

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
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 bkrcia@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
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. Columba

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

PARISH ACTIVITES

Sunday 3:00 pm	October 3 Blessing of the Animals Church Plaza
Tuesday 7:00 pm	October 5 Prayer Shawl Meeting Faith Formation Building
7:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00 am	October 6 Bible Study Faith Formation Building
Thursday 7:00 pm	October 7 Bereavement Group Chapel/Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building

PETITION OF THE WEEK

The apostles said to Jesus: "Lord, increase our faith." Let us pray for a deepening of our faith. Let us pray for parents and teachers called to explain by word and example the faith to our young. Let us pray for those struggling with their faith at this time.

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, Ian Mackay, Edward Raudnael

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	October 4 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	October 5 Maria, Antonio, And Vincet Delli Carpini By Antonia Tenuta
Wednesday 9:00 am	October 6 Mary Thomes By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
Thursday 9:00am	October 7 Helen Duggan By Maureen Jablecki
Friday	October 8
Saturday 5:00pm	October 9 Robert Gette By the Penik Family
Sunday 9:00am	October 10 Joan Luna By Steve & Lindsay O'Hare
10:30am	Acacio Rodriguez From Son & Family
12:15pm	Paul Kraus (L) Mom, Dad, and Stephen

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$ 9,499.00
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,801.00

*Monsignor Desmond's
30th Anniversary to the Priesthood*

Dearest Parishioners of Blessed Kateri,

Greetings! May this message find you and your families in peace and good health. Thank you for being living witnesses to the love of God and for your continued service to our parish.

Thirty years ago on November 15, our Pastor was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by His Eminence, Terence Cardinal Cooke, of happy memory, at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. The ordination of God's priest Fr. Desmond truly was and continues to be our Lord's gift and blessing to His Church, particularly now, in the vineyard called Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. Indeed, we are beneficiaries of such a beautiful gift, made alive and fruitful through Msgr. Desmond.

What a perfectly fitting celebration it would be, if we as a parish could come together in prayer and celebration! As a priest myself I am humbled to invite you and your families in honoring God and in showing our love for our Pastor on October 24, beginning with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. and continuing with a reception in the Meeting Hall.

If you would like to assist in any manner or have any questions relating to the anniversary celebration, please, feel free to contact the secretaries in the Parish Office by phone at (845) 227-1710 or via email at blessedkateri@optonline.net. Your generous response most certainly will be appreciated and remembered for generations to come.

Thank you for your goodness, love, and prayers for Monsignor and the Church. May God bless you and your loved ones abundantly now and forever.

*Very truly yours in Christ,
Fr. Ronald Perez*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will be a pancake breakfast this Sunday after the 9 and 10:30 am Masses. Please consider eating a great breakfast here and supporting our teens.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

The October Parent Newsletter is now posted on our parish website. Hard copy will also be available in the vestibule this week.

Since October is the Month of the Rosary, our 3rd grade students will be receiving their own rosary beads this week. They will use them as they begin learning how to say the Rosary. Most of our older students will visit the Rosary Garden this month to recite the various mysteries they are learning in class.

Our First Reconciliation Parent Meetings will take place on Tuesday, October 5th and Thursday, October 7th, at 7 pm in the Church. Second grade parents are required to attend one of these meetings. Please do not bring the children.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a TLC Group meeting next Sunday, October 10th after the 5:30 pm mass. The topic will be "Why Go to Mass". The Columbus Day Hike permission forms are due as soon as possible. Please drop them off at the Parish Office.

Girls DDA weekend is October 14th to the 17th. Please see Msgr. Desmond for applications.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: tuna, canned corn, canned potato, tea, paper towels, and toilet paper. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting will be held on October 13th at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Dutchess County are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22nd through October 31st. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood of the Hudson Valley, 17 Noxon St, Poughkeepsie and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Kent Gates, e-mail: kentbgates@yahoo.com or Richard van Slambrouck fredangel1@aol.com or see the website www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie. All are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group meets this week at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel. The group meets for two hours every week for eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "journey", please e-mail bktbereavementy@optonline.net or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be: Tour of New Church. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

CHOCOLATE SALE

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center will have its annual Fund Raiser selling \$1.00 bars of World's Finest Chocolate on the weekend of October 9th and 10th after all the masses. Please help us by picking up some chocolate bars on your way home. Thanks for your help, Sr. Maribel.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis, Monday, October 4th, there will be blessings of the animals on today, at 3 o'clock, in the front plaza, rain or shine. Bring your animals to receive a blessing.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

On Saturday, October 9th, Church of St. Mary in Wappingers Falls will host a "Celebrate Marriage" enrichment workshop for married couples from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The fee is \$30.00 per couple with lunch provided.

We encourage all couples to take this opportunity and spend a day with your spouse, free from pressure, commitments and worry. Escape for a few hours and take the time your marriage deserves to deepen your love and bring more joy into your relationship.

This enrichment is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. Presentations include building communication, managing the pressures of everyday life and spirituality. The day ends with renewal of wedding vows. For more information and reservation, contact Nancy Rizzi at (646) 794-3190 or nancy.rizzi@archny.org. Please RSVP by October 4th.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Community Services seeks multiple volunteers to help run tax preparation sites or to prepare taxes *right in the town where you live or work*. Each year, this group of community organizations offers free tax preparation for members of our community, with a special outreach to the elderly and the low-income population. Volunteers are needed to act as greeters, help with technology issues, market the program or prepare taxes. Full training is provided at no cost for every role; for those who are preparing taxes, training is free & extensive and ends with an IRS certification. Training for tax preparers will begin in early October. Visit the HV CASH Coalition website for more information on the volunteer roles at: http://hv-cash.org/HV_CASH/HV_CASH_Home.html

Tax sites are open January through April. Volunteers set their own schedules that can include combinations of week days, weekends, or week nights. If you would like to help in Dutchess County, contact Mary Marshall at Catholic Charities: 452-1400 x 4217 or email at mary.marshall@archny.org

*Come to Daily Mass
Monday through Saturday at 9 a.m.*

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ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

At all masses beginning Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd, the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be selling raffle tickets for the annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6th at St. Columba Church. Please stop at our table and take a chance. The prizes are cash and the tickets are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00.

On Monday, October 4th at 6:30 pm, the Altar Rosary Society will have a covered dish dinner. Come join us and bring a friend and a dish or just bring a friend. It's a great way to meet our ARS ladies and have some fun.

Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 if you have any questions.

SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

For our blood drive this past week, 55 donors registered to give blood and we collected 52 pints of blood. Many thanks to all the following volunteers that supported the blood drive. Special thanks to Dusty who provided courageous coverage at the blood drive. The next blood drive is scheduled for December 28th.

The following parish volunteers included: Dusty Maiolo, Matt D'Angelo, Ed McKenna, and George Dooley. The following student volunteers included Dusty Maiolo, Matt D'Angelo, Ed McKenna, and George Dooley. The following student volunteers included Brian Kusior, John Byrne, Sarah Mogan, Daniel DiCarlo, Robert Slevin, Kristina Domizio, Daniel DePaolo, Ryan Quinn, Joseph Calderon, and Vaughn Feighan. All of the students showed up on time and stayed for their allotted commitment. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, call Ed Hogarty at (845) 221-0203 or fax (845) 221-1159.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish has been asked to feed the homeless at the Hudson River Housing Shelter once a month. Volunteers are needed to become a "Month's Coordinator" of their choice. The coordinator will solicit volunteers to provide the meal and to serve at the shelter. Volunteers are always welcomed to provide food or serve. If you would like more information, please call Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Do you need a guide for the journey? Then join us at Bible study. There are still openings in our Wednesday 10-12 pm class. Our evening study is about to begin October 7th from 7 to 9 pm. For further information, contact Julie at juliamajor@gmail.com or call 223-3658. Bring your Bible and a commitment to study the Word!

GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES

Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be distributed after masses this weekend. Please take home a bottle and during the weeks of October – Respect Life Month - fill it up with you spare change. This project will be helping the pregnant women and babies of Good Counsel homes which operate for pro-life homes in the Archdiocese of New York. God bless you for helping mothers to choose life! Bottles will be collected October 31st.

ITALIAN NATIONALITY DINNER

On Saturday, October 16th after the 5:00 pm Mass in the meeting room, Blessed Kateri Church will be hosting the first Nationality Theme Dinner. The Blessed Kateri "Ristorante" menu will include: garbanzo beans with olive oil and garlic, sausage and peppers, eggplant parmesan, penne ala vodka with sundried tomatoes, pasta alfredo, and special Italian desserts. Admission will be \$10, \$6 for children ages 6-12 and children under 5 eat free. No reservation is necessary, but if possible, please call Juliana at 486-4743 in advance to indicate the number attending. Come join us!

COLUMBUS DAY HIKE

Remember to keep Columbus Day, October 11th free. The three parish teen group "TLC" Teens Loving Christ is planning a hike at North Lake and North Point. All are welcome to this event. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for anyone interested in participating. While the teens and those able will climb North Point, others can hike around North Lake. We may also have an opportunity to hike to the "Katerskill Falls". The group will leave Blessed Kateri at 8:30 am following a morning Mass at 8:00 am. Look for the sign up in the back of the church or e-mail Blessed Kateri Parish.

October 10, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kathryn Sharp	Cathy Anderson, Joan Crowe, Beverly Austin,	Emma Berry, Olivia Gomez, Charlie Serino
9:00am Fr. Perez	Diana Schopen	Roseanne Desjardins, Sarah Filachek, Virginia Fisher, Christine Ryan, Lorraine Travia	Tabitha Akins, Vaughn Feighan, Adam Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Morgan	Andrea Ceonzo, Michael Morrow, Rose Morse, Debra Ann Outman, Robert Young	Samantha Campos, Caitlin Murphy, Christian Murphy
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norma Kraus	David Borges, Julie Borges, Shirley Sullivan	Ciaran Bruen, John Byrne, Amanda Silva
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Robert Malara	Amanda D'Angelo, Mia Foucek

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PROLIFE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, October 16th, at 10 am, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wappingers Falls, Debbie DuHaime, a New York City traffic reporter will share her own pro-life story at a breakfast that will benefit Good Counsel homes. Advance tickets are \$10 each. There will be no tickets at the door. For more information, call (845) 486-4143.

PARENTING MINISTRY

Become a 'pro' at the most important job of your life by taking the excellent discussion and video program, **Active Parenting Now**. This program will be presented to parents of children five to twelve years old. The **Introductory Overview and First Session** of the **Active Parenting Now Program** is free and will be held on Tuesday, October 12th at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Both programs will be in the Parenting Ministry Office located in St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Offices, Fishkill, NY. For more information, see the colored flyers in back of the church or call the program leader, Catherine Cwizkala, LMSW, at 896-6400.

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

*Gavin Ambrose, Frank Cancro,
Theresa D'Amato, Billy Demattio,
Frank and Marie Fetzer, William Grafer,
Kate Madigan, John Kotes,
Edward Raudnael, Alyssa Hoag,
Jake & Chase Santoriella*

DUTCHESS COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Please join Dutchess County Pro-Life Christians today from 2 to 3:30 pm for the annual Dutchess County Life Chain. All ages, young and old can participate in a life chain which is peaceful, prayerful and legal. Pre-printed signs will be handed out. Our assembly point is in front of the corner of South Road Square Complex. Please join us for the rosary immediately following the Life Chain at the monument *For the Unborn* in St. Mary's Wappingers Falls Cemetery on Clinton Street. For more information, contact your respect Life Representative Rich at 297-7930.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE WITH FR. JOHN CORAPI

There are still a few tickets and bus seats available for Father Corapi's "Spiritual Warfare" conference in Newark, NJ on Saturday, October 30th. A bus will be leaving from St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction. The cost is \$48 per person. Please call Our Lady of Loretto Church in Cold Spring, 265-3718, with any questions, or to reserve your spot.

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, October 4th is a permanent day of remembrance for those killed by abortion. The first Monday in October has been established as the day when we simply stop and reflect on the senseless destruction of 54 million human beings. It also is the opening of the Supreme Court New Year. Join us for the rosary from 3 to 4 pm on the east bound arterial in front of Planned Parenthood to remember the slaughtered innocents in prayer. For more information, call Rich at 297-7930.

"EVENING BY THE HUDSON" THANK YOU

Thank you to all those parishioners that supported the Hudson River Housing's gala fundraiser event on September 23rd. A special "thank you" goes out to the choristers of the Blessed Kateri Youth Choir that sang at the event. They are: Shannon Burke, Kristen Cain, Victoria Weir, MaryKate Weir, Emma Smith, Avery Herodes, Dawn Obeso, Allie Cohen, Allana Dickenson, Casey Lynn Dickenson, Kayla Brown, and Amanda Sayegh. Very appreciative thanks to Paula Majerowicz who accompanied them. Their voices enhanced the event and were much appreciated. The Hudson River Housing is dedicated to eliminating the devastating consequences of homelessness and ensuring that decent, affordable housing is available for all people throughout Dutchess County. To learn more about Hudson River Housing, call (845) 454-5176 or visit online at: <http://www.hudsonriverhousing.org>.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

Are you married? Do you value marriage? Would you be willing to talk to engaged couples about the joys of marriage? If you answered "yes" to all three of these questions, we would love for you to contact the Marriage Preparation Program (a.k.a. 'pre-Cana') in the Archdiocese of New York. The commitment is flexible, training is provided, and others have found the experience to be very rewarding.

For more information, call Lisa Dunleavy-Jennings at (646) 794-3194, or e-mail marriage@archny.org. Thank you!

Marriage Banns

*III Nancy Wasko & Eric Lawton
Tricia Moneforte & Sean Cahill*

I Holly Hirschhorn & Michael Juhn

LIFE CORNER

We make a commitment to life every day. Make a commitment this month, respect life month, to pray the rosary daily for all to defend and promote life from conception to natural death. Respect life – respect God and His gift. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.