

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

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	October 26
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting Faith Formation Building
7:30 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday	October 27
10:00 am	Bible Study Faith Formation Building
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting Church Meeting Room
Thursday	October 28
7:00 pm	Bereavement Group Chapel/Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Today's readings make it quite clear Jesus wants us to humbly look out for those considered lowly in society. Let us realize all good gifts come from above, and we are challenged to share with the poor. Let us pray that we all do what we can to answer the needs of the poorest in our community and society. Let us also realize that this poverty could be spiritual, emotional and material.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	October 25
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	October 26
9:00 am	Miss Mary Edwards
Wednesday	October 27
9:00 am	Jim Quinn By the O'Hare Family
Thursday	October 28
9:00am	
Friday	October 29
	Margaret DeSa By her Husband
Saturday	October 30
9:00 am	Edward Lynch By Donna & Family
5:00 pm	Viola Ritacco By Joseph & Catherine Celtruda
Sunday	October 31
9:00 am	John Giumarro By Steve & Linda O'Hare
10:30 am	Deceased Spouses of the Widows & Widowers Club
12:15 pm	JoAnn Scivolette By her Husband and Daughters
5:30 pm	Msgr. O'Connor's Anniversary By Mr. & Mrs. John Lynch

GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES

Good Counsel Baby Bottles will be collected next weekend.

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: \$ 11,688.50
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$ 10,378.00

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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

This Tuesday, October 26th, children in the grade 1-5 classes are encouraged to dress up as saints. During the following week, the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday classes are invited to do the same. The saint can be either famous or someone in the family who led a good Christian life and who has now passed away. It is these unknown saints that our church honors on November 1st, All Saints Day, but dressing up as any saint will be lots of fun for us all!

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

TLC will meet tonight, October 24th.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: canned stew and hash, canned corn and peas, hand soap and shampoo, and evaporated milk. Any donations of non perishable foods and home supplies are appreciated.

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.

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*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be: All Saint/Souls, Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to a Mass of Remembrance on the Feast of All Souls Day, November 2nd at 7:30 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.

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**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, and to be missionaries.

Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of their service of priests, religious and lay missionaries in more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

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.



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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

I want to express my thanks to all those who made our first Nationality Dinner so successful. Those attending were hosted to an excellent home cooked Italian meal. A well deserved thank you goes out to all those planning, setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up after a great meal that also provided wonderful fellowship to all those attending! Thanks goes to all of those who did attend and made the night such a success on so many levels. I do hope this is the start of a wonderful tradition here at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. Our next one is a Mexican meal on November 20th.

I also want to congratulate all the new officers of the LaGrangeville Knights of Columbus who were blessed at Mass last week. The Knights of Columbus is an excellent Catholic organization whose members are called to grow in the faith and show that by service to the Church. We look forward to their participation in Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

I also want to make you aware of our newly restructured parish web site. Many people from all over have mentioned that our parish has a great website, and now it is even better. Accolades go out to Diane McCoach for all the work she puts into this, and has done so for so many years. We also have a college student, Jonathan Van Dyke, willing to assist us this semester by volunteering to enhance our "social communications". In return he will fulfill service hours for college. We hope to be able to have some sections interactive on the website, along with face-book communication for many of our groups. The music ministry has also enhanced their website, making it now possible for families to hear music for funerals and weddings on line before making their selections. Thanks go out to Paula Majerowicz for this work. Again, I want to urge everyone to check out our parish website.

COMING SOON ...

We have an excellent spiritual resource arriving at Blessed Kateri next Sunday! These presentations by leading Catholic speakers on audio CD's are a welcome addition to the faith life and continuing education of our Parish. Hopefully, upon listening to these inspirational talks a desire will grow within us to share their message with others, especially those who have stopped going to Mass and sadly fallen away. If you have any questions, please contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

The following titles will be available next week in the wooden display stand in the Narthex. Today, for your preview, please take a CD Synopsis which can be found on the tables in the Narthex: *The Seven Levels of Intimacy, 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, Becoming the Best Version of Yourself, and Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.* Brochures include: *How to Make a Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Top 10 Questions Catholics are Asked.*

Marriage Banns

*III Kathryn Idema & Richard Prociada
Stacey Rodriguez & Vincent Colaneri*

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.

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 our upcoming open house held on 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.

October 31, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Joan Crowe, Suzanne Power, Jim Werber	Katherine Coffin, Amanda D'Angelo, Mary Ellen Smyth
9:00am Fr. Perez	Noe Ramon Illano	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino, Diana Schopen, Shirley Sullivan	John Byrne, Vaughn Feighan, Clare Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Morgan	Sally Mastreani, Debra Ann Outman, Carol Reilly, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Brandon Tobin, Julia Sheridan, Steven Jastrzembksi
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Ruth Recchia, Rita Rogers, Debbie Scianimanico	Lauren Kirchner, Ashley Miller, Victoria Scalise
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zervas	Maura Lee-Byrne	Olivia Gomez, Patrick McKinney

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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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE RECENTLY BAPTIZED



Rylan Michael Cannistra
Anthony Salvatore Milanese
Olivia Lucille Medeiros
Carter Joseph Morris
Cassidy Moisea Cox
William Paul Penik III
Michael Arthur Szymanski
Austin John Piechowicz
Travis Christopher Lemieux
Sara Cynthia Sheridan
Michael Thomas Pratt
Emily Jaclyn Duch
Juliana Marie Benedetti
Lily Kathryn Wilson
Norah Peyton Mosona
Brayden Richard Vore

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YOUTH CHOIR PIE FUNDRAISER

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir is having a holiday pie fundraiser. Please support our youth choir by ordering a delicious pie. They are just \$10 each and will be delivered frozen on Friday, November 19th in the church meeting room. Just in time for Thanksgiving! Buy extra and freeze for Christmas! These delicious pies are a bargain at only \$10 a pie. They are sure to please your holiday guests! Please use the order form below and return to the parish office via the collection basket with your payment enclosed. Deadline for orders is November 15th.

Note: Please pick up your pie(s) at the Church Meeting Room on Friday, November 19th from 1pm to 7pm. If you cannot pick up during that time, please call Nina Ricci at 227-3643 to arrange for pick up at the church on the weekend. If you fail to call and / or pick up your pie(s) at the scheduled time, we will donate your order. Thank you



Blessed Kateri Youth Choir ***Pie Fundraiser***

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pumpkin: _____ Cherry: _____ Apple: _____

Pecan: _____ Blueberry: _____

Please enter # of pies ordering next to choice and enclose your payment of \$10 per pie.

Make checks payable to Blessed Kateri Church

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!

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 will trade it for cash!