

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Each year during the week of January 18th-25th and culminating with the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, churches of all Christian denominations pray for the healing of the divisions that separate us. Along with our other Christian brothers and sisters we fervently hope "that they may all be one" (John 17:21), as Christ would want us to be. Please join in this ecumenical movement by reciting the following prayer with your families and friends this week:

*Prayer for Christian Unity*

*O God, holy and eternal Trinity,  
We pray for your church in the world.  
Sanctify its life; renew its worship;  
Empower its witness; heal its divisions;  
Make visible its unity.*

*Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters,  
Towards communion in faith, life and witness  
So that, united in one body by the one Spirit,  
We may together witness  
To the perfect unity of your love. Amen.*



and me, **starting February 1<sup>st</sup>** the Mass schedule at Blessed Kateri will be:

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm

**NOTE: Our Mass on Saturday at 5:30pm will now be at 5:00pm and our Mass on Sunday at 7:30am is being discontinued.**

You can read the letter in its entirety by going to our website [blessedkateriparish.com](http://blessedkateriparish.com).

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

There are no classes on Monday, January 19th, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Let us pray for our 100 second graders who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Saturday, January 24th. We hope that, as our children place their lambs on the banner that features Jesus as the Good Shepherd, they will remember to follow Him always.

Parents are reminded not to park in the bay closest to the Faith Formation Center, as it is hazardous to the safety of everyone entering and exiting the building. Please read the following notice regarding our new phone number.

## **OUR NEW PARISH OFFICES**

We expect our new parish office to open on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Many people have worked hard to ensure a smooth transition, but we ask for your patience as we transfer phone lines, computers, etc. The new address for all Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha correspondence will be 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. The phone number for all parish business will be 845-227-1710; this includes the Parish Offices, Faith Formation Offices, and the Rectory. With the new telephone system, you will be able to contact a priest at all times.

## **FAREWELL TO FR. O'HARE**

The farewell reception for Fr. O'Hare has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30am Mass. Let us pray that the weather will cooperate!

## **R.C.I.A.**

Our next R.C.I.A. session will be on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>; the topic will be the Sacrament of Baptism and the Act of Contrition. These instructional sessions are open to all from 7 to 9pm in classroom two.

## **BLESSED KATERI SKI TRIP**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual parish SKI TRIP to Windham Mountain has been scheduled for Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The BKT Teen Group is sponsoring this outing and, like last year, it is open to all parish families. We will leave the north church parking lot at 7:15am, and return by 6pm. Registration forms are in the church narthex. A \$25 deposit (per person) is due by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring your deposit to the Parish Office.

## **BKT - PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

The Teen Group, soon to be the Teen Group for the three area Parishes, will host a Pancake Breakfast after the 9am and 10:30am Masses every first Sunday of the month. The proceeds from this breakfast will help to fund the activities and service projects of the Teen Group. Pancake breakfasts are also an excellent way for the parish to come together. Please consider supporting our teens while enjoying some delicious food.

## **VACATION BIBLE STUDY**

**Good news!** This summer, from June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>, our parish will be conducting its first ever Vacation Bible Study (VBS) Program for children ranging in age from pre-K through elementary school. (These dates do not conflict with similar VBS Programs at St. Columba and St. Denis.) Currently we are looking for several adult volunteers to assume positions of leadership with regard to coordinating and teaching in the program. In early February, we will hold a meeting at which many important decisions will be made. Anyone interested should contact Mary Biasotti, Director of Faith Formation, 227-1710. Hop on board! It should be lots of fun!

## **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 rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at [JBarone49@gmail.com](mailto:JBarone49@gmail.com).

## **DESSERT SOCIAL**

The St. Denis-St. Columba School Parent Organization cordially invites Alumni Parents to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dessert Social on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> (snow date Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>) from 7:30pm to 10pm in the school auditorium. Please RSVP by calling the school at 227-7777.

## **RIGHT TO LIFE DAY**

Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision on abortion. Prayer and rallies are planned in Washington D.C. each year by the Right to Life Movement. The Church advises all Catholics that, "**this day shall be observed in all diocese of the United States**" as a particular day of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." This means that Thursday is a day of prayer and penance for all Catholics, but it is up to the individual to decide what prayer and penance they will perform that day. The Church has also advised that purple vestments be worn that day at Masses in the United States.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9AM.**

**LaGrangeville, New York**

All Boy/Cub Scouts and adult Scouters are invited to participate in the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the anniversary of BSA. We will gather in the meeting room at 10:15am. If you will be joining us, contact John Reale at 677-2234 with your name, troop/pack number and phone number.

**ADOPT-A-NIGHT PROGRAM**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish is participating in the Adopt-A-Night program facilitated by the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless. Hillcrest House, located in Poughkeepsie, is the only walk-in shelter in Dutchess County for homeless adults. It depends on volunteers to prepare meals for homeless adults each night of the week. Our parish has offered to provide meals when there is a fifth Saturday in a month. Those dates for the year 2009 are: January 31st, May 30th, August 29th, and October 31st. Volunteers are needed to prepare a simple meal for up to sixty adults. The prepared meals are then taken to Hillcrest House by four adult volunteers who will serve the meal. The team of four adults will arrive at Hillcrest House by 8pm to serve the meal by 9pm. If you are interested, please contact Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are toilet paper, ketchup, coffee and apple sauce. Please leave your items in the **new church** narthex (vestibule). For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

*Please pray for those who are ill*

- Jackie and Joe DePalma--Marion Carney--Billy Jacobs
- Marie Gauci--Johnny Romano--Amanda Jones
- Fred Matthews--Victor Thomas--Wendy Sullivan
- Raymond Trangalli--Caitlin Ann Martin--Rick Cole
- Maria Sorrentino--Susan Lancella--Concetta Liccione
- Mary Griego--Bob Wilson--Joseph Liccione
- William Grafer--Deneé DeVizio--Mark Kearney
- Richard DeLeo, Sr.

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$7,855

Last Year's Collection: \$9.846

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

In this Week of Christian Unity we are conscious of Jesus' prayer for His followers: "I pray that they all might be one". Let us pray that we may always strive for productive dialogue and unity among all the followers of Christ.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>Monday</b><br>9:00am      | <b>January 19</b><br>Anna Eula Louis Williams<br>by Louis Aster, Christopher<br>and Seth Doyle |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>9:00am     | <b>January 20</b><br>Josephine and Michael Buttigieg<br>and Family<br>by Antonia Gauci         |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9am      | <b>January 21</b><br>James Matthew Westrick (L)<br>by Anne Diggins                             |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00am    | <b>January 22</b><br>For All Parishioners  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:00am      | <b>January 23</b><br>For All Parishioners  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>9:00am    | <b>January 24</b><br>For All Parishioners  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>5:30pm Sat. | <b>January 25</b><br>Joseph and Mary Gauci<br>by Antonia Gauci                                 |
| 7:30am                       | Louise and Gennaro Antedomenico<br>by Jim and Carmela Spence                                   |
| 9:00am                       | Gunther Mueller<br>by Franz and Cecelia Alexy  |
| 10:30am                      | James Yane<br>by Nina and Vivian   |
| 12:15pm                      | For All Parishioners   |
| 5:30pm                       | For All Parishioners   |

**BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK**

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053, or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674.

**Liturgical Ministers for January 25<sup>th</sup>**

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30pm Sat Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Robert Malara Peggy Peterson	Jenna McGowan, Tianna Arnold Amber Hammerschlag
7:30am Msgr. O'Connor	Sam Varano	Stephen Ren, Margaret Ren	Katherine and Richard Coffin
9:00am Fr. Perez	Ed Leahy	Diane Maddock, Betty Perrino Lorraine Travia	Courtney Meester, Christian Murphy Amanda D'Angelo
10:30am Msgr. O'Connor	John McCormack	Andrea Ceonzo, Pat Mackey Carolyn Criscione	Brad Fisher, Alex Rodriguez, Hunter Criscione
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	Beverly Austin, Keith McCartney Debbie Scianimanico	Jansen Kantor Julia and Sean Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Msgr. O'Connor	Teen	Debbie Scianimanico	Teen Group

