

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

January 22, 2012

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	James Healey	Marcia & Greg Tavano
		5:30 p.m.	Nick Steffanci	His Wife
Sun.	Jan.	22	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Marjorie R. Weyant	Jerome Weyant
		9:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	Spanish	10:30 a.m.	Haley DeSaye	Sarah & Tony Lugo
		12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Margaret Yanarella	Mario & Gloria Rega
		6:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Forzano	Harry & Betty Lynch
Mon.	Jan.	23	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michelle Stella	Nina & Peggy
		8:00 a.m.	Jacob Talbot (living)	The Family
Tues.	Jan.	24	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michelle Stella	Maureen & Patrick Cross
		8:00 a.m.	John Zick	Yvonne King
Wed.	Jan.	25	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Patricia Madigan	Lisa & Al Miller
		8:00 a.m.	Louis Pettorossi	The Family
Thurs.	Jan.	26	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Patrick Keena (living)	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	William Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
Fri.	Jan.	27	Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Maria Keena (living)	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Anna & George Amrhein	Marion Imperatore
Sat.	Jan.	28	Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	James Leary	Fishkill Corrections
			<i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		4:30 p.m.	Kevin Bradley	Tom & Jennifer Boyd-Fallon
		5:30 p.m.	William Darcy	Mary, Will & Family
Sun.	Jan.	29	<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Lewis Tompkins Hose- Especially Robert Cramer	
		9:00 a.m.	Ernest & Daniel Yanarella	Norris & Linda Sugg
		10:30 a.m.	Catherine Howley	Jeanne & Thomasina
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Gary Shatlaw & Jeff Wolfe	Pat & Vern
		6:00 p.m.	Margaret Donnelly	Anne & Claire

Sacramentals

Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's – Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Joseph Kochay, Sramek Family

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Lee Ann & 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.

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 6: Alice Pavelock

Attendance

Jan. 15, 2012	Jan. 16, 2011
1,090	1,030

Coming Events

RCIA, Sun. 1:30 to 3:30, Parish Office

CHAOS, Sun. 6:45, St. John's lower hall

Bible Study on St. Luke, Tues. 7:30 to 8:30,
St. Joachim's lower hall

Class on St. Therese, Fri. 7 to 8:00 pm,
St. Joachim's lower hall

Potluck Dinner, Sat. Jan. 28,
St. John's lower hall, after 5:30 Mass

Right to Life Sunday

We will have a special Holy Hour, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 7 pm this evening, following the 6pm Mass. All are invited.

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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting cans of soup for the area's needy on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches.

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, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Brian M. Furey, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Mildred Gibney, Lillian Gonzalez, Angelina Gromkowski, Jessica Hernandez, Timmy Johnson, 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, Loretta Oppitz, 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 Tribe, Thomas Trochan, Sr., Kay Usifer, Barbara Ann Varian, 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: **Pauline Trochan, Virginia Alyea, Richard Hearney**

Parish Trip to Italy

Our parish is sponsoring a 10-day pilgrimage to "Majestic Italy." Our pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Catholic faith, including the St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, the Basilicas of Christian Rome and the Catacombs and a general audience with the Holy Father, Pope Benedict. We will also visit Florence, Assisi and Siena. We will leave on August 9 and return August 19. Price of the trip is \$2995 plus a fuel surcharge, double occupancy. If you are interested, please call Marianne Dahl 831-5406. More information to follow.

Broadway Trip

The parish has purchased tickets to the Broadway Musical "Sister Act" for Sunday, April 29, 3:00 show. Price of the ticket will include transportation and dinner. If interested please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). More information to follow.

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).

Mass for Deceased Members of Lewis Tompkins Hose Company

is on Sunday, January 29th at 7:30 a.m. at St. John's Church. Breakfast to follow at the firehouse. The date will mark the 57th anniversary of Firefighter Robert Kramer's death in a Main St. fire. If you can attend the breakfast, please call Nick McGovern at 489-6130.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

On Sat., Jan 28, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Basketball Free Throw contest at St. Joachim's gym beginning at 1:30 pm. This is for age groups 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14 boys and girls. Birth certificate or other proof of age is required for eligibility. Parent/guardian signature is also required. Eligibility is determined by age as of Jan. 1, 2012. Each age group has 15 consecutive free throws. Winners can move to next level of competition; District, Region and State levels. All boys and girls in these age groups are welcome.

St. Denis – St. Columba School 849 Route 82, Hopewell Junction Open House

To kick-off Catholic Schools Week, St. Denis - St. Columba School invites you to join us for our **OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Please visit our website at www.STCOLUMBA.net for more information. We are now offering full day Kindergarten:

- Keeping your children educated as a family from K-8
- Teaching a Strong Academic Foundation in Literacy and Math
- Providing the Catholic tradition: "Lively Faith, Strong Character, Generous Heart"

7th & 8th Grade Retreat:

Fri. Jan. 27th—Sat. Jan. 28th **OR** Sat. Jan. 28th—Sun. Jan. 29th, 2012 "**Morality: Making Choices We Can Live With**" at **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries**, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609 www.cyfm.org Learn to integrate the content of our Faith into daily life & relationships. Activities draw out & demonstrate the true meaning of morality, and moral decision-making. Organized games, icebreakers, music & more! \$75. pp includes meals, lodging & materials. *Registration Deadline is Tues. 1/24.* Find application on our web site or call for one today! Send & non-refundable \$40. deposit made payable to CYFM to the address above. For info contact your Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, CYFM, or visit our website.

High School Youth Ministry - CHAOS

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

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY
READINGS**

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2012**

“Jesus appeared in Galilee, proclaiming the good news: “This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the good news!”... “ As he made his way along the Sea of Galilee, he observed Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, ‘Come after me; I will make you fishers of men.’... he caught sight of James, Zebedee’s son and his brother John...He summoned them on the spot.”

The message of Jonah and his call to repentance, and the proclamation and summons of Jesus brought about radical change. Whether it was the city of Nineveh, or the four fishermen, things would never be the same.

The kingdom was launched, the reign of God announced, and all were called to change their way of living. It is easy to visualize Jonah like the town crier, terrorizing people, so that even the king responded. It is easy to catch the aroma of the drying fish and nets, feel the refreshing breeze, and hear the Lord’s call. Notice how Mark tells us they abandoned their nets and abandoned their father.

God’s call to me today is a call to abandon something - any barrier or obstacle which can stand between me and Christ. In place of the nets and family, the Lord wants something more that no one else can give – something of myself.

My church and my children, my friends and unknown strangers need the kingdom to be part of their lives. He asks me to be His instrument to make it happen.

How neat the observation in the book of Jonah: “When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil ways, he repented of the evil he had threatened to do to them.” May He see us in the same way.

**The Conversion of Paul
Quoted from American Catholic.org**

Paul’s entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot’s hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: “...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment” (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was “entered,” possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal—being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Savior.

One sentence determined his theology: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people—the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to “present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me” (Colossians 1:28b-29). “For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction” (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

Paul’s life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ’s victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul’s great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more “works” than the Law could ever contemplate.

3er DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura Jn 3,1-5.10: "Los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida"

2 Lectura 1Cor 7,29-31: "La representación de este mundo se termina" **Evangelio** Mc 1,14-20: "Arrepiéntase y crean en la Buena Noticia"

«Convertíos y creed en la Buena Nueva»



Hoy, la Iglesia nos invita a convertirnos y, con Jesús, nos dice: «Convertíos y creed en la Buena Nueva». Por tanto, habrá que hacer caso a Jesucristo, corrigiendo y mejorando lo que sea necesario.

Toda acción humana conecta con el designio eterno de Dios sobre nosotros y con la vocación a escuchar a Jesús, seguirlo en todo y para todo, y proclamarlo tal como lo hicieron los primeros discípulos, tal como lo han hecho y procuramos hacerlo millones de personas.

Ahora es la oportunidad de encontrar a Dios en Jesucristo; ahora es el momento de nuestra vida que empalma con la eternidad feliz o desgraciada; ahora es el tiempo que Dios nos proporciona para encontrarnos con Él, vivir como hijos suyos y hacer que los acontecimientos cotidianos tengan la carga divina que Jesucristo con su vida en el tiempo les ha impreso.

¡No podemos dejar perder la oportunidad presente!: esta vida más o menos larga en el tiempo, pero siempre corta, pues «la apariencia de este mundo

pasa». Después, una eternidad con Dios y con sus fieles en vida y felicidad plenas, o lejos de Dios con los infieles en vida e infelicidad totales.

Así, pues, las horas, los días, los meses y los años, no son para malgastarlos, ni para aposentarse y pasarlos sin pena ni gloria con un estéril "ir tirando". Son para vivir aquí y ahora lo que Jesús ha proclamado en el Evangelio salvador: vivir en Dios, amándolo todo y a todos. Y, así, los que han amado María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra; los santos; los que han sido fieles hasta el fin de la vida terrenal han podido escuchar: «Muy bien, siervo bueno y fiel: entra en la alegría de tu señor» .

¡Convertámonos! ¡Vale la pena!: amaremos, y seremos felices desde ahora.

**ORACION:**

Dios, Padre nuestro, Tú que todo lo puedes, ayúdanos a que nos convirtamos a Ti cada día, de modo que llevemos siempre una vida según tu voluntad y podamos dar abundantes frutos de Amor y de Justicia. Tú que vives y das vida por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.