestro nombre como malo, por causa del Hijo del hombre. Vuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo».

Ante un mundo que se complace en el vicio y en el egoísmo como fuente de felicidad, Jesús muestra otro camino: la felicidad del Reino del Dios, que el mundo no puede entender, y que odia y rechaza. El cristiano, en medio de las tentaciones que le ofrece la "vida fácil", sabe que el camino es el del amor que Cristo nos ha mostrado en la cruz, el camino de la fidelidad al Padre. Sabemos que en medio de las dificultades no podemos desanimarnos. Si buscamos de verdad al Señor, alegrémonos y saltemos de gozo.

ANUNCIOS.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA: Recuerden que el próximo **17 de Febrero** es miércoles de ceniza y tendremos la santa misa en los siguientes horarios:

San Joaquín: 7:00 a.m y 7:00 p.m en Ingles

San Juan: 8:00 a.m, 12:00 y 3:00 p.m Ingles y 7:00 p.m en Español.

Ayuno: obliga a hacer una sola comida durante el día, pero no prohíbe tomar un poco de alimento por la mañana y por la noche. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos los mayores de edad hasta que hayan cumplido 59 años. Son días de ayuno y abstinencia el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Abstinencia: prohíbe el uso de carnes, pero no el uso de huevos, lácteos y cualquier condimento a base de grasa de animales. Obliga a los mayores de 14 años. Son días de abstinencia todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Estas mortificaciones mínimas de ayuno y abstinencia deben ser completadas por cada uno según las personales necesidades y exigencias espirituales. La Cuaresma no es sólo tiempo de mortificación. Es, además, tiempo de retiro espiritual en el que la meditación y la oración personal deben ser intensificadas para lograr la renovación espiritual que se anhela conseguir durante este tiempo

MUSICAL EN BROADWAY – BILLY

ELLIOT: Las personas que estén interesadas en asistir a el musical en Broadway – Billy Elliot, les informamos que la parroquia cuenta con 55 tickets, para el próximo **25 de Abril 2010**. El precio del ticket incluye comida y transporte. Para hacer sus reservaciones favor comunicarse con la señora Marianne Dahl al Tel: 831-5406.

COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE

JESUS: la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús hace una invitación a las personas que estén interesadas en pertenecer al grupo para que se inscriban. Todos son Bienvenidos; tanto señoras como señores pueden pertenecer al grupo. Para mayor información comunicarse con las señoras Marina Ahumada al Tel.: 845-8314288, Orfa Alzate Tel. 845-8312761 o la señora Crucita Arrollo Tel. 845-4406311.