

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 14, 2010

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

		4:30 p.m.	Joseph Garo	Michael Antalek
		5:30 p.m.	Rose Cadden	The Danza Family
Sun.	Mar. 14		Fourth Sunday of Lent	
		7:30 a.m.	William Earl Stephens	The Zolchak Family
		9:00 a.m.	Vera Cristo	Nicole Lucas
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Frances Cocuzza
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Nieves Maria Fleitas	Roland & Marcia Santovenia
		12:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Edward & Wanda
		6:00 p.m.	Louis S. Fastoso	Pat O'Brien
Mon.	Mar. 15		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Husband Donald & Family
		8:00 a.m.	James Hopper	Daughter, Betty
		7:00 p.m.	Michael Corrado	The Family
Tues.	Mar. 16		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Mary & Barthly Hernon	Peggy Barry
		8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Mary Donofrio	Bea & Elvira
		7:00 p.m.	Louise Sandford	Diane Monahan
Wed.	Mar. 17		Lenten Weekday/St. Patrick, Bishop	
		7:00 a.m.	Pat Colangelo	Joe & Hughie
		8:00 a.m.	Lottie Wronka	Granddaughter
		7:00 p.m.	Angela McNamara	Rose & Bill Mueller
Thurs.	Mar. 18		Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Maria Ciancanelli Kelly	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Louis Pettorossi	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Feeser	Sally & Patty Olivieri
Fri.	Mar. 19		St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		7:00 a.m.	Helen Ballo Kane	John P. Ballo
		8:00 a.m.	Nicholas & Nancy Ferrone	Ferrone Family
		7:00 p.m.	Joseph A. Romanelli	Rosemarie Romanelli
Sat.	Mar. 20		Lenten Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
		9:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Viventia	Joanne Smith & Family
			Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent	
		4:30 p.m.	Rosemary Heady	Susie Rende
		5:30 p.m.	Louis Greco	The Schiller Family
			Fifth Sunday of Lent	
Sun.	Mar. 21			
		7:30 a.m.	Anthony Ferrone	Myrtis & Family
		9:00 a.m.	Charles Morse	Vera Morse
		10:30 a.m.	Catherine Rogler	Josie Maher
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Nieves Maria Fleitas	Maureen & John Darcy
		12:00 p.m.	Millie Musacchio	Carol Morrone
		6:00 p.m.	Fran Riley	Amy Supple & Suzanne Fahlman

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 – Houghtalin & Devine Families

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

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 11: Women's Club**

Attendance

March 7, 2010	March 1, 2009
Not available	\$1,149

Coming Events

Sunday
Religious Ed Program
In-Pew Archdiocesan Appeal
Youth Groups

Monday
Holy Hour for the Year for Priests,
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm
Penance Service, 7:30, St. Joachim's

Tuesday
Penance Service, 7pm, St. John's

Wednesday
Parish Office Closed

Friday
Seniors Meeting, 1pm, St. John's Hall
Stations of the Cross

Penance Service

Our parish will hold a Penance Service on Monday and Tuesday evenings this week. We are encouraging the Religious Education youth to attend the service on Monday. It will follow the 7pm Mass at St. Joachim's. The service on Tuesday will be at 7pm in St. John's. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter.

Sr. Kathy

will speak at the Masses on the weekend of March 20 & 21 about her forthcoming trip to Guatemala. Once again, she will appreciate our support.

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

Girl Scout Sunday

Will be celebrated at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday March 20. All Girls Scouts and their leaders and parents are invited to attend.

Seniors Meeting

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors will meet on Friday, March 19 at 1 pm in St. John's Church Hall. There will be a meeting and refreshments. New members and guests are welcome. For information, please call Mary at 831-2289.

Buildings & Grounds Committee

meeting has been rescheduled
from March 17 to March 24.

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, Mino Aibara, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Anne Didio, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie 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, James Pagliaro, Jean Pettorossi, Harriett Pollicella, Rose Pietrogallo, Lena Prestianni, Helen Quackenbush, Mary Rafter, Alex Ramos, Ivette Ramos, 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:

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 – In-Pew Weekend

This is "in-pew" weekend for the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. It is an opportunity for our parishioners to make your pledge/donation at Mass. 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. As of March 5, parishioners have pledged \$10,355 toward our parish goal of \$43,000. We're off to a good start!!

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.

Volunteer Easter Party

To all the wonderful men and women who volunteer their time building up the kingdom of God here in Beacon – THANK YOU!!

Our Adult Volunteer Easter Party will be held on Wed., April 7 at St. John's hall from 7 to 9 pm. All adult parishioners who have volunteered over the past year are invited. Please come and join us for wine, cheese and dessert. Please RSVP by April 1 to Anne at the Parish Office, 838-0915.

Garage & Rummage Sale

Our Spring Garage and Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 17. Collection days will be Monday and Tuesday April 12 and 13. Please save any items for us until the collection days. Clean clothing in good condition and household items in good condition will be accepted. No heavy, bulky items and no electronic items please.

Easter Basket Items

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting Easter Basket items for the area's needy. Donations, including books, baskets, candy, etc., may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

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.

Our Why Catholic? Program

The *Why Catholic?* Faith sharing groups are meeting weekly. If you aren't yet signed up, but would like to participate, contact the parish office at 838-0915.

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.

Dutchess Community College

The Catholic Chaplain at DCC and the Culinary Institute of America requests Catholic students and staff/faculty at those colleges be in touch with him at 331-0436 or ChaplainUA@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall." Marriage/Holy Orders can erode if we take each other for granted. Learn about decisions to love that keep marriage/holy orders strong. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is April 16 – 18. Contact Marty or Flo at 635-8566 or MartyFlo77@hotmail.com.

Catholic Widow and Widowers

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will meet on every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room at Blessed Kateri Church, 1925 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., NY (845) 223-3097).

Calling all Catholic Men of Faith

Mark your Calendar! "As Iron Sharpens Iron So One Man Sharpens Another" (Proverbs 27-17). Last year the Archdiocese of Newark hosted the 1st Annual Catholic Men's Conference, with 2,000 men attending! This year the conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, is being held Saturday, March 13, 8AM-5PM in Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. With dynamic presentations by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Rich Donnelly, Joe Klecko, and Eduardo Verastegui (the actor from the movie "Bella"), and music by the Catholic Underground, it promises to be a life-changing event. Tickets (includes breakfast and lunch): \$20 men (ages 24-64) \$15 (ages 14-23 and 65+). Any men interested in attending can reserve a seat at www.rcan.org/menscommission. For car pooling information call Rick Nuzzo at 876-0663.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend from April 16 – 18 at the Mt. Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls. This invitation is open to men and to women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or to register, please call Amy at 742-5960 or Linda at 551-9035.

Parish Mission at St. Denis

All are invited to attend the parish mission at St. Denis Church in Hopewell Junction, Sunday, April 25th through Tuesday, April 27th. Fr. Frank DeSiano, a Paulist priest, will preach on the theme of Evangelizing Mission. Everyone – adults, teenagers and children – is encouraged to attend.

Catholics Returning Home

Have you been away from the Church for a while? Have you ever thought about returning? If so, we would like to welcome you back. Please join us at St. Denis Church, 610 Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct., for a six-week series that begins April 6 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. We would like to address your questions and make you feel at home once more in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382 ext 12. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us.

**4to DOMINGO DE CUARESMA.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE
HOY:**

1 Lectura: Jos 5, 9a. 10-12: Israel celebra la Pascua ya en la tierra prometida

2 Lectura: 2Cor 5, 17-21: Dios, por medio de Cristo, nos reconcilió consigo

Evangelio: Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32: Parábola del hijo pródigo

"Padre, pequé contra el cielo y ante ti"

Hoy, domingo cuarto de Cuaresma, escuchamos nuevamente este fragmento entrañable del Evangelio según san Lucas, en el que Jesús justifica su práctica inaudita de perdonar los pecados y recuperar a los hombres para Dios. El Padre de la parábola que se conmueve viendo que vuelve aquel hijo perdido por el pecado es un icono del Padre del Cielo reflejado en el rostro de Cristo: «Estando él todavía lejos, le vio su padre y, conmovido, corrió, se echó a su cuello y le besó efusivamente». Jesús nos da a entender claramente que todo hombre, incluso el más pecador, es para Dios una realidad muy importante que no quiere perder de ninguna manera; y que Él siempre está dispuesto a concedernos con gozo inefable su perdón (hasta el punto de no ahorrar la vida de su Hijo).

Este domingo tiene un matiz de serena alegría. Dios se ha compadecido del hombre perdido y extraviado, y le ha manifestado en Jesucristo muerto y resucitado su misericordia. Juan Pablo II decía en su encíclica Dives in misericordia que el amor de Dios, en una historia herida por el pecado, se ha convertido en misericordia, compasión. La Pasión de Jesús es la medida de esta misericordia. Así entenderemos que la alegría más grande que damos a Dios es dejarnos perdonar presentando a su misericordia nuestra miseria, nuestro pecado. A las puertas de la Pascua acudimos de buen grado al sacramento de la penitencia, a la fuente de la divina misericordia: daremos a Dios una gran alegría, quedaremos llenos de paz y seremos más misericordiosos con los otros. ¡Nunca es tarde para levantarnos y volver al Padre que nos ama!

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 próximo **sábado 27 de Marzo** de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 p.m. Dirigido 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 churh” y ser enviados a la senora Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr, Beacon, NY, 12508. para mas información llamar 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.

MISA DE SANACION: El grupo catolico carismatico "Servidores de Jesus" invitan a toda la comunidad a una misa de sanacion en honor a la Divina Misericordia el proximo **domingo 11 de Abril 2010** a las **6:30** de la tarde. Lugar: **Iglesia Catolica de Mount Alvernia** (158 Delavergne Ave. Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590). la Misa sera celebrada por el Rev, PAdre Benjamin Palacion, con el ministerio de alabanza Juan 3. 16. Te esperamos!!! No Faltes. para mas informacion, comunicarse con el Senor, Vinicio Buele 845-2642860.