

ParishPay

What is Automated Giving?

An alternate means of support for the parish instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program.

Why should I give Electronically?

You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution through the rectory or do it yourself via a secure website access. This allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments, therefore you no longer need to write a check every week. These are just a few good reasons why you should start giving electronically.

How can I start giving?

Please print and fill in all the following information and drop it either in the basket in a sealed envelope or leave it at the parish offices.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- Please transfer \$ _____ every 5th of the Month from my account as my regular offertory donation.
- Easter Collection (March/April) \$ _____
- Christmas collection (December) \$ _____

Please use the following account to electronically give my offering.

<p>Account#: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____/____/_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Discover</p>	<p>9 Digital Routing#: _____</p> <p>Account#: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account</p>
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Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	February 9
10:00AM	Parent-Child Connection
	Faith Formation Building
7:00PM	Parish Council Meeting
	Church Meeting Room
7:00PM	R.C.I.T.
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Nicholas Room</i>
7:00PM	Employment Support Group
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Francis Room</i>
7:30PM	Charismatic Prayer group
	Chapel
Wednesday	February 10
10:00AM	Bible Study
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Paul Room</i>
6:00PM	Choir Practice
	Church
Thursday	February 11
7:00PM	First Holy Communion Parent Meeting
	Church Meeting Room
7:00PM	R.C.I.A.
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Paul Room</i>
7:00PM	Contemporary Ensemble
	Church
7:00PM	Cursillo
	Faith Formation Building
	<i>St. Francis Room</i>

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,739
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,894

PETITION OF THE WEEK

In this year of the priesthood let us pray for vocations, that many young people hear the words of Jesus to Peter in today's gospel, *"Do not be afraid. From now on you will be catching men."*

R.C.I.A.

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

Please pray for those who are ill

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

ST. DENIS/ST. COLUMBA OPEN HOUSE

The Open House for St. Denis/St. Columba School has been **rescheduled** to February 10th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you at that time.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	February 8
9:00AM	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	February 9
9:00AM	Erma Jean Nesenonger By Richard & Joan Crowe
Wednesday	February 10
9:00AM	Marion Druding By The Bubel Family
Thursday	February 11
9:00AM	Jean Havrish By Robert & Nancy Blose
Friday	February 12
9:00AM	Rafaella & Angela Chiodi By Antonia Tenuto
Saturday	February 13
9:00AM	For All Parishioners
5:00PM	William Turner By The Jurina Family
Sunday	February 14
9:00AM	Helen Duggan
10:30AM	Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery
12:15PM	David Guerette By The Giannatasio Family
5:30PM	For All Parishioners

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of canned juice, jelly, cookies, instant coffee, powdered coffee creamer and artificial sweetener. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP please call: 227-7863. Our next meeting will be February 10th at 7:00 pm in the St. Columba Convent meeting Room.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. Joseph P. LaMorte, Holy Trinity Church, Poughkeepsie.

D.U.C.K.S.

There is a pancake breakfast **today** Sunday, February 7th after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. Join your friends and neighbors for an all you can eat breakfast. Enjoy the food, the company, and support the youth group. The Hillcrest House service project has been postponed. More information to follow. The next general meeting of the teens is February 14th immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. 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**

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On Thursday, February 11th, at 7:00 pm, there will be a required First Holy Communion Parent Meeting for those who did not attend on February 2nd. It will be held in the church Meeting Room. Msgr. Desmond will speak and many details about various options will be discussed.

On Monday, February 8th, a meeting about the spring Family Catechesis sessions will be held in the Faith Formation Center (St. Paul) at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in developing the programs and skits for these sessions is encouraged to attend. A lot of help is needed to make these sessions as fun-filled as they are!

MEN'S RETREAT

Fr. Richard Roemer, CFR, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal will be the director of a retreat on February 19th-21st at St. Aloysius Novitiate in Hopewell Junction entitled: "Praying the Heart of Jesus: the Our Father". All men, including young men 8th grade and older, are welcome: \$140 w/room, \$80 commuter. Call Tom Reynold's @ 226-3354 or Al O'Hara @ 227-5504 for information. The retreat is sponsored by St. Denis Men's Ministry. See our website www.set4th.com/retreat.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our first Altar Rosary Society meeting for 2010 will be on February 8th at St. Columba at 7:00PM. We will begin with the rosary in St. Columba Church. The meeting is held in the school. Please come and join us. The ARS is always looking for new members! All ladies are welcome to join. A **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** will be held at Blessed Kateri on March 20th in the Church Meeting Room. We will begin with Mass at 9:00AM in the chapel and end at 12:00PM with confessions. Monsignor Desmond O'Connor will be our host. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Betty Perrino @ 454-1840.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

PARISH PAY

For our parishioners who have signed up for parish pay, your names will be removed from the envelope list automatically. It will take a cycle or two before you stop receiving the envelopes. You need not call the office. You have the option to decide which second collections and how much to donate when you sign up. You may also go online to print a slip which can be put in as the basket is passed in church if you are not comfortable letting the collection basket pass you by!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent they are able.

Lagrangeville's Got Talent!

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a talent night on Saturday, April 24th from 7:30-9:00PM 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

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR MASS AT 9:00AM
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS FREE TAX PREPARATION

As a member in the Dutchess County CASH Coalition (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope), Catholic Charities will be offering **FREE** tax preparation assistance to low income families who could be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit applies to families who have earned less than \$49,000 and individuals that make less than \$16,000 and 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!



USED CLOTHING AND TOY DRIVE

Don't throw it away – bring it to us! A used clothing and toy drive is being sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Parent Organization. Clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, small toys and more will be collected and given to USA Fashion Republic in New Jersey. These items will be given to the poor in Poland, East and West Africa, India and South America. Please put clothing items in well-tied bags. Drop off at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, 141 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie.

Times: March 5th from 7-8:30AM and 2:30-6PM; March 6th 9:30AM-7:30PM; and March 7th from 9:30AM-1:30PM. For more information call Heidi Lyons @ 298-6047 or Sabrina Rizzo @ 562-2005.

SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN FOR WINTER DANCE RESERVATION FORM

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Never been to an employment support meeting? No problem. Now you can use a **NEW** confidential phone service to answer your questions on job search, protecting your job, legal considerations on employment including termination, filing for unemployment, or just supportive coaching on your next steps. Our team looks forward to helping you on a confidential call. Call us today!

Tate Lacy - Professional Search Recruiter/ Job Interview Coach: 845 418-1881
 Cindy McKinney - VP HR Leader / Employment Expert: 845 452-4100, ext. 2161
 Joseph Carey - Attorney-at-Law / Labor/Employment Expert: 914 456-4178

On Sunday February 14, the Employment Support Group will be outside of Mass to introduce you to their expert and confidential job support services. Please look for the tables in the Church narthex. You may sign up for a confidential return phone call from any one of our experts in Job Search, HR Employment or Employment Law. If you have a question, or simply need some advice and reassurance, look for the table after Mass. We keep everything personal and strictly confidential.

The employment support group meets every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Faith Formation Building. Our meetings are open to members of St. Columba and St. Denis Parishes as well.

February 14, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	John Reale	Dennis Rosenfeld, Marie Smith, Joan Crowe	Olivia Gomez, Austin Lugo, Angelina Reale
9:00am Fr. Perez	Carl Garofolo	Patricia Lyons, Robert Malara, Rose Morse, Suzanne Power, Shirley Sullivan	Patrick McKinney, Adam Wiley, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joe Mackey	Betty Perrino, Maryanne Johnson, Pat Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Debra Ann Outman	Lauren Kirchner, Annemarie Reale, Zachery Reale
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norman Dauerer	Carol Reilly, Cathy Anderson, John McCormack	Angela Alessandro, Brianna Bayreuther, Amanda Silva
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Michael Morrow	Lisa Davis, Keith McCartney, Sally Mastreani	Mia Foucek, Julie Sheridan, Sean Sheridan

ANNOUNCING OUR WINTER DINNER DANCE + FEBRUARY 27th at THE LINKS

The Blessed Kateri Annual Dinner Dance gets bigger and bigger every year because we all have a great time!

So join us! Talk to your friends and plan to reserve a table soon.

Saturday, February 27th + 7pm till 11pm

The Links at Union Vale,

153 North Parliman Rd.

Just \$48 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 _____

Name _____

Dinner Choice _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed (\$48 x # of people attending)

= \$ _____

****PLEASE RESERVE BY 2/13/10****

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

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As the crowd pressed in on Jesus to hear the word of God, he saw two boats moored by the side of the lake... He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.’”

Reflecting upon the gospel scene, we can add many elements. Feel the breeze from the sea, catch the blue skies and wavy clouds, and even sniff the odor of freshly caught fish. Jesus used Simon’s boat for His pulpit or classroom. Luke does not tell us what lesson He spoke, because what followed was the great teaching.

After a short protest by the veteran fisherman, he lowered the nets. Bonanza! Simon learned to listen and his life was totally changed. Not only did he have an amazing catch, he found himself having a new job. We find him abandoning what was familiar and starting out in a new direction.

Isaiah had an earlier experience when his lips were purified and when the voice of the Lord asked ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ The scripture says ‘Here I am’ he said, ‘send me!’ We too have been called, purified and are sent to bring the same message to others. When we sadly hear the statistics of persons not practicing the faith (the second largest Christian group in the United States are ‘non-practicing Catholics), or people who find Christ convenient for certain occasions or at certain times, we realize that the Lord asks us to make a change in our lives and theirs.

The Lord continues to call Isaiahs and Simons today. When He asks ‘Whom shall I send?’ what is my response?