

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

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
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
D.U.C.K.S.	223-5015 Dave & Kathy Bell
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
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
Men's Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
	Ed & Laura Leahy
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
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
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School	546-3426 Rose Morse
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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday November 9
7:00PM Adult Faith Formation Series
Church Meeting Room

Tuesday November 10
10:00AM Parent-Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
7:30PM Parish Council Meeting
Church Meeting Room
7:00PM R.C.I.T.
Faith Formation Building
St. Nicholas Room
7:00PM Cub Scout Pack 127
Faith Formation Building
St. Anthony Room
7:00PM Employment Support Group
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

Wednesday November 11
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
6:00PM Youth Choir Practice
Church
7:30PM Adult Choir Practice
Church

Thursday November 12
7:00PM R.C.I.A.
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:30PM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:30PM Cursillo
Faith Formation Building
St. Patrick Room
7:00PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$11,143
Last Year's Collection: \$13,181

PETITION OF THE WEEK

This is a week in which we as a nation pray for all those who died in service of our country. May they rest in peace. Let us also pray for all those, especially parishioners, family and friends, who are still serving in harm's way. May the Lord look over them and return them home safely.

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.

Please pray for those who are ill

Richard Berger, Julio Cintron, David Finn, William Grafer, Sadie Hall, Alyssa Hoag, Frank LaGrande, Victor Paolo, Christine Rao, Joseph Rogers, Sr., Genovena Santa Teresa

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday November 9
9:00AM Don Gorr
By His Family

Tuesday November 10
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Wednesday November 11
9:00AM Sr. Eileen Brennan
By The O'Hare Family

Thursday November 12
9:00AM Hugh P. Cunningham
By Pat & Bill O'Hare

Friday November 13
9:00AM Luigi Criscione

Saturday November 14
9:00AM Luz Rojas
By The Children
Lucille Lauterborn
By The Coniglio Family

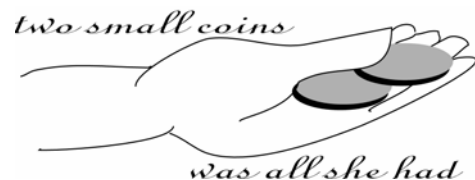
Sunday November 15
9:00AM Anthony Gauci
By His Family
10:30AM Theresa & Frederick Searles
12:15PM For All Souls
5:30PM Patrick Tasciotti
By His Parents
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Tasciotti

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are: breakfast cereal, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, flour (small bag), cookies, laundry detergent, and paper towels. 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.

D.U.C.K.S.

There will be a general meeting tonight at 6:30PM. All high school students are invited to attend. The topic will be "**Morality...What Would You Do?**" All who plan to attend are asked to bring a canned good for donation.



There will be a second collection next weekend for the Campaign for Human Development.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There are no classes on Wednesday, November 11th, in celebration of Veteran's Day.

Several catechist tutors are needed to help one or more students to make up missed work. Please call the office, 227-1710x3 for details.

We welcome Mrs. Cathy Reale and Mrs. Susan Condon as catechists for our Thursday 2nd grade class. They have our thanks and prayerful good wishes for a fulfilling and successful year.

Last Sunday five of our catechists achieved certification at a ceremony at Maryknoll presided over by Cardinal Egan. We are very proud of Judy Horton, who received her Level II Certificate, and of Anne Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Patricia Caridi and Suzanne Power, who were awarded their Level I Certificates. The forty hours of study involved in certification has enriched their faith background and enabled them to become more effective catechists. Congratulations!

Our last Family Catechesis session for the fall takes place this Sunday afternoon, 1:15-3:45 pm. Pre-registration was required. Three more sessions are planned for the spring. Please note that the November parent newsletter is now posted on our parish website.



Welcome to New Parishioners

In the past few months we have been blessed with many new parishioners registering in Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. We want to formally recognize them and welcome them to our Parish Family. At the 5pm Mass next Saturday, November 14th, there will be a special blessing of all new parishioners. Following Mass there will be a short Wine and Cheese (Punch and cookies for the children) Party in the Meeting Room. This will give new parishioners an opportunity to meet with one another and other members of the parish. Our newly printed Parish Activities Handbook will be distributed to all new families.

Since this is the first welcoming party we have had since the building of the new church, we decided not to send out individual invitations. In the past year we have had a few hundred new families register at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. **YOU ARE ALL INVITED!** Please come and enjoy this opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. And know that if you are unable to attend, we do want to welcome you to our parish family and assure you of our prayers, support, and friendship. We are all called to use our talents to build up the Body of Christ here at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THOSE MARRIED IN OCTOBER:

Julia & Mark Anderson

Erin & Gregory Baker

Meghan & Dennis Campbell

Julie & Joseph Fagan III

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Monsignor Gerardo Colacicco, St. Columba Church, Hopewell Junction. 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We will present a series on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* beginning on November 9, from 7:00-9:00PM with a discussion of the **Creed**; November 16, **Morality**; and November 30, **Prayer**. The fourth topic on the **Sacraments** will be presented in the spring. All adults are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of Our Lord, Christian artisans seek your love and support through obtaining their hand-made olive wood products. These religious articles will be displayed and available to purchase in our Church after all the masses on November 21 and 22. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ in Bethlehem.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha 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.

ST. MARY'S HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The annual Holiday Craft Fair at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers, 2 Convent Ave. off Rt. 9D, will be held on November 14 from 9:00AM – 3:30PM. This popular event will feature affordable items for all, an extensive raffle table, 50/50, home-baked goods and plenty of food! A little short on cash? Bring your old/broken gold jewelry and Bellizzi Jewelers will trade it in for cash!

SPIRIT OF NCYC 2009 ONLINE

The National Catholic Youth Conference is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21. The event includes general sessions, workshops, reconciliation, daily liturgy, concerts and special activities. For the first time ever, parishioners can watch NCYC live online, and support youth participants online by joining the Virtual Pilgrimage, by posting prayers and videos, downloading free songs, viewing messages from bishops, and much more. It's fun, easy and free! Join the Virtual Pilgrimage at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc.

R.C.I.A.

This week we will discuss the sacrament of *Baptism*. These sessions are open to all.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CLASS OF 1979

Attention OLL class of 1979. Please join us for our 30th High School Reunion on Saturday, December 5th, for a casual cocktail party at River Station in Poughkeepsie. The cost is \$35. per person for hot & cold h'ors d'ouvres. There is a cash bar. RSVP asap to Chris LaColla at 845-797-6861, Dave Shaw at 845-430-5070 or Coleen Tempestilli at 914-456-1442. Teachers welcome!

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

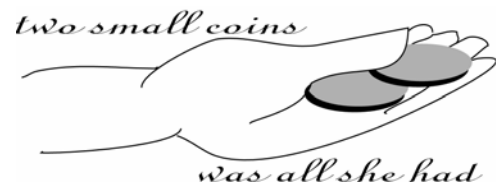
If you are 70 1/2 or older and want to make a gift to Blessed Kateri Parish, then take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover before it expires on December 31, 2009. You may donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3316 or e-mail at gift.planning@archny.org.

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.

ADOPT A NIGHT

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in the program to feed the homeless on October 31st. The next night is scheduled for January 30, 2010. If you are interested in helping out, please call Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.



November 15, 2009 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	John Reale	Anne Anderson, Carol Reilly, Beverly Austin	Angela Alessandro, Julianne Desjardins, Annemarie Reale
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti	Peggy Ren, Diana Schopen, Debbie Scianimanico	Taylor Hickey, Courtney Meester, Carolyn Newhard
10:30am Fr. Perez	Sam Varano	Virginia Fisher, Cheryl Gallina, Petty Perrino, Suzanne Power, Judy Van de Ven	Christian Murphy, Charlie Serino, Joseph Wiley
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	John Morgan	Rosemary Archer, Lorraine Travia, Dennis Rosenfeld	Amber Hammerschlag, Ryan Quinn, Julia Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	Cathy Anderson, Lisa Davis, Christine Mikulka	Brian Kusior, Sean Sheridan, Olivia Vales

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time****November 8, 2009**

“As the Lord, your God lives,” she answered, ‘I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and little oil in my jug’... Do not be afraid... for the Lord, the God of Israel says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’ ...but one poor widow came and put in two small copper coins worth about a cent... ‘I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others... she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.’”

Elijah was told of the lack of flour and scarcity of oil. At his insistence, the woman provided for his needs and God provided for her and her son. My jar and jug have different contents. I pause for a moment to see what I have, not how much, but what and how I can use these gifts for the good of others. Who would think twice about flour or oil, but they offered the sustenance needed for a year. My gift of a listening ear, a lending hand, or loving heart might not seem like much, but it might be exactly what someone else needs. My gifts, material, spiritual and emotional are precisely that, gifts given for my use and the needs of others.

Jesus, the Teacher, used His surroundings to teach His followers. His observation about the gift of the woman reminds me of self giving as opposed to selfishness, generosity, rather than self satisfaction, simplicity rather than show. The image in the saying ‘do not be like a dog guarding his bone but a sower scattering the seed.’ is quite appropriate. The prayer of The Saint of Assisi said it well ‘it is in giving that we receive...’

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44**Monday Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22**Tuesday Leo the Great:** Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19**Thursday Josaphat:** Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25**Friday Frances Xavier Cabrini:** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37**Saturday Blessed Virgin Mary:** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8