

## 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*

**PARISH ACTIVITES**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
10:00 am	Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting <b>Church Meeting Room</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
7:00 pm	Bereavement Group <b>Chapel/Church Meeting Room</b>
7:00 pm	Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
7:00 pm	Ultreya <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
6:30 pm	Teen Loving Christ Meeting <b>Church Meeting Room</b>

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

In today's first reading we see seven brothers willing to give their lives rather than give up their faith. Let us pray that we always have the same dedication to our faith in Jesus and never allow anything to prevent us from living out that faith. We pray that we may share our faith with others in word and deed.

**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 calls 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*

**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**

**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!

**R.C.I.A.**

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*I am both gratified and inspired by the personal investment that so many of our parishioners made to the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Building Campaign that began in 2005. I want to thank you for your generosity, not only in your financial gift, but also for all you do to build up our parish community. In fact, it was your generosity, enthusiasm and desire to create a family of faith that enabled our beautiful new church to be built. Thank you for your generosity and coming together to ensure the success of this project. We must also be grateful for the financial support of the Archdiocese of New York, without whom our church could not have become a reality.*

*At the outset of the campaign, you were told that a special donor recognition plaque would be established for those who pledged a minimum of \$1500. It gives me great pleasure to invite you to view the plaque that now graces our narthex. If you don't see your name today, we are still awaiting some plaques from the printer. Names will continue to be added to this wall as pledges are paid in full. The letter that I sent to you in March contained the form that we need to get the names placed on the plaque. If you have not returned your form, or if you have misplaced it, please call the Parish Office to request another form. Thus far, our parishioners have pledged \$2,350,916.74 and have paid \$2,004,189.78 on these pledges. The funds collected go directly to the \$11.3M in outstanding loans for the church building and land.*

*Since 2005, we have had many new parishioners join our parish. If you were not here at the beginning of our campaign and would like to donate, please contact the Parish Office at 227-1710. Any donation of \$1500 would give you the opportunity to have your name on the plaque.*

*As your pastor, and on behalf of our entire parish family, I want to thank you for your gift and for your commitment to our faith community here at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Monsignor Desmond O'Connor  
Pastor*

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$10,509.50  
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$11,143.00

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

## Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 8</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 9</b> Don Gorr By His Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 10</b> Pat Reilly (L) By Richard & Joan Crowe
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 11</b> Geroid Mannion By Bob & Eileen Condon
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	<b>November 12</b> Steven Byrne By James Slevin
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 am 5:00 pm	<b>November 13</b>  Matthew Rogers, Sr By The Dipalermo Family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am  10:30 am  12:15 pm  5:30 pm	<b>November 14</b> John Giumarro By Susan & Michael Condon Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery Thomas & Elizabeth Hughes By Donna Lynch & Family John Stack Month's Mind

### FAITH FORMATION

There are no faith formation classes on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

The November Parent Newsletter is now posted on our website.

Thanks to all the children and catechists who participated in our annual Christian Superheroes Week. We have some great pictures of our little (and big!) saints for our photo archive!

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 will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:30 Mass.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: cereal, mustard, stuffing, toilet paper and facial tissue. 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

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

### 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>. Hope you will join us...*Esperamos que puedan atender!*

### 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, handwritten cards to our troops; prayers are always welcome and needed. 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> to the 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.rec@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth.rec@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).

### MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

There will be a special blessing today at the 9:00 am Mass for all expectant mothers of the parish. Whether you are preparing for a birth or for an adoption, please join us at this Mass and receive a blessing for the role you are undertaking.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will be a pancake breakfast this Sunday after the 9 and 10:30 am Masses. Please consider eating a great breakfast here and supporting our teens.

### 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](mailto:bktbereavementy@optonline.net) or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### 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 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. 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 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

### ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM – 2010

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help us prepare for the upcoming Christmas Adopt-A-Family program this year. Two areas of need are:

- Volunteer Shoppers – Some donors in the Adopt-A-Family program want to help a family but are unable to do the actual shopping themselves. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with this program. Finances and the list of things to be purchased with sizes, etc. will be provided.
- Organizing and Distribution – Two or three days before Christmas, we ask for volunteers to donate an hour or two of their time to assist in organizing and distributing the gifts donated. If you can help, please give me a call at the office and we will set up time, date, and activities! Thank you!

These are wonderful opportunities for confirmation community hours. Please call Mary Marshall at (845) 452-1400 X 4217 by Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in volunteering or e-mail Mary: [mary.marshall@archny.org](mailto:mary.marshall@archny.org)

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS CHANGES

To explain the context for Mass changes that will be introduced 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).

Who completed the work of translation? The process of translation was a highly consultative work of several groups. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) is chartered to prepare English translations of liturgical texts on behalf of the conferences of bishops of English-speaking countries. At the level of the Vatican (the Holy See), the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments examined texts and offered authoritative approval (*recognitio*) of texts, granting permission for their use. The Congregation was aided by the recommendations of *Vox Clara*, a special committee of bishops and consultants from English-speaking countries convened to assist with the English translation of the *Missale Romanum*.

To be continued

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

### 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!

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### FAMILY FERTILITY

Desiring to add children to your family? Having challenges? Advanced technologies are available which respect your Catholic faith. Learn how at a free Fertility Care Introductory Session at Mount Alvernia, Wappingers Falls on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. For reservations, call Laura Widner at 297-9337.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary's in Wappingers Falls is holding its annual holiday craft fair on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 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!

### 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 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!

### SUGAR PLUM SHOPPE CRAFT FAIR

There will be a craft fair at St. Joseph School Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm. There are spaces available for quality hand crafted items. Please call St. Joseph School at 677-3670 for an application.

### VETERAN'S DAY

St. Joseph School students are honoring our veterans with a program and luncheon on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. If you served in any of the branches of the military and would like to join us, please call the school at 677-3670.



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

### WALK-A-THON

Our St. Denis-St. Columba School Walk-a-thon was a huge success this year— thanks to each of you! Special thanks to each of you in the Parish who sponsored our children and our parish priests! Specials thanks to all of our students, their families, relatives, and friends who contributed over \$33,000 in sponsor donations! Yes, our school collected \$33,078. We know these are challenging economic times, and we thank you for your continued support and generosity to St. Denis-St. Columba School. It is because of you that we are able to enhance our school technology program and continue to make St. Denis-St. Columba truly excellent. These monies are designated for the purchase of Smart Boards for each of our classrooms. Thanks a million for your support of St. Denis-St. Columba!

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.msmc.edu/visit) or call Admissions at: 1-888-YES-MSMC.

### PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

*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.*

## November 14, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kathryn Sharp	Beverly Austin, Patricia Dunn, Dennis Rosenfeld	Alexandra Straley, Amanda D'Angelo, Olivia Gomez
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Edward Leahy	Rosanne Desjardins, Christopher Filachek, Patricia Lyons, Peggy Ren, Shirley Sullivan	John Byrne, Samantha Campos, Adam Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Maryanne Johnson, Debra Ann Outman, Christine Ryan, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Charlie Serino, Amanda Silva, Emily Silva
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Carl V. Garofolo, Jr.	David Borges, Julie Borges, Ruth Recchia	Brianna Bayreuther, Julie Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zervas	Tara Izzo, Maura Lee-Byrne	Patrick McKinney, Courtney Meester

