

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
[bksocialcomm@yahoo.com](mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com)
- Parish Activities Ed & Laura Leahy  
227-1710 Msgr. Desmond  
[siestasix@frontiernet.net](mailto:siestasix@frontiernet.net)  
Anne Whitton  
[mamie13383@aol.com](mailto: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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday February 2**  
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 Healing Mass  
**Chapel**

**Wednesday February 3**  
10:00AM Bible Study  
**Faith Formation Building**  
*St. Paul Room*  
6:00PM Choir Practice  
**Church**

**Thursday February 4**  
7:00PM R.C.I.A.  
**Faith Formation Building**  
*St. Paul Room*  
7:00PM Contemporary Ensemble  
**Church**

### PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,424  
Last Year's Collection: \$ 11,451

### PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray for all our young people who are officially declaring themselves as Candidates for Confirmation at today's Masses. Like Jeremiah in today's first reading, they have been called by God. May they also have the strength and conviction of Jeremiah to proclaim themselves as followers of Jesus when the going gets rough.

### R.C.I.A.

This week we will be discussing the Church. 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 Danbrozia, Richard DeLeo, Sr.,  
Jameson Gerrity, Stephen Gleason, William Grafer,  
Sadie Hall, Bill Hyne, Joan Luna,  
Angela Maiorano, Christine Rao, Valerie Tatavitto*

### SCOUT SUNDAY

All Boy/Cub Scouts and adult Scouters are invited to participate at the 10:30 Mass on February 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the anniversary of BSA. We will gather in the chapel at 10:15AM. If your unit will be joining us, please contact John Reale at 677-2234 with a name, phone number and count of scouts.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday February 1**  
9:00AM For All Parishioners

**Tuesday February 2**  
9:00AM Joyce Feeney  
By Carol Corbett & Family

**Wednesday February 3**  
9:00AM Rose Smith  
By The Cirone Family

**Thursday February 4**  
9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Oscar McGinnis (L)  
By Richard & Joan Crowe

**Friday February 5**  
9:00AM Arlene Jacobs  
By Jim & Nancy Vaughn

**Saturday February 6**  
9:00AM Joseph Conlon  
By The Cirone Family  
5:00PM Carmelo Geraci  
By Mary Beth & George Schmidt

**Sunday February 7**  
9:00AM Donald McCartney  
By The McCartney Family  
10:30AM Thomas Lowery  
By Lillianne Lowery  
12:15PM Patricia Lovelock  
By The Bruen Family  
5:30PM J. Brownson Power, Jr.  
By Suzanne Power

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, vegetable oil and kitchen napkins. 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the St. Columba Convent meeting Room.

### YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. John M. Lagiovane, Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park.

### D.U.C.K.S.

The next pancake breakfast is February 7<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Adults are needed for this event to supervise with cooking and serving. The next service project is planned at Hillcrest House on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The next general meeting is scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30PM Mass.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

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

# Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MISSIONARY THANKS

Thank you again Blessed Kateri Parish for your prayers and support of Andy Gibbons who has been a full-time Catholic missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students at Temple University in Philadelphia. Thus far it has truly been a blessing getting to know and serve the students here. It has been beautiful witnessing the fruits that have developed thus far and I look forward to this coming semester. Thank you all for your trust in God as well as me and for making this work possible. If you are interested in learning more about FOCUS' outreach to college students or in joining his mission partner support team please contact Andy at (845) 797-6567 or [agibbons@focusonline.org](mailto:agibbons@focusonline.org). Please also see the FOCUS website, [www.focusonline.org](http://www.focusonline.org), for more information. Thanks again. Please pray for us. God Bless!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday occurs this week. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 AM Mass, with benediction at 4:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the chapel for those who can commit to a specific hour. Also feel free to drop in even for a brief time of prayer before our Lord.

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM for our Open House. St. Joseph School is located at 25 St. Joseph Drive, Millbrook. Call 677-3670 for more information.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This weekend our 106 Confirmation candidates celebrate Inscription Sunday. At each Mass these students will stand to be recognized as young people seeking to become fully initiated adult Catholic Christians when they become confirmed on May 23rd. After each Mass individual prayer cards will be available in baskets found in the narthex. We ask that our parishioners select a card and pray for the student whose name they picked, as he or she begins intensive preparation for this very special sacrament.

On Tuesday, February 2nd and on Thursday, February 11th, required First Holy Communion Parent Meetings will be held in the church (or church Meeting Room). Parents are required to attend one of these meetings, as Msgr. Desmond will speak and many details about various options will be discussed.

On Monday, February 8th, a meeting about the spring Family Catechesis sessions will be held in the Faith Formation Center (St. Paul) at 7 pm. Anyone interested in developing the programs and skits for these sessions is encouraged to attend.

The February Parent Newsletter will be posted online by late Monday. Otherwise, please pick up a hard copy anytime.

## JOIN US FOR MASS MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM

### Lagrangeville's Got Talent!

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a talent night on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in the Church Meeting Room. Tickets for this event will go on sale in April. Seating will be limited. We need performers that can play instruments, sing, recite poetry, dance, act, juggle, or otherwise entertain a "family friendly" audience for five to ten minutes. If you would like to participate please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office: Attn: Music Director. Performers will need to be pre-screened for appropriateness.



*Lagrangeville's Got Talent!*  
Sponsored by the  
*Blessed Kateri Music Ministry*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ prefer email  
or phone for contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Talent \_\_\_\_\_ accompanist  
or equipment needed \_\_\_\_\_

Number performing (if a group act) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that the number of acts we can have are limited. Return this form to the parish office, Attn: Music Director*



**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 Parliman 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**

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Sustain, O Lord, bishops, priests and deacons, consecrated men and women, and all the baptized in Christ, so that they may faithfully fulfill their mission at the service of the Gospel. Amen.

**February 7, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez</b>	Kathryn Sharp	Anthony Cirone, Andrea Cirone, Roseanne Desjardins	Julianne Desjardins, Timmy Desjardins, Mary Ellen Smyth
<b>9:00am Msgr. Desmond</b>	Diana Schopen	Cathy Anderson, Margaret Paulman, Stephen Ren, Christine Ryan	Caitlin Murphy, Christian Murphy, Zachery Reale
<b>10:30am Msgr. Desmond</b>	John Reale	Virginia Fisher, Ruth Recchia, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young, Kathleen Jastrzembksi	Brianna Bayreuther, Joseph Jastrzembksi, Steve Jastrzembksi
<b>12:15pm Fr. Perez</b>	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Joan Crowe, Beverly Austin	Emma Berry, Eddie Kelly, Amanda D'Angelo
<b>5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez</b>	Kelly McMann	Andrea Ceonzo, Tara Izzo, Marie Smith	Taylor Hickey, Courtney Meester, Alex Rodriguez

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 31, 2010**

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.... They will fight against you, but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you says the Lord... ‘At these words the whole audience in the synagogue was filled with indignation. They rose up and expelled him from the town... but he went straight through their midst and walked away.’”**

Prophets are spokespersons for God. We are familiar with the major ones – Isaiah, Ezekiel and Daniel, and today this passage from Jeremiah. Many others are found in the first testament, and surely John the Baptist was the bridge praised in his role by His cousin. They had a special role, to point out people’s weakness and deficiencies and call them back to the Lord. Most did not want the job, but the Lord prevailed. It was not an easy or popular vocation.

Prophetic voices speak out today, addressing the wrongs of our society and challenging us once again to be faithful to the gospel. In our own country, many Catholics would prefer that the church not get involved in controversial issues like stem cell research, the pro choice debate, or questions dealing with euthanasia or nuclear war. We are being called today to speak out for what is moral, right and just. We are to proclaim the gospel of life and be sure we have a ‘consistent ethic of life’ in the words of the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin.

The words addressed to the prophet are also applied to us all as we read this message. God knew us from all eternity; He showered us with the gift of life and appoints us to be a prophetic voice as well as to listen to His prophets speaking out in our world today. For a moment reflect upon this question: What person or persons do I believe is truly prophet in our own time? Do I listen to their message?

