

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

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HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen ... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among your kin, and will put My words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him ... Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at His teaching for He taught as one having authority ...”

A prophet is a spokesperson for God. We know of the major prophets of the first testament, and the minor ones chosen by God to call the people back to Himself and the covenant. Jesus was regarded as prophet, as He speaks not just for God, but is the Son of God, the revelation of the Father.

It was in Capernaum, on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee that Jesus taught, healed, prayed. It was there that He had a base for His ministry. The Gospel of Mark finds Him spending much time there.

Today, other prophets are being raised up to speak in God's behalf, perhaps not the inspired writings, but through their lives and witness, they reveal God's plan and the Father's love. We ask that we might open our ears to hear the words and message of a Mother Teresa, a Benedict XVI, an Oscar Romero or a St. Padre Pio, not just admiring them, but listening and putting into practice what they have said and done.

Today more than ever, we need to hear the voice of God speaking through His spokespersons and also in the quiet of our hearts.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We are very proud of our second graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. Now they are getting ready to receive their First Holy Communion in May! The First Holy Communion Parent Meetings will be held this week in the church Meeting Room located in the vestibule of the church. Attendance is required at one of the following times:

Monday, February 2nd, 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 5 pm.

Wednesday, February 4th, 6:30 pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our parish is having Vacation Bible School for the first time this summer, during the week of June 29th-July 3rd. This program will be geared for pre-K and elementary school children. On Tuesday, February 17th, at 7pm in the Faith Formation Center, there will be a meeting for adult volunteers wishing to teach, organize and assume other positions of leadership in this new program. If interested, please contact Mary Biasotti, Office of Faith Formation, at 227-1710. Save the date and bring your ideas!

SCOUT SUNDAY

All Boy/Cub Scouts and adult Scouters are invited to participate in the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 8th to celebrate the anniversary of BSA. We will gather in the meeting room at 10:15am. If you will be joining us, contact John Reale at 677-2234 with your name, troop/pack number and phone number.

PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

Come join us in the lower level of Blessed Kateri Faith Formation Center each Tuesday from 10:00am-11:30am. Please note if Arlington or Wappingers Schools have a delay or closing we will not meet. On Feb. 3 we will discuss Protection Our Children; Feb. 10 is a Valentine's Day craft, no meeting on Feb. 17th. For more information, please contact Christina Gilroy at scewillow@frontiernet.net.

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

R.C.I.A.

Our next R.C.I.A. session will be on Thursday, Feb. 5th; we will be discussing the Commissioning Ceremony. These instructional sessions are open to all from 7 to 9pm in classroom two.

BLESSED KATERI SKI TRIP

The 2nd annual parish SKI TRIP to Windham Mountain has been scheduled for Friday, February 13th. The BKT Teen Group is sponsoring this outing and, like last year, it is open to all parish families. We will leave the north church parking lot at 7:15am, and return by 6pm. Registration forms are in the church narthex. A \$25 deposit (per person) is due by February 3rd. Please bring your deposit to the Parish Office.

BKT - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Teen Group is hosting a Pancake Breakfast after the 9am and 10:30am Masses this weekend. The proceeds from this breakfast will help to fund the activities and service projects of the Teen Group. Please consider supporting our teens while enjoying some delicious food.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will hold their 1st meeting of 2009 on Monday, February 9th at St. Columba school at 7pm. Ladies from all three parishes are welcome to join our wonderful Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are every 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. For more info please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840.

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 rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at JBarone49@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCING OUR WINTER DINNER DANCE + FEBRUARY 28th at THE LINKS

Join us for the Blessed Kateri Annual Dinner Dance and have a great time!

Saturday, February 28th + 7pm till 11pm

The Links at Union Vale, 153 North Parlman Rd

Just \$45 per person includes Dinner, Wine, Beer, Soda, Coffee and Dessert

Dinner choices are: chicken piccata, steak w/mushroom sauce, herb crusted salmon w/cream sauce

Name _____ Dinner Choice _____ Phone _____

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Amount Enclosed (\$45 x # of people attending) = \$ _____ **PLEASE RESERVE BY 2/15/09**

Please note: Full table reservations require 8 people minimum.

Please attach additional paper with individual names and dinner choice.

Call Bev Austin at 462-0516 or Anthony Cirone at 489-6174 with questions or special requests.

Please return this form to the rectory, 1925 Rt. 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

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CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

There will be a weekend retreat "Jesus Christ, God and Man" on February 20th, 21st and 22nd at Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat Center, in Esopus NY for men high school age and older. The weekend will include Catholic instruction, fellowship, worship, witness talks, music, prayer and prayer. Mass and confession also available.. For additional info see www.set4th.com/retreat

or contact Al O'Hara at 227-5504 / al.ohara@ieee.org

ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for St. Denis-St. Columba School will be held on February 12th and 13th from 9am to 11am. Snow date is Thursday, February 19th. Registered members of St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed Kateri will be considered for placement first; we will need your parish envelope number. Please bring birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, and immunization record. Also, a copy of a recent report card and a copy of the latest standardized testing scores as well as all sacramental certificates for children registering for grades other than grade 1. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee, per family, due at registration.

Please call the school office, at 227-7777, if you have any questions.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Calling *all* altar servers - current, new, and still thinking and praying about joining! There will be a general meeting and training in the church on *Friday, February 6th at 6:30pm.*

Anyone in grade six and above is eligible to become an altar server. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please attend one of the above meetings or contact Fr. Perez at 227-1710. You can also pick up a flier in the church.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are pork & beans, baked beans, canned beans, tomato sauce and crushed tomatoes. Please leave your items in the **new church** narthex (vestibule). For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053, or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$11,451

Last Year's Collection: \$10,903

PETITION OF THE WEEK

For all the people who are tempted today to bet more than they can afford to lose on the Super Bowl, and for safety and peace in families where gamblers and alcoholics are tempted to violence, let us pray..

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00am	February 2 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00am	February 3 Michelina and Anthony Gauci & Family by Antonia Gauci
Wednesday 9am	February 4 Gregory Zaubi by John Reale III
Thursday 9:00am	February 5 Dominic Scianimanico by the Scianimanico Family
Friday 9:00am	February 6 J. Brownson Power Jr. by Suzanne Power
Saturday 9:00am	February 7 Helen Duggan
Sunday 5:00pm Sat.	February 8 Patricia Lovelock by the Bruen Family Acacio Rodrigues by Martin and Judith Crawford Thomas Lowery by Lillianne Lowery
9:00am	For All Parishioners
10:30am	For All Parishioners
12:15pm	
5:30pm	

Please pray for those who are ill

Jackie and Joe DePalma--Marion Carney--Billy Jacobs
Marie Gauci--Johnny Romano--Amanda Jones
Fred Matthews--Victor Thomas--Wendy Sullivan
Raymond Trangalli--Caitlin Ann Martin--Rick Cole
Maria Sorrentino--Susan Lancelli--Concetta Liccione
Mary Griego--Bob Wilson--Joseph Liccione
William Grafer--Deneé DeVizio--Mark Kearney
Richard DeLeo Sr.--Frank Fetzer--Marie Fetzer
Joseph Rogers

Liturgical Ministers for February 8th 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Kathryn Sharp	Anthony Cirone, Andrea Cirone James Werber	Ciaran Bruen, Vaughn Feighan Jenna McGowan
9:00am Msgr. O'Connor	Mary Biasotti	Cathy Varano, Robert Malara Suzanne Power	Adam Varano, Tianna Arnold John Maddox
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joe Mackey	Pat Mackey, Ruth Recchia Judy Van deVen	Brandon Tobin, Christian Murphy Carolyn Newhard
12:15pm Msgr. O'Connor	Boy Scouts	Beverly Austin, Margraet DeSa Debbie Scianimanico	Victoria Scalise, Jacqueline Rooney Angela Alessandro
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez		Tara Izzo	Kevin Tatavitto

