

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 Paraggio 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.

T.L.C. TRI PARISH TEEN GROUP

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
Bereavement Group	221-2741 Lorraine Travia bktbereavement@optonline.net
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
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Employment Support	896-0600 Joseph Carey
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
Pancake Breakfast	223-5951 Bob & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bktrcia@gmail.com
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	mamie13383@aol.com Marie Nazzaro
Spiritual Life	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Support for Military Families	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
TLC Teen Group	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante c/o St. Columbo

THE PROTECTION OF MARRIAGE: A SHARED COMMITMENT

Dear Friends,

Marriage is the permanent and faithful union of one man and one woman. As such, marriage is the natural basis of the family. Marriage is an institution fundamental to the well-being of all of society, not just religious communities.

As religious leaders across different faith communities, we join together and affirm our shared commitment to promote and protect marriage as the union of one man and one woman. We honor the unique love between husbands and wives; the indispensable place of fathers and mothers; and the corresponding rights and dignity of all children.

Marriage thus defined is a great good in itself, and it also serves the good of others and society in innumerable ways. The preservation of the unique meaning of marriage is not a special or limited interest but serves the good of all. Therefore, we invite and encourage all people, both within and beyond our faith communities, to stand with us in promoting and protecting marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Sincerely yours,

Archbishop Dolan and ecumenical church leaders of the United States

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	January 18
7:00 pm	2 nd Confirmation – Candidate Parent Meeting
	Church
7:00 pm	Widow & Widowers Club
	Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
	Faith Formation Building – St. Cecilia
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group
	Chapel
Wednesday	January 19
10:00 am	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Religious Emblem Program
	Faith Formation Building – St. Paul
Thursday	January 20
7:00 pm	Bereavement Gathering
	Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building – St. Anthony
7:00 pm	RCIA
	Faith Formation Building – St. Paul
Saturday	January 22
6 pm	Nationality Dinner- Hawaiian
	Church Meeting Room
Sunday	January 23
6:30 pm	TLC Meeting
	Church Meeting Room

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name or if you know someone who has given permission to have their name added to the list in the weekly bulletin, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053. Names will remain on the list for two months.

Please pray for those who are ill:

*Kimberly Branda, Lorenzo Calvi,
Theresa D'Amato, Maria Domengiata,
Jack Demers, William Grafer,
Susan Hagen, Kate Madigan,
Margaret McKeon, Mary Trasolini*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon,
Michael Baibagallo, Kelly Finn,
Angie Jablecki, Kenneth Jablecki,
Zachery Kirchner, Brendan Recchia,
William C. Smith, Jr., Hugh Sullivan, Jr.,
Matthew Walsh,
Ian Mackay, Edward Raudnael**

PETITION OF THE WEEK

John says of Jesus: "Look there, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!" Jesus came to offer us forgiveness, and challenges us to forgive each other. Let us pray for forgiveness and tolerance in parts of the world where there is religious violence.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	January 17
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	January 18
9:00 am	Kay Farrelly
Wednesday	January 19
9:00 am	Justine Giannettino
Thursday	January 20
9:00 am	John Marano
	By Pat & Bill O'Hare
Friday	January 21
9:00 am	Susan Hagen (L)
Saturday	January 22
9:00 am	The Finn Family
	By Maureen Jablecki
5:00 pm	John Kotes
	By Norman & Giovina Dauerer
Sunday	January 23
9:00 am	Pasquale Perrino
	By Betty Perrino
10:30 am	John Kotes
	By Pat & Bill O'Hare
12:15 pm	Catherine Shanaghy Holland
	By Jeanne Gittere
5:30 pm	Joseph Scolaro
	By Angela Russo

FAITH FORMATION

There are no classes on Monday, January 17th, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Parent-Candidate Meeting #2 will take place on Tuesday, January 18th, 7-8 pm in the church for all 8th graders who submitted a letter to Msgr. Desmond requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. Msgr. Desmond will speak, sponsor forms will be distributed and registration for the 4 week Confirmation Prep Program will take place. Parents are asked to bring the \$40 Confirmation fee to the meeting.

First Holy Communion Parent Meetings will take place on Tuesday, January 25th and Thursday, January 27th, 7-8 pm in the church. Parents of 2nd grade students and older students preparing to receive Eucharist for the first time in May are required to attend ONE of these meetings. Msgr. Desmond will speak on the theology of this sacrament, and information about the ceremonies will be distributed.

Grateful thanks to the following people who spent many hours preparing for the First Reconciliation ceremonies held last week: Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, who assembled all of the heart kits and made 150(!) lambs; Mrs. Diane McCoach, who painted and labeled the red hearts; Mrs. Maureen Jablecki, who personalized the lambs, and Miss Chynna Foucek, who threaded the red hearts. What a team!

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

The next TLC meeting will be January 23rd, after the 5:30 Mass. All teens are invited.

Please Join Us for 9 am Daily Mass

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R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be on: Reconciliation. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, January 18th, at 7pm in the Blessed Kateri Church Meeting Room. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: ketchup, mayonnaise, toilet paper, and paper towels. The next meeting will be held on February 9th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

For our blood drive this past week we collected 32 pints of blood. Many thanks to all the following volunteers that supported the blood drive. Special thanks to Ryan Ackley for doing double duty on his shift. Parish volunteers included: Dusty Maiolo, Patty Terry, Ed McKenna and Anita Hamen. Student volunteers included: Ryan Ackley, Matthew Hickey, Mark Cukaj, Tina Tyrell, and Michael Zadrima. Thank you for your continued support. Ed Hogarty (845) 221-0203.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Once again we have scheduled buses to go to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., which for this year is on Monday, January 24th. The 22nd falls on a Saturday, and Congress is not in session, so the March is changed to the 24th. This is the 38th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision of Roe v Wade making it legal to kill babies in the womb. One bus will leave Mt. Alvernia at 5:00 am after a 4:30 am Mass. The other bus will pick up at St. Columba's Church after 4:30 am Mass, leaving immediately after Mass. For reservations and/or information, contact Rich 297-7930 for the bus from Mt. Alvernia, and George Morton 226-6896 or Peter Lyons on 298-6047 for the bus from St. Columba. Prices are adults \$35.00 and students \$20.00. All fees must be in.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Even if you are taking the bus to Washington, D.C. you can join with others on January 22nd at the local Rosary for Life starting at St. Mary's Poughkeepsie at 12 Noon. After Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, we will walk around Planned Parenthood praying the rosary and return to St. Mary's for ending prayers and Reposition. People not processing may stay in church and pray. The total time should be one hour.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-Pew Collection: \$ 12,640.50
January 10th, 2010 in-Pew Collection: \$12,003.00

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CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

FOR 2010

If you contributed to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church during the 2010 tax year using Parish Pay, you will access your contribution statement as follows:

- Go to www.parishpay.com and access your information by logging into your account with your username and password. If you have forgotten your password, please click on "Don't Have your Login Information Click Here."
- When you are logged in, please select View Annual Report on the bottom right of the screen.
- Select the year (2010) and the parish (Blessed Kateri Church). Then you can choose the desired format and generate and print the report.
- Remember to logout when you are done.

Parish Pay can be reached at 866-727-4741.

If you contributed to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church during the 2010 tax year using the envelope system, you will be mailed a contribution statement by the end of January.

If you made a payment for your building pledge or contributed to the Annual Stewardship Appeal (formerly the Cardinal's Appeal) you will receive contribution statements directly from the Archdiocese of New York.

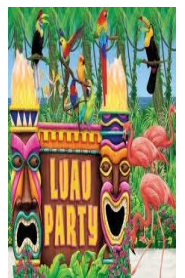
Please feel free to contact Elaine Maddox at the Parish Office at 227-1710 if you need assistance with the above.

"A NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"

Come join us Saturday, January 22nd (snow date – Saturday January 29th) following the 5:00 Mass. We will have a taste of the South Pacific with a Hawaiian Luau-inspired dinner.

The menu includes:

- Tropical salad with cabbage, radishes, oranges, pineapple with lemon-lime-orange vinaigrette.
- Hawaiian favorite spam appetizer (with crushed pineapple)
- Cold mango soup
- Chicken Luau (boneless chicken with a coconut milk ragout)
- Kalua Pork (savory pork with a smoky flavor)
- White Rice (an Asian & South Pacific staple)
- Children's favorite - chicken fingers & macaroni and cheese
- Haupia (coconut custard dessert)
- Assorted tropical style cookies



Any eighth grade student in need of community service can assist at this event; Please call the Parish Office by January 17th. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12 and children under 5 are free!! Walk-ins are welcome or for reservations, please call Andrea Cirone at 845-677-6496. Aloha and Mahalo Nui Loa.

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WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. To enter, the couple must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of NY. The longest married couple will be honored on Sunday, February 13th in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 am Mass with a reception to follow. For further information or reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi at 646-794-3190 or nancy.rizzi@archny.org.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

There are openings in our Wednesday 10 am - 12 pm class. Our evening study meets Thursday nights from 7 - 9 pm. For further information, contact Julie Borges at juliamajor@gmail.com or call 223-3658. Bring your Bible and a commitment to study the Word!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES

These inspiring talks are available after Mass in the narthex. Pick up your selections to feed your souls, and answer Pope John Paul II's call for a new evangelization. We have five new titles. If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Administrative volunteers assist Hospice by providing clerical support, doing computer work, answering phones, being a courier or working on special projects.

Hospice is looking for volunteers with complementary therapy certification, certified therapy dogs, or a willingness to offer compassionate care. Training is offered for this specialized work, and the next volunteer training will begin in February.

Training dates are: 1-4 pm February 16th, 1-4 pm February 23rd, 9 am-6 pm February 26th, 1-4 pm March 2nd and 1-4 pm March 9th. After 21 hours of training, we ask for 3-4 hours per week of volunteering with a one year commitment.

For more information or to apply, please call Peggy Kuras, Director of Volunteer Services at 473-2273 x 1124.



January 23, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Marie Smith	Beverly Austin, Joan Crowe, Sally Mastreani	Richard Coffin, Austin Lugo, Alexandra Straley
9:00am Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Betty Perrino, Roseanne Desjardins, Christine Ryan, Diana Schopen	Samantha Campos, Georgeta Coleman, Taylor Hickey
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Reale, III	Andrea Ceonzo, John Morgan, Debra Ann Outman, Suzanne Power, Lorraine Travia	Brad Fisher, Angelina Reale, Annemarie Reale
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norman Dauerer	Rosemary Archer, Patricia Lyons, Shirley Sullivan	Eddie Kelly, Lauren Kirchner, Victoria Scalise
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Adam Varano	Tara Izzo, Cathy Varano	Mia Foucek, Courtney Meester

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OLL HIGH SCHOOL LEGION OF HONOR DINNER

Our Lady of Lourdes High School cordially invites you to *Celebrate Our Legacy* on Saturday, February 12th at Christos Restaurant in Poughkeepsie. This annual dinner dance gala will include the induction of the 2011 Legion of Honor honorees: Reverend Michael Dibble, Dominican Sisters, Marist Brothers and the James J. McCann Charitable Trust. A special presentation of the Lourdean Community Spirit Award will also be made honoring the OLL Warrior Club. If you wish to attend this event or sponsor attendance for a religious order member, please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.

OLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAMES

This annual event will be held this year on Saturday, February 5th. Games will begin at 9 am. We invite all alumni to come out and play basketball with former classmates and teammates. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org for more information.

MASS/DEVOTION TO ST. COLETTE

The fourth annual Mass and devotion to St. Colette, patroness of couples desiring children, will be held on February 7th at 7:00 pm at the Monastery of St. Clare, 70 Nelson Ave., in Wappingers Falls. St. Colette's parents prayed to St. Nicholas for children. They named their only child Nicolette after St. Nicholas and she became known as Colette. St. Colette is the founder of the Colettine Poor Clares. For directions to the Monastery of St. Clare visit www.poorclaresny.com or call 297-1685.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

The upcoming dates are March 10th - 13th for men and March 31st - April 3rd for women. Contact Ginger Fisher at 297-4711 for more information.

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Find out the will of God for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 25th to 27th, 2011. For more information, call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, X 3.

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MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Mount Saint Mary College will hold an Open House on Saturday, January 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 330 Powell Avenue, Newburgh, N.Y. Prospective freshmen, transfer students and their families can learn about the Mount's strong undergraduate programs for the health professions, education, business, human services and liberal arts. Registration will be held in the Kaplan Family Mathematics, Science, and Technology (MST) Center atrium.

TWO-PENNY SOCIAL

St. Mary's School in Wappingers Falls, off Route 9D, is holding a Two-Penny Social Saturday, February 5th. Doors open at 11:30 am with calling at 1 pm. There will be over 200+ new items to choose from, a raffle table, a 50/50 chance, with food available. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Sunday, February 6th, beginning at 2:00 pm. Call (845) 462-4824 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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ST. DENIS – ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

To kick-off Catholic Schools Week, St. Denis - St. Columba School invites all prospective families, parishioners and alumni to join us for an **Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** This is our opportunity to thank you for supporting our school and give you a chance to see all the wonderful things that St. Denis – St. Columba School provides for the children of our parish and community. Members of our PSA, school families, faculty, clergy and students will be available to answer questions, give tours and serve refreshments. If you know of any families with children entering grades 1-8 that would be interested in attending, please feel free to extend an invitation. We look forward to seeing you. Our 2011 – 2012 school registration will take place on Thursday, February 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

THE ARK AND THE DOVE SCHOOL

Registration will begin on February 1st for all families that are new to the program. Stop by from 9:30-11 am, and 1:00-2:30 pm, Monday through Friday to register. Registration is ongoing, and taken on a first come, first served basis until classes are filled. We offer preschool programs for 2, 3, and 4 year olds as well as our own Kindergarten Core and Enrichment programs. Please call the school office for more information. Please visit our web-page at

www.stdenischurch.org/arkdive.html. God Bless You!

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns by calling the toll free hotline at 877-820-0541 or at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

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

