

## PARISH OFFICE RELOCATION

We are pleased to inform you that our Parish Office is now located adjacent to our Faith Formation building. The building at 1810 Route 82 (next to Pine Cones) is no longer in use. For those of you who regularly send mail to the Parish Office, our new address is:

**Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church  
1925 Route 82  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540**

You can now use one phone number to reach our Parish Office as well as our Faith Formation Office. That phone number is 227-1710 and you will then have the option to hear our Mass schedule, reach the Parish Office, or reach Faith Formation. Once our new phone system is fully operable, our parishioners will be able to reach a priest even when the office is closed.

*Jesus called...  
and they followed.*



## *Thanks to our Transition Team!*

As most of you recall, the first two months of our Faith Formation Program this year featured many unique "outside of the classroom" opportunities for learning about our faith and our new church. Two experiences enjoyed by our children included tours of the new church by trained volunteer guides and the Rite of Benediction, including group recitation of the Rosary, led by our deacons. Our children were greatly enriched by all of these experiences. and, simply put, the Faith Formation Program would not have been able to continue through the hectic transition period had it not been for these wonderful parishioners who gave joyfully and generously of their time and talents. Our Faith Formation Program is most grateful to the following volunteers who helped in many and various ways during September and October.

Benediction: Deacons John Barone, Andrew Daubman, Robert Horton and Ted VandeVen; Tour Guides and Timekeepers: Msgr. Desmond, Fr. Perez, Deacon Bob, Deacon John, Deacon Ted, Beverly Austin, Pat Caridi, Andrea and Anthony Cirone, Mary Ellen Coleman, Judy Horton, Donna Lynch, John McCormack, John Reale III, Nancy Vaughn; Traffic (Human and vehicular!) and office coverage: Pat Caridi, Peter Criscione, Grace Gleason, Jeanette Keleman, Alison Kirchner, Donna Lewis, John Moylan, Christine O'Reilly-Rao, April Wagner and Daniel Whitt. A belated but deeply grateful THANK YOU to all of you!

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

Beginning next weekend the Mass schedule at Blessed Kateri will be:

**Saturday at 5:00pm**

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

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

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We happily report that we are now in our offices upstairs! If you wish to see Mrs. Biasotti or Mrs. McCoach or need to conduct business of any kind, you now need only go into our new office on the first room on the left as you enter the carpeted area upstairs. Come visit our new digs the next time you drop off your children! Also, please note that our new phone number is 227-1710.

Student Progress Reports are being sent home this week with your child. Please look for them!

The spring dates and times for Family Catechesis are as follows:

Thursday, February 19th, 6-8:30 pm;

Sunday, March 15th, 3-5:30 pm;

Saturday, April 25th, 9-11:30 am.

To register, please wait for the flier being distributed to all children in early February.

### VACATION BIBLE STUDY

**Good news!** This summer, from June 29th - July 3rd, 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 227-1710.

## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### FAREWELL TO FR. O'HARE

Please join our farewell to Fr. O'Hare today after the 10:30 am Mass in the meeting room.

### R.C.I.A.

Our next R.C.I.A. session will be on Thursday, January 29th; the topic will be the history of the Church and the Prayer for Christian Unity. 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

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 next Sunday. 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.

### 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.

### ANNOUNCING OUR WINTER DINNER DANCE + FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28th + 7pm till 11pm**

**The Links at Union Vale, 153 North Parliman Rd**

**Just \$45 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Enclosed (\$45 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

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LaGrangeville, New York

### LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN-IN

Beginning with the Saturday evening Mass on January 31<sup>st</sup>, all liturgical ministers are asked to sign-in in the church office. This is to ensure that we have the proper number of ministers before Mass starts. Altar Servers will continue to sign-in in the sacristy.

### ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for St. Denis-St. Columba School will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11am. Registered members of St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed Kateri will be considered for placement first; we will need your parish envelope number. Please bring birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, and immunization record. Also, a copy of a recent report card and a copy of the latest standardized testing scores for children registering for grades other than grade 1. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee, per family, due at registration.

Please call the school office, at 227-7777, if you have any questions.

### SCOUT SUNDAY

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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are paper towels, pancake mix, pancake syrup, evaporated milk and tomato sauce. Please leave your items in the **new church** narthex (vestibule). For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

### 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

### PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$9,211

Last Year's Collection: \$9,164

### PETITION OF THE WEEK

We pray that all Christians, especially our young people, be willing to listen to the Lord and answer His call to do God's will in their lives.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 26</b> Claudius Williams by Louis Aster, Christopher and Seth Doyle
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 27</b> Luz Rojas by her daughter
<b>Wednesday</b> 9am	<b>January 28</b> Margaret and Anthony Gauci & Family by Antonia Gauci
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 29</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 30</b> Alicia Power Bertrand by Suzanne Power
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>January 31</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 5:00pm Sat.	<b>February 1</b> Eugene Lisewski by the Lisewski Family
9:00am	For All Parishioners
10:30am	Thomas Lowery by Lillianne Lowery
12:15pm	Jack Miceli by Stephen and Linda O'Hare
5:30pm	For All Parishioners

### *. 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.--Frank Fetzer--Marie Fetzer  
Joseph Rogers

### Liturgical Ministers for February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. O'Connor	Noe Ilano	Joan Crowe, James Werber Tara Izzo	Katherine, Hannah And Richard Coffin
9:00am Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Diane Maddock, Suzanne Power Cathy Anderson, Anne Anderson, Virginia Fisher	James Hagen, Amanda D'Angelo Tianna Arnold
10:30am Msgr. O'Connor	Robert Young	Anne Diggins, Lorraine Travia Keith McCartney, Rose Morse Rosealice D'Avanzo	Kyle Ackley, Tabitha Akins Brad Fisher
12:15pm Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Julie and Dave Borges Rosemary Archer	Angela Alessandro, Victoria Scalise Jacqueline Rooney
5:30pm Sun Msgr. O'Connor	Bernie Zervas	Margaret and Stephen Ren	Claire and Elizabeth Baxter

