

## 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
Knights of Columbus 13378	(845) 705-6098 Christian Jones
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	Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond <a href="mailto:bkrcia@gmail.com">bkrcia@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*

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>Tuesday</b> 6:30 pm	<b>February 22</b> Confirmation Prep Class #2 <b>Church and Faith Formation Bldg</b>
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00 am	<b>February 23</b> Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building – St. Paul</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 6:30 pm	<b>February 24</b> Confirmation Prep Class #2 <b>Church and Faith Formation Bldg</b>
7:00 pm	Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b> – St. Anthony
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>February 25</b> Boy Scout Troop #182 <b>Church Meeting Room</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 1:15 pm	<b>February 27</b> First Holy Communion Make-Up Mtg <b>Church</b>
6:30 pm	Teen Meeting <b>Church Meeting Room</b>

### 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

“Are you not aware that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” As Christ’s temples, let us be the instruments of forgiveness He calls us to be.

### ASHES TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday is March 9<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend and next. Please bring in any palms you have at home and place them in these containers.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 21</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 22</b> Michael Peter Condon By Norma & Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 23</b> Elizabeth & Dominic DiDomizio Maria DiDomizio
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 24</b> Gary W. Paul, Sr. By Pat & Bill O’Hare
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 25</b> Joseph Milea
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 26</b> Prayers of Thanksgiving for Personal Prayer
5:00 pm	Paul Gauci By his Family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am	<b>February 27</b> Louise & George Sciacca By Carmela & Jim Spence
10:30 am	Joseph Milea By Donna Lynch
12:15 pm	JoAnn Scivolette By her Husband and Daughter
5:30 pm	Robert Mazzuchelli By the Book Club

### FAITH FORMATION

There are no classes on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, due to Presidents’ Day.

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Supplies Collection continues this week and also on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. 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:

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

Confirmation Prep classes continue 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, but there will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes during the week of February 28<sup>th</sup>.

The next Question and Answer session conducted by Msgr. Desmond will be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 in the church Meeting Room. Candidates who did not attend the February 15<sup>th</sup> session are required to attend this one.

The First Holy Communion Make-up Meeting for all parents who missed the required meetings in January will be held Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm in the church.

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP**

All our high school students are invited to the TLC meeting at 6:30 pm next Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be 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.

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.

Boys - there is a boy's DDA weekend March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see Msgr. Desmond for applications.

### **LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES**

This year, in addition to the Parish Mission March 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be having three evenings of discovery/discussion. The first will be on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> with Msgr. Desmond doing a presentation of Church History - the 1<sup>st</sup> Millennium. The third will be on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, with Deacon Barone doing a presentation on Angels. Please note these dates.

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

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

### **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND PAMPHLETS**

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.

### **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](mailto:juliamajor@gmail.com) or call 223-3658.

### **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. For any questions, please contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at: [scewillow@frontiernet.net](mailto:scewillow@frontiernet.net).

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

## **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,744.00

Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 12,152.00

### **CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**

Please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in the Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30-9:30 pm. We welcome you to this special time of praise and healing prayer. The healing power of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is present and available to us. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole in every way. For more information, call Pat or Joe at 440-3519, or Julie or Dave at 223-3658, or visit [www.blessedkateriparish.com](http://www.blessedkateriparish.com).

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: cereal, ketchup, mustard, rice-a-roni / noodle mixes. 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

### **THANKS TO ALL OUR LEGO LOVERS!**



We had a blast at last week's Family Catechesis working with "Building our church" by representing our Sacraments and Ministries in color coded hearts and displaying them this weekend after Mass!

We are already filling up for the APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> session, which will be held from 9:30 am - 12 noon. Ask anyone who was there, the parents had just as much fun as the kids! Want to join us April 9<sup>th</sup>?

Call Pat Barniak Atkinson @ 845-453-7873 and leave your name and phone number or email [beyondthebluedoor@prodigy.net](mailto:beyondthebluedoor@prodigy.net) and put LEGOS in the subject line.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm at Marist College Student Center.

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARENT ORGANIZATION CLOTHING AND TOY DRIVE**

Clothing, shoes, accessories, backpacks, kitchen and bath linens, stuffed animals, small toys, and bikes will be collected. If needed, pick-up service may be available. All clothing items need to be in well-tied bags, hard toys in boxes. Please bag shoes separately. Items can be dropped off at OLL High School, 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 8:30 am and 2:30 - 6:30 pm, Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am - 6:30 pm, and Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 2 pm. Call Heidi Lyons 298-6047 or Sabrina Rizzo 562-2005 for any further questions.

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **HAPPY HOUSE LEARNING CENTER**

Our next registration will be on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30 pm in our Kindergarten room. For more information, please call 226-5671.

### **CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2011 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact the parish office for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is April 29<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

### **STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

To date, many families have made their commitment to the *Stewardship Appeal* effort in our parish. It would be wonderful if we could both raise our goal of \$ 89,000 and make a strong showing with the number of families who have committed to the *Appeal*. The *Appeal* needs all of us to play a role in order for it to be successful. Thank you.

### **DUTCHESS COUNTY PRO-LIFE**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie) for more information.

### **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.

## **Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

#### **FOR 2010**

**If you contributed to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church during the 2010 tax year using Parish Pay, you will access your contribution statement as follows:**

- Go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) and access your information by logging into your account with your username and password. If you have forgotten your password, please click on “Don’t Have your Login Information Click Here.”
- When you are logged in, please select View Annual Report on the bottom right of the screen.
- Select the year (2010) and the parish (Blessed Kateri Church). Then you can choose the desired format and generate and print the report.
- Remember to logout when you are done.

Parish Pay can be reached at 866-727-4741.

**If you contributed to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church during the 2010 tax year using the envelope system, you were mailed a contribution statement at the end of January.**

If you made a payment for your building pledge or contributed to the Annual Stewardship Appeal (formerly the Cardinal’s Appeal) you will receive contribution statements directly from the Archdiocese of New York.

Please feel free to contact Elaine Maddox at the Parish Office at 227-1710 if you need assistance with the above.

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please come join us for our covered dish dinner on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the gym at St. Columba. Bring your favorite dish or just come join us for a fun evening with members and friends of the Altar Rosary Society. All are welcome.

Our Day of Recollection will be on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm at Blessed Kateri. Mass is at 9 am followed by refreshments in our meeting room. Monsignor Desmond will host our Day of Recollection followed by confession. You do not have to be a member of the ARS to attend this celebration – men and women are welcome to attend.

Save the date for Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a mother/daughter communion Mass and breakfast at Blessed Kateri. Call Betty Perrino for more information at 454-1840.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“He redeems your life from destruction.” There is so much in modern life to erode the love in marriage/holy orders. Come away and renew your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, X 3.

*Please Join Us for 9am Daily Mass*

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Marie Smith	Beverly Austin, Betty Paraggio, Jim Werber	Emma Berry, Annemarie Reale, Mia Foucek
9:00am Fr. Perez	Laura Leahy	Anne Anderson, Christopher Filachek, Christine Ryan, Diana Schopen, Shirley Sullivan	Tabitha Akins, Samantha Campos, Georgeta Coleman
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Morgan	Cheryl Gallina, Patricia Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Debra Ann Outman, Lorraine Travia	Stephen Newhard, Angelina Reale, Zachary Reale
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norma Kraus	Maryanne Johnson, Rose Morse, Debbie Scianimanico	Brian Kusior, Alexandra Straley, Sean Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Brianna Iannucci	Andrea Ceonzo, Tara Izzo	Taylor Hickey, Courtney Meester

# Blessed Kateri Parish

*-2011 Annual-*

## Winter Dinner Dance



*Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> -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 \_\_\_\_\_  
#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
#: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**