

## 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.

## 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

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 bktbereavement@optonline.net
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
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
Parish Activities	<a href="mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com">bksocialcomm@yahoo.com</a> Ed & Laura Leahy
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Right To Life	<a href="mailto:siestasix@frontiernet.net">siestasix@frontiernet.net</a> Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	<a href="mailto:mamie13383@aol.com">mamie13383@aol.com</a> Marie Nazzaro
Spiritual Life	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School	723-4361 Rose Morse
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	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.*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday March 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 March 24**  
 10:00AM Bible Study  
**Faith Formation Building**  
*St. Paul Room*  
 7:00PM Choir Practice  
**Church**

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

**Friday March 26**  
 12:00PM Youth Choir Pie Distribution  
**Church Meeting Room**

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$ 11,578  
 Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,432

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

Let us pray in the words of Paul in today's second reading that our "entire attention is on the finish line as we run toward the prize to which God calls us – life on high in Jesus Christ."

**R.C.I.A.**

This week we will be discussing the sacrament of reconciliation. 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**

*Olivia Gabriella Bellini, Richard DeLeo, Sr.,  
 Stephen Gleason, William Grafer, Sadie Hall, Alyssa Hoag,  
 Joan Luna, Kate Madigan, Angela Maiorano, Christine Rao,  
 Valerie Tatavitto*

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. Stephen P. Norton, St. Denis Church, Hopewell Junction.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday March 22**  
 9:00AM For All Parishioners

**Tuesday March 23**  
 9:00AM Joann Bodnar

**Wednesday March 24**  
 9:00AM Francine Santarpia  
 By Betty Perrino

**Thursday March 25**  
 9:00AM Lorraine Kloiber  
 By Pete & Diane Meleshkewich

**Friday March 26**  
 9:00AM Mabel Kearns  
 By Gene & Debbie Simco

**Saturday March 27**  
 9:00AM Frances Vitello  
 The Mona Family  
 Carmelo Geraci  
 By Richard & Joan Crowe

**Sunday March 28**  
 9:00AM Vincent Macario  
 By His Family  
 10:30AM Vera Funyak  
 By Vivian LaColla  
 12:15PM Mary Spellman  
 By Her Family  
 5:30PM Andrew Bartoes  
 Renee Tanner

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the SVDP Society is in need of tuna, grape jelly, mayonnaise and mustard. Our next meeting is April 14th at 7:00PM at St. Columba convent meeting room.

**D.U.C.K.S.**

There is a general meeting of the teen group March 28<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 5:30PM Mass. Practice for the Stations of the Cross will be held. A boy's DDA weekend is planned for March 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Boys age 15 and older are eligible to participate. A trip to NYC is planned for Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. This will include a tour of lower Central Park, followed by the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and dinner in the city. There is a \$10 fee for the NYC trip.

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

# Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our first Family Catechesis session of the spring takes place this Sunday, March 21st, from 1:30-4 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All families are welcome to attend. Please bring a snack or soda to share.

This week we will continue to collect supplies for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We would greatly appreciate your sending in the following by grade level up through Thursday, March 25th:

- Grade 1 Facial tissue
- Grade 2 Toilet paper
- Grade 3 Paper towels
- Grade 4 Dish detergent/cleaning supplies
- Grade 5 Laundry detergent
- Grade 6 Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Grade 7 Deodorant
- Grade 8 Shampoo & conditioner

Confirmation Prep classes continue this week, with Session #4 being held on Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:30-8 pm and Make-up sessions being held on Thursday, March 25th, 6:30-8 pm and Saturday, March 27th, 9 am-Noon. Candidates who will not have completed all four sessions by March 24th should check with our office to see when the make-ups for each session will be held on the 25th and 27th.

On Wednesday, March 24th and on Thursday, March 25th, all but the first and eighth grade classes will be going to confession during class time. Parents and other family members are also invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time in preparation for Easter. Extra priests will be available.

Re-registration forms have been mailed home to all families who did not pick theirs up in the office. The deadline for holding "same session-next grade" seats is Wednesday, March 31st at 4 pm. To meet the deadline, forms should be mailed by Monday, March 29th.

New family registration for registered parishioners will take place on Wednesday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Parents are asked to supply copies of their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable. After this week there will be no classes until Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 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**

### Lagrangeville's Got Talent!

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a talent night on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **Deadline for submission is April 5<sup>th</sup>.**



*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*

## March 28, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>5:00pm Sat</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Norm Dauerer	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Marie Smith	Katherine Coffin, Patrick McKinney, Joseph Wiley
<b>9:00am</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Michael Morrow	Diane Maddock, Christopher Filachek, Rose Morse, Peggy Ren, Diana Schopen	John Byrne, Christopher Whitton, Joseph Whitton
<b>10:30am</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Joe Mackey	Lorraine Travia, Pat Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Ruth Recchia, Suzanne Power	Zachery Reale, Angelina Reale, Annemarie Reale
<b>12:15pm</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Mary Ellen McCue	Sally Mastreani, Carol Reilly, Beverly Austin	Angela Alessandro, Eddie Kelly, Victoria Scalise
<b>5:30pm Sun</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Kelly McMann	Shirley Sullivan, Lisa Davis	Tabitha Akins, Alex Rodriguez, Amanda Silva

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### INVITATION FROM OUR YOUTH CHOIR

You are cordially invited to attend the Pueri Cantores Student Chorale Festival and Mass on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, New York City. The festival begins at 4:30PM with Mass at 5:30PM. The Church is located at 980 Park Ave., NYC 10028. This year our Youth Choir will combine with participating choirs to sing a shared repertoire under the direction of Lee Gwozdz, a well known and respected conductor of children's choirs and Director of Music at Corpus Christi Cathedral, Texas. Pueri Cantores is an international Catholic chorale organization that provides opportunities for school aged youths from all backgrounds to participate in liturgical music. Children will gain an appreciation of Plainchant, Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic and Modern liturgical music set within the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. Pueri Cantores aims to enhance the lives of young singers through this musical experience conducted within a nurturing environment. Please keep our Youth Choir in your prayers and please support their fundraising efforts to help defer costs of participating in this exciting event. **"You are the little messengers of beauty. The world needs your singing for the language of beauty moves hearts and contributes to the encounter with God."** -Pope John Paul II in an address to Pueri Cantores International.

### CENSUS JOBS

Apply now! Call the toll-free number: 1-866-861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

Good pay

Temporary, part-time jobs

Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week

Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

### BENEFIT CONCERT AT GRAYMOOR

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor in Garrison, NY, and Vincent Mitchell Entertainment invite all to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual benefit concert for the Sisters at Graymoor. The concert will feature "Irish America's Favorite Son" Andy Cooney with George Casey, Annette Griffin and the Celtic Angels Irish Dancers. The concert will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill, NY on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE MINISTRY AND ELDER CARE NEEDS OF THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE ATONEMENT AT GRAYMOOR. Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale now at the Sister's Gift Shop at Graymoor, or by calling 230-8228. Tickets are also on sale at the Paramount box office, Peekskill NY.

### BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

A Baby Shower to benefit Birthright and Carenet Pregnancy Support Services will be held on Sunday, April 11th from 1-4PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Rte 82 and All Angels Rd. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes. Needed items are: diapers and Pull Ups, clothing up to size 2T, new baby bottles and gently used maternity clothes. For more info call Kathy Gorman @ 227-5015.

### GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that there is a change in the Good Friday schedule. At 3:00PM our teens will act out the Stations of the Cross. While this is designed for younger children, I am confident that people of all ages will find it rewarding. If the weather permits, the beginning of the stations will be conducted outside. After the completion of the stations, there will be Veneration of the Cross, a shortened Prayer of the Faithful, and distribution of Holy Communion.

The traditional celebration of the Lord's Passion will take place at 8:00PM. This includes the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, the Solemn General Intercessions for Good Friday and distribution of Holy Communion.

I did this for two reasons. First, we have a young parish with many children and the traditional afternoon service was not designed for children. Secondly, many people are now required to work even on Good Friday and are not able to attend the afternoon service.

This change hopefully will allow many children to attend a service on Good Friday while also enabling more adults to attend an evening service.

### EASTER FOOD BASKET APPEAL

Easter is approaching and it is time once again to ask for Easter baskets for our less fortunate families.

If you can't donate a complete basket, please consider donating one or more of the following items: milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, white and sweet potatoes, salad mix, salad dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, or a ham or roast. If you can help, please call Linda @ 227-7863. Easter candy is also requested. It can be dropped off in the Church narthex. Jelly beans, peeps, chocolate bunnies and eggs are all appreciated! **Basket drop off is on Palm Sunday between 10:00AM and noon at St. Columba Church. Baskets will be distributed at 1:30PM following the blessing.**

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A bereavement support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be offered at Blessed Kateri Church beginning in late April. For more information call Lorraine Travia @ 221-2741, or e-mail [bktbereavement@optonline.net](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net).

### COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, in the Church Meeting Room after the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to attend.



*Cast the first stone,  
if you are without sin!*

**THE HOLIEST WEEK OF THE CHURCH YEAR IS COMING SOON.  
PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR AS MANY SERVICES AS YOU CAN.**

## **HOLY WEEK 2010**

### **MASSES FOR MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday at 5:00pm + Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:15 pm, 5:30pm

### **HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS**

Monday and Wednesday from 9:30am to 10:30am and Monday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
Saturday April 3 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

### **MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY**

Morning Prayer at 8:45am and Daily Mass as usual at 9am

Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae) 9am - Thursday at St. Denis,  
Friday at St. Columba and Saturday at Blessed Kateri

### **HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER + 8pm**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

LIVE ENACTMENT BY TEENS OF THE SUFFERING AND DEATH  
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST at 3 o'clock  
SOLOMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 8pm

### **HOLY SATURDAY / THE EASTER VIGIL**

Blessing of the food at 10am  
Confessions from 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
THE EASTER VIGIL with CELEBRATION OF MASS + 8:00pm

### **MASSES ON EASTER**

7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:15pm 5:30pm

