

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 21, 2010

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

		4:30 p.m.	Maylin Romanelli	Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
		5:30 p.m.	Fran Riley	Colleen & Rob Johnson
Sun.	Feb. 21		First Sunday of Lent	
		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
Mon.	Feb. 22		The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	
		7:00 a.m.	Lou Fastoso	Friends at the 7am Mass
		8:00 a.m.	Michael Usifer	Eileen & Nick Steffanci
		7:00 p.m.	Louis Fastoso	Mario & Gloria Rega
Tues.	Feb. 23		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Kathryn Malone (living)	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Patrick C. Connely	Ma, Kevin & Tracy
		7:00 p.m.	Louis Fastoso	John & Mary Goodall
Wed.	Feb. 24		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the LaColla Family	Betty LaColla
		8:00 a.m.	James Hopper	Betty, Daughter
		7:00 p.m.	Tomasso Giavatto	Carolyn Ninnie & Family
Thurs.	Feb. 25		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	Virginia Stafford & Mary Sholdis
		8:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
		7:00 p.m.	Patrick Keena (living)	The Family
Fri.	Feb. 26		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Lou Fastoso	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m.	Catherine Marshall	Her Daughter
		7:00 p.m.	Lucy	Diane Monahan
Sat.	Feb. 27		Lenten Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Andrew & Mary Pavelock	Mary DiGiovanni
		9:00 a.m.	Francis Smith	Son David Smith & Family
			Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent	
		4:30 p.m.	Stephen Urbanak	Bonnie Sablinski
		5:30 p.m.	Sarah Francese	Mary & Joe Ranalli
			Second Sunday of Lent	
Sun.	Feb. 28	7:30 a.m.	Fran Riley	Catholic Daughters # 704
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Connelly	Bridget & Tom DeMercurio
		10:30 a.m.	Rose Vassalo	Carol & Gary Mitinas
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Higinio Hernandez – 7 th anniversary	The Quinones Family
		12:00 p.m.	Dubiel Family	Mrs. Dubiel
		6:00 p.m.	Michael Connelly	Al & Lisa Miller

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 –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Fran Riley

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Special Intention

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Joseph Romanelli, Rose & Francis Donnelly, Hayden Elliott, Oscar Scarchilli, Richard McKinney

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: Alice Pavelock**

Attendance	
Feb. 14, 2010	Feb. 15, 2009
959	949

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups**

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

**Tuesday
Bereavement Group, 7pm,
St. Joachim's hall**

**Friday
Stations of the Cross**

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.

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.

**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.

Our *Why Catholic?* Program

Mark your calendars. The *Why Catholic?* Faith sharing groups have resumed to coincide with the Lenten Season. Instead of giving up something for Lent, give yourself something - take the opportunity to strength 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.

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.

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, Rose Pietrogallo, 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: Frances Grudzina, Martha Gaglie

Reminder

There will be no closing hymn at the Masses during Lent so everyone can leave in silence contemplating the sacrifice Christ is about to make for us all.

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!!

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 from the Appeal Office each month. 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.

Our Cemetery

If you would like to recover any of your Christmas/winter decorations from our cemetery, please do so within the next two weeks. Thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery an attractive looking resting place for our loved ones.

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.

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.

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!

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.

Thank you

St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all the parishioners who donated canned soup on Souper bowl Sunday. We appreciate your support.

Confirmation Preparation

For the past several months, our parish's candidates for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation have been participating in community service projects in preparation for their Confirmation. Some of their projects have included Christmas caroling at local senior centers, volunteering at food pantries, and teaching CCD classes. Most recently, the groups held a social hour following the masses, to introduce themselves to members of the parish. In the upcoming months, the group will be doing more community service projects including donating their time at a local soup kitchen and serving the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they continue in their preparation.

**1er DOMINGO DE CUARESMA.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Dt 26,4-10: "Y el Señor miró nuestra opresión, nuestro trabajo y nuestra angustia"

2 Lectura: Rom 10,8-13: "La palabra está cerca de ti: la tienes en los labios y en el corazón"

Evangelió: Lc 4,1-13: Las tentaciones de Jesús según Lucas

"Era conducido por el Espíritu en el desierto, durante cuarenta días, tentado por el diablo"



Hoy Jesús, «lleno de Espíritu Santo», se adentra en el desierto, lejos de los hombres, para experimentar de forma inmediata y sensible su dependencia absoluta del Padre. Jesús se siente agredido por el hambre y este momento de desfallecimiento es aprovechado por el Maligno, que lo tienta con la intención de destruir el núcleo mismo de la identidad de Jesús como Hijo de Dios: su adhesión sustancial e incondicional al Padre. Con los ojos puestos en Cristo, vencedor del mal, los cristianos hoy nos sentimos estimulados a adentrarnos en el camino de la Cuaresma. Nos empuja a ello el deseo de autenticidad: ser plenamente aquello que somos: discípulos de Jesús y, con Él, hijos de Dios. Por esto queremos profundizar en nuestra adhesión honda a Jesucristo y a su programa de vida que es el Evangelio: «No sólo de pan vive el hombre».

Como Jesús en el desierto, armados con la sabiduría de la Escritura, nos sentimos llamados a proclamar en nuestro mundo consumista que el hombre está diseñado a escala divina y que sólo puede colmar su hambre de felicidad cuando abre de par en par las puertas de su vida a Jesucristo Redentor del hombre. Esto comporta vencer multitud de tentaciones que quieren empujarnos a nuestra vocación humano-divina. Con el ejemplo y con la fuerza de Jesús tentado en el desierto, desenmascaremos las muchas mentiras sobre el hombre que nos son dichas sistemáticamente desde los medios de comunicación social y desde el medio ambiente pagano donde vivimos.

ANUNCIOS.

VIACRUCIS: Invitamos a toda la comunidad a participar todos los viernes del Santo viacrucis en la Iglesia San Juan Evangelista a las 7:00 de la noche.

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.