

## **IRISH NIGHT AT ST. JOACHIM-ST. JOHN**

The second annual Irish night of St.-Joachim-St. John Parish, Beacon took place on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at St. Joachim Gym beginning at 6.30 pm. It was celebrated with much pomp and pageantry. It was organized by the Parish of St. Joachim- St. John, Beacon as part of its celebration of the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland and the Archdiocese of New York.

At the celebration, Irish meal was served. The Wild Rovers Live Irish Music was on stage to entertain the people with Irish music which was danced to with Irish dance steps by many present. The Irish Step Dance Troupe was also on hand to entertain the audience. Rev. Monsignor Joseph Martin from St. Mary's Catholic Church Fishkill added color and beauty to the celebration as he sang and danced to some Irish music and thrilled the audience with funny stories and jokes.

Highlight of the occasion was the sale and draw of tickets which was won by Bob Curtin. The celebration attracted many people both from within and outside the Parish. It was well organized and was a huge success as all present expressed satisfaction and agreed it was a night of entertainment and fun.