

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

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| 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 |
| Blood Drives | 221-0203 Ed Hogarty |
| Chapel/Church Cleaners | 223-6560 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
bksocialcomm@yahoo.com |
| Parish Activities | Ed & Laura Leahy
227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
siestasix@frontiernet.net
Anne Whitton
mamie13383@aol.com |
| R.C.I.A. | Marie Nazzaro |
| Right To Life | 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond |
| Single Parent Support | 227-7863 Carol Grafer |
| Spiritual Life | 226-4053 Nancy Vaughn |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 677-6496 Anthony Cirone |
| Sunday's Children's Liturgy | 723-4361 Rose Morse |
| Ushers/Greeters | 227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante |
| Vacation Bible School | c/o St. Columba |
| Young Adult Group/Underground No. | |

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

First Sunday of Lent

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday February 23
10:00AM Parent-Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
6:30PM Confirmation Preparation Classes
Beginning in the **Church**
7:00PM R.C.I.T.
Faith Formation Building
St. Nicholas Room
7:00PM Employment Support Group
Faith Formation Building
St. Francis Room
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer group
Chapel

Wednesday February 24
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
6:00PM Choir Practice
Church
7:30PM Life in the Spirit Information Night
Chapel

Thursday February 25
6:30PM Confirmation Preparation Classes
Beginning in the **Chapel**
7:00PM R.C.I.A.
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:00PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,152
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,471

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that our prayer, fasting, and good works done during Lent give us the strength to overcome temptation and the courage to bring Jesus' message of love to all those we meet each day. We pray to the Lord.

R.C.I.A.

This week we will be discussing the Beatitudes. These instructional sessions are open to all.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like 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

*Anthony Danbrosia, Richard DeLeo, Sr.,
Jameson Gerrity, Stephen Gleason, William Grafer,
Sadie Hall, Bill Hyne, Joan Luna,
Angela Maiorano, Christine Rao, Valerie Tatavitto*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday February 22
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday February 23
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Wednesday February 24
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Thursday February 25
9:00AM Magda Muller
By Cecelia Ambrosini

Friday February 26
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Saturday February 27
9:00AM For All Parishioners
Carmelo Geraci
By Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday February 28
9:00AM Louise & Gennaro Antedomenico
By Carmella & Jim Spence
10:30AM Mary Elizabeth Smith
By Rose Mary, Vickie & Lorraine
12:15PM Walter Marks
By Brian & Noel Burke
5:30PM Fran Bodnar
By Peter Bodnar & Family

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of canned potatoes, pasta sauce, canned stew, mustard and ketchup. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP please call: 227-7863.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Msgr. Joseph A. Martin, St. Mary Mother of the Church, Fishkill.

D.U.C.K.S.

The general meeting of the teen group this month is February 28th immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. Discussions will include upcoming service activities and conscience forming. All high school age teens are welcome to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

**Mark Baaden, Kelly Finn, Angie Jablecki,
Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner,
Brendan Recchia, William C. Smith, Jr.,
Hugh Sullivan, Jr., Matthew Walsh**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EACH MONDAY DURING LENT AT
7:00PM FOLLOWED BY CONFESSIONS
AT 7:30PM**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

ST. ALOYSIUS HAPPY HOUSE LEARNING CENTER

We will have our registration for the year 2010-2011 on
Friday, February 26th from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please bring copies of:

Birth Certificate, Baptismal certificate, physical exam of the child, and record of immunizations. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50. For more information call 226-5671.

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

During the penitential season of Lent, it is important to know the traditional rules of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken. Snacking is not allowed. **The two major days for fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Everyone who can limit themselves to one full meal should do so, but the obligation rests on those between the ages of 18 and 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent they are able.

Abstinence means that you do not eat meat. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days when we do not eat meat. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

By Monday evening, all students will have received their rice bowls, Lenten calendars, wooden or metal "pocket reminders," of their Lenten resolutions and a cardboard fish to give their parents. Be sure to enjoy our hallway walls now covered with sandals from everyone, large or small, in our Faith Formation Program. We are all walking through the Lenten desert together and supporting each other along the way!

The Confirmation Prep classes continue this week. Candidates should report promptly to the church at 6:30 pm and will be released from the Faith Formation Center at 8 pm.

Due to the cancellation last Tuesday, a make-up class will be held for **ALL** students on Tuesday, March 2nd.

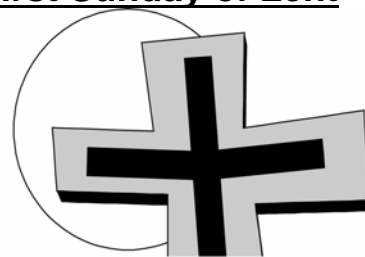
FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNERS

The Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club, located at 540 Rt. 376 in Hopewell Junction, is featuring "Fish & Chips" dinners on the Fridays during Lent. Served with cole slaw, the price is \$10 per dinner. Chowder is available at an additional charge. Meals are served between 5:00PM and 8:00PM. For more information call 227-7750.

ENRICH YOUR LENTEN SEASON

Weekday Masses at Blessed Kateri are held Monday through Saturday at 9:00am. St. Columba Parish offers Masses each weekday at 7am and 12:00pm, with an 8am Mass on Saturday mornings. Weekday Masses at St. Denis are at 9:00am each weekday, including Saturday. Especially during Lent, make an effort to participate in the Eucharist.

First Sunday of Lent



Believe the Good News
JESUS IS LORD

Lagrangeville's Got Talent!

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a talent night on Saturday, April 24th in the Church Meeting Room. Tickets for this event will go on sale in April. Seating will be limited. We need performers that can play instruments, sing, recite poetry, dance, act, juggle, or otherwise entertain a "family friendly" audience for five to ten minutes. If you would like to participate please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office: Attn: Music Director. Performers will need to be pre-screened for appropriateness.



Lagrangeville's Got Talent!
Sponsored by the
Blessed Kateri Music Ministry

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

prefer email or phone for contact? _____

Talent _____

accompanist or equipment needed _____

Number performing (if a group act) _____

Please note that the number of acts we can have are limited.

Return this form to the parish office, Attn: Music Director

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHTS

The Adult Faith Formation Team for Blessed Kateri Parish will be featuring Thursday night movies during Lent to encourage prayerful reflection on this special season of preparation for Easter. We will show **Jesus of Nazareth** in two sessions February 25th and March 4th; **Molokai** on March 11; and **The Passion of The Christ** on March 18th. We will begin at 7:00PM in the Church meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

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MARYKNOLL SISTERS CONCERT

Benefit concert for Maryknoll Sisters Global Mission Outreach, "Music for the World" featuring the Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble, James D. Wayne, conducting. March 7th @3:00PM at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Rd., Ossining, NY. Tickets: \$25 in advance or at the door. For more information call 866-662-9900, or visit www.maryknollsisters.org.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will be held on February 21st in the Church Meeting Room immediately following the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

We will observe Girl Scout Sunday on March 7th at the 10:30 Mass. The observance celebrates the Girl Scouts' 98th Anniversary on March 12, 2010. Over 34,000 girls and adults in a 7 county radius are Girl Scout members and our parish is proud to salute their accomplishments. Members will participate in this Mass and need to have their seats reserved. All parishioners who are Girl Scouts are encouraged to attend in uniform and be recognized during the Mass. Please contact Monica Mackin at 223-5794 or Troop10071@aol.com to register for this special Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

ARE YOU THIRSTY FOR MORE? Consider a rich new life in the Holy Spirit in this Lenten Season. On Saturday, March 6th (Part 1) and 13th (Part 2), 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in the Chapel and Meeting Room (Faith Formation Building on March 13) for music, worship, fellowship, and exploration of holiness toward a deeper spirituality as we journey toward Easter. There is no fee. Please register no later than March 1, 2010 by completing a registration form available in the church narthex. For more information, please call Pat or Joe @440-3519, or Dave or Julie @223-3658. Visit our link on www.blessedkateriparish.com, or attend an information night in the Chapel on February 24th at 7:30 P.M.

First Sunday of Lent

24 HOURS OF CONFESSION

Friday, March 5th through Saturday, March 6th
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish will participate in "24 Hours of Confession" sponsored by the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Young Adults.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 6:00PM to 12:00AM.

FREE CANCER SCREENING

Vassar Brothers Medical Center and Dutchess County Cancer Services Program are sponsoring a FREE colon-rectal cancer screening event on March 6th from 8:30AM to 12:30PM at Vassar Brothers Medical Center Dyson Center for Cancer Care. Please register @ 483-6861. This screening is free to uninsured men & women 50 years of age and older.

CENSUS JOBS

Apply now! Call the toll-free number: 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Good pay

Temporary, part-time jobs

Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week

Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS

The teen years are filled with change and challenge. Become a "pro" at the most important job of your life.

By taking the **Active Parenting of Teens Program**, 3rd Edition (2008) parents will receive hope and help to enjoy the teen years as a family. The cutting-edge **Active Parenting Teen Program** will be presented at St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Fishkill. The program leader, Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, is St. Mary's Parent and Child Counselor. The Introductory Overview and First Session of the Active Parenting of Teens Program is **free** and will be held on March 3rd. One session is at 12:00 noon and the other is at 7:00PM. Both programs will be in the Parenting Ministry Office, located in St. Mary's Parish Offices. For more information call Catherine Cwiakala @ 896-6400.

February 28, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Beverly Austin, Rosanne Desjardins, Dennis Rosenfeld	Julianne Desjardins, Adam Wiley, Joseph Wiley
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Diana Schopen	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Virginia Fisher, Diane Maddock, Tara Izzo, Rose Morse	Emma Berry, Vaughn Feighan, Courtney Meester
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joe Mackey	Pat Mackey, Cheryl Gallina, Robert Malara, Ruth Recchia, Geraldine Natale	Angelina Reale, Alex Rodriguez, Victoria Scalise
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Illano	Rosemary Archer, Joan Crowe, Carol Reilly	Brianna Bayreuther, Michael Marma, Amanda Silva
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Adam Varano	Cathy Varano, Shirley Sullivan	Tabitha Akins, Taylor Hickey, Brian Kusior

