

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

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| 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 | 223-6650 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
bksocialcomm@yahoo.com |
| Parish Activities | Ed & Laura Leahy
227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
siestasix@frontiernet.net
Anne Whitton
mamie13383@aol.com |
| 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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:00PM	January 18 7th & 8th Grade Catechist Meeting Faith Formation Building Conference Room
Tuesday 10:00AM	January 19 Parent-Child Connection Faith Formation Building
6:30PM	Widow & Widower's Group Church Meeting Room
7:00PM	R.C.I.T. Faith Formation Building <i>St. Nicholas Room</i>
7:00PM	Employment Support Group Faith Formation Building <i>St. Francis Room</i>
7:00PM	Parent-Student Confirmation Meeting Church
7:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00AM	January 20 Bible Study Faith Formation Building <i>St. Paul Room</i>
6:00PM	Choir Practice Church
Thursday 7:00PM	January 21 R.C.I.A. Faith Formation Building St. Paul Room
7:00PM	Contemporary Ensemble Church

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$12,003
Last Year's Collection: \$ 8,022

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Just as Jesus blessed the wedding at Cana let us ask God's blessing on all our married couples and those preparing for the sacrament of marriage. May we pray also for any couples experiencing difficulties, and for the couples engaged in Pre-Cana preparation.

R.C.I.A.

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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

Please pray for those who are ill

*Anthony Danbrosia,
Jameson Gerrity, William Grafer, Sadie Hall,
Bill Hyne, Joan Luna,
Carmen Pampolina, Christine Rao*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00AM	January 18 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00AM	January 19 Justine Giannettino By her daughter
Wednesday 9:00AM	January 20 Brian Heine By The Kibrick Family
Thursday 9:00AM	January 21 Carol Reader The Sorrentino Family
Friday 9:00AM	January 22 Nick Peluse By The Dubinski Family
Saturday 9:00AM	January 23 Gerald Buch, Jr. Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
5:00PM	Rosemarie Arelt By The Rogers Family
Sunday 9:00AM	January 24 John P. O'Connor By his wife Bernadette & Family
10:30AM	Joyce Powell By Diane McCoach
12:15PM	Ellen Lifgren By Jo Gabriele
5:30PM	For All Parishioners

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of facial tissues, dish detergent, and applesauce. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP please call: 227-7863. Our next meeting will be February 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Columba Convent meeting Room.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. James A. Garisto, St. Peter's Church, Poughkeepsie.

OLL FENCING TEAM FUNDRAISER

Our Lady of Lourdes High School fencing team will be having a PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER at APPLEBEE'S (across from Marist College on Route 9) on January 24th from 8:00AM – 10:00AM. For \$5 per person you will enjoy delicious pancakes, bacon and unlimited beverages. You can also get seconds! So please bring your whole family and be served by the fencing team themselves! Tickets are limited, so call Rosanne Leigh at 226-4402 to order.

D.U.C.K.S.

Our next meeting is immediately following the 5:30 Mass on January 24th. The topic is Reconciliation. A ski trip is planned for January 29th. Sign up early as space is limited. A girl's DDA weekend is planned for February 4th-7th. Applications are due by January 21st for all interested. The next pancake breakfast is February 7th. Adults are needed for this event. The next service project is planned at Hillcrest House on February 10th.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

We had 59 donors register to give blood at our semi-annual blood drive, including walk-ins. The New York Blood Center received 62 pints of blood as a result. Many thanks to the blood drive volunteers for their effort in making this blood drive a success. They include:

Parish Volunteers

Bev Austin
Denise Casey
Matt D'Angelo
Dusty Maiolo
Ed McKenna
Sue Thoma
Dale Valera
Lisa Walczyk

Student Volunteers

Amanda Bakke
Liam Campion
Connor Colandrea
Brooke Graham
Lauren Kirchner
Kelly McLoughlin
Kaitlyn Ortolano
Danny Sarnicola
Chris Walczyk

CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Day by Day Agape (DDA) Girl's Weekend February 4th-7th. For girls 15 and older looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our faith and a lot of fun while doing both. Thursday, February 4th, 7:00PM to Sunday, February 7th, 6:00PM. Cost: \$135 which includes meals and lodging. For application call 424-3609 or visit our website at www.cyfm.org.

FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Fourth Annual Communion Breakfast for Catholic School Teachers in Public Schools will take place on Saturday, January 30th, 2010 from 10:00AM – 1:00PM at the Riverview Caterers in Hastings-on-Hudson. Join Catholic teachers from across the Archdiocese of New York for Eucharist, sharing and breakfast. Sr. Patricia McCarthy, CND, will give the keynote address entitled: Teaching Peaceful Children: No matter what the venue, we can be teachers of the peace of Christ without ever using His name. A suggested donation is requested to help defray the cost (\$15 with online registration and \$20 for mail-in registration). To register online: visit www.nyfaithformation.org/registration/ctps. For more info contact Kathleen Alonzo: Kathleen.Alonzo@archny.org, or call 212-371-1011 Ext. 2822.

12TH ANNUAL DESSERT SOCIAL

The St. Denis/St. Columba Parent School Association cordially invites Alumni Parents to the 12th Annual Dessert Social on Friday, January 29th (snow date January 30th). The social will be held in the school auditorium from 7:30PM to 10:00PM. Please RSVP by calling the school at 227-7777.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS/DEVOTION TO ST. COLETTE

The third annual Mass and devotion to St. Colette, patroness of couples desiring children, will be held on February 8th at 7:00PM 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 also known for reforming the Orders of St. Francis and is the founder of the Colettine Poor Clares. For directions to the Monastery of St. Clare visit www.poorclaresny.com or call 297-1685.

THE ARK AND THE DOVE OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Open House for The Ark and The Dove Preschool and Kindergarten at St. Denis Church will be held on Sunday, January 31st from 10:00AM-1:00PM. Registration will begin on February 8th for all families that are new to the program. Stop by from 9:30-11:00AM or 1:00-2:30PM, Monday through Friday to register. Registration is on-going and is 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. Visit our website at www.stdenischurch.org/arkdove.html.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There are no classes on Monday, January 18th, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

The second in a series of required Parent-Candidate Confirmation meetings will take place on Tuesday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the church. Eighth grade students and their parents who did not attend the meeting on January 14th are required to attend this meeting. Msgr. Desmond will speak, important forms will be distributed and registration for the four week Confirmation Prep Program will take place.

During the week of January 25th, in lieu of classes, Msgr. Desmond will conduct two Question and Answer sessions for the 8th grade Confirmation candidates on Monday, January 25th, 7:00-8:30 pm and Wednesday, January 27th, 6:30-8:00 pm. Students should be dropped off and picked up at the Church Meeting Room. Attendance will be taken. The regularly scheduled classes will not be held for 8th graders.

Our First Reconciliation services last Saturday were a huge success! In particular we wish to thank our supportive parents and music ministry, the neighboring priests who assisted with confessions, Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, who made all the 140 lambs and white heart kits, Mrs. Diane McCoach, who painted and labeled all the red hearts, the office volunteers who helped with the pictures, the catechists and assistants who gave up a Saturday to be with their students, the many 8th grade students who served as ushers and helped prepare for the services and Msgr. Desmond for showing us where we "lost lambs" really belong (right next to Jesus!).

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE
MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Kelly Finn, Angie Jablecki,
Kenneth Jablecki, Brendan Recchia,
William C. Smith, Jr., Hugh Sullivan, Jr.,
Matthew Walsh**

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCING OUR WINTER DINNER DANCE + FEBRUARY 27th at THE LINKS

The Blessed Kateri Annual Dinner Dance gets bigger and bigger every year because we all have a great time!

So join us! Talk to your friends and plan to reserve a table soon.

Saturday, February 27th + 7pm till 11pm

**The Links at Union Vale,
153 North Parlman Rd.**

**Just \$48 per person includes Dinner, Wine,
Beer, Soda, Coffee and Dessert**

**Dinner choices are: chicken piccata,
steak w/mushroom sauce,
herb crusted salmon w/cream sauce**

Name _____

Dinner Choice _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Dinner Choice _____

Phone _____

**Amount Enclosed (\$48 x # of people attending)
= \$ _____**

****PLEASE RESERVE BY 2/15/09****

**Please note: Full table reservations require 8
people minimum.**

**Please attach additional paper with individual
names and dinner choice.**

**Call Bev Austin at 462-0516 or Anthony Cirone at
489-6174 with questions or special requests.**

**Please return this form to the rectory,
1925 Rt. 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540**

January 24, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kelly McMann	Anne Anderson, Anthony Cirone, Andrea Cirone	Damiano Alessandro, Angelina Reale, Olivia Gomez, Joseph Wiley
9:00am Fr. Perez	Kathryn Sharp	Sarah Filachek, Stephen Ren, Diana Schopen	John Byrne, James Hagen, Clare Whitton, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Virginia Fisher, Keith McCartney, Debra Ann Outman, Betty Perrino, Judy Van deVen	Annemarie Reale, Ashley Miller, Zachery Reale, Kevin Tatvitto
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Mary Beth Schmidt	Carol Reilly, Rita Rogers, Dennis Rosenfeld	Victoria Scalise, Amanda Silva, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernard Zervas	Rosanne Desjardins, Maura Lee-Byrne, Christine Mikulka	Tianna Arnold, Mia Foucek, Joel Fredrickson, Sean Sheridan

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 17, 2010

“There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

As members of a vibrant church community it is easy to recognize the giftedness of so many people. Our worship comes alive through the commitment of readers, musicians. Our education efforts for adults and children reflect the firm faith of others, ready to transmit what they believe. The outreach to those in need continues to be an expression of Christ’s love for others, through the pantry or hospital visits. The person who welcomed you at the door of the church made you feel welcome..

May we pause for a moment and look around. What still needs to be accomplished to build His kingdom here? Maybe it's something that has never been tried before, but it can answer a great need. Do I know where someone can get a job? Is there someone who needs a visit and a prayer? Is a visit to a terminally ill person possible, so a caregiver can have a respite or get to the store?

May I pause for a moment and look inside. Quietly look at your hands. What gift do I see I have that can touch the life of someone else. Pope Benedict certainly spoke about our ability to serve the common good. Maybe my gift is the only thing someone needs to change his or her life. Use it.

As an example look at what happened at Cana. Mary’s last words in the bible ‘do whatever he tells you’ certainly helped the new family and strengthened the belief of others.

