

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

If you are sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or would like a pastoral visit, please contact Deacon John by leaving a detailed message at 223-8410 or calling the Parish Office at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may email Deacon John at JBarone49@gmail.com.

PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network is a way to have prayers requested. Your intentions may be given to Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 or Betty Paragio at 223-5674, to be prayed for by our "vine" of caring people.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Youth Choir practices on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7:00pm; Adult Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices are Thursdays from 7pm to 9:30pm. All practices are in the church. Please contact our Music Director, Nina Ricci, at BKMUSICMINISTRY@gmail.com for more information.

PARENT/CHILD CONNECTION

The Parent-Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children and an opportunity for adults to share their understanding of early childhood issues in an environment that promotes Catholic values. Please visit our parish website to see a complete schedule.

TRI PARISH TEEN GROUP (D.U.C.K.S.)

The teen group is a program for all the high school students in the parishes of St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed Kateri. The program includes fun activities such as outings and trips, service activities for the parish and greater community, and opportunities to learn more about your faith.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the Church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the world's most distinguished "Friends of the Poor". The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need.

Hotline for those in need: 227-7863

DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

- Adopt –A-Night (feeding homeless) 223-5001 Vivian LaColla
- Adult Faith Form./Bible Study 223-3658 Julie Borges
- Altar Linens 227-2807 Geraldine Natale
- Altar Rosary Society 454-1840 Betty Perrino
- Altar Servers 227-1710 Fr. Perez
Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com
- Baking 221-2741 Lorraine Travia
- Baptismal Program 226-8987 Deacon Bob
- Blood Drives 221-0203 Ed Hogarty
- Chapel/Church Cleaners 223-5650 Mary Covucci
- Charismatic Prayer Group 440-3519 Pat Mackey
- Church Decorators 227-1529 Cathy Varano
- Cursillo 226-5207 Tony Martino
- D.U.C.K.S. 223-5015 Dave & Kathy Bell
- Ecumenical Group 223-3658 Dave Borges
- Employment Support 231-2216 Tate Lacy
- Eucharistic Adoration 223-3658 Dave Borges
- Eucharistic Ministers 592-8088 Deacon Ted
- Fund Raising 677-6496 Anthony Cirone
- Gardening/Landscaping 489-0956 John Gunn
- Hospital/Homebound Visits 223-8410 Deacon John
- Hospitality 677-6496 Andrea Cirone
- Lectors 223-8410 Deacon John
- Junior High Club 227-8382 Larry Ryan St. Denis
- Marriage Encounter 223-5661 Anne Anderson
- Men's Group 223-3658 Dave Borges
- Parent-Child Connection 206-8220 Christina Gilroy
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Anne Whitton
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- R.C.I.A. Marie Nazzaro
- Right To Life 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
- Single Parent Support 227-7863 Carol Grafer
- Spiritual Life 226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
- St. Vincent de Paul 677-6496 Anthony Cirone
- Sunday's Children's Liturgy 723-4361 Rose Morse
- Ushers/Greeters 227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante
- Vacation Bible School c/o St. Columba
- Young Adult Group/Underground No.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



1656-1680
Memorial - 14 July

Prayer For Canonization

O God, who, among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession, that this Young Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among the Saints of Holy Mother Church, and that our hearts may be enkindled with a stronger desire to imitate her innocence and faith. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

The Baptism of the Lord

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday January 12
10:00AM Parent-Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
7:00PM R.C.I.T.
Faith Formation Building
St. Nicholas Room
7:00PM Employment Support Group
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

Wednesday January 13
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room

Thursday January 14
7:00PM R.C.I.A.
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:00PM Cursillo
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:00PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church
7:00PM Confirmation Meeting 2
Church

PARISH INCOME REPORT

2009 Christmas Collection	\$ 41,250
2008 Christmas Collection	\$ 34,927
Last Week's Collection	\$ 9,043
Last Year's Collection	\$10,903

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray for all those baptized at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, that with the support and example of their parents and the parish family they may grow to embrace our Catholic faith and to truly know the love Jesus has for them.

PARISH DIRECTORY

We are in need of someone with expertise in assisting with layout for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. If you can help with this project, please call the church office at 227-1710, or e-mail us at blessedkateri@optonline.net.

Please pray for those who are ill

*Julio Cintron, Anthony Danbrosia,
Jameson Gerrity, William Grafer, Sadie Hall, Alyssa Hoag,
Cindy Hogman, Bill Hyne, Joan Luna,
Carmen Pampolino, Christine Rao*

R.C.I.A.

This week we will be discussing the Sacrament of the Sick. These instructional sessions are open to all.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday **January 11**
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday **January 12**
9:00AM Nathaniel Hutnik (L)
By Diane McCoach

Wednesday **January 13**
9:00AM Brendan O'Connor
By Dusty Maiolo

Thursday **January 14**
9:00AM George Tanner
By Dawn & George Stoll

Friday **January 15**
9:00AM Don Gorr
By His Family

Saturday **January 16**
9:00AM George Tanner
By Bob & Terry Weis
5:00PM Victoria Gruodis
By The Fulton Family

Sunday **January 17**
9:00AM Katherine M. Wiand
By The LaColla Family
10:30AM Frederick & Theresa Searles
By Lillianne Lowery
12:15PM Mary Spellman
By Her Family
5:30PM For All Parishioners

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This SVDP Society thanks all for your continued prayers and support. The next meeting of SVDP Society will be on January 13th at 7PM in the St. Columba convent meeting room. If you need to reach us, or would like to become a volunteer, please call 227-7863.

D.U.C.K.S.

There is a general meeting of the DUCKS this Sunday, January 10th immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. The topic of discussion is "Evangelizing in the Modern World." Come and join us for a lively discussion. All high school teens are welcome.

HELP US CONNECT THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD

Today we will hold the **Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Catholic Communication Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**. The Holy Father asks that the Catholic faithful support CUA'S commitment to providing the best in academic training and religious formation. The Catholic Communications Campaign funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, t.v. and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Your generous support of these two worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Come and adore Our Lord in front of THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at Mount Alvernia in the main chapel Friday, January 15th from 8:00PM to 8:00AM January 16th followed by the 8:00AM daily mass. This night is dedicated especially for priests, so that they may grow in holiness and strength. Call Pat at 226-6692 for further information.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. Jeffrey R. Galens, Church of The Good Shepherd.

LIVING WILLS AND END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

There is a lot of misunderstanding and controversy about these important subjects. Come and get the Catholic perspective. Join us on Monday, January 18th at 7:30PM at the Church of St. Denis Parish Center.

Fr. Thomas Berg, a popular speaker on bioethical and healthcare issues, will give a presentation on Living Wills and End-of-Life Issues, followed by a Question & Answer session. **Admission is Free. Refreshments will be available.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This weekend the second graders in our parish received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please notice all of the lambs on our large First Reconciliation banner. Our children are following Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who is always ready to forgive and bring us back into the fold. Congratulations! We are very proud of you! And thanks to all the catechists, teachers and parents who helped prepare our children for this very special sacrament.

The second set of Candidate/Parent Meetings for all students desiring Confirmation will take place on Thursday, January 14th and Tuesday, January 19th, at 7pm in the Church. Attendance at one of these meetings is required. Msgr. Desmond will speak, sponsor forms will be distributed and registration for the four Confirmation Prep classes will take place. The \$40 Confirmation fee is due at this time. The January Parent Newsletter is now posted on-line.

The Baptism of the Lord

**LIFETOUCH PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN
IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM**

FAMILY SKI TRIP

The last two years we have conducted a very successful Ski Trip to Windham Mountain on the Friday before President's Day. Arlington School District is not giving that day off this year, so we are considering having a ski trip on **Friday, January 29th** to Windham Mountain. This is the final day of regents, a day when very few high school students have to attend school. Younger students would have to take the day off if they wish to attend. Because bus transportation is expensive, we need to know **IMMEDIATELY** the numbers who wish to attend on the 29th. **Please call or e-mail the parish office by Thursday, January 14th if you wish to attend.** The cost will be: Student Bus & Lift Ticket \$46., Student Bus & Beginner Package \$66., Adult Bus & Lift Ticket \$56., and Rentals \$21.

PASTOR'S NOTE

I want to express my gratitude to everybody who made our Christmas season such a special time. Fr. Perez, our deacons and staff all put in many hours to make our celebration prayerful and rewarding. All those involved in the liturgical ministries: the great Blessed Kateri Music Ministry, our Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Ushers and Sacristans all put in countless hours to make our liturgies truly beautiful. Special thanks to all those who so wonderfully decorated our Church and to others who helped in numerous ways.

I also want to say Thank You to all our parishioners who so generously donated to the Christmas collection. While the final numbers are not in as I write this, I can say that it was our best Christmas collection ever and surpasses last year. Thank you.

Finally, on behalf of Fr. Perez and myself I want to thank all those who sent cards and gifts to the rectory. The amount of delicious homemade food was overwhelming! We will have to spend many hours working them off.

Let us always rejoice in the Birth of our Savior, and may we always show that he is alive and makes a difference by our actions.

January 17, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	John reale	Peter Bodnar, Carol Reilly, Marie Smith	Richard Coffin, Julianne Desjardins, Emma Berry, Charlie Serino
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Anne Whitton	Cathy Anderson, Robert Malara, Judy Van deVen	Hunter Criscione, Vaughn Feighan, Christopher Whitton, Patrick McKinney
10:30am Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Carolyn Criscione, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Sally Mastreani, John Morgan, Robert Young	Tabitha Akins, Angela Alessandro, Carolyn Newhard, Adam Wiley
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	Rosemary Archer, Joan Crowe, Rose Morse	Amber Hammerschlag, Lauren Kirchner, Emily Silva
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Frank Bergman	Lisa Davis, Geraldine Natale, Dennis Rosenfeld	Amanda D'Angelo, Taylor Hickey, Julia Sheridan

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE
RECENTLY BAPTIZED



*George John Pluchino,
Payton Rose Fleming, Daniel Joseph McDowell,
Joseph Speziale, Jr., Brandon Eric Lutz,
Dean Patrick Herlihy, Nicole Anne Fasulo,
Paityn Kay McCulloch, Lana Marie Raftis,
Matthew Ryan Divestea, Olivia Rose Musumeci,
Madelyn Danielle Marrone*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECENTLY
MARRIED



*Erin & Gregory Baker
Megan & Dennis Campbell
Julia & Mark Anderson
Julie & Joseph Fagan, III
Lauren & Charles Hassler, Jr.
Rosanna & Michael DeVeau*



Christmas poinsettia plants that adorned our church were donated by parishioners in memory of loved ones:

Lawrence Attard The Anderson, O'Hare & Brennan Families The Lowery & Searles Families Sean Usher & Margaret Mack Edna M. Harris Michalina Pozzuto Edmund T. McKenna, Sr. John & Marcella Sokolewicz Daniel M. Dalbis John Bondra, Sr. Joseph Domizio & Arthur Hynard Thomas Galvin Daniel, Frances & Amelia Morreale M. Latessa & K. Catanzaro Tony Migliozi Nick & Mary Sena Daniel Murphy, Sr. Steven Colandrea Phyllis B. Cross David & Joanne Wyrough Stephen Cretekos Clem Cardona Pete & Kara Naccarato Teresita Albano Edward Sloma Thomas & Michael Ryan Pedro Ballis, Sr. Genoveva Santa Teresa Bill and Marjorie Thompson George Covucci James Masterson Katrina Muryne The Fisher & Peyton Families Isabella Ann DiResta Margaret DiSciullo The Kosto & Filachek Families Pete and Elsie Capozzi Helen Duggan Carmelo Geraci The Carey & Murphy Families Mercedes Gomez Janusz Kusmierski Charles & Dorothy Allison Joseph Cuff John and Anna Dodaro John & Ann Bauer Joseph Geminaro, Sr. Patrick Bruen Rose & Martin Abbate	Madeleine & Frank Illustrato Arthur Whelan Edward & Irene Zglinicki William, Marion & Beverly Jackie Lyons Eddie & Elia Melendez Geraldo & Clementina Camargo Donna Marie Hanlon Deceased Members of the Costigan & Hughes Families John Filomena Campus The Power Family John D'Angelo Jean Giannatasio Anthony Giannatasio Peter & Justine Giannettino The Perrino Family Charles Hinkle Linda Ann Brookhouse Frederick "Pop" Reichard Richard & Lois Burton Nadia Rovedo Elmer G. Oniffrey John Cocuzza John McKeon Anna Marie Poppiti The Ackley Family Nicholas D'Onofrio Beverly Mac Avery Joseph Rogers, Sr. Angelina & Joseph Ferraiola Josephine & Domenick Liberatore Thomas E. Bell Mark Gazivoda The Ferrari & Fusaro Families John & Marie McGinley Michael & Lillian Gallina Kay & Scott Saglibene Alice Tabone Francis J. O'Brien Grandma Sally Donald Stirbis Dan, Sr. & Dan, Jr. Joseph Ostachowsky John Young & Hope Smith Robert Cubberly, Sr. The Maloney & Wechsler Families Fernando Ambrosini Marilyn Cuvelio	Marie Foster Melanie A. Kotes Kathleen Storey Donato Traditi Irene Hayes Mr. & Mrs. George Fitch Michael, Leo & Martha Anna Martorasa Graciella Schilder John Kerby Werner Cesare Tenuta Steven Barniak Anne Mazzuchelli Antony A. Thomas Shay, Jr. Mothers & Fathers - Arnold Family Our Parishioners Diane & Christopher Matero Donna Daubman George Passarelli Gerald Buch, Jr. Alfred Balducci Elizabeth Pentland George & Magdalena Yasiejko Joseph Ostachowsky Catherine & Bernard Malloy William Schollmeyer, Jr. The Ellsworth Family Catherine & John E. Lee Harold Byrne Leahy Deceased Family Members Mr. & Mrs. T. Shay Mr. & Mrs. E. Lawler Josephine Salzano Paul Kelemen The Daley & Horton Families The Lynch Family The Scovin & McGann Families Tony Mastreani Deceased Parents - Dauerer Family Joseph McCue The Bohn, Stalder & Faraone Families The Geiser & Sheerin Families The Dussault & McHale Families Mr. & Mrs. Chute The Albanese & Maasz Families The De Meo and Reilly Families Frank DeMaio Jean Medeiros Frank & Paul Bianco
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GOSPEL TODAY

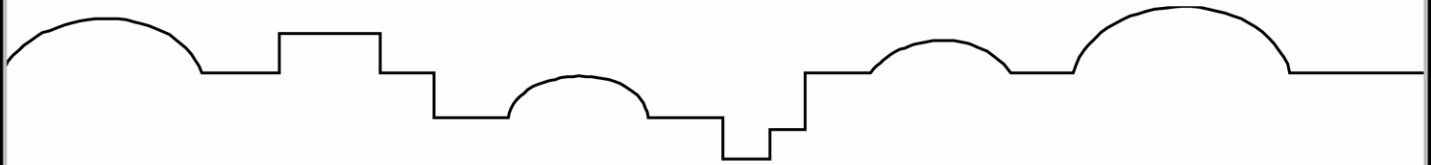
OCTOBER 25, 2009

MARK 10: 46-52



Bartimaeus had great faith in Jesus. Because of his faith, Jesus made the blind beggar see.

The first thing Bartimaeus saw was the beautiful face of Jesus! What else do you think he saw around him? Draw these things... for example: other people in the crowd, things along the roadside, the town of Jericho.



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BOO! - OCTOBER 31

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN



PLAN AHEAD - NOVEMBER 1

END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

