

## 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 <a href="mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net">bktbereavement@optonline.net</a>
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 <a href="mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com">bksocialcomm@yahoo.com</a>
Parish Activities	Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond <a href="mailto:bkracia@gmail.com">bkracia@gmail.com</a>
Right To Life	<a href="mailto:siestasix@frontiernet.net">siestasix@frontiernet.net</a>
Single Parent Support	Anne Whitton <a href="mailto:mamie13383@aol.com">mamie13383@aol.com</a>
Spiritual Life	Marie Nazzaro
St. Vincent de Paul	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Support for Military Families	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
TLC Teen Group	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
Ushers/Greeters	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante c/o St. Columba

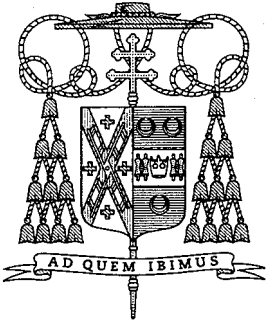
*Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha*  
Lily of the Mohawks



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*



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November, 2010

Dear Friends in the Lord:

It has become a tradition to pause on Thanksgiving Day so as to give thanks to the Lord in a special way for the many blessings He has bestowed on us, as a nation and as individuals. In doing so, we realize that, even though we may be lacking things in our lives, we remain so very rich in and because of all that we have been given. As such, this holiday affords us an opportunity to "give a little something back" to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord here in our midst.

Begun by Bishop Michael R. Dempsey more than four decades ago, the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is now funded annually by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, primarily through this annual appeal. And, it was thought by the bishops that there is no more appropriate time to ask Americans to assist each other than at Thanksgiving.

With this in mind, I have no hesitation in urging that you be as generous as possible in giving to this worthy cause, as it does so much good for the hungry, homeless, and physically and mentally afflicted, not only in the (arch)dioceses of our nation, but here in the archdiocese as well. Your gift will enable the archdiocese, through Catholic Charities, to continue to create jobs, provide affordable housing, and provide economic opportunity to our neighbors. For this, I am most grateful.

In the past, some question has been raised about the process by which this collection is distributed. At last year's bishops' meeting, the process was clarified, and so it is that I assure you this collection meets all of the requirements set by the bishops' conference.

With my gratitude for your consideration of this crucially important collection and prayerful best wishes to you and your loved ones for a very blessed Thanksgiving, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Most Reverend Timothy M Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>November 16</b> Confirmation Meeting <b>Church</b>
7:00 pm	Widows & Widowers Group <b>Church Meeting Room</b>
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00 am	<b>November 17</b> Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>November 18</b> Confirmation Meeting <b>Church</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> 6:00 pm	<b>November 20</b> Nationality Dinner <b>Church Meeting Room</b>

### 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 Branda, Billy Demattio,  
Jack Demers, Jean Edwards,  
William Grafer, Kate Madigan, Ian Pascrell,  
Edward Raudnael, Ann Sammet,  
Jake & Chase Santoriella, Patricia Todriff*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon, Kelly Finn,  
Angie Jablecki, Kenneth Jablecki,  
Zachery Kirchner, Brendan Recchia,  
William C. Smith, Jr., Hugh Sullivan, Jr.,  
Matthew Walsh, Ian Mackay,  
Edward Raudnael**

### PETITION OF THE WEEK

We are called to "patiently endure", for there will be many challenges to our faith. Let us pray that we may always recognize the importance of our faith, for the strength to be examples of the Christian faith to others, especially when it might be difficult.

### *Marriage Banns*

*II Tracy Lyke & Brandon Schreiber  
I Lindsey Weisner & Christopher Denneen*

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 15</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 16</b> Walter Firehock By Dawn and George Stoll
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 17</b> Robert Martin By John & Dorothy Byrne and children
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 18</b> John Kotes By His Friends at Daily Mass
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 19</b> Terry Bartel By the Bartelemucci Family
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 20</b> Saveio, Rosinna, and Joseph Tenuta By Antonia Tenuta Steve Kaluski By Stephani & Pete Idema
5:00 PM	
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 21</b> John McGinley By Kevin & Christine Beisswenger
10:30 AM	Theresa & Frederick Serles By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 PM	Frances Morreale By the Morreale Family
5:30 PM	Geroid Mannion By Bob & Eileen Condon

### FAITH FORMATION

The first set of Confirmation Parent-Student meetings will be held on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 pm in the church. All eighth grade students are required to attend one of these meetings with their parents. Msgr. Desmond will speak.

### TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

The next TLC meeting is today, November 14<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 Mass. The topic discussed will be on Christian Morality.

### R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be: Confirmation. All are welcome. Our website is [bit.ly/bktrcia](http://bit.ly/bktrcia).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: canned potatoes, soups & broths, toothpaste & brushes, and deodorant. 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 December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

In October, our pantry received the "Best Practices Award" from the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. We are pleased that the efforts of our members and supporters are recognized by this important agency. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### NATIONALITY DINNER

The next nationality dinner is on November 20<sup>th</sup> in our parish meeting room following the 5 pm Mass. Our delicious Spanish/Mexican menu will consist of paella (roast chicken, garlic shrimp and saffron rice - all in separate dishes to make your own paella); chile con carne; pollo al ajillo (chicken in garlic sauce) various dips; authentic salad; children's menu: chicken fingers and macaroni and cheese; dessert: mousse au chocolat. Anyone interested in helping or attending, please contact Susan Condon at 845-264-1840. Any eighth grade student in need of community service can assist at this event; please call the Parish Office by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12 and children under 5 are free! Hope you will join us...*Esperamos que puedan atender!*

### ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM – 2010

Catholic Charities Community Services serves many of the families from throughout the county who are in need. We are inviting you to “adopt” a family or individual to provide them with some basic Christmas gifts for their family that they will not be able to afford this year. If you or your family, friends or co-workers would like to Adopt-a-Family, please call the Catholic Charities office at 452-1400 x 4217 to speak with Mary Marshall or e-mail her at [mary.marshall@archny.org](mailto:mary.marshall@archny.org), or call Michelle Metelski at 452-1400 x 4905.

Gifts may be brought to the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 218 Church Street before December 10<sup>th</sup> or, if you are unable to deliver, we will arrange for a volunteer to pick the gifts at your convenience.

Please help us bring the hope and joy of Christmas to others in our communities.

### ADULT 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!

*Please join us Monday through Saturday  
for Daily Mass at 9 AM*

## Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

### OPERATION SANTA

We are currently collecting for Operation Santa for Semper Fi Parents of the Hudson Valley (an Organization for all branches of military) to send overseas by the end of November. We are in need of: protein bars, black (warm) socks, raisins, nuts (jars or cans), M&M candy, prepackages of tuna, deodorant, puzzles/games book (Sudoku, crosswords, etc.), paperback books (new or used), handwritten cards to our troops; prayers are always welcome and needed. Also important, if anyone has an address of ANYONE serving in Afghanistan or Iraq, and sends me the address, we will send them at least one Christmas care package. Please drop your items in the marked box in the parish narthex by the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.

Semper Fi Parents of the Hudson Valley is filling buses to go to Arlington National Cemetery the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> to place wreaths on the gravesites of those who have given their lives for our freedom. This is a remarkable trip and all are welcome to participate in the trip and/or purchase wreaths on line for this significant annual event. Contact the following website: [ruth.rechia@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth.rechia@yahoo.com) for more information. All military family members or those interested in supporting our troops are invited to join our monthly meetings for support and camaraderie with other military families. Parishioners are welcome to contact us at the previously mentioned website or [semperfiparentshudsonvalley.org](http://semperfiparentshudsonvalley.org).

### HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR

The St. Denis-St. Columba School Book Fair will be open to the public on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. There will be a large selection of adult and children's books, cookbooks, holiday books, gifts and calendars. Proceeds benefit the school library. Come to the school gymnasium and shop tax free!

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

On behalf of the Altar Rosary Society of St. Denis, St. Columba & Blessed Kateri, we would like to thank our members, friends and community for their part in our successful 2010 annual craft fair.

### November 21, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Andrea Ceonzo, Joan Crowe, Jim Werber	Katherine Coffin, Emma Berry, Zachary Reale
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Anne Whitton	Patricia Lyons, Diane Maddock, Betty Paraggio, Stephen Ren, Robert Young	Stephen Newhard, Victoria Scalise, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Reale, III	Kathleen Jastrzembski, Patricia Mackey, Betty Perrino, Suzanne Power, Shirley Sullivan	Kristen Cain, Stephen Jastrzembski, Angelina Reale
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Maryanne Johnson, Rose Morse	Lauren Kirchner, Brian Kusior, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Michael Morrow	Tara Izzo, Sally Mastreani	Brianna Bayreuther, Shannon Burke

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church** **YOUTH CHOIR PIE FUNDRAISER**

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir is having a holiday pie fundraiser. They are just \$10 each and will be delivered frozen on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Deadline for orders is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Note: Please pick up your pie(s) at the Church Meeting Room on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

It is time once again for our Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to donate a food basket, please call and leave a message at 227-7863, and Linda will call you back. If you cannot donate a whole basket, feel free to do a basket with another family or friend or donate one or more items from the list and bring it on the day the baskets are due. Items that need to be included in the basket are: turkey, milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, salad mix and salad dressing, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, butter, fruit, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls, beverage, dessert, tea, coffee and an aluminum pan. Baskets and individual items need to be dropped off on November 21<sup>st</sup> between 10 am & 12 pm at St. Columba. The baskets will be blessed and dispersed at 1:30 pm. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

## **SUGAR PLUM CRAFT FAIR**

St. Joseph's in Millbrook will hold their 40<sup>th</sup> annual Sugar Plum Craft Fair on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm! 45 vendors will display their handcrafts; our café will serve a light and delicious lunch, and pictures with Santa will take place from 11 am - 2 pm. Wreaths and poinsettias will also be available. We are located at 25 St. Joseph Drive, Millbrook, NY.

## **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **MASS CHANGES**

To explain the context for Mass changes that will be introduced next year, November 27, 2011, here are parts of official answers to popular questions from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more, go to [uscbb.org/romanmissal](http://uscbb.org/romanmissal).

What's new or particularly different about the revised translation?

The unique style of the Roman Rite is maintained in translation. By "style" is meant here the distinctive way in which the prayers of the Roman Rite are expressed. The principal elements of such a style include a certain conciseness in addressing, praising and entreating God, as well as distinctive syntactical patterns, a noble tone, a variety of less complex rhetorical devices, concreteness of images, repetition, parallelism and rhythm as measured through the  *cursus* , or ancient standards for stressing syllables of Latin words in prose or poetry. (no.112). The texts of the revised translation of the *Roman Missal* are marked by a heightened style of English speech and a grammatical structure that closely follows the Latin text. In addition, many biblical and poetic images, such as "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..." (Communion Rite) and "...from the rising of the sun to its setting" (Eucharistic Prayer III) have been restored.

To be continued...

## **CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church, along with Lighthouse Catholic Media, presents a practical and effective program of inspiring CD's and brochures to help us better understand our faith. With this CD program, we now have the capability to keep learning and growing in our faith wherever we are. What a simple and inexpensive way to turn your minivan into a chapel, your gym into a classroom and your home into a place where you can fall more in love with God.

If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

## **DR. SCOTT HAHN AT MOUNT KISCO**

On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, professor of Biblical Theology, and presenter, Dr. Scott Hahn, PH.D., will be at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2 Green Street, Mount Kisco, NY, to offer three talks about various aspects of the Catholic faith. Tickets for the day are \$25.00 (nonrefundable) which includes a complimentary light lunch. Tickets are limited. Doors to the church open at 9 am. Please call the rectory at 914-666-5986 or email [hahnsanfrankisco@earthlink.net](mailto:hahnsanfrankisco@earthlink.net) to register and reserve your ticket.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

St. Joseph School in Millbrook, NY is a preschool through grade 8 elementary school. We are hosting an Open House on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 7 pm. Interested families can call 677-3670 for further information.