

## 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

## Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 1</b>
10:00 am	Parent/Child Connection
	<b>Faith Formation Building</b>
6:30 pm	Confirmation Prep #1 – Make-up only
	<b>Church and Faith Formation Bldg</b>
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group
	<b>Faith Formation Bldg: St. Cecilia</b>
7:00 pm	Charismatic Healing Mass
	<b>Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
10:00 am	Bible Study
	<b>Faith Formation Building: St. Francis</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
6:30 pm	Confirmation Prep #2 – Make-up only
	<b>Church and Faith Formation Bldg</b>
7:00 pm	Bible Study
	<b>Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
3:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	<b>Church</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
11:45 am	Baptism Class
	<b>Faith Formation Bldg: St. Patrick</b>
7 pm	Parish Dance
	<b>The Links, Union Vale, NY</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 6</b>
10 &	Pancake Breakfast
11:30 am	<b>Church Meeting Room</b>

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 1</b>
9:00 am	Fr. Bernie Smith
	By Diane Maddock
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
9:00 am	Josip Grgas
	By the Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
9:00 am	Arthur & Neil Maddock
	By Diane Maddock
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
9:00 am	Andrew Bartoes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
9:00 am	
5:00 pm	Paul Gauci
	By his Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 6</b>
9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ambrosio Family
	By Daughter Anna Piscitelli
10:30 am	Thomas Lowery
	By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	James Fay
	By The Muller Family
5:30 pm	Bob Moreau
	By Joseph DePalma

### FAITH FORMATION

Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to send in supplies for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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 & conditioner.

Except for Confirmation candidates who need to make-up Class #1 or Class #2, Confirmation Prep classes will NOT be held this week. **Eighth grade students should attend their regular classes.** The next Question & Answer session conducted by Msgr. Desmond will be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Candidates who did not attend the February 15<sup>th</sup> session are required to attend this one.

This Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 pm in the church, Msgr. Desmond and Mrs. Biasotti will conduct the First Holy Communion make-up meeting for parents who missed the required meetings in January.

### 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 this weekend. Please bring in any palms you have at home and place them in these containers.

### 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:*

*Roseanne Blum, 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

Today's Gospel tells us: "No person can serve two masters." Let us pray that we may always serve Jesus, and worry more about others than ourselves.

*Please Join Us for 9 am daily Mass*



## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

All our high school students are invited to the TLC meeting at 6:30 pm this Sunday evening. The topic we will discuss is peer pressure. 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 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.

### 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.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class meets Wednesdays, 10 am - 12 pm, and Thursday nights, 7 - 9 pm. For more information, contact Julie at 223-3658 or email at [juliamajor@gmail.com](mailto:juliamajor@gmail.com).

### 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).

## Marriage Banns

I Patricia Silva & Anthony Silvestri

### STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

I would like to thank all of you who have made a gift to the *Stewardship Appeal*. Next week the parish will be conducting our annual Commitment Weekend solicitation for the *Appeal*. If you have been waiting to make your gift, this is the perfect opportunity to make a pledge during Mass next week. I would encourage you to be as generous as possible. Thank you.

## Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

### R.C.I.A.

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

### COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Peter's Pence collection allows local Catholics to join the works of the Holy Father in helping to relieve the suffering of the world's most vulnerable: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Thank you for your support.

### 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).

### BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church Meeting Room from 2:30 - 8:30 pm. Sign-ups will take place after Masses this weekend and next weekend.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: pancake mix, pasta sauce, jello/pudding mix, and grape jelly. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call: 845-227-7863. The next meeting will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

### BLESSED KATERI YOUTH CHOIR INVITATION

Our Youth Choir will be participating in the *Pueri Cantores* Student Choral Festival and Mass on March 26<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York City. Participating choirs will combine to sing a shared repertoire under the direction of Dr. Axel Theimer, a well known and respected conductor of children's choirs. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Edward Egan beginning at 5:15 pm. All are invited to attend. *Pueri Cantores* is an international Catholic choral organization that provides opportunities for school – aged youth choirs from all backgrounds to participate in liturgical music set within the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. Please keep our Youth Choir in your prayers and please support their fund raising efforts to help defer costs of participating in this exciting event.

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **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.

### **UPCOMING CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS**

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 Monsignor Desmond or call (845) 424-3609.

There will be a Saints for Youth weekend, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cyfm.org) or call (845) 424-3609. Space is limited.

### **DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**

There will be a Divine Mercy Conference on March 26, 2011 from 8:30 am – 5:30 pm at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY. Guest speakers include: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Fr. Frank Pavone, Msgr. James Lisante, and many more. A bus will be available from Peekskill Beach Shopping Center. Registration is required. To register for this event, please call 1-800-462-7426. For questions about or to sign up for the bus, please call Diana Roda at 845-424-4175.

### **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 am – 2 pm. Call Heidi Lyons, 298-6047, or Sabrina Rizzo, 562-2005, for any further questions.

## **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **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.

### **PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 9,506.00

Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 12,132.00

Parish Pay for February: \$ 13,610.87

### **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.

### **CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

The upcoming dates are March 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> for men and March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> for women. Contact Ginger Fisher at 297-4711 for more information.

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

**“MAKING ALL THINGS NEW”**

“Making All Things New” is a pastoral initiative established by Archbishop Dolan to create a process for strategic parish planning in the Archdiocese of New York.

Although the process is still in the information - gathering stage, its purpose is to make sure that Mass, the sacraments, and the life of our Faith are available to every Catholic in the Archdiocese, now and in the future.

Priests and deacons who serve in the Archdiocese have already been consulted, and religious sisters and brothers will be consulted about the wisest and most effective ways to insure that the human, financial, and brick and mortar resources of our parishes will continue to serve all of us today and in the days ahead.

Now it's our chance to help the Archdiocese make important choices about parish criteria and the structure of our parish planning process. Our consultation begins with a survey, a copy of which will be made available at Masses this weekend. Please take the time to fill it out and return it in the collection baskets.

**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.



**DUTCHESS COUNTY PRO-LIFE**

Pro-life members from Dutchess County will unite to kickoff the next 40 Days for Life campaign. The event will take place at the St. Denis Church Parish Center, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, NY on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. 40 Days for Life is an intensive pro-life campaign 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. For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie)

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“Zion said, ‘The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.’ Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.”... “Your heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first his kingship over you, his way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.”**

When one considers an all knowing God, it often causes sensations of guilt or fear. The God who knows me, looks at what I have done wrong and judges me accordingly. God’s word today certainly does not portray that kind of God, but reveals a loving, tender, concerned parent, preoccupied with my well being.

The image of a loving mother in Isaiah and the creator God of birds, flowers and fine clothing, reveals a God who cares for us with a deep abiding love. My only worry is to be sure that I respond faithfully to God’s gift of care and love. Did not Peter write ‘Cast your cares upon the Lord for He cares for you?’

Aware of God’s love for me, I now set out seeking His kingdom, sometimes referred to as grace, so that His way of holiness may fill me. The caring God wishes to assure me of His presence and the gift of His grace.

If we are going to worry, make sure it is about worthwhile things, so that we may receive the praise of God.

