

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 & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com 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 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
Support for Military Families	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
TLC Teen Group	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
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

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	February 15
10:00 am	Parent/Child Connection
	Faith Formation Building
6:30 pm	Confirmation Preparation Class #1
	Church & Faith Formation Rooms
7:00 pm	Parent Baptism Class
	Faith Formation Room – St. Paul
7:00 pm	Widows & Widowers Meeting
	Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
	Faith Formation Building – St. Cecilia
Wednesday	February 16
10:00 am	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building – St. Paul
7:00 pm	8 th Grade Question & Answer Session
	Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Religious Emblem Program
	Faith Formation Building – St. Paul
Thursday	February 17
6:30 pm	Confirmation Preparation Class #1
	Church & Faith Formation Rooms
7:00 pm	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building – St. Anthony

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:

*Kimberly Branda, Lorenzo Calvi,
Theresa D'Amato, Maria Domengiata,
Jack Demers, William Grafer, Susan Hagen,
Kate Madigan, Guillermo Mannel, Margaret McKeon,
Riley Paugh, Bill Sheridan*

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us we will be judged on the example we give to others, especially the young. Let us pray that each one of us is conscious of giving those we meet, especially our young people, a good example of how important and worthwhile it is to live our lives according to the principals Jesus sets before us.

NEW hours for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are as follows: **First Friday**
3:00 p.m. (Exposition) - 9:00 p.m. (Benediction)
Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	February 14
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	February 15
9:00 am	Rachael And Paolo D'Marco By Maria DiDomizio
Wednesday	February 16
9:00 am	Geraldine Barrett By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
Thursday	February 17
9:00 am	Vincent Corcoran
Friday	February 18
9:00 am	Bob Mazzuchelli By Pat & Bill O'Hare
Saturday	February 19
9:00 am	Gary W. Paul Sr. Patricia Carson & Family
5:00 pm	Paul Gauci By His Family
Sunday	February 20
9:00 am	Catherine Hagan By Laura & Ed Leahy
10:30 am	John Wechsler Sr. By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
12:15 pm	Frances Dolcemascolo By the Egitto Family
5:30 pm	Robert Mazzuchelli By the Beale Family

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

This year, in addition to the Parish Mission March 27th - 31st, we will be having three evenings of discovery/discussion. The first will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 7 pm. This will be a question and answer period with the priests and deacons attempting to answer any theological/religion question you have. The second will be on Wednesday March 23rd with Msgr. Desmond doing a presentation of Church History – the 1st Millennium. The third will be on Wednesday, April 6th, with Deacon Barone doing a presentation on Angels. Please note these dates.

ASHES TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is March 9th this year. It is tradition that we burn the palms from last year to produce the ashes for distribution. Containers for old palms will be in the narthex of the church for the next two weekends. Please bring in any palms you have at home and place them in these containers.

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Remember, if you have not made your pledge to the *Stewardship Appeal*, please do so this week. Please be as generous as your means allow in your *Appeal* commitment. Do not forget that you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Again, thank you to all who have made their gift.

Please Join Us for 9 am Daily Mass

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

All our high school students are invited to tonight's TLC meeting at 6:30 pm. The topic is "Love and Self Respect in Relationships". Please come and bring a friend.

Reminder: the ski trip is next Friday; forms are due IMMEDIATELY!

Our service activity for the month of February is providing care packages for our troops overseas, especially those from our community. Remember to bring the items in for the meeting along with any notes or letters. Most of you received e-mails concerning this.

Congratulations to the girls who just completed the DDA weekend. Boys - there is a boy's weekend March 3rd - 6th. Please see Msgr. Desmond for applications.

The next general meeting after tonight is Sunday, February 27th. We are also signing up all our teens to a special and secure social communication program called *iLearn*, thanks to Marist College. This will be explained at the meeting.

WINDHAM SKI TRIP

Our annual parish ski trip to Windham Mountain is this Friday, February 18th. Sign up forms are at the back of the church. Msgr. Desmond must have the forms by 4 pm on Tuesday, February 15th if you wish to attend. All the information and costs are on the forms. Those attending should be in the BKT parking lot by 7 am on Friday. We should be returning around 6 pm. Please make out checks to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

THE LEGOS ARE COMING!!!



Your entire family (especially DADS) is invited to our **hands-on** family event! One of our parents, Linda Tedesco, will use **Legos** to explore how the sacraments and 42+ parish ministries "build up" our church! Sessions will be held in the Church Meeting Room. These events are geared to be a **fun** part of our Faith Formation Program and combine **interactive, child-centered learning** with faith sharing and **precious family time together**. The next date is Saturday, April 9th from 9:30 am – Noon. Forms went home last week through your catechist, or you may also contact Pat Atkinson, Family Programs Coordinator, cell (845-453-7873) or e-mail, beyondthebluedoor@prodigy.net.

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WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, February 15th, at 7pm in the Blessed Kateri Church Meeting Room. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

FAITH FORMATION

We certainly hope that there will be no more snow days, especially on Tuesday or Wednesday, but remind our parents to check www.cancellations.com if the weather is in question. Remember that we have no classes if Arlington Schools cancel, dismiss early or cancel afternoon activities.

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Supplies Collection will take place during the weeks of February 14th and 21st, and also on Monday, February 28th. Due to the continuing bad economy and the harshness of the winter, the need this year is greater than ever. Our children are asked to bring the following to class during the next two weeks:

- 1st Grade: Facial Tissue
- 2nd Grade: Toilet paper
- 3rd Grade: Paper towels
- 4th Grade: Dish detergent & cleaning supplies
- 5th Grade: Laundry detergent
- 6th Grade: Toothbrushes & paste
- 7th Grade: Deodorant
- 8th Grade: Shampoo

This weekend we celebrate Inscription Sunday. During all the Masses the candidates for Confirmation will stand and express their desire to be confirmed. After Mass they will write their name in our new Inscription Book. We applaud these young people for their desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become strengthened in their faith through the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation Prep classes begin this Tuesday or Thursday for all students who declared themselves candidates for Confirmation. Candidates should report **promptly** at 6:30 pm to the church and be picked up at the Faith Formation Building at 8 pm.

There are NO eighth grade classes this week or next. Most eighth grade students will be attending the Confirmation Prep classes. There will also be the first of two Question and Answer sessions conducted by Msgr. Desmond on Wednesday, February 16th in the Church Meeting Room. The second session will take place on Monday, March 14th. Attendance at one of these Question and Answer sessions is required of all eighth grade students.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be on: Introduction to Catholic Morality. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class meets Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm, and Thursday nights, 7 - 9 pm. For further information, contact Julie Borges at juliamajor@gmail.com or call 223-3658.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES

These inspiring talks are available after Mass in the narthex. We have six new titles. If you have any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: macaroni & cheese, instant mashed potatoes, hot chocolate, and pancake mix. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call: 845-227-786. The next meeting will be held on March 9th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2011 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 12th, at 10:30 am. Their families and friends are welcome to come. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number; we look forward to celebrating your anniversary with you.

In addition, couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2011 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 22nd at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact the parish office for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is April 29th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything..." The Holy Spirit invites you to take a good look at your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 25th – 27th. For more information, call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, X 3.

DUTCHESS COUNTY PRO-LIFE

On March 9th, Dutchess County pro-life advocates will unite with people from all around the world to begin the next *40 Days for Life* campaign. The campaign is an intensive pro-life initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and 40 days of grassroots community outreach. The 40-day time frame is drawn from examples throughout Biblical history where God brought about world – changing transformation in 40-day periods. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie for more information.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Dr. Robert J. McCarty, D. Min, Executive Director of the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry will be speaking on Tuesday, February 22nd, 7:00 pm at Marist College Student Center.



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,462.50

Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 13,282.00

Marriage Banns

III Kelly Chieco & Marshall Hammond

BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright is in need of volunteers. We have offices in Fishkill and Poughkeepsie. Birthright is a pregnancy crisis center where we believe "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." If you have time to give, why not help us in this special work of God? Call Honey – Jo Kelly at (914) 475 – 9434.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICE

As a member in the Dutchess County CA\$H Coalition (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope), Catholic Charities will be offering **FREE** tax preparation assistance by certified volunteer tax preparers for low to moderate income families and seniors who could be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit applies to families who have earned less than \$48,362 or an individual who earned less than \$13,460 last year. There may also be other credits. There are many sites throughout the county offering this free service through this coalition. To schedule an appointment at our office or at a site close to your home, call 2-1-1 today! If your phone is unable to connect by dialing 2-1-1, dial 1 (800) 899-1479.

UPCOMING CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

There will be a women's retreat Friday, February 25th at 7 pm to Sunday, February, 27th 10:30 am. The cost is \$115, which includes meals, lodging and materials.

There will be a Day by Day Agape (DDA) Boys' Weekend March 3-6. It is for boys 15 and older looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our faith and a lot of fun while doing both. The cost is \$135, which includes meals and lodging. For an application, contact your parish DDA coordinator or call (845) 424-3609.

There will be a Saints for Youth weekend, Friday, March 18th to 20th for high school students interested in seeing how the saints can be models of faith for us today. The cost of \$110 includes meals and lodging. For registration and information, visit our website: www.cyfm.org or call (845) 424-3609. Space is limited.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND NORTH

On Saturday, February 19th, at Saint Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction, Holy Hour begins at 7:30pm followed by performance by local Catholic artist Jim Pospisil! Also, please join our newly formed group on Facebook for the latest updates! [CUN Facebook group](#) We hope to see you there!

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Carl V. Garofolo, Jr.	Jean Bartoes, Joan Crowe, Suzanne Power	Mia Foucek, Charlie Serino, Alexandra Straley
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen Coleman	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Virginia Fisher, Betty Paraggio, Peggy Ren, Stephen Ren	Shannon Burke, Courtney Meester, Adam Wiley
10:30am Fr. Perez	Sam Varano	Cathy Anderson, Maryanne Johnson, Patricia Lyons, Betty Perrino, Lorraine Travia	Tabitha Akins, Kristen Cain, Brandon Tobin
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Rosemary Archer, Rose Morse, Ruth Recchia	Lauren Kirchner, Amanda Silva, Emily Silva
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Maura Lee-Byrne, Tara Izzo	Emma Berry, Olivia Gomez

Blessed Kateri Parish

-2011 Annual-

Winter Dinner Dance

Saturday March 5th -7pm to 11pm-

At the Links at Union Vale

Only \$49 per person



Includes Dinner, Wine, Beer, Soda, Coffee and Dessert

Dinner choices: Chicken piccata, Steak w/ mushroom sauce or Herb crusted salmon w/ cream sauce

Please make reservations TODAY before we Sell out !!!

Please return this form to the Parish Office at 1925 Rt 82 Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____ Phone
#: _____

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Amount enclosed (\$49 x # of people attending) = \$ _____ ****Please Reserve by 2/23/11****

Please note: Full table reservations require 8 people minimum. Please attach additional paper with individual names & choices.

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