

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## January 29, 2012

### *Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

	4:30 p.m.	Kevin Bradley	Tom & Jennifer Boyd-Fallon
	5:30 p.m.	William Darcy	Mary, Will & Family
Sun. Jan. 29		<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Lewis Tompkins Hose- Especially Robert Cramer	
	9:00 a.m.	Ernest & Margaret Yanarella	Norris & Linda Sugg
	10:30 a.m.	Catherine Howley	Jeanne & Thomasina
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Miguel Angel Garcia	Cursillistas
	12:00 p.m.	Gary Shatlaw & Jeff Wolfe	Pat & Vern
	6:00 p.m.	Margaret Donnelly	Anne & Claire
Mon. Jan. 30		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Augustin Keena (living)	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	Sister and Brother-in-Law
Tues. Jan. 31		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Tiernan Talbot (living)	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Marion Waterbury	Margaret Tighe
Wed. Feb. 1		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Irene M. Pavelock	Husband Don & Family
	8:00 a.m.	John Zick	Mount Class Mates
Thurs. Feb. 2		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Rosa Culotta	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Fredericks & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Therese Saenz (living)	The Family
Fri. Feb. 3		<b>St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Virginia Alyea	Lee & Maureen Hoyt
	8:00 a.m.	Soren Saenz (living)	The Family
	12:00 p.m.	Henry Grippo	His Wife
Sat. Feb. 4		<b>Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Irene M. Pavelock	Husband Don & Family
	9:00 a.m.	William Darcy	John, Cheryl Ann & Family
		<b>Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Reginald Thomas Fottrell	Peggy Barry
	5:30 p.m.	William Darcy	Friends at Howland Public Library
Sun. Feb. 5		<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Michelle Stella	Peter & Anne Forman
	9:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	Spanish 10:30 a.m.	Katie Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
	12:00 p.m.	Cayetano Garcia	Daughter & Family
	12:00 p.m.	Anna Didio	Mario & Gloria Rega
	6:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Forzano	Janet & Donald Pomarico

### 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** –

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Ron & Dorothy (Kelliher) Reed

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Helen & Louis Giordano

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 7: Bob & Karen Ferrone**

**Attendance**

<b>Jan. 22, 2012</b>	<b>Jan. 23, 2011</b>
<b>941</b>	<b>999</b>

**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, cancelled for this week**

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

**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.

**Palms for Ashes**

This year Ash Wednesday is on February 22. Parishioners are invited to bring in last year's palms to be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday this year. Palms may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

**Knights' Valentine's Swing Dance and Concert**

On February 18, 2012 from 7 pm to 10 pm. at the Knights of Columbus, featuring The Big Band Sound 20 Piece Jazz Orchestra. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$10 per person. There will be a cash bar.

**Blessing of the Throats**

In honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, which is Thursday, February 3, we will have the Blessing of the Throats after the regularly scheduled weekday Masses (7 am and 8 am). In addition, throats will be blessed after a special Mass at noon at St. John's.

**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, Mino Aibara, Brian Babcock, 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, Mildred Gibney, Lillian Gonzalez, Angelina Gromkowski, Jessica Hernandez, Timmy Johnson, Chrissy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Edward Killmer, (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 Tribble, 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: **Matthew Cohen, Antonina Giavatto, Carmela Grech**

### **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 today, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at St. John's Church. Breakfast to follow at the firehouse. The date will mark the 57<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Chrism Mass**

This year's Chrism Mass will be on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A bus has been reserved and will pick up anyone interested in attending at Noon in front of St. John's Church. The bus will return to Beacon around 9 pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. Please call the parish office at 838-0915 to reserve your seat.

The Mass of Chrism comes once a year to St. Patrick's Cathedral. If you've never celebrated it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, Archbishop, who by then will be Cardinal Dolan will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of a perfume, traditionally balsam. Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early church. They baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil and prepared chrism fresh for the occasion. While they were blessing chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. This Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year.

### **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.

### **PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Parents of children with a learning disability, chronic illness, handicap or any condition requiring special attention are invited to a supportive parenting group to address your own and your children's concerns. The meeting this month will be on the first Thursday, February 2, at St. Denis Parish in Hopewell Junction at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center. Call Karen Lynch 226-6618 for more information. Babysitting will be provided with advance notice. Come join us as we minister to each other with loving encouragement and understanding.

Gratefully, Karen Lynch, Parent Educator

## February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	<b>3 First Friday</b> Adoration 8:30 am to 7pm, St. John's  <b>Class on St. Therese,</b> 7pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	<b>4 Cursillistas,</b> 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
<b>5 Boy Scout Sunday</b> 9 am Mass	<b>6 Cemetery Board,</b> 4 pm Parish Office  <b>Women's Club</b> 7pm, St. Joachim's Hall	<b>7 Bible Study</b> on St. Luke, 7:30, St. Joachim's lower hall	8	9	<b>10 Class on St. Therese,</b> 7pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	11
12	13	<b>14 Pastoral Council Meeting,</b> 7pm, St. John's lower hall <b>Bible Study</b> on St. Luke, 7:30, St. Joachim's lower hall	15	16	<b>17 Class on St. Therese,</b> 7pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	<b>18 Cursillistas,</b> 7 to 8 pm, St. John's Hall
19	20	<b>21 Bible Study</b> on St. Luke, 7:30, St. Joachim's lower hall	<b>22 Ash Wednesday</b> Mass schedule will be in next week's bulletin or on our web site.	23	<b>24 Stations of the Cross</b>  <b>Class on St. Therese,</b> 7pm, St. Joachim's lower hall	25
26	27	<b>28 Bible Study</b> on St. Luke, 7:30, St. Joachim's lower hall	29			

**4to DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura** Dt 18,15-20: "Pondré mis palabras en su boca"

**2 Lectura** 1Cor 7,32-35: "Consagrados en cuerpo y Espíritu"

**Evangelio** Mc 1,21-28: Enseñaba con autoridad.

«¡Una doctrina nueva, expuesta con autoridad!»



Hoy, Cristo nos dirige su enérgico grito, sin dudas y con autoridad: «Cállate y sal de él». Lo dice a los espíritus malignos que viven en nosotros y que no nos dejan ser libres, tal y como Dios nos ha creado y deseado.

Si te has fijado, los fundadores de las órdenes religiosas, la primera norma que ponen cuando establecen la vida comunitaria, es la del silencio: en una casa donde se tenga que rezar, ha de reinar el silencio y la contemplación. Como reza el adagio: «El bien no hace ruido; el ruido no hace bien». Por esto, Cristo ordena a aquel espíritu maligno que calle, porque su obligación es rendirse ante quien es la Palabra, que «se hizo carne, y puso su morada entre nosotros».

Pero es cierto que con la admiración que sentimos ante el Señor, se puede mezclar también un sentimiento de suficiencia, de tal manera que lleguemos a pensar tal como san Agustín decía en las propias confesiones: «Señor, hazme casto, pero todavía no». Y es que la tentación es la de dejar para más tarde la propia conversión, porque ahora no encaja con los propios planes personales.

La llamada al seguimiento radical de Jesucristo, es para el aquí y ahora, para hacer posible su Reino, que se abre paso con dificultad entre nosotros. Él conoce nuestra tibieza, sabe que no nos gastamos decididamente en la opción por el Evangelio, sino que queremos contemporizar, ir tirando, ir viviendo, sin estridencias y sin prisa.

El mal no puede convivir con el bien. La vida santa no permite el pecado. «Nadie puede servir a dos señores; porque aborrecerá a uno y amará al otro», dice Jesucristo. Refugiémonos en el árbol santo de la Cruz y que su sombra se proyecte sobre nuestra vida, y dejemos que sea Él quien nos conforte, nos haga entender el porqué de nuestra existencia y nos conceda una vida digna de Hijos de Dios.

**ORACION:**

Dios, Padre nuestro, Tu que nos amas hasta el extremo, enséñanos a amar a los demás con todas nuestras fuerzas, y que nuestro amor no se quede en buenas palabras sino que se traduzca en obras de justicia, de amor y de servicio a favor de todas las personas. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amen.

**ANUNCIOS**

**VIAJE A BROADWAY.**

La parroquia tiene boletos disponibles para ver el espectáculo en Broadway del Musical: Sister Act. Para el próximo domingo 29 de abril 2012, en el show de las 3:00 de la tarde. El precio del Ticket incluye transporte y Cena. Las personas interesadas por favor comunicarse con la señora Marianne Dahl al Tel: 845-831-5406.