

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 28, 2010

Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

		4:30 p.m.	Stephen Urbanak	Bonnie Sablinski
		5:30 p.m.	Sarah Francese	Mary & Joe Ranalli
Sun.	Feb. 28		Second Sunday of Lent	
		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
Mon.	Mar. 1		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Frank Shevetone	Daughter Michele
		8:00 a.m.	Fran Riley	Gus & Charlene Westerhuis
		7:00 p.m.	Maria Keena	The Family
Tues.	Mar. 2		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Rich Ciorla	Lisa & Al Miller
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Davis	Fred Antalek
		7:00 p.m.	John Mulligan	Adrian O'Leary
Wed.	Mar. 3		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	John M. Stella	Peggy & John Stella
		8:00 a.m.	Fr. Licata	Dondero Family
		7:00 p.m.	Ellen Micca	Bill Zopf
Thurs.	Mar. 4		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Her Husband
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Dondero	Matt, Beth & Girls
		7:00 p.m.		
Fri.	Mar. 5		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Charles McGinley	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Dennis Smith	Marie, Brian, Mat & Chrissy
		7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Archer & Norman Families	The Family
Sat.	Mar. 6		Lenten Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	Judy Usifer	Eileen & Nick Steffanci
			Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	
		4:30 p.m.	Joseph Garo	Mike & Gloria Rega
		5:30 p.m.	Albert Van DeWater	Mary Jane Daley
			Third Sunday of Lent	
Sun.	Mar. 7			
		7:30 a.m.	Mary Cahill	Catholic Daughters
		9:00 a.m.	Gloria LaFalce	Mary DiGiovanni & Paul DiGiovanni
		10:30 a.m.	Patricia Eagan	Anne Thorn
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Millie Musacchio	Anne & Jim Sklenar
		6:00 p.m.	Mary Scalpi Miller	Diane & Pete Goodall

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 – Daniel J. Riley

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, Fran Riley, Tony & Florence Romanelli

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 9: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Collins**

Attendance

Feb. 21, 2010	Feb. 15, 2009
1,206	949

Coming Events

Sunday

**Religious Ed Program Instructional Mass,
10 am , St. Joachim's
Youth Groups**

Monday

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

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. Also available free in the vestibules are booklets entitled "Five Minutes with the WORD."

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

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.

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.

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, Helen Quackenbush, Mary Rafter, Alex Ramos, Ivette Ramos, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, 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: John Mengel

Reminder

There will be no closing hymn at the Masses during Lent so everyone can leave in silence while 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.

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 as well as Catholic education.

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 12:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 9 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.

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Cemetery Board, 4pm, Office</p> <p>Women's Club, St. Joachim's hall, 7 pm 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>2 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>3 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>4 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>5 First Friday Adoration 7 pm Mass Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>6 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>7 Youth Groups</p>	<p>8 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's</p>	<p>9 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Pastoral Council, 7pm, Rectory</p>	<p>10 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>11 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>12 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>13 First Penance, 10am St. John's In-pew Stewardship Appeal Cemetery clean-up Irish Night, 6:15 pm, gym</p>
<p>14 Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement</p> <p>In-pew Stewardship Appeal</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>15 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Penance Service, St. Joachim's, 7:30</p> <p>Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's</p>	<p>16 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Penance Service, St. John's, 7pm</p>	<p>17 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Buildings & Grounds, 7pm, office</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>18 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>19 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm</p> <p>7 pm Mass</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>20 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>21 Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>22 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's</p>	<p>23 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>24 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>25 7 pm Mass</p>	<p>26 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>29 7 pm Mass</p> <p>Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's</p>	<p>30 Chrism Mass</p> <p>No 7pm Mass</p>	<p>31 7 pm Mass</p>			

2do DOMINGO DE CUARESMA. LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Gn 15, 5-12. 17-18: “Abrán creyó al Señor, y se le contó en su haber”

2 Lectura: Flp 3,20-4,1: “Nosotros somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde aguardamos un Salvador”

Evangelio: Lc 9,28-36: La transfiguración

“Jesús subió al monte a orar”

Hoy, segundo domingo de Cuaresma, la liturgia de la palabra nos trae invariablemente el episodio evangélico de la Transfiguración del Señor. Este año con los matices propios de san Lucas. El tercer evangelista es quien subraya más intensamente a Jesús orante, el Hijo que está permanentemente unido al Padre a través de la oración personal, a veces íntima, escondida, a veces en presencia de sus discípulos, llena de la alegría del Espíritu Santo. Fijémonos, pues, que Lucas es el único de los sinópticos que comienza la narración de este relato así: «Jesús subió al monte a orar», y, por tanto, también es el que especifica que la transfiguración del Maestro se produjo «mientras oraba». No es éste un hecho secundario. La oración es presentada como el contexto idóneo, natural, para la visión de la gloria de Cristo: cuando Pedro, Juan y Santiago se despertaron, «vieron su gloria». Pero no solamente la de Él, sino también la gloria que ya Dios manifestó en la Ley y los Profetas; éstos dice el evangelista «aparecían en gloria». Efectivamente, también ellos encuentran el propio esplendor cuando el Hijo habla al Padre en el amor del Espíritu. Así, en el corazón de la Trinidad, la Pascua de Jesús, «su partida, que iba a cumplir en Jerusalén» es el signo que manifiesta el designio de Dios desde siempre, llevado a término en el seno de la historia de Israel, hasta el cumplimiento definitivo, en la plenitud de los tiempos, en la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús, el Hijo encarnado.

Nos viene bien recordar, en esta Cuaresma y siempre, que solamente si dejamos aflorar el Espíritu de piedad en nuestra vida, estableciendo con el Señor una relación familiar, inseparable, podremos gozar de la contemplación de su gloria. Es urgente dejarnos impresionar por la visión del rostro del Transfigurado. A nuestra vivencia cristiana quizá le sobran palabras y le falta estupor, aquel que hizo de Pedro y de sus compañeros testigos auténticos de Cristo viviente.

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.

RETIRO DE CUARESMA: La comunidad de San Juan invitan a alimentar el alma en el retiro de cuaresma que se realizara el proximo **sabado 27 de Marzo** de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 p.m. Dirigiros por la hermana Kathy. Lugar: Iglesia San Juan Evangelista. No Faltes!!! Te esperamos.

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 es de \$184 dolares, incluye comida y transporte. los cheques deben ser pagados a nombre de :St. Joachim-St. John Church" y ser enviados a la senora Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr., Beacon, NY, 12508. para mas informacion llamar al 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.: 845-7288206, Orfa Alzate Tel. 845-8312761 o la señora Crucita Arrollo Tel. 845-4406311.