

## 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 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 & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy <a href="mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com">bksocialcomm@yahoo.com</a>
Parish Activities	<a href="mailto:Ed&amp;LauraLeahy@gmail.com">Ed &amp; Laura Leahy</a>
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond <a href="mailto:bktrcia@gmail.com">bktrcia@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. Columb

*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

# Third Sunday of Advent

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday December 14**  
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group  
**Faith Formation Building**  
 7:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Group  
**Chapel**  
 7:30 pm Parish Council  
**Church Meeting Room**

**Wednesday December 15**  
 10:00 am Bible Study  
**Faith Formation Building**  
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Religious Emblem Program  
**Faith Formation Building-St. Paul**

**Thursday December 16**  
 7:00 pm RCIA  
**Faith Formation Building**  
 7:00 pm Bible Study  
**Faith Formation Building**

**Sunday December 19**  
 2:00 pm Christmas Concert & Reception  
**Church & Church Meeting Room**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday December 13**  
 9:00 am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday December 14**  
 9:00 am Noreen Whalen  
 By Sally Mastreani

**Wednesday December 15**  
 9:00 am John Kotes  
 By Nancy & Jim Vaughn

**Thursday December 16**  
 9:00 am Steve & Nancy O'Hare  
 By the O'Hare Family

**Friday December 17**  
 9:00 am Thomas & Loretta Daley  
 By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton

**Saturday December 18**  
 9:00 am Anita Conway  
 By Francis & Laura Ryan  
 Richard J. Hagen Jr.  
 By His Family

**Sunday December 19**  
 9:00 am Anna MaGuire  
 By Beverly Austin  
 Theresa & Frederick Searles  
 By Lillianne Lowery  
 12:15 pm David Fultz  
 By Joanne & Kevin Quigley  
 Mary Jane Ryan  
 By Leo & Diane Dubowski

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name or if you know someone who has given permission to have their name added to the list in the weekly bulletin, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053. Names will remain on the list for two months.

### *Please pray for those who are ill:*

*Jack Demers, Jean Edwards,  
 William Grafer, Kate Madigan,  
 Ian Pascariell, Patricia Todriff, Mary Trasolini*

## 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 are praying for all those who are in need this Christmas season. But, we also pray in thanksgiving for the generosity shown by so many parishioners to the various parish programs assisting the needy.

## PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$11,194.50  
 Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$11,247.00

## *Marriage Banns*

*I Katie-Lee Mayer & Salvatore Mineo*

## FAITH FORMATION

The Potter comes this weekend! Most of the older children remember him from 2 years ago, and there have been many requests to have him back. Please come and bring the whole family from 3-4:30pm in the church, with a reception to be held afterward in the Meeting Room. Child care will be available, so be sure to bring the whole family, including grandparents. This is our only Family Catechesis event of the fall. Even if you haven't registered, just come, and, if you feel so inclined, please bring some Christmas cookies or a beverage to share afterwards.

Now that the weather is "iffy," it's time to review our cancellation policy (also found in the December Newsletter and the Parent Handbook):

We follow the Arlington School District in that:

1. When school is cancelled for the day for weather related reasons, our classes are cancelled.
2. When the district dismisses early, our classes are cancelled.
3. When afternoon activities are cancelled district-wide, our classes are cancelled.
4. A two hour delay in the morning does not affect our classes. .
5. When weather worsens later in the day, please check cancellations.com and the local weather stations. Calling our office hinders the decision-making process.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

## Third Sunday of Advent

### ADVENT CELEBRATION AND MEDITATION TODAY



December 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 pm. Please join us for a multi media parish event with pottery, prayer, music images and storytelling! An Advent reception will follow in the meeting room. This is our only Family Catechesis event this semester. Bring all your friends and neighbors!

### TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

The TLC meeting is today after the 5:30 Mass. The topic will be: Reconciliation and Advent. A party will follow. The forms for the TLC Annual NYC Trip need to be returned by immediately.

Teens are invited to help setup the Christmas decorations and lights on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. The pastor will provide pizza for those participating; pizza will be served at 12 noon.

### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES

Please don't miss out on these inspiring talks. 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. If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601

### BLOOD DRIVE

The BKT Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> in the Church Meeting Room from 2:30-8:30 pm. Sign-ups will be held after Masses on December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support. 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 January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

### GOOD COUNSEL BABY COLLECTION

This year, \$3,181.41 in donations has been collected from Blessed Kateri. This greatly blesses the 75 mothers and children in our care and comes at a great time of year! God bless you for all that you do to promote life from the moment of conception until natural death. With sincere thanks, Joe Quattrocchi, Baby Bottle Coordinator.

### R.C.I.A.

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

### 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!

### ST. DENIS' ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The "Treasure House Chorale" will be returning to St. Denis on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, please call 227-8382 or stop in St. Denis rectory. Tickets are available at the doors which will open at 2:30 pm.

### JOIN THE GUILD FOR DOROTHY DAY

November 29<sup>th</sup> marked the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Dorothy Day. In 2000, The Holy See granted to the Archdiocese permission to open the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Dorothy Day. In order to assist the canonization process, The Guild for Dorothy Day has been established. Its purpose is to spread the word of her life, work, and sanctity and to document her ability to intercede for people in need of God's healing mercy and assistance. If you're interested in becoming a member of The Guild for Dorothy Day or would like more information, please visit [dorothydayguild.org](http://dorothydayguild.org) or contact Lourdes Ferrer at 212-71-1000 ext. 2474 or by e-mail at [Lourdes.ferrer@archny.org](mailto:Lourdes.ferrer@archny.org).

### December 19, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Marie Smith	Emma Berry, Hannah Coffin, Alexandra Straley
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Carl V. Garofolo, Jr.	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Betty Perrino, Christine Ryan, Diana Schopen, Robert Young	Briana Bayreuther, Shannon Burke, Samantha Campos
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, John Morgan, Betty Paraggio, Ruth Recchia, Carol Reilly	Brad Fisher, Amanda D'Angelo, Ashley Miller
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	David Borges, Julie Borges, Shirley Sullivan	Eddie Kelly, Robert Slevin, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Adam Varano	Tara Izzo, Patricia Lyons	Olivia Gomez, Courtney Meester

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **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 should be taking place with our catechetical efforts? Dioceses should plan what they intend to do to encourage preparation for implementations 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 of 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...

### **ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER**

There will be Advent Evenings of Prayer for women: December 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm and an Evening of Prayer for men: December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at Linwood Spiritual Center, 50 Linwood Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572, 845-876-4178, X 301.

### **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.

### **ATTENTION HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL OF THE BRONX ALUMNI**

If you are a graduate of Holy Rosary School, please visit our website at [www.holyrosaryschoolbronx.org](http://www.holyrosaryschoolbronx.org). Find and complete our Alumni Information form.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." Let us help you make your marriage firm. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 25-27, 2011. For more information, call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, X 3.

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

### **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH**

Please join us for our next Catholic Underground North on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Our unique and reflective holy hour starts at 7:30 pm followed by an Advent music program featuring "Hope Well". Please join us this Christmas season for a night of reflective prayer and wonderful holiday music!

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S**

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 19<sup>th</sup> between 10 am – 12 pm, and dispersed at 1:30 pm, after the blessing. Thank you for your generosity.

**Alternative suggestion:** If you did not receive a gift label from the Giving Tree you can assist St. Vincent DePaul Society by donating money toward *Target* gift cards already purchased. Place the money in envelopes marked St. Vincent DePaul Society, and return them to the St. Vincent DePaul basket in the narthex.

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### **CHILDREN'S HOME OF POUGHKEEPSIE THERAPEUTIC FOSTER BOARDING HOME PROGRAM**

Foster parents are needed! Foster parenting can offer a child a safe, loving, and stable home. Children's Home of Poughkeepsie offers free training, a monthly stipend to care for the child, and support in the home. We invite couples and single individuals to inquire about fostering opportunities by calling Lynn Wayner at 1-800-823-3457.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADULT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

On Friday evening, December 31, 2010, St. Mary's Council #4065 Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Adult New Year's Eve Party from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am, at the 4065 council Hall located at 339 Route 82 (between *Handshake Grill* and All Angel's Hill Road). The cost of admission is \$35 per adult (in advance).

The music will be by DJ Brett. For more information or reservations, call Al Ronda at (917) 650-8447.



*You are invited to a  
BLESSED KATERI  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT*



*Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*2pm*

*Blessed Kateri Church*

*Come and listen to the songs of Christmas*

*Featuring the Blessed Kateri Adult Choir*

*Peter Krauss, Organist*

*Nina Ricci, Director*

*Refreshments served following the concert in the church meeting room*

*Admission is free!*