

Church of Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

MISSION

March 28 - 31, 2011

7:30 P.M.

(With a half-hour of prayer at 7 pm)

*Conducted by Msgr. Joseph Martin, Fr. Joe Kelly, and
Katy Feeney, formerly of the Parish Mission Team*

Themes of the Mission:

(Homily at the 9 am Mass)

Monday: "God's Love"

How do I experience God's love for me?

Tuesday: "Our Response"

How can I respond to God's love?

Wednesday: "Forgiveness"

The heart of the mission,

To forgive and be forgiven.

Thursday: Healing and Unity

Closing Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Who is invited to the mission?

EVERYONE is invited -- from the youngest to the oldest! Bring the children! Invite someone who has "been away" for awhile ... be a "co-missionary".

What is a mission?

A mission is a week of spiritual renewal and grace. God is present when we unite in prayer. We expect "miracles of grace", and God never disappoints us!

Why should I come to a mission?

There is nothing more important than our relationship with God. He calls us because He loves us and wants us to "live life to the full". It is the Lord who invites you to come. It is His power and grace you will experience through His Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	March 14 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	March 15 George Ouimet By Carole & Tom DeBellis
Wednesday 9:00 am	March 16 Joann Bodnar By Her Catechist Friends
Thursday 9:00 am	March 17 Vito Sarni
Friday 9:00 am	March 18 John Brennan By the O'Hare Family
Saturday 9:00 am	March 19 James Whitton By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton Col. Joseph C. Austin Bev Austin
Sunday 9:00 am	March 20 Francine Santarpia By Betty Perrino
10:30 am	Ellen Patricia Shaughnessy By Bob and Denise Herberger
12:15 pm	Donald McCartney By the McCartney Family
5:30 pm	Bob Moreau By Jacqueline DePalma

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that this Lenten season is a time that we all experience God's love for us and respond to that love by growing in our faith and our acts of service to one another.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,467.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 11,925.00

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7 pm	March 14 Confirmation Candidates' Q & A Session Church Meeting Room
Tuesday 10:00 am	March 15 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building
6:30 pm	Confirmation Prep #4 Church and Faith Formation Bldg
7:00 pm	Widows & Widowers Group Church Meeting Room
7 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Faith Formation Bldg: St. Cecilia
7 pm	Baptism Class Faith Formation Bldg: St. Elizabeth
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Church
Wednesday 10:00 am	March 16 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
7:00 pm	Lenten Adult Education – Q & A Session Church Meeting Room
Thursday 6:30 pm	March 17 Confirmation Prep #4 Church and Faith Formation Bldg
7 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
Friday 7 pm	March 18 Stations of the Cross Church
7 pm	DSAHV Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Saturday 6 pm	March 19 St. Patrick's Dinner Church Meeting Room

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,
Maria Domengiata, Jack Demers, William Grafer,
Susan Hagen, Kate Madigan, Guillermo Mannel,
Margaret McKeon, Roy Ostachowsky,
Riley Paugh, Edwina and Sam Payne, 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**

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FAITH FORMATION

This Monday, March 14th, 7-8:30pm, Msgr. Desmond will conduct a second Question and Answer session for 8th grade students who did not attend the first session. This session counts as class attendance, for there are no regularly scheduled 8th grade classes this week.

Confirmation Prep class #4 takes place this week. As usual, candidates should report to the church promptly at 6:30pm and be picked up at the Faith Formation Building at 8pm.

Parents are encouraged to support their children regarding their Lenten resolutions and to remind them to bring in any monetary sacrifices they are donating toward Operation Rice Bowl. A large "bowl" provided by Catholic Relief Services will be located by the Faith Formation office for this purpose.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

All our high school students are invited to the TLC meeting tonight at 6:30 pm Sunday evening, March 13th. The topic is *Pizza with the Padres*. Pizza will be served while the teens can ask them any questions. Also, the teens will be signing up a special and secure social communication program called *iLearn*, thanks to Marist College. This will be explained at the meeting.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

"Love your neighbor as yourself." Next week the second collection will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Be assured that 100% of all donations are used to help local families through our many programs. Please be as generous as possible during these difficult times. Thank you for your support and prayers.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class meets Wednesday mornings, 10 am - 12 pm and Thursday nights, 7 - 9 pm. Contact Julie at 223-3658 or juliamajor@gmail.com for more information.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S AND BROCHURES

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

PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

The Parent – Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children. Please join us each Tuesday at 10am in the Faith Formation Building. This week we will be doing a St. Patrick's Day craft. For any questions, please contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at: scewillow@frontiernet.net

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Anyone interested in volunteering for this year's Vacation Bible School, held June 27th – July 1st, is invited to attend an important meeting on Thursday, March 24th at 7 pm in the St. Ann room of the Faith Formation Building. For further information, contact Judy Horton, 226-8987.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be on: How to Go to Reconciliation. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry offers a warm, soft hand-knit or crocheted shawl to those who are sick in body or in spirit. Made by members and friends of the parish, the shawls which will be blessed this weekend during Mass, are a way of surrounding the recipient with prayer and loving comfort. If you are interested in joining this worthwhile ministry, please join us at the St. Cecilia Room in the Faith Formation Building every other Tuesday evening. Our next meeting is this Tuesday, March 15th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001 (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

Marriage Banns

III *Patricia Silva & Anthony Silvestri*
Andrew & Melissa Guchean



“DINNER WITH ST. PATRICK HIMSELF”

When Irish eyes are smiling... you know they're up to something! Come join us on Saturday, March 19th following the 5:00 pm Mass for an evening of traditional Irish music, dinner and step dancing. (All leprechauns are welcome!) Our menu includes:

- **‘Twel – Breigan’s Stew** – Corn beef, cabbage, carrots & potatoes
- **O’Hare’s Shepard Pie** – Ground beef, peas & mashed potatoes
- **O’Donnell’s Colcannon** – Potatoes, cabbage & scallions
- **“The wee folk’s” favorites:** chicken fingers and macaroni & cheese
- **Paddy’s pistachio pudding & cookies**
- **Connolly’s soda bread & tea brack**
- **An assortment of hot & cold drinks**

Any student in need of community service can volunteer to help. Please call the Parish Office by March 17th. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$6 for lads/lasses 5 - 12; wee folks under 5 are free. For more information, please call Jill at 223-6423 or Debbie at 226-5929.

Walk-ins are welcome.

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our second Bereavement Gathering will be held on Thursday, March 31st at 7 pm in the Chapel. The gathering will meet for two hours starting with "A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved" in the Chapel and continuing in the Church Meeting Room with a discussion on "Preparing for Easter". Refreshments will be served. All those suffering a loss are WELCOME. Please RSVP Lorraine Travia at 221-2741.

A Bereavement Support Group will begin April 28th in the Chapel. The group will meet on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", please e-mail bktbereavement@optonline.net or call Lorraine Travia at 221-2741 for additional information.

MOUNT ALVERNIA RETREAT CENTER

There will be a Lenten series of reflections presented by Fr. John Bavaro, O.F.M. at Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, 297-5706, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, and 12th.

There will be a Monthly Retreat Day on March 15th from 9 am to 3 pm. The theme is: Hearing the "Good News" (as if the for the first time): "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand". (Mark 1:15). A donation of \$25 includes breakfast and lunch. No registration is required. If you have any questions, call Joanna at (845) 478-2055. The next monthly retreat day is scheduled for April 5th.

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.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING

We want to start the custom of allowing any of our elderly to receive the Sacrament of the Sick a couple of times a year at daily Mass. Saint Joseph is a patron of the sick, so we thought it would be appropriate to have it on his feast day since it falls on a Saturday this year. We invite any of our 'seniors' who wish to receive this sacrament to attend the 9 am Mass on Saturday, March 19th. The sacrament will be administered following the homily at this Mass. We also encourage any in the health care field to attend this Mass to support those receiving the sacrament.

Of course, anyone in need of this sacrament because of illness or preparing for an operation is still advised to contact the Parish Office at any time.

BLESSED KATERI

YOUTH CHOIR INVITATION

Our Youth Choir will be participating in the *Pueri Cantores* Student Choral Festival and Mass on March 26th 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 Edward Cardinal 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 fundraising efforts to help defer costs of participating in this exciting event.

ORGAN CONCERT

Peter Krauss will be giving an organ concert at Blessed Kateri Church on Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 pm. Peter has been teaching piano and organ to students of all skill levels since 1990. His musical training includes undergraduate studies at Oberlin Conservatory and a Master's Degree from the Juilliard School of Music. Mr. Krauss has been the organist at Blessed Kateri Church since 2009. Visit his website at PeterKrauss.com. Admission to the concert is free.

YOUTH CHOIR PIE FUNDRAISER

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir is having an Easter pie Fundraiser. Please support our Youth Choir by ordering a delicious pie. They are just \$10 each and will be delivered frozen on Friday, April 15th at the church meeting room. Just in time for the Easter season!! These delicious pies are a bargain at only \$10 a pie. They are sure to please your holiday guests! Please use the order form below and return to the parish office via the collection basket with your payment enclosed. Deadline for orders is April 11th.

Note: Please pick up your pie(s) at the church meeting room on Friday, April 15th from 1pm to 6 pm. If you cannot pick up during that time please call Nina Ricci at 227-3643 to arrange for pick up at the church on the weekend.

If you fail to call and / or pick up your pie(s) at the scheduled time we will donate your order. Thank you



Blessed Kateri Youth Choir - Pie Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Chocolate Cream _____ Key Lime _____ Apple _____

Lemon Meringue _____ Banana Cream _____

Blueberry Lattice _____

Please enter #of pies ordering next to choice and enclose your payment of \$10 per pie.

Make checks payable to Blessed Kateri Church

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to extend a special thank you to the staff, students and parents of Blessed Kateri Religious Faith Formation Program for their successful paper, hygiene and cleaning products drive for the food pantry. We always are in need of these hard-to-get items.

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: pancake mix and syrup, shampoo and conditioner, dish and laundry detergent, and bathroom tissue. 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 April 13th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 7pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Saturday, March 26th, there will be a "Comedy Night" at the 4065 Council Hall (between Handshakes and Mobil on Route 82). The doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25/person with a cash bar. Call Bill Hunt at 896-6187 or Denis Beyer at 226-6784 for more information.

CLAM CHOWDER FOR LENT

The St. Mary's Columbiettes will be selling chowder at the Fishkill Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 82 on March 9th, Ash Wednesday, and the Fridays during Lent: March 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 1st, 8th, and 15th. The quart size containers of fresh chowder are \$7 with a wedge of bread or crackers, or for an additional \$2, a baked bread bowl. Call Fran at 440-7033, or Lori at 897-5833 and leave your name, phone number, soup choice, pick up time, bread, crackers or bread bowl choice. Pick up soup between 2 and 6 pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN DINNERS

The Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club, located at 540 Rt. 376 in Hopewell Junction, is featuring "Fish & Chips" with cole slaw on the Fridays during Lent between 5 and 8 pm. The cost is \$12 and \$10 for seniors. Chowder is available at an additional charge. Call 227-7750 for more information.

UPCOMING CAPUCHIN YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

There will be a Saints for Youth weekend, Friday, March 18th - 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

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

The upcoming women's weekend is March 31st through April 3rd. Contact Ginger Fisher at 297-4711 for more information.



Believe the Good News
JESUS IS LORD

March 20, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kathryn Sharp	Andrea Ceonzo, Joan Crowe, Dennis Rosenfeld	Connor Barone, Olivia Gomez, Austin Lugo, Christian Murphy
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Edward Leahy	Christopher Filachek, John McCormack, Betty Perrino, Christine Ryan, Shirley Sullivan	Tabitha Akins, Samantha Campos, Elizabeth Filachek, Joseph Wiley
10:30 am Fr. Perez	John Morgan	Rosanne Desjardins, Patricia Mackey, Kathleen Jastrzembki, Patricia Lyons, Robert Young	Steven Jastrzembki, Brian Kusior, Ashley Miller, Benjamin Reale
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Maryanne Johnson, Rose Morse, Rita Rogers	Shannon Burke, Eileen Clerkin Robert Slevin, Alexandra Straley
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Maura Lee-Byrne	Michael Marma, Amanda Silva

