

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
Pancake Breakfast	223-5951 Bob & EllenNewhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
Parish Activities	Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bktrcia@gmail.com
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net
Single Parent Support	Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
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

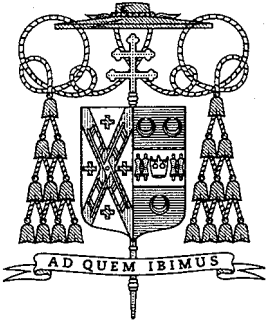
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



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



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

November, 2010

Dear friends in the Lord:

For years, the archdiocese has assisted the *New York Organ Donor Network* in reminding our clergy, religious, and faithful that November is the month in which religious leaders are asked to emphasize to their communities that all major religions approve of organ donation as a great act of charity. It is my joy to be able to do so again this year.

The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, a set of principles to guide the healing mission of the Church, clearly explains the propriety of organ donations. Indeed, the donation of organs in a morally acceptable manner, at the end of life, offers the gift of health and life to those who are most vulnerable.

Sadly, the number of people awaiting organ transplants in the United States is on the rise at an alarming rate, with nearly 109,000 on the waiting list. This means that, each day, as many as 18 lives are lost and a new name is added every 11 minutes.

One of the most wonderful ways in which an individual can demonstrate love for another is by making an informed decision to become an organ donor. With this in mind, please consider enrolling in the New York State Organ and Tissue Donor registry this month.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday November 23
7:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

Sunday November 28
6:30 pm TLC Group
Church Meeting Room

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 Pascariell, Edward Raudnael,
Jake & Chase Santoriella, Patricia Todriff*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon,
Michael Baibagallo, 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 celebrate Christ as Our King whose throne was the Cross, His attire the Crown of Thorns, and greatest royal act was dying for our sins. Let us always be thankful for all that God has done for us. This week, let us express our thanks in action. Let us also say thank you to all of those who provide for our needs.

FAITH FORMATION

Only our Monday classes meet this week. We wish all of our families safe travel and a joy filled Thanksgiving Holiday with family and friends. Remember to praise and thank God, from whom all of our many blessings flow!

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

The next TLC meeting will be November 28th after the 5:30 pm Mass. The topic will be: "Why do we go to Mass?"

R.C.I.A.

There is no session this week. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

9 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Just a reminder, there will be no children's liturgy on Sunday, November 28th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 22
9:00 am For All Parishioners

Tuesday November 23
9:00 am Amalia & Angelo Lauri
By the Family

Wednesday November 24
9:00 am Vincent D'Ambrosio
By His Wife Mimi D'Ambrosio

Thursday November 25
9:00 am Jack Pace
By the Kraus Family

Friday November 26
9:00 am Melanie & John Kotes
By her Family

Saturday November 27
9:00 am Brendan O'Connor
5:00 pm Carmelo Geraci

Sunday November 28
9:00 am John T. O'Connor
By her Daughter Sheila Dickeson & Family
10:30 am Elsie & Peter Capozzi
By the Morse Family
12:15 pm Arthur "Bud" Arimento
5:30 pm Leo & Diane Dubowski

Thanksgiving Message from the Pastor:

Each year we as a nation get together with our family members and friends to say Thank You for the many gifts we have been given. Even in difficult times, we have much to be thankful for. The food we share is important, but not as important as the love and friendship around the table. Even when tensions exist, we know we are not alone- there are always people there to care for us. This means we have to look out for those who might feel alone. As a nation, we have been gifted with many resources, which we have to use wisely while remembering those not so gifted. As a parish, we are thankful for a remarkable church, but even more importantly, remarkable parishioners striving to be the visible Body of Christ in our community. As a Catholic people we have been gifted by knowledge of God's love, forgiveness, and presence in the Eucharist. Let us always remember that Eucharist means we give thanks, and we have much to be thankful for.

On behalf of myself, Father Perez, all our deacons and staff, I want to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving. Thank you for all you do for us.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

THE GIVING TREE

The TLC (Teens Loving Christ) Teen Group has placed two trees in the narthex with gift tags for the needy of our county. These gifts are distributed by Catholic Charities in Poughkeepsie. We ask that every family take a gift label and return the gift with the gift label placed on the gift. Each gift is for a specific individual, so please return them. We ask that they be placed in the designated bins in the narthex by December 10th. If you were requested to obtain a gift card, please return that with the label in the collection basket. If you did not receive a gift label, you can assist our St. Vincent DePaul Society by obtaining *Target* gift cards, place them in envelopes marked St. Vincent DePaul Society, and return them to the St. Vincent DePaul basket in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity in this. Several hundred gifts are provided to the needy by our parish each year.

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, or call Michelle Metelski at 452-1400 x 4905.

Gifts may be brought to the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 218 Church Street before December 10th 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.

COMING SOON: OPLATKI

Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian background families have a Christmas tradition of breaking off a piece of *oplatek* (wafer) and sharing it with family and friends as an expression of blessing and forgiveness. We will have the *oplatki* available at the Blessed Kateri Parish Office in December. A donation to cover the cost of the *oplatki* would be greatly appreciated.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: laundry and dish detergent, hot chocolate, mustard, 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 held on December 8th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

PART TIME JOB POSITION IN DUTCHESS COUNTY

CYO seeks an individual who is committed to the mission of Catholic Charities to provide services for and to the youth of the county, in the form of leisure time programs encompassing the spiritual, athletic, cultural, social and apostolic components of youth ministry. Duties include: working with county parishes to further the goals of CYO; planning and implementing individual athletic programs and activities; conducting coordinator meetings; developing the annual budget. To apply, send resume and cover letter indicating position of interest to: Catholic Charities-Human Resources Dept., 6th floor or fax to (212) 826-8795.

A Prayer to God for Thanksgiving Day

Our Father in heaven, we give thanks for the pleasure of gathering together for this celebration.

We give you thanks for this feast, which has been prepared by loving hands.

We give you thanks for our lives, our families, our faith, and our friends.

As we partake of this food, we also pray for those in need, and for those in harm's way.

And we pray for our country to always be safe, peaceful and prosperous.

We give you our thanks and express our love through Christ our Lord. Amen

November 28, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Joan Crowe	Anne Anderson, Betty Paraggio, Marie Smith	Richard Coffin, Robert Slevin, Joseph Wiley
9:00am Fr. Perez	Frank Bergman	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Andrea Ceonzo, Sarah Filachek, Peggy Ren, Christine Ryan	Courtney Meester, Caitlin Murphy, Christopher Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Sally Mastreani, John Morgan, Rose Morse, Geraldine Natale	Annemarie Reale, Zachary Reale, Victoria Scalise
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norma Kraus	David Borges, Julie Borges, Debbie Scianimanico	Eddie Kelly, Emily Silva, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Maura Lee-Byrne, Patricia Lyons	Mia Foucek, Olivia Gomez

**DECORATE YOUR LIFE THIS
CHRISTMAS**



Clear your calendar on Sunday, December 12th, from 3-4:30 pm. and bring the whole family to Ray Boswell's "Potter's Retreat". Back by popular demand, Ray returns to illuminate the power of God's love in our lives through the fascinating analogy of ourselves as God's clay. Watch spellbound as young and old alike begin to feel the power of God "shapes us" for love and service to Him, anointing us for success. Credit will be given for Family Catechesis in grades 1-8. In addition to the weaving of Scripture into his artform, Ray will take questions, a free-will offering will be made, and a reception will follow in the church meeting room. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 845-227-1710 ext. 3 to reserve your spot; we may fill the church with this one! Also, let us know if you would like to donate juice or cookies toward the reception. Childcare is available, but please call ahead if needed. Bring friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

**LIGHTHOUSE 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. Monsignor Desmond has generously made these materials available to the parish, asking for a modest donation of \$3.00 per CD and 50¢ per brochure, which will keep this vital ministry sustained.

Please don't miss out on these inspiring talks, and pick up your selections to feed your souls and answer Pope John Paul II's call for a new evangelization. We have five new titles this week. If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

**ST. DENIS' CHRISTMAS
SILVER TEA & CRAFT FAIR**

On Saturday, December 4th, from 10 am to 4 pm (snow date: December 11th), there will be a tea and craft fair. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while you listen to the sounds of our holiday music selection. The address is 604 Beekman Road, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533, 227-3949.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$10,809.50
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$10,460.00

**ST. DENIS' ADVENT
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The "Treasure House Chorale" will be returning to St. Denis on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 pm. The concert will feature the "Magnificent St. Cecilia Mass of Charles Gounod, along with works from Mozart, Handel and others. Also included is a gala "Festival of Carols" for all to sing along. Please join us.

Tickets are \$10.00 (to pay the musicians only) and can be picked up at St. Denis. For more information, please call 227-8382 or stop in St. Denis rectory. Doors will open at 2:30 pm.

**TLC GOES TO
HILLCREST HOUSE**

"Teens Loving Christ" will be going to the homeless shelter in Poughkeepsie on December 8th. The teens are asking for your help in the way of donations for new wool hats, scarves, gloves, pajamas and toiletries for both men and women. We are also in need of new Christmas decorations: lights, ornaments, etc. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donation to church by Tuesday, December 7th and place them in the box in the lobby marked "Hillcrest House".

Thank you for your kind generosity and spirit in helping us to bring a little cheer to those less fortunate.

**A BLESSED KATERI
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Adult Choir with organist Peter Krauss will perform a Christmas Concert in the church on Sunday, December 19th at 2pm. Admission is free! Please join us for this wonderful event. Refreshments will be served in the meeting room following the concert.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL'S
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BASKETS**

Jesus is the reason for the season. Christmas is coming fast. If you would like to donate a holiday basket for our less fortunate families, and help put a smile on their faces, please call 227-7863, and Linda will call you back. If you cannot donate a whole basket, please feel free to donate a basket with another family or a friend, or donate one or more items from the list and bring it in the day the baskets are distributed. Items that need to go into the baskets are: turkey, or ham, milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, salad mix and salad dressing, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, butter, fruit, and stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls, beverages, desserts, tea and coffee, and aluminum pans. Baskets must be dropped off December 19th between 10 am – 12 pm, and dispersed at 1:30 pm, after the blessing. Thank you.

Marriage Banns

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

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 usccb.org/romanmissal.

What should be taking place with our catechetical efforts?

Dioceses should plan what they intend to do to encourage preparation for implementation of the new translation. Parishes should offer a basic catechesis about the text, especially about the changes in the people's responses. The *Newsletter* of the Committee on Divine Worship has already highlighted various catechetical resources which will be valuable tools for the formation process. The USCCB will offer the *Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal* as a roadmap to implementing the new translation in the parish. Also, a multi-media DVD resource entitled *Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ* will be an excellent catechetical resource for examining the new translation in the broader context of the history and theology of liturgy. Other publishers will provide catechetical materials which, among other things, will look at the historical and theological aspects of the text.

To be continued...

OLL MEMORIAL MASS & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host its annual Memorial Mass in honor of deceased alumni, faculty, family and friends on Sunday, December 5th at 3pm. The mass will be celebrated by Father John M. Lagiovane in the Arts & Athletic Center on the school's Boardman Road campus. A tree lighting ceremony and a reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass. All are welcome, so please join us. If you plan to attend and wish to have a loved one remembered during this ceremony, please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.

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 or call 223-3658. Bring your Bible and a commitment to study the Word!

DR. SCOTT HAHN AT MOUNT KISCO

On Saturday, December 4th, 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 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 1st from 9 am to 7 pm. Interested families can call 677-3670 for further information.

SUGAR PLUM SHOPPE CRAFT FAIR

Join us for the St. Joseph's 40th annual Sugar Plum Shoppe craft fair and café on Saturday, December 4th 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.

FRANCISCAN SPIRIT TOURS

Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR, and Capuchin Franciscan Friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, OFM Cap. And Fr. Michael Sevigny OFM Cap. will be leading several upcoming spring and fall pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world:

- "Footsteps of John Paul II – Poland/Prague"
- "Franciscan Italy"
- "Great Women of Faith" – Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux
- "Paris/Lisieux Retreat"
- "Holy Land – The Living Rosary"
- Medugorje – Journey to Peace"
- "Guadalupe/Mexico, Our Lady in the New World"
- "Holy Lands/Ancient Lands" – Syria, Jordan, and Israel
- "The Camino"
- "World Youth Day" – Madrid and Fatima

Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 800-631-1128, 646-736-7964 (in New York City), info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com.