

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 7, 2010

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

		4:30 p.m.	Joseph Garo	Mike & Gloria Rega
		5:30 p.m.	Albert Van DeWater	Mary Jane Daley
Sun. Mar. 7			Third Sunday of Lent	
		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
Mon. Mar. 8			Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Carl Ruth	Daughter, Kathy
		8:00 a.m.	Bart Scannell	Charlene & Gus Westerhui
		7:00 p.m.	Patrick Keena (living)	The Family
Tues. Mar. 9			Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Anne Rogers Kelliher	Granddaughter, Anne
		8:00 a.m.	Domenico, Lucia & Luigi Iallonardo	Carmela Formichelli
		7:00 p.m.	Marie Archer	Ed & Mary Madeline
Wed. Mar. 10			Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	John Flynn	The Archers
		8:00 a.m.	Daddario Family	Jean & Barbara
		7:00 p.m.	Hazel Lepore	The Archers
Thurs. Mar. 11			Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Louis Fastoso	Michael & Rose Pietrogallo & Family
		8:00 a.m.	Jacob Farrell	Bette & Fred Penzetta
		7:00 p.m.	Lawrence Anthony Plimley	Mother & Father
Fri. Mar. 12			Lenten Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Dr. Rodolfo Zamudio	The Archers
		8:00 a.m.	Frances Grudzina	Gus & Charlene Westerhuis
		7:00 p.m.	Catherine Norman	The Archers
Sat. Mar. 13			Lenten Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Timothy J. MacAvery	Jeff & Alison MacAvery
		9:00 a.m.	Lenny Pettorossi	Rose Pucino
			Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent	
		4:30 p.m.	Joseph Garo	Michael Antalek
		5:30 p.m.	Rose Cadden	The Danza Family
			Fourth Sunday of Lent	
Sun. Mar. 14		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

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 –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Joseph Romanelli, Charlotte Rose, Rose & Francis Donnelly, Marion Moscato, Marguerite Moscato

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 10: Walter Salvas**

Attendance

Feb. 28, 2010 Feb. 22, 2009
NA (snow storm) 1,223

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups**

**Monday
Holy Hour for the Year for Priests,
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm
Women's Club, immediately after the 7 pm
Mass, St. Joachim's Hall**

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

**Friday
Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday
Cemetery Clean-up, 9am, New Cemetery
Girl Scout Sunday, 5:30 Mass
Irish Night, 6:15pm, Gym**

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.

**Women's Club Meeting Rescheduled
To this Monday, 3/8, following the 7pm Mass.**

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."

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.

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 their weekly meetings. If you aren't yet signed up, but would like to participate, please fill out a form in the back of either 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, Anne Didio, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Jack DiSimone, 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, 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 Trible, 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: Aleida Giordano, Frank Bettina

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

If you haven't already made your pledge/donation to the Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal, you may do so at Mass this coming weekend, March 13/14. 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

Weather permitting, we will have a clean-up day at the cemetery on Saturday, March 13. You are invited to join us, beginning at 9 am at the new cemetery. 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.

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.

Of Special Interest

A Summary of the Priests Serving the

Archdiocese of New York

Priests ordained in 2009	3
Priests who died in 2009.....	24
Priests who retired in 2009	7
Total priests (2/12/2010)	1,807
Archdiocesan priests	604
International	329
Seeking Incardination	19
Religious Order	855
Archdiocesan Priests	621
Pastors.....	209
Administrators.....	42
Parochial Vicars.....	105
Special Assignment.....	99
Diocesan Relief.....	29
Sabbatical.....	2
Retired.....	109
Incardinated (2009 – 2010).....	26
Seminarians.....	58
St. Joseph's Seminary.....	22
North American College.....	1
St. John Neumann Residence.....	35
Age Distribution	
Under 30.....	4
30 – 39.....	34
40 – 49.....	101
50 – 59.....	117
60 – 69	151
70 – 79.....	61
80 – 89.....	97
90 – 100.....	14
Median Age.....	62
Retired Priests.....	109
Under 70	4
70 – 79	(20 active).....41
80 – 89	(18 active).....51
90 – 100).....	(1 active).....1
Unassigned.....	17

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

Thanks to St. Jude

For a favor received through his intercession.

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.

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.

Bereavement Support

St. Joaquin-St. Juan, Beacon, NY

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