

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 21 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	March 22 Harry Lazaros, Sr. By a Friend
Wednesday 9:00 am	March 23 James Whitton By Grace & Bobby Zummo
Thursday 9:00 am	March 24 Angelo Carino By Antonietta Cedrone
Friday 9:00 am	March 25 Mary Perrino By Betty Perrino
8:00 pm	For the Confirmation Candidates
Saturday 9:00 am	March 26 Demetrius Bagley (L) By Liz Hickey
5:00 pm	Ellen LoBosco By the Sarnicola Family
Sunday 9:00 am	March 27 Anthony Gauci By His Family
10:30 am	Daniel Garlock By Bob & Denise Herberger
12:15 pm	Bruce Selleck By Deacon John & Angela
5:30 pm	Jack Dawe By Elizabeth & Luigi Benigni

PETITION OF THE WEEK

In this season of Lent we pray that we all may draw closer to Jesus in prayer and show it in our actions. We pray in a special way for all those preparing for the celebration of the Easter Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This week let us also remember those suffering in Japan.

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.

Please Join Us for 9 am Daily Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 10 am	March 22 Parent/Child Connection
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Building Confirmation Prep #3 – Make-up only
7:15 pm	Church and Faith Formation Bldg Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday 10 am	Church March 23 Bible Study
7 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Francis Lenten Adult Education – Church History – the 1 st Millennium
Thursday 6:30 pm	Church Meeting Room March 24 Confirmation Prep #4 – Make-up only
7 pm	Church and Faith Formation Bldg Vacation Bible School Meeting
7 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Ann Bible Study
Friday 3 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony March 25 Confirmation Retreat
7 pm	Church, Church Mtg. Room, F.F. Bldg Stations of the Cross
Saturday 12 pm	Church March 26 Confirmation Retreat
Sunday 6:30 pm	Church, Church Mtg. Room, F.F. Bldg March 27 Teen Meeting
	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:

*Jack Demers, Sofia Hope Fiore,
William Grafer, Kate Madigan,
Guillermo Mannel, 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**

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,775.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 11,578.00

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FAITH FORMATION

Let us keep our Confirmation candidates in our prayers this week as they make their retreat on Friday, March 25th, 3 - 9 pm or Saturday, March 26th, 12 - 6 pm. Candidates should arrive promptly at the Church Meeting Room. Parents are invited to return for the concluding Mass at 8 pm on Friday and 5 pm on Saturday.

Confirmation Prep classes have concluded for all candidates who attended all four sessions. Candidates needing to make up class #3 should come to the church on Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm and be picked up at the Faith Formation Building at 8 pm. Candidates needing to make up class #4 should come to the church on Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 pm and be picked up at the Faith Formation Building at 8 pm.

This is a reminder to all candidates and their families that both the blue and grey Sponsor forms are due Thursday, March 24th.

Please continue to support Operation Rice Bowl, the worldwide humanitarian outreach effort of Catholic Relief Services. Children should be bringing in their monetary sacrifices on a weekly basis to place in our large rice bowl.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

Special thanks to the priests and teens who attended the *Pizza with the Padres* meeting. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 27th, 6:30 – 8 pm. This will be a General Meeting and all are invited to attend. We will start our planning of the Teen Stations of the Cross, as well as our trip to the city for the Chrism Mass.

The Girl's DDA weekend is coming up April 7th - 10th. Get your applications in early because the last girls' weekends have been booked out early.

We also have to get some preliminary numbers for the Assateague Island camping trip July 17-22.

RCIA

This week's topic will be on: Growth in Faith through Prayer. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

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 10 am in the Faith Formation Building. This week we will be having a playgroup session. For any questions, please contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at: scewillow@frontiernet.net.

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.

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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. 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 Tuesday, March 29th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001 (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

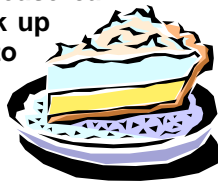
Our second Bereavement Gathering will be held on Thursday, April 7th at 7 pm in the Chapel. The gathering will meet for two hours starting with "A Way of the Cross for the Bereaved" in the Chapel and continuing in the Church Meeting Room with a discussion on "Preparing for Easter". Refreshments will 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.

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 _____

Lemon Meringue _____ Apple _____

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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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.

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

This year, in addition to the Parish Mission held from March 27th - 31st, we will be having evenings of discovery/discussion. The next 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.

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.

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

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BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

For our blood drive this past week we collected 64 pints of blood. That is twice as many as we collected in the previous blood drive. Many thanks to all the following volunteers that supported the blood drive. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their support. The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1st. Parish volunteers were: Beverly Austin, Maria Kverek, Dusty Maiolo, Patty Terry, Matt D'Angelo, and George Dooley. Student volunteers were: Jonathan Velardo, Chelsea Redahan, and Nicolette Maricic. Knights of Columbus volunteers were Jerald Weir, Dan Plunkett, Art Holzmann, Keith McCartney, Chris Jones, Michael Freiler, Joe Sayegh, Bob Michaels and Kevin Beisswenger. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: mustard, canned beans, Ramen noodles, and noodle mixes. 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.

SAINT JOSEPH A MODEL FOR ALL MEN

On Saturday, March 26th, there will be a *Men's Day of Recollection* at Saint Columba 8 am – 3 pm. There is no admission fee. There will be a free breakfast and lunch. Meditations will given by Father Justin Cinnante, Father Emmanuel Udoh, and Monsignor Gerardo Colacicco. The day will be concluded with a family rosary for all the families. RSVP at stjosephsmen@gmail.com. Join us at 8 am in the church for Holy Mass. This event is sponsored by Saint Joseph's Men.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

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

Marriage Banns

I Jaclyn Catalano & Brian Anderson

March 27, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen Coleman	Sally Mastreani, Suzanne Power, Jim Werber	Brianna Akins, Brianna Bayreuther, Katherine Coffin, Olivia Gomez
9:00 am Fr. Perez	Anne Whitton	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Diane Maddock, John McCormack, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino	Georgeta Coleman, Patrick McKinney, Clare Whitton, Gianna Rodrigues
10:30 am Msgr. Martin	John Reale, III	Maura Lee-Byrne, Andrea Ceonzo, Patricia Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Robert Young	Angelina Reale, Charlie Serino, Mary Ellen Smyth, Benjamin Reale
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, David Borges, Julie Borges	Mia Foucek, Victoria Scalise, Emily Silva
5:30 pm Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zervas	Tara Izzo	Taylor Hickey, Emma Berry

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“THANK YOU”

I want to give a special thank you to all who participated in the survey on March 5th & 6th. Your responses and comments were noted and all the information we received is being forwarded to the Archdiocese in New York. Thanks again for helping “Making All Things New” – Msgr. Desmond.

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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our April 4th meeting will be held at St. Denis 7 pm, in the meeting room adjacent to the Rectory. Ladies of all parishes are welcome.

Our Mother/Daughter Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held at Blessed Kateri on Sunday, May 1st with 9 am Mass and breakfast immediately following in the Church Meeting Room. Reservations must be made by April 9th and tickets will be required at \$6.00 per person. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 or Diane Meleshkewich at 227-6111.

ST. COLUMBA CYO ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be an alumni basketball tournament on Saturday, April 30th for anyone who has participated in the St. Columba CYO Basketball Program from its inception. All men and women from St. Columba, St. Denis, and Blessed Kateri who are 17 (high school juniors) and older are invited to participate. Start time will be determined by how many participants sign up. The fee will be \$20 per player. If interested, please call Maggie Gallagher at 227-3063 or email to: mgallag303@aol.com.

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.

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HEALING MASS

Fr. Sears, a well known Charismatic priest, speaker and author will be guest Celebrant for the Charismatic Healing Mass April 5th. He is active in the teaching and healing ministries in southern California; he started the Confraternity of Priests of the Sacred Heart in 1996 and is a frequent speaker at conferences nationwide. For further information, you can go to www.jesusmaryandjoseph.org

The Mass will be held here at Blessed Kateri Catholic Church with Praise at 7 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm, followed by individual prayers for healing. For directions, go to blessedkateriparish.com. For further details, call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or Dave or Julie at 845-223-3658.

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, on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm March 22nd, 29th, April 5th, and 12th.

“ANNIE”

The Our Lady of Lourdes Theatre Company proudly presents the beloved musical, “Annie” on April 7th, 8th and 9th in the Arts and Athletic Center at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. Production will be held Thursday, April 7th and Friday, April 8th at 7 pm and Saturday, April 9th at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Our Lady of Lourdes High School is located at 131 Boardman Road in Poughkeepsie. For more information, visit www.ollchs.org or call 845-463-0400, ext. 1193.

CLAM CHOWDER FOR LENT

The St. Mary’s Columbiettes will be selling chowder at the Fishkill Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 82 on the Fridays during Lent: March 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.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower Sunday, April 10th from 2-4 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 82 and All Angels Road. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary’s Columbiettes. Needed items include: diapers of all sizes and “Pull-Ups”, clothing up to size 2T, new baby bottles, and gently used maternity clothes. For more information or questions, please call Kathy Gorman at 227-5015. The baby shower benefits Birthright and Carenet Pregnancy Support Services.

