

## 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 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](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.

## 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 <a href="mailto:Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com">Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com">bksocialcomm@yahoo.com</a> Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bkrcia@gmail.com
Right To Life	<a href="mailto:siestasix@frontiernet.net">siestasix@frontiernet.net</a> Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	<a href="mailto:mamie13383@aol.com">mamie13383@aol.com</a> 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 ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
7:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
10:00 am	Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
7:00 pm	Bereavement Group <b>Chapel/Church Meeting Room</b>
7:00 pm	Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
After 5 pm Mass	Italian Nationality Dinner <b>Church Meeting Room</b>

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

"Jesus, Have pity on us!" Jesus did have pity and cured the ten lepers. Only one came back to say "Thank you!" Let us pray that we may always show our thankfulness to God in the way we live our lives and treat others.

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
9:00 am	Tony Mastreani Sally
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
9:00 am	J. Brownson Power, Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
9:00am	Catherine & Brownson, Sr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 15</b>
	James F. Duffy By his wife, MaryLou
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
9:00 am	Bert McMahan By Patrick and Eileen Weir
5:00 pm	Brendan O'Connor From the Staff of Blessed Kateri
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
9:00 am	Jose Amarin By Joseph DeSa
10:30 am	Theresa & Frederick Searles By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	JoAnn Scivolette By her Husband & Daughters
5:30 pm	Bonnie Coppey By Maureen & Jim Slevin

*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](mailto: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*

**REMINDER**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.



***Prayer for Reverence of Life:***

*All mighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank you for the precious gift of human life.*

*For life in womb, coming from your creative power;  
For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise;*

*For the life of young people, hoping for a better world;  
For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us Humility;*

*For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom.*

*Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "yes" to your gift.  
May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**FAITH FORMATION**

There are no classes on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, due to the Columbus Day holiday.

Parents, please remember to read the monthly newsletters now posted on the Faith Formation link at our parish website. Also, when you come to pick up your children each week, please notice the information on our newly mounted pamphlet rack in the vestibule.

**TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP**

There will be a TLC Group meeting tonight, Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see Msgr. Desmond for applications.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: pasta, rice, cereal, and canned corn and green beans. 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

**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](mailto:bktbereavementy@optonline.net) or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

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

This week's topic will be: Creeds – Apostles and Nicea explained. All are welcome. Our website is [bit.ly/bktrcia](http://bit.ly/bktrcia).

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,912.50

Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,897.00

**ITALIAN NATIONALITY DINNER**

On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 pm Mass, Blessed Kateri Church will be hosting the first Nationality Theme Dinner in the Church Meeting Room. 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 5-12 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!

**GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES**

Please remember to keep filling your Good Counsel baby bottles with spare change during these weeks of October, which is Respect Life Month. Good Counsel operates Catholic homes for unwed mothers and babies who are homeless and a national crisis pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). For more information, check out [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). Thank you for helping a young mother choose life! Bottles will be collected on the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

**COLUMBUS DAY HIKE**

Tomorrow is our annual Columbus Day hike. 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

**ROSARY RALLY**

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in Our Lady of the Rosary Garden of Blessed Kateri Church for all who wish to attend this one hour spirit-filled event. For further information, contact Cathy DiOrio at 592-1720.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### 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 am - 12 pm class. Our evening study meets Thursday nights from 7 - 9 pm. For further information, contact Julie Borges at [juliamajor@gmail.com](mailto:juliamajor@gmail.com) or call 223-3658. Bring your Bible and a commitment to study the Word!

### MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass for all deceased children will be held on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Columba Church. We welcome parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have experienced this loss. Please join us as we draw strength from the Eucharist, the Word of God and our mutual support. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Alvarado at 227-8380.

### 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](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](mailto:mary.marshall@archny.org)



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host its Open House on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm. All interested students and their families are invited. Tours of the school will be given and information packets will be available, including admission and application requirements. Faculty, staff, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. To apply to the school each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is required to take the TACHS exam, which will be held on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. You must register for this exam at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by calling 1-866-618-2247 before October 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you need additional information or are an older student interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes High School, please call the school at 463-0400, X - 1111.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a breakfast served after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 am Masses at St. Columba Parish. The 9 am Mass will be the "Knights Mass" where all our family and friends will attend together, hopefully with Color Corps. Adults are \$5, children ages 5-12 are \$3 and children under 5 are free.

Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, French toast, potatoes, juice, coffee and tea. All three parish families are invited to come and enjoy this great way to meet, and re-meet all our parish friends. Hope to see everyone!

### MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE

Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY, cordially invites all high school students interested in learning more about the college application process and programs offered at Mount Saint Mary College to attend one of our upcoming open houses held on October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to obtain more information on our open houses or other events, as well as to schedule time to visit campus, simply go to our website: [www.msmc.edu/visit](http://www.msmc.edu/visit) or call Admissions at: 1-888-YES-MSMC. We look forward to meeting you at the Mount.

### October 17, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Debbie Scianimanico	Patricia Dunn, Gerry Natale, Athony Cirone	John Byrne, Hannah Coffin, MaryEllen Smyth
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Frank Bergman	Christopher Filachek, Virginia Fisher, Patricia Lyons, Stephen Ren, Peggy Ren	Shannon Burke, Eddie Kelly, Ashley Miller
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Debra Ann Outman, Betty Perrino, Carol Reilly, Lorraine Travia	Stephen Newhard, Brittany Tobin, Zachary Reale
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Rosemary Archer, Ruth Recchia, Rita Rogers	Victoria Scalise, Brian Kusior, Emily Silva
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Bernie Zervas	Maura Lee-Byrne, Maryann Johnson	Brianna Bayreuther, Olivia Gomez, Courtney Meester

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### PROLIFE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### GIANT FLEA MARKET - TAG SALE

On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 4 pm, there will be a giant flea market – tag sale at St. Joseph's School, Millbrook. For information, call the school at 677-3670 (days) or e-mail [mjabruzzo@agail.com](mailto:mjabruzzo@agail.com) or [bcrbleakley@hotmail.com](mailto:bcrbleakley@hotmail.com) or [gokimd@aol.com](mailto:gokimd@aol.com).

### 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*

*Kimberly Brando, Billy Demattio,  
Frank and Marie Fetzer, William Grafer,  
Kate Madigan, John Kotes,  
Edward Raudnael, Alyssa Hoag,  
Jake & Chase Santoriella, Jack Demers*

### 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](mailto:marriage@archny.org). Thank you!

### *Marriage Banns*

*II Holly Hirschhorn & Michael Juhn  
Alexis Cannizzaro & Vincent Bozek*

*I Kathryn Idema & Richard Procida  
Stacey Rodriguez & Vincent Colaneri*

### CHOCOLATE SALE

The St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center will have its annual Fund Raiser selling \$1.00 bars of World's Finest Chocolate after all the Masses this weekend. Please help us by picking up some chocolate bars on your way home. Your continued support is appreciated.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL'S ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

On Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the St. Denis- St. Columba School will have its annual Walk-a-thon. We expect this walk-a-thon to be one of our biggest fundraisers. We are hoping to raise \$20,000 to purchase Smart Boards for our classrooms. What a wonderful opportunity to build school spirit, to enjoy one another and to raise money for our parish school all at the same time! Come and join us on October 22<sup>nd</sup> on the school grounds.

We need your help! We invite you, too, to get some sponsors and to walk for your parish school. We would love to have you join us that day! Even our teachers, our principal and our parish priests will be walking! If you cannot join us and would like to sponsor your priests and principal, please complete the coupon below and place it in the collection basket next Sunday or send it to the school office by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your support of St. Denis-St. Columba School!

#### St. Denis- St. Columba School Walk-a-thon Sponsor Coupon

*(Return to St. Denis-St. Columba School or place in  
Sunday Collection basket)*

I would like to sponsor our Priests and School Principal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Flat Rate Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Amount/Lap \_\_\_\_\_

### COLUMBUS DAY IN THE UNITED STATES

The first Columbus Day celebration took place in 1792, when New York's Columbian Order-better known as Tammany Hall-held an event to commemorate the historic landing's 300th anniversary. Taking pride in Columbus' birthplace and faith, Italian and Catholic communities in various parts of the country began organizing annual religious ceremonies and parades in his honor. In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison issued a proclamation encouraging Americans to mark the 400th anniversary of Columbus' voyage with patriotic festivities, writing, "On that day let the people, so far as possible, cease from toil and devote themselves to such exercises as may best express honor to the discoverer and their appreciation of the great achievements of the four completed centuries of American life."

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed Columbus Day a national holiday, largely as a result of intense lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, an influential Catholic fraternal benefits organization. Originally observed every October 12, it was fixed to the second Monday in October in 1971. Taken from: [www.history.com/topics/columbus-day](http://www.history.com/topics/columbus-day)

