

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 7, 2010

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Michael Eraca	Kay Boyle
	5:30 p.m.	Rose Vassalo	Jim & Nina Cahill
Sun. Feb. 7		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	7:30 a.m.	James F. Reilly	Sarah & Tony Lugo
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Boy Scout Troop 24	
	10:30 a.m.	Louis & Connie Pucino	Anne Thorn
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Edward Fredericks	The Montegiri Family
	6:00 p.m.	Pat Eagan	Catholic Daughters #704
Mon. Feb. 8		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Charles & Julia Fall	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
	8:00 a.m.	Charles Dondero, Sr.	Matt, Beth & Girls
Tues. Feb. 9		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	John Louis Ballo	John P. Ballo
	8:00 a.m.	Nicola & Marianna DelBianco	Carmela Formichelli
Wed. Feb. 10		St. Scholastica, Virgin	
	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Adele Westerhuis	Charlene & Gus
Thurs. Feb. 11		Weekday/Our Lady of Lourdes	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael Mackey	Lisa & Al Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Fran Riley	Betty Hopper
Fri. Feb. 12		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Millie Musacchio	Gloria & Mario Rega
	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Schultz	The Family
Sat. Feb. 13		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Joe Papo & Frank Pettorossi	Frank & Paulette
		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
		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun. Feb. 14	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

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 –

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Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Anna & Michael Sholdis

Altar Candles: St. John's – Rose Papesca

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 6: Elizabeth Hopper**

Attendance

Jan. 31, 2010	Feb. 1, 2009
Est. 1,250	1058

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups**

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

**Tuesday
Pastoral Council, Rectory, 7pm**

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

**Saturday
Valentine's Day Mass and dinner,
St. John's, 7 pm**

Boy Scout Sunday

Today, we celebrate Boy Scout Sunday at the 9am Mass. All current Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the parish, and anyone ever involved with Troop 24, have been invited to attend.

Revenue Sharing Program

A few packets of envelopes for our new Revenue Sharing Program are still available in the Parish Office. Please pick up a packet and participate in this parish fund-raising program. You could be a winner! Thank you.

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 9 at 7 pm in St. Joachim's hall. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Valentine's Day Celebration Dinner

The parish invites all parishioners to celebrate their love and friendship by attending a special Mass and dinner on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 13 at St. John's Church Hall. Mass will be at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Our Valentine Dinner will feature appetizers, main course, salad, dessert and beverages. Price is \$25 per person. This celebration is not just for married couples; singles are welcome too. Please call Marianne Dahl for reservations (831-5406). More details to follow.

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 after Ash Wednesday 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.

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, Tomasso Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Richard Hearney, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Fred & Mary 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:

Souper Bowl Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting cans of soup on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches. The soup will be given to the area's needy.

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 parish's newest fundraising event: St. Joachim - St. John Dinner Party, which will be held Sunday, February 28, 2010 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 not only have a lot of fun, but 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!!

Seeking Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to cook/provide dinners for the Sunday evening high school age youth group. They don't have to be elaborate. Contact Beth Dondero (831-8939) for additional information and to volunteer. 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.

Broadway Musical - Billy Elliot

The Parish has purchased 55 tickets to the hit Broadway musical "Billy Elliot" for Sunday, April 25, 2010. Price of ticket will include dinner and transportation. More details to follow. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406.

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.

Catholic Charities Offers FREE Tax Preparation

As a member in the Dutchess County CASH 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 they 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 . If you would like 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. We look forward to meeting you at the Mount."

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. Clothing items should be in well-tied bags. Drop off at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, 141 Boardman Rd. Poughkeepsie Friday, Mar. 5 from 7-8:30 am and 2:30 –6pm, Saturday, Mar. 6 from 9:30 am – 7:30 pm and Sunday, Mar. 7 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Contact Heidi Lyons at 298-6047 for further information.

Pilgrimage to Poland

St. Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction, is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to Poland, August 2 - 11, 2010, with Father Justin Cinnante and Deacon Bill Alvarado as the Spiritual Leaders. Highlights of the Pilgrimage include visits to **Warsaw** with Mass in the Chapel of Divine Mercy, **Czestochowa** with Mass at the Shrine of the "Black Madonna," and a visit to Auschwitz and the cell of St. Maximillian Kolbe and **Krakow** the birthplace of Pope John Paul II. Father Justin will receive a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, which will be venerated during the Pilgrimage. Early registration for the Pilgrimage is highly recommended. Flyers detailing the itinerary are available in the Church and Rectory. For more information please call St. Columba Rectory at 845-227-8380.

**5to DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8: "¿A quién mandaré? ¿Quién irá por mí?"

2 Lectura: 1Cor 15, 1-11: "Porque yo soy el menor de los apóstoles".

Evangelio: Lc 5, 1-11: "No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres."

"En tu palabra echaré las redes"



Hoy, el Evangelio nos ofrece el diálogo, sencillo y profundo a la vez, entre Jesús y Simón Pedro, diálogo que podríamos hacer nuestro: en medio de las aguas tempestuosas de este mundo, nos esforzamos por nadar contra corriente, buscando la buena pesca de un anuncio del Evangelio que obtenga una respuesta fructuosa. Y es entonces cuando nos cae encima, indefectiblemente, la dura realidad; nuestras fuerzas no son suficientes. Necesitamos alguna cosa más: la confianza en la Palabra de aquel que nos ha prometido que nunca nos dejará solos. «Maestro, hemos estado bregando toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, en tu palabra, echaré las redes». Esta respuesta de Pedro la podemos entender en relación con las palabras de María en las bodas de Caná: «Haced lo que Él os diga». Y es en el cumplimiento confiado de la voluntad del Señor cuando nuestro trabajo resulta provechoso.

Solamente quien, como Pedro, ha sabido aceptar su limitación, está en condiciones de aceptar que los frutos de su trabajo apostólico no son suyos, sino de Aquel de quien se ha servido como de un instrumento. El Señor llama a los Apóstoles a ser pescadores de hombres, pero el verdadero pescador es Él: el buen discípulo no es más que la red que recoge la pesca, y esta red solamente es efectiva si actúa como lo hicieron los Apóstoles: dejándolo todo y siguiendo al Señor.

ANUNCIOS.

CENA PARA CELEBRAR EL DIA DE SAN VALENTIN: La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el día de san Valentín con una misa especial, seguida de una cena, el día **Sabado 13 de Febrero**, en San Juan Evangelista. La Misa se celebrara a las 7:00 de la noche y posteriormente la cena. Nuestra cena de San Valentín tendrá un costo de \$25 dólares por persona e incluye pasabocas, ensalada, cena, postre y bebidas. Esta celebración no es solo para parejas, solteros también son bienvenidos y todos son invitados. Por favor comunicarse con Marianne Dahl para hacer sus reservaciones al tel: 831-5406.

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, laticinios 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.