

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

January 1, 2012

Vigil: The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God

		4:30 p.m.	Carl Ruth	Kathy Whalen
		5:30 p.m.	The Mailler Family	Sheila Mailler
Sun.	Jan.	1	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
		9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Lennon	Amy Rastadt
		10:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Kelliher Family	The Danza Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Richard Stanulwich, 7 th Anniversary	Jean, Terry, Kim & Family
Mon.	Jan.	2	Christmas Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael & Lucy Orsini	Their Family
		8:00 a.m.	John Zick	Anna Schettino
Tues.	Jan.	3	Christmas Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michelle Stella	John & Mary Goodall
		8:00 a.m.	Rhodes William Weyant	Jerome Weyant
Wed.	Jan.	4	Christmas Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Evelyn Kudzia	Her Children
		8:00 a.m.	Madeline Pampalone	Catholic Daughters # 704
Thurs.	Jan.	5	Christmas Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michelle Stella	Friends From 7 am Mass
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Ranalli	Catholic Daughters # 704
Fri.	Jan.	6	Christmas Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	John Zick	Lisa & Al Miller
		8:00 a.m.	Jay Farrell	Rose
Sat.	Jan.	7	Christmas Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Johnny & Betty	Olga
		9:00 a.m.	James Letterio, Sr.	The Family
			<i>Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Kevin Bradley	Harmon & Rosemarie Boyd
		5:30 p.m.	James V. Longi, Jr.	John Valentino
Sun.	Jan.	8	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Jerome J. Nicolato	Esther Delgado
		9:00 a.m.	Kevin Bradley	Chip & Patty Milkovich
		10:30 a.m.	Cornelius D'Aprile	Pier & Stephanie D'Aprile
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Margaret Yanarella	Mary Burn
		6:00 p.m.	Frank Champion	Nancy Argenio

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Joseph Kochay
Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Lee Ann & 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 –
Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., Irma & Ralph Basso
Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph 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 3: Johanne Milkovich**

Dec. 25, 2011
Not Available

Dec. 26, 2010
875

Coming Events

Blessed New Year

**Parish Office is closed
Monday this week**

Christmas Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2 in lieu of New Year's Day.

The Gift of Life

Trinity Council, #445, Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012** from 2 until 8 pm in the Council Hall, 25 Townsend St. Please consider giving the "Gift of Life" at that time. College students who are home for the holidays are encouraged to participate also. Blood is always in short supply in the wintertime, so your donation is very important. Reservations are not required. Walk-ins are welcome. Please come.

Family Potluck Dinner

Come join in a family potluck dinner on **Saturday, January 28, 2012**, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass (St. John's Hall). Just bring a main dish to cover your family members, and drop it off in St. John's Hall before Mass. It can be fancy or simple! You can also bring a dessert to share if you want! Contact Alison Lewis, TLAL@optonline.net or 440-0554 for more information.

To serve your needs better, our pastor 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:

Catherine Adams, Emily Adams, Minoo Aibara, Dominic Bettina, Betty Billets, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Paula Case, Bill Coatney, Ralph Collins, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Patrick Cross, Don & Irene Daddario, Gilda D'Aprile, Richard Darcy, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Maria del Rosario, Hilda D'Silva, Melissa DePaolo, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Igeria Earth-Deyo, Paul Eraca, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Brian M. Furey, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Mildred Gibney, Lillian Gonzalez, Angelina Gromkowski, Richard Hearney, Jessica Hernandez, Chrissy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, (John) Stephen LaVallee, Michael Leonard, Sarah Lugo, Tony Lugo, Josephine Lupporelli, Venita Martis, Eileen Malik, Bridget McGrath, Eve Marhafer Meek, Paulette Mendoza, Sharon Nichols, Tom Norman, Loretta Oppitz, Bessie Pacenza, James Pagliaro, Frederick Paige, Jean Pettorossi, Ann Petix, Cayla Pignatello, Peter Podloski, Lena Prestianni, Rose Pucino, Mary Rafter, Ivette Ramos, Martin Resek, Edwin Rivera, Mary Rivera, Marcia Santovenia, Mildred Sefppaquercia, Marie Sequinot, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Lillian Strolis, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan, Sr., Kay Usifer, Laryssa Verna, Taylor Weiss, and Andy Whitson.

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights, Hamilton Fish, Hedgewood, and Meadow Ridge II.

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the armed forces.

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: **Ann Miller**

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God (New Year's Day)

New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31st

The Holy Day Masses on New Year's Eve are the same as on Sundays:

4:30 p.m. at St. Joachim's

5:30 p.m. at St. John's

New Year's Day, Sunday, Jan. 1st

7:30 a.m. at St. John's

9:00 a.m. at St. Joachim's

10:30 a.m. at St. John's

12:00 p.m. at St. Joachim's

12:00 p.m. Spanish at St. John's

Note: there is no 6:00 pm Mass on New Year's Day

Bible Study

A Bible study of the Gospel of St. Luke is being held on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30pm in ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH HALL (entrance will be open from the parking lot). Please join us as we study this Gospel that relates Jesus' emphasis on God's love for the poor, several of Jesus' most well loved parables, and the role of women disciples. We will be using Christian art, music and literature as a way of understanding the scriptures better. St. Jerome wrote that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ – studying and praying with the Word of God helps us to deepen our knowledge of and love for Jesus. All are welcome!

Class on St. Therese

Dr. Fran Renda is leading a year-long class to understand the spirituality of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. The class is held from 7 – 8:00 pm in St. Joachim's lower hall. If you have a copy of the book "Story of a Soul" please bring it to class. Copies of the book will also be available for sale at the class. For more information please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406).

High School Youth Ministry - CHAOS

All high school students are invited and encouraged to attend our new High School Youth Ministry program, CHAOS, on Sunday evenings from 6:45 to 8:45 in St. John's lower hall.

2012 Calendars

are available in the rear of the churches. Many thanks to the Halvey Funeral Home for its continued generosity in providing the calendars to our parish each year.

The Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties will not have a meeting in December but will resume their meetings in January on the Third Tuesday of the month at Blessed Kateri Church Parish Meeting Room, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. (845) 223-3097.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" Experience His peace in your sacrament on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, February 11/12. Call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3 OR visit our website at www.wmmeachny.org for more information.

CYFM-- DDA Leadership Training

Fri.1/13-Sun.-1/15/2012 High school teens that have made a CYFM DDA Retreat are invited to join us for DDA Leadership; learn the necessary skills to help "pass it on" incorporating the dynamics of Catholic Youth Evangelization: Witness, Outreach, Proclamation, Conversion, and Call to Discipleship. Cost is \$115 which includes meals, lodging and materials. For an application and more info contact your parish youth minister or call us at 845/424-3609 or visit our website @ www.cyfm.org.

Secondary Principal Search

John A. Coleman Catholic High School
430 Hurley Avenue
Hurley, New York 12443
(845) 338-2750 or www.colemancatholic.org
Coleman Catholic is an independent, Catholic high school in beautiful and historic Hudson Valley. The home of the Statesmen has an enrollment of about 200 in grades 9 -12 and a proud tradition of academic, athletic, and performing arts achievement. A supportive parent network enhances the college preparatory program that has Respect, Responsibility, and Religion at its core. Join the Spirit of John A. Coleman Catholic High School. Interested candidates for this position, which is commencing July 21, 2012, should email a letter of interest, resume, and list of references by January 27, 2012 to smithkathleend@gmail.com.

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Bereavement Group , 7-8:30pm, St. Joachim's Sacristy Blood Drive at K of C, 2 to 8 pm	4	5	6 St. Therese class , 7-8 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	7 Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
8	9 Women's Club 7pm, St. Joachim's Hall	10 Bible Study on St. Luke, 7:30-8:30pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	11	12	13 St. Therese class , 7-8 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	14
15	16	17 Bereavement Group , 7-8:30pm, St. Joachim's Sacristy Bible Study on St. Luke, 7:30-8:30pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	18 Buildings & Grounds	19	20 St. Therese class , 7-8 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	21 Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
22	23	24 Bible Study on St. Luke, 7:30-8:30pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	25	26	27 St. Therese class , 7-8 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	28 Parish Potluck Dinner , St. John's Hall, 6:30
29	30	31 Bereavement Group , 7-8:30pm, St. Joachim's Sacristy Bible Study on St. Luke, 7:30-8:30pm, St. Joachim's lower hall				

SANTA MARIA MADRE DE DIOS.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura Números 6,22-27: Invocarán mi nombre sobre los israelitas, y yo los bendeciré

2 Lectura Gálatas 4,4-7: Envió Dios a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer

Evangelio Lc 2,16-21: Y le pusieron por nombre Jesús.

«Los pastores fueron a toda prisa, y encontraron a María y a José, y al Niño acostado en el pesebre»



Hoy, la Iglesia contempla agradecida la maternidad de la Madre de Dios, modelo de su propia maternidad para con todos nosotros. Lucas nos presenta el “encuentro” de los pastores “con el Niño”, el cual está acompañado de María, su Madre, y de José. La discreta presencia de José sugiere la importante misión de ser custodio del gran misterio del Hijo de Dios. Todos juntos, pastores, María y José, «con el Niño acostado en el pesebre» son como una imagen preciosa de la Iglesia en adoración.

“El pesebre”: Jesús ya está ahí puesto, en una velada alusión a la Eucaristía. ¡Es María quien lo ha puesto! Lucas habla de un “encuentro”, de un encuentro de los pastores con Jesús. En efecto, sin la experiencia de un “encuentro” personal con el Señor no se da la fe. Sólo este “encuentro”, el cual ha comportado un “ver con los propios ojos”, y en cierta manera un “tocar”, hace capaces a los pastores de llegar a ser testigos de la Buena Nueva, verdaderos evangelizadores que pueden dar «a conocer lo que les habían dicho acerca de aquel Niño».

Se nos señala aquí un primer fruto del “encuentro” con Cristo: «Todos los que lo oyeron se maravillaban». Hemos de pedir la gracia de saber suscitar este “maravillamiento”, esta admiración en aquellos a quienes anunciamos el Evangelio.

Hay todavía un segundo fruto de este encuentro: «Los pastores se volvieron glorificando y alabando a Dios por todo lo que habían oído y visto». La adoración del Niño les llena el corazón de entusiasmo por comunicar lo que han visto y oído, y la comunicación de lo que han visto y oído los conduce hasta la plegaria de alabanza y de acción de gracias, a la glorificación del Señor.

María, maestra de contemplación —«guardaba todas estas cosas, y las meditaba en su corazón» nos da Jesús, cuyo nombre significa “Dios salva”. Su nombre es también nuestra Paz. ¡Acojamos en el corazón este sagrado y dulcísimo Nombre y tengámoslo frecuentemente en nuestros labios!

ORACION: Dios de la Paz, Padre y Madre de todos los hombres y mujeres, que quieres que vivamos como hermanos en unidad fraterna. En este día que da comienzo al nuevo año, te pedimos con todo el corazón nos concedas la Paz, don tuyo y a la vez fruto de nuestros esfuerzos por la Justicia, y que hagas de nosotros sus esforzados constructores, para que merezcamos la bienaventuranza que anunció Jesús, Hijo tuyo y hermano nuestro, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

ANUNCIOS**HORARIO DE MISAS****ENERO 1:**

7:30: a.m San Juan.

9:00 a.m San Joaquín

10:30: San Juan

12:00: San Juan

12:00: San Joaquín.