

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 ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	October 19
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting Faith Formation Building
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group Faith Formation Building
7:00 pm	Widow and Widowers Church Meeting Room
7:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday	October 20
10:00 am	Bible Study Faith Formation Building
Thursday	October 21
7:00 pm	Bereavement Group Chapel/Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Jesus asks in this Sunday's Gospel: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on the Earth?" Let us be thankful for our faith, seek the strength to grow in that faith, and the conviction to bring that faith to others, especially our young, by word and example.

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	October 18
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	October 19
9:00 am	Deacon Michael McCabe & Family By Deacon Bob & Judy
Wednesday	October 20
9:00 am	Mabel Ruth White By Deacon Bob & Judy
Thursday	October 21
9:00am	Henrietta Rauenhorst By Susan & David Alpertstein
Friday	October 22
	Anna & George T Kach By Their Daughter
Saturday	October 23
9:00 am	Allan Rappleyea
5:00 pm	Richard & Joan Crowe
Sunday	October 24
9:00 am	John Giumarro By Pat & Bill O'Hare
10:30 am	Brendan O'Connor Figura & Calvi Family
12:15 pm	
5:30 pm	David & Wendy Dube & Family

*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*

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,378.00
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,949.00

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Christian Superheroes Week takes place November 1st - 4th but, since there are no classes on Tuesday, November 2nd, the children in the Tuesday classes may dress up as saints on Tuesday, October 26th. We look forward to seeing the Saints Come Marching In!!

Eighth grade students in need of Christian Service Project Hours are encouraged to contact Mrs. Biasotti. Several different opportunities are available.

Since October is the month of the Rosary, parents are encouraged to recite the rosary together with their children, preferably in our beautiful *Rosary Garden!* Our office has plenty of "how-to" pamphlets and Rosary beads to lend, if families are in short supply!

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

TLC will meet Sunday night, October 24th. We will continue discussing the Ten Commandments.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be: Creeds – 2nd half. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: dish/laundry detergent, cake/muffin mix, mustard, jello and pudding. 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 November 10th at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to a Mass of Remembrance on the Feast of All Souls Day, November 2nd at 7³⁰ pm. A candle will be given to you as a memento when your loved one's name is read at the altar. Name cards can be filled out at the Mass of Remembrance table in the Narthex after the weekend masses of October 23th, 24th and October 30th, and 31st or by calling (845) 478-2055 by October 31st. An informal reception will follow.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of these who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel – the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World.

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.

GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES

Please remember to keep filling your Good Counsel baby bottles with spare change. The change you collect does add up and helps Good Counsel with their four Catholic pro-life homes and their national toll free pregnancy hotline (800-723-8331). Bottles will be collected the weekend of October 31st.

JOHN MCCORMACK'S CANDIDACY

On October 8th, Mr. John McCormack was admitted to Candidacy at Saint Joseph's Seminary by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh, Rector of the seminary and auxiliary bishop of New York. His Excellency was the main celebrant and homilist. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to serve our parish as a deacon.

Marriage Banns

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

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

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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 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 2nd at 7:00 pm at St. Columba Church. We welcome all 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.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary's in Wappingers Falls is holding its annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 13th, 9 am - 3:30 pm. This popular event will feature affordable items for all, over 50 vendors, an extensive raffle table, 50/50, homemade baked goods and plenty of food! Are you a little short on cash? Bring your old and or broken gold jewelry as Bellizzi Jewelers trade it in for cash!

OLL OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host its Open House on Sunday, October 17th 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 will be on hand to answer questions. To apply to the school each 8th grade student is required to take the TACHS exam, which will be held on Friday, November 5th. You must register for this exam at www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247 before October 18th. If you interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes High School, please call the school at 463-0400, X - 1111.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, October 19th, at 7pm at Blessed Kateri Church Meeting Room. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS PROGRAM

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) Religious Emblems Program was developed as a faith development program. In many cases, the program provides experiences that enhance the formal religious education the Scout is receiving. If you are a Boy or Girl Scout interested in earning these awards, please contact Althea Richards at (845) 226-458 or e-mail her at: varichards@optonline.net. For more information, check the CYO Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on scouting website: www.nycatholicscouts.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

On October 17th, 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!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BASKETS

Thanksgiving is approaching and it is time once again to ask for Holiday Baskets for our less fortunate families. If you would like to donate a holiday basket, or would like more information about this program, please call Linda at 227-7863.

If you are unable to donate a complete basket, consider joining another person or family and sharing the items needed. Baskets include: milk, eggs, canned vegetables, salad mix, turkey, white & sweet potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls, beverage, dessert, coffee, tea, and an aluminum pan. Baskets and individual items need to be dropped off on November 21st between 10 am & 12 pm at St. Columba Church. The baskets will be blessed and dispersed at 1:30 pm. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



October 24, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kelly McMann	Michael Morrow, Dennis Rosenfeld, Jim Werber	Emma Berry, Olivia Gomez, Christian Murphy
9:00am Fr. Perez	Anne Whitton	Sarah Filacheck, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Cheryl Gallina, Diane Maddock, Christine Ryan	Eddie Kelly, Christopher Whitton, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Fr. Perez	John Reale, III	David Borges, Julie Borges, Roseanne Desjardins, Robert Malara, Rose Morse	Brad Fisher, Brittany Tobin, Angelina Reale
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Carol Reilly, Ruth Recchia	Ciaran Brien, Michael Marma, Julia Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Adam Varano	Tara Izzo, Cathy Varano	Mia Foucek, Amanda Silva

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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,
Jack Demers, Jean Edwards,
William Grafer, Alyssa Hoag, John Kotes,
Kate Madigan, Ian Pascariell, Edward Raudnael,
Jake & Chase Santoriella, Patricia Todriff*

COMING SOON ...

A new ministry of inspiring CD's and brochures will be available to our Parish through Lighthouse Catholic Media. This program presents a practical way for us to deepen our faith and fall more in love with Christ and His church. These CD's cover topics such as: *Seven Reasons to be Catholic, Understanding the Eucharist, Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues, Anger and Forgiveness, Fallen Fiction: The Truth About Angels and Demons, Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime, Why is There Hell? What You Should Know About It, and Becoming The Best Version of Yourself. Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.* Let's get involved and evangelize ourselves and especially Catholics who have fallen away from their faith. By making a small donation of \$ 3.00 per CD and .50 per brochure we will ensure the success of this powerful faith raiser program and answer John Paul's call for a new Evangelization. Soon, look for a display stand on your way into church which will hold these materials. If you have questions, or would like to be a volunteer, please contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

CAREER COACHING

Lost your job? Worried about job security? Come to a Free Career Coaching Session: Catholic Charities is offering a free program by a Certified Professional Career Coach. Learn the dos and don'ts of networking and tactics for finding jobs in a difficult market.

Ann Ruecker, MPA, MA CPCC will provide you with practical information and follow up strategies that you can take with you and use the next day. Those that attend this two-part session will be eligible for individual follow up sessions. The dates are Wednesday, October 27th for Workshop 1: Ten Strategies to Survive in the Present Economy and Wednesday, November 3rd for Workshop 2: The Resume and More... Innovative Ways to Conduct Your Job Search

The time is 6:00-8:00 pm. The doors will open at 5:45pm at Catholic Charities Community Services, 218 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Light refreshments will be served. To register or for more information, please call Mary L. Marshall (845) 452-1400 x4217 or Mary.marshall@archny.org

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BIG READ

In partnership with the Library District's "Big Read" program for the month of October, Our Lady of Lourdes High School presents "Solving Poe". This competitive event for 5th through 8th graders will involve solving puzzles, mysteries, cryptograms and other challenges all in the spirit of the *Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*. Poe Era costumes are encouraged. Visit the Mad Scientist and look for a visit from a "surprise visitor"! All will take place on Friday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm in the school's library, auditorium and cafeteria. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Children need to attend with an adult. Please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, X-1005 or koloskyc@olchs.org to reserve your space.

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

On Friday, October 22nd, the St. Denis- St. Columba School will have its annual Walk-a-thon. 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 22nd on the school grounds.

We need your help! 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 22nd. 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 _____

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 16th and November 14th. 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 or call Admissions at: 1-888-YES-MSMC. We look forward to meeting you at the Mount.