

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 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 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

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| Adopt –A-Night (feeding homeless) | 223-5001 Vivian LaColla |
| Adult Faith Form./Bible Study | 223-3658 Julie Borges |
| Altar Linens | 227-2807 Gerri Natale |
| Altar Rosary Society | 454-1840 Betty Perrino |
| Altar Servers | 227-1710 Fr. Perez |
| Baking | 221-2741 Lorraine Travia |
| Baptismal Program | 223-8987 Deacon Bob |
| Bereavement Group | 221-2741 Lorraine Travia |
| Blood Drives | 221-0203 Ed Hogarty |
| Chapel/Church Cleaners | 223-6496 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 |
| 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 |
| Parent-Child Connection | 206-8220 Christina Gilroy |
| Parish Activities | bksocialcomm@yahoo.com |
| | Ed & Laura Leahy |
| | 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond |
| R.C.I.A. | siestasix@frontiernet.net |
| Right To Life | Anne Whitton |
| | mamie13383@aol.com |
| Single Parent Support | Marie Nazzaro |
| | 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond |
| Spiritual Life | 227-7863 Carol Grafer |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 226-4053 Nancy Vaughn |
| Sunday's Children's Liturgy | 677-6496 Anthony Cirone |
| Ushers/Greeters | 546-3426 Rose Morse |
| Vacation Bible School | 227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante |
| Young Adult Group/Underground No. | 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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	October 27
10:00AM	Parent-Child Connection Faith Formation Building
7:00PM	Widow & Widowers Group Church Meeting Room
7:00PM	R.C.I.T. Faith Formation Building <i>St. Nicholas Room</i>
7:00PM	Cub Scout Pack 127 Faith Formation Building <i>St. Anthony Room</i>
7:00PM	Employment Support Group Faith Formation Building <i>St. Francis Room</i>
7:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday	October 28
10:00AM	Bible Study Faith Formation Building <i>St. Paul Room</i>
6:00PM	Youth Choir Practice Church
7:30PM	Adult Choir Practice Church
Thursday	October 29
7:00PM	R.C.I.A. Faith Formation Building <i>St. Paul Room</i>
7:30PM	Bible Study Faith Formation Building <i>St. Francis Room</i>
7:00PM	Contemporary Ensemble Church
Friday	October 30
6:00PM	Training for new altar servers Church Meeting Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$10,378
Last Year's Collection: \$9,653

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that we may never be blind to the presence of Christ in our lives, especially when He calls us to be instruments of bringing the light of faith to others.

EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R., will host a retreat on October 27 & 28 at 6:30PM at the Church of St. Mary & St. Andrew on Rt. 209 in Ellenville, New York. The topic will be "How a Catholic can become a better Catholic". For more information please call St. Mary & St. Andrew Rectory at 845-647-6080.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Each week we list the names of the infirm of our parish community with the hope that you will remember them in your daily prayers. If you would like to continue 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 unless you call to have them removed.

Please pray for those who are ill

*David Finn
William Grafer
Alyssa Hoag
Frank LaGrande
Joseph Rogers, Sr.
Genovena Santa Teresa*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	October 26
9:00AM	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	October 27
9:00AM	Jessie Giannettino By Deacon John & Arlene Reilly
Wednesday	October 28
9:00AM	Phyllis Cross By Jim & Nancy Vaughn
Thursday	October 29
9:00AM	Phyllis Cross By Walter & Norma Kraus
Friday	October 30
9:00AM	Paul Kraus (L) By Mom & Dad
Saturday	October 31
9:00AM	Joseph Coleman By Tim & Marlene Murphy
5:00PM	Madeline Thoma By Robert Thoma
Sunday	November 1
9:00AM	Anthony Gauci By His Family
10:30AM	Thomas Lowery By Lillian Lowery
12:15PM	Shirley J. Montalto By The Skonieczny Family
5:30PM	JoAnn Scivolette By Her Husband Raymond

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are: pasta, soup, mac & cheese, coffee, tea, shampoo and toilet tissue. Please leave your items in the church narthex. The next meeting of SVDP Society will be November 11 in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE BANS

*JJ
Lauren Cardinale & Chad Hassler*

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This week is the last week for the children to donate loose change for the **baby bottles in support of Good Counsel Homes**. Please support this effort.

Parents who did not attend the **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** on October 15th are reminded that there is another meeting on Tuesday, October 27th, 7-8:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Family Catechesis Registration Forms for the November 8th session are due by November 4th. The information can also be e-mailed or called in by phone, 227-1710 x3.

Parents of children in grades 1-5 will hopefully be helping their children to dress up as saints the week of November 2, 4, 5 (no classes on Election Day). Some catechists will be dressing up too! Photos will be taken of all "saints" who participate.

Parents of 7th and 8th graders wishing to participate in the November 7th Youth Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes High School should contact Mrs. Biasotti as soon as possible, 227-1710x3. Pre-registration is required. Archbishop Dolan will be celebrating Mass.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Monsignor John J. Brinn, St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Salanda at 914-968-1340 or WWW.NYPRIEST.COM.

RETREAT WITH FR. ANDREW APOSTOLI

The 59th Annual Our Lady of Fatima Men's Retreat will be held November 6, 7, and 8 at St. Aloysius Retreat House, Hopewell Junction. The retreat director will be Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, one of the original founders and a Community Servant of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. He is a frequent contributor on the EWTN network. Call Edward F.X. Gallagher at 845-562-3866 for details.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2 is All Soul's Day. We will have Mass at 9:00AM for All parishioners and All Souls, and Mass at 7:00PM for the Deceased Spouses of the Widows and Widowers Club. At each Mass, family members will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are available in the narthex of the church to remember your loved ones on this day.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE HAPPY HOUSE LEARNING CENTER

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center will have its annual Fund Raiser at Blessed Kateri Church **today**, selling bars of World's Finest Chocolate after all Masses. Please help the good Sisters of St. Aloysius by purchasing some chocolate bars.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

VETERAN'S DAY

During the next few weeks, as we approach Veteran's Day, we will be listing the names in the bulletin of all active servicemen/women to keep in our prayers. If someone in your family is presently serving in the military, please call the parish office and leave his or her name so it can be included in this list. A prayer binder will also be available in the back of the Church if anyone wishes add a name in it. Please pray for:

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

Almighty and Eternal God, Thank you for your protection in our lives. We thank you for you know the needs of everyone of us. Please sustain our military men and women in the days ahead. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. Keep them from sickness and give them sound sleep. May they be ready and alert for what comes their way. May the power of your love enable them to safely return home. Once they are home please continue to protect them and help them adjust to their home life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FREE BREAST CANCER SCREENING

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On October 27 from 4:00-7:00PM the Cancer Center at St. Francis Hospital will be offering FREE clinical breast exams for patients who qualify, and FREE mammograms for uninsured women over 40. Reservations are required. Please call 845-483-5770.

CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS

6th-12th Graders: There will be a PIZZA DINNER in the meeting room and TRAINING in the church on October 30 at 6:00PM. If you are interested in becoming an altar server or need additional information, please contact Fr. Perez at fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com or 845-227-1710. Parents and siblings are welcome. You may also pick up a flier in the church or parish office in the Faith Formation Building. Thank you and God bless you!

CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting on November 6 at 5:30PM. Please call the parish office at 845-227-1710 to RSVP.

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ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR

The Altar Rosary Society Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 7 beginning at 9:00AM at St. Columba School. Again we will feature a Treasure Chest Craft Table. If you have a NEW gift that you do not use, please donate it to the Treasure Chest Table. Please mark the item "Treasure Chest Table" and leave it in the basket in the narthex. Handcrafted items are also welcome. For more information please contact Ellie at 226-6646 or Diane at 227-6111.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, November 3, 7:30–9:30 PM, please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in our Day Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass. We welcome you to this special time of praise and healing prayer. The healing power of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is present and available to us. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole in every way. For more information please call Pat or Joe at (845) 440-3519, or Julie or Dave at (845) 223-3658, or visit our link at www.blessedkateriparish.com.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers on October 31, beginning with Mass at 9:00AM. A "mini" day of recollection will follow. We will have the opportunity to get together with other Eucharistic Ministers to share our ministry and faith. We will go over training issues and have a chance to discuss our role. We will end at 12:00 noon. Please call the parish office at 227-1710 to RSVP.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. COLUMBA CLASS REUNION 1983

St. Columba School will host a reunion on November 12 at 4:00PM at Shadows on the Hudson, Poughkeepsie. Cash bar, \$10 pp donation for appetizers. All alumni, friends, family and teachers welcome. RSVP to: Christina Flynn cmfrn5213@hotmail.com or call 297-7150.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

The annual Memorial Mass for all deceased children will be offered on November 2 at 7:00PM in the Church of St. Columba. We welcome all parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have experienced this loss. Please join us as we draw strength from the Eucharist, Scripture and our mutual support. Call Deacon Alvarado at 227-8380 for more information.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic is an explanation of Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. These instructional sessions are open to all.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

We will be praying the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays after the 9:00AM Mass. On Tuesdays there is recitation of the rosary. Please join us for Mass and for these devotions.

D.U.C.K.S.

There will be a general meeting of the teen group tonight immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Tonight's topic of discussion is "Being a Christian". Next weekend, Sunday, November 1, the teens will host the monthly pancake breakfast after the 9:00 and 10:30AM Masses.

VICTORIAN TEA CANCELLED

The Victorian Tea and Musicale to benefit Birthright of Dutchess County which was to be held today at St. Mary's Chapel in Fishkill has been cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



November 1, 2009 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat	John Reale	Betty Paraggio, Marie Smith, Joan Crowe	Angela Alessandro, Richard Coffin, Courtney Meester
9:00am	John McCormack	Virginia Fisher, Cheryl Gallina, Christopher Filachek	Hunter Criscione, Christian Murphy, Joseph Wiley
10:30am	Joe Mackey	Pat Mackey, David Borges, Julie Borges, Robert Young, Betty Perrino	Tabitha Akins, Alex Rodriguez, Alexandra Straley
12:15pm	Norm Dauerer	Andrea Ceonzo, Rita Rogers, Dennis Rosenfeld	John Byrne, Amber Hammerslag, Robert Slavin
5:30pm Sun	Kelly McMann	Cathy Anderson, Lisa Davis, Geraldine Natale	Tianna Arnold, Amanda D'Angelo, Olivia Vales



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GOSPEL TODAY

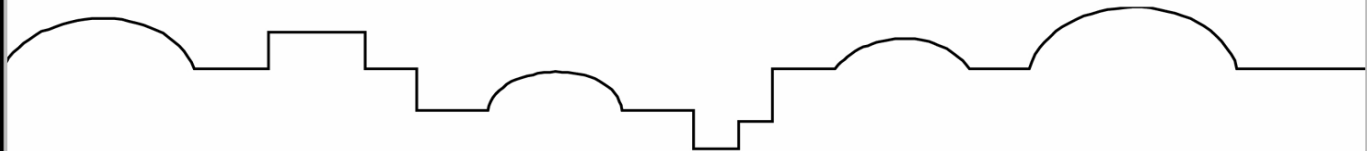
OCTOBER 25, 2009

MARK 10: 46-52



Bartimaeus had great faith in Jesus. Because of his faith, Jesus made the blind beggar see.

The first thing Bartimaeus saw was the beautiful face of Jesus! What else do you think he saw around him? Draw these things... for example: other people in the crowd, things along the roadside, the town of Jericho.



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BOO! - OCTOBER 31

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN



PLAN AHEAD - NOVEMBER 1

END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME