

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

## January 3, 2010

### *Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord*

	4:30 p.m.	Louise Sandford	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
	5:30 p.m.	Cecilia McCasland	The Family
Sun. Jan. 3		<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Julia Carroll	David & Donna Carroll
	9:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	Nit & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Earlywine	Gerri Connelly
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Edward & Wanda
	6:00 p.m.	Sheila Green	The Galloway Family
Mon. Jan. 4		<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	The McDowell Family	Antoinette & Jimmie McDowell
	8:00 a.m.	Joe Yanarella	Peter & Diane Goodall
Tues. Jan. 5		<b>St. John Neumann, Bishop</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Anthony Rocco Ferrone	George & Rosemarie Podloski
	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Lorraine King	Yvonne King
Wed. Jan. 6		<b>Christmas Weekday/Blessed Andre Bessette, Religious</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Louis Pucino	Peter & Terry Cuddy
	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Pushman	Helene Schofield & Family
Thurs. Jan. 7		<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Francis J. McCloskey	Marcia & Greg Tavano
	8:00 a.m.	Jay Farrell	Rose Farrell
Fri. Jan. 8		<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Mike Connelly	Nancy Condon
	8:00 a.m.	Jennie McKinney	The Family
Sat. Jan. 9		<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Nit & Virginia Norman
		<b>Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Louise Sandford	Donald & Angie Pavelock, Jr.
	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Chickatelli	Theresa Barone
		<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
Sun. Jan. 10	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	Louise Sandford	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Trochan	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	John Sullivan	Patrick Fredericks
	6:00 p.m.	Theresa Rhymer	Josephine Scadura & Family

### **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** – Our Beloved Deceased

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Rhoda Post

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Jacqueline Earlywine

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Joseph Romanelli, Rose & Francis Donnelly, Louis Giordano

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 18: Sandy Ireland**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Dec. 20, 2009</b>	<b>Dec. 21, 2008</b>
<b>991</b>	<b>972</b>

**Coming Events**

**Sunday  
Religious Ed Program  
Youth Groups**

**Monday  
Cemetery Board, 4pm, Parish Office**

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

**Women's Club Meeting and Party,  
7pm at the Rectory**

**Youth Groups**

Young parishioners are invited to come to our Youth Group gatherings each Sunday. Grades 3-5 meet from 3:00 to 4:45, Grades 6-8 from 5:00 to 6:45 pm and grades 9-12 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. All meetings are held in the gym at St. Joachim's.

**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, January 12 at 7 pm in St. Joachim's hall. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

**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.

**Revenue Sharing Program**

Our new program will begin today, January 3. Envelopes have been mailed to those who normally pay the \$20 at one time. For those who prefer to pay over time, packets of envelopes are available in the rear of the churches. Thank you for your support of this parish fund-raising program.

**Cooking Class**

Do you want to learn the secrets and techniques of great cooking? Join us for a cooking class on Sunday, January 17, at 4:00. Phyllis Horton will take us through the steps to make delicious lasagna and dessert. After class sit down and enjoy dinner with friends. Price of the class is \$25.00. Class will be held at 20 Rende Drive. For more information call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). Hurry as this class will be limited in size.

**Family Potluck Dinner**

Come join in a family potluck dinner on Saturday, January 30, 2010, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass (St. John's Hall). It will be a chance for parish families to get together and to share their favorite family recipes! Contact Alison Lewis, [TLAL@optonline.net](mailto:TLAL@optonline.net) or 440-0554 for more information and about whether you are bringing a dessert or main dish

**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.

**Lottery Winners**

Congratulations to the prize winners at the recent Lottery Party:

Mrs. Kathleen Petrus - \$4,000,  
Cheryl Benoit - \$1,000,  
Mrs. Veronica Komornik - \$500,  
Mr. William Antalek \$200,  
Erin McVicker, Anne Odell and Sandy Ireland - \$100 each.

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, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, 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, Lou Fastoso, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie Flynn, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Richard Hearney, Jeannette Hecht, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., John Pomarico, Lena Prestianni, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, 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:

#### **Marriage Encounter**

"Go and search diligently for the child..." Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help bring child-like freshness to your marriage. The next Encounter weekend is February 12-14, 2010. Contact Marty or Flo at 845/635-8566.

#### **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.

#### **March for Life, Jan. 22, 2010**

Buses are scheduled to leave Dutchess County to go to the Annual March for Life in Washington DC. One bus will leave Mt. Alvernia at 5:00 am after a 4:30 am Mass. The other bus will pick up at St. Columba Church after 4:30 am Mass. For reservations, or information, contact Rich at 297-7930 for the bus from Mt. Alvernia or George at 226-6896 for the St. Columba bus. Prices are \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Reservations and fees are needed by Jan. 5.

#### **Local Rosary for Life, Jan. 22**

If you are unable to take the bus to Washington, D.C., but would like to participate locally on the 22nd, please join the Rosary for Life starting at 12 noon at St. Mary's in Poughkeepsie. After exposing the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, the group will walk to Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary. It will return to St. Mary's for ending prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join in interceding to end abortion and all attacks on human life in our nation.

#### **Alzheimer's Disease**

Fr. Jim Sheehan, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, who served in Beacon in the 90's, has written a short, well-received book on his beloved father's struggle with Alzheimer's. The title is: "The Father Who Didn't Know My Name." This short book is available from Fr. Sheehan, c/o Coy Publishing, PO Box 1605, Yonkers, NY 10704-9998 for \$14.95.

#### **Blood Drive**

Give the "Gift of Life," once again during this season of Life; **Tuesday, Jan. 5** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 25 Townsend St., Beacon, between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 pm. Reservations are not required. Blood is always in need now since it is used for many more treatments than in the past. Your donation usually helps more than one person and is very much appreciated. Thanks for donating.

### **Charismatic Healing Mass**

Tuesday, Jan 5 at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church (Chapel) in Lagrangeville. Praise and Worship at 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30. You are invited to join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group for this Healing Mass. The healing power of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is present and available to us. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole in every way. For further info, please call Pat or Joe at 223-3658 or see [www.blessedkateriparish.com](http://www.blessedkateriparish.com).

### **Special Journeys for Spiritual Seekers in Their 20s and 30s**

Wouldn't be caught dead on a religious pilgrimage? Neither would most readers of BustedHalo.com, an innovative website run by the Paulist Fathers addressing concerns and topics of interest to Catholics in their late teens to 40s. This spring, Paulist Fr. Larry Rice and BustedHalo.com will lead two special journeys for young adults – an "Adventure Travel" excursion to northern Spain walking the last 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) of the Camino and an Arts and Culture" trip to Paris. For further information, please contact John Mattras at 646/861-3634 or by e-mail at [john@franciscanspiritstours.com](mailto:john@franciscanspiritstours.com).

### **Catholic Underground North**

Join our local young adult community, in collaboration with the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, for a night of Eucharistic Adoration and Worship followed by a coffee house every 3rd Saturday of the month 7:30-10:00 pm. Each month we feature our house band, "Hope Well" and have a special performance after Adoration. We are located at St. Columba Church 835 Route 82. Please visit us on Facebook or email us at [catholicunderground@gmail.com](mailto:catholicunderground@gmail.com).

### **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM) Garrison, NY**

Day by Day Agape (DDA) Girls' Weekend, Feb 4-7, 2010. For girls 15 & older looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our faith and a lot of fun while doing both. Thurs, Feb 4, 7pm to Sun, Feb 7, 6pm. Cost is \$135 and includes meals & lodging. For application call 845/424-3609. For more information about CYFM and DDA visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org).

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Retreat; Feb 13-14, 2010. For junior high students to come and

experience your faith like you never have before! Theme: *Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With*. Cost of \$70, includes meals & lodging. For application call CYFM at 845/424-3609 or visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org)

Womens' Retreat: Lydia-Bloom Where You Are Planted" – Fri Feb 19 7pm to Sun Feb 21 10:30am. Cost \$115, includes meals, lodging & materials. For registration & information visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) or call 845/424-3609. Space is limited.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 3, 2010**

**"God's secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages, but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body and sharers of the same promise through the preaching of the gospel."**

On this great day of The Epiphany, The Three Kings or The Magi, we celebrate the plan of God, the salvation of all humankind. The well known story of the journey, the meeting with the king, the guidance of the star, the presentation of three gifts are directed to one fact, which Paul calls "God's secret plan."

We may remember many details of the gospel occurrence and can fail to understand the full meaning of the event. The Word of God teaches us that God revealed Himself in the Person of His Son Jesus Christ. That revelation, His coming as Savior, was not restricted to that place outside of Jerusalem, or limited to those present at that time. Instead, we celebrate the fact that God used this event to tell us today, that He is our Savior, that Jesus Christ is the gift, that the light has come to guide us to the fullness of life, and because we believe, we offer Him homage.

Like the astrologers, we return to our world, enlightened and gifted by God's grace, co-heirs, and members of His body and sharers of His promise as we live and proclaim the gospel.

**EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR.****LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Is 60, 1-6:** La gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti

**2 Lectura: Ef 3, 2-6:** Ahora ha sido revelado que también los gentiles son coherederos

**Evangelio: Mt 2, 1-12:** Los «Reyes Magos».

**“Entraron en la casa; vieron al Niño con María su madre y, postrándose, le adoraron”**



Hoy, el profeta Isaías nos anima: «Levántate, brilla, Jerusalén, que llega tu luz; la gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti». Esa luz que había visto el profeta es la estrella que ven los Magos en Oriente, con muchos otros hombres. Los Magos descubren su significado. Los demás la contemplan como algo que les parece admirable, pero que no les afecta. Y, así, no reaccionan. Los Magos se dan cuenta de que, con ella, Dios les envía un mensaje importante por el que vale la pena cargar con las molestias de dejar la comodidad de lo seguro, y arriesgarse a un viaje incierto: la esperanza de encontrar al Rey les lleva a seguir a esa estrella, que habían anunciado los profetas y esperado el pueblo de Israel durante siglos.

Llegan a Jerusalén, la capital de los judíos. Piensan que allí sabrán indicarles el lugar preciso donde ha nacido su Rey. Efectivamente, les dirán: «En Belén de Judea, porque así está escrito por el profeta». La noticia de la llegada de los Magos y su pregunta se propagaría por toda Jerusalén en poco tiempo: Jerusalén era entonces una ciudad pequeña, y la presencia de los Magos con su séquito debió ser notada por todos sus habitantes, pues «se turbó con

Herodes toda Jerusalén», nos dice el Evangelio.

Jesucristo se cruza en la vida de muchas personas, a quienes no interesa. Un pequeño esfuerzo habría cambiado sus vidas, habrían encontrado al Rey del Gozo y de la Paz. Esto requiere la buena voluntad de buscarle, de movernos, de preguntar sin desanimarnos, como los Magos, de salir de nuestra poltronería, de nuestra rutina, de apreciar el inmenso valor de encontrar a Cristo. Si no le encontramos, no hemos encontrado nada en la vida, porque sólo Él es el Salvador: encontrar a Jesús es encontrar el Camino que nos lleva a conocer la Verdad que nos da la Vida. Y, sin Él, nada de nada vale la pena.

**ORACION:** Oh Dios, que te has revelado a los magos de Oriente y de Occidente, del Norte y del Sur, por caminos desconocidos para nosotros, y que con todos ellos entablas relaciones íntimas de amor salvador: transforma nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para que podamos estar abiertos a descubrirte en todos los pueblos, y todos los pueblos nos hagamos herederos de las riquezas espirituales del Norte y del Sur, del Oriente y del Occidente, hasta que nos encontremos contigo, más allá de toda representación y de toda religión histórica. Tú que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. AMEN.

**ANUNCIOS.****GAFAS Y LLAVES DE CARRO PERDIDAS**

En la oficina de la parroquia tenemos varios juegos de llaves de carro y varios pares de gafas (gafas recetadas para leer y también gafas de sol) que algunas personas dejan olvidadas en la parroquia. Si usted piensa ser el dueño de alguno de estos objetos, por favor pásese por la oficina de la parroquia y reclámelos. Gracias.

**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.

**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 Gonzáles Tel: 845-831-3424. Todos son Bienvenidos!!