

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 7 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	March 8 Millie Straub By Pat & Bill O'Hare
Wednesday 9:00 am	March 9 Neil & Arthur Maddock By Diane Maddock
Thursday 9:00 am	March 10 Helen Duggan By Maureen Jablecki
Friday 9:00 am	March 11 Angela & Joseph Cippolone By Antonia Tenuta
Saturday 9:00 am	March 12 Altar Rosary Society's Deceased Members By the Members of the ARS
5:00 pm	Patrick Kearney By his Wife Carole Kearney
Sunday 9:00 am	March 13 Anthony Gauci By his Family
10:30 am	Frederick & Theresa Searles By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	Joseph Drahos By Lisa Smida & Patti Marshall
5:30 pm	Carmela Faucegloa By Louise Perruzza

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 9th
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY DURING THE 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm MASSES AND THE 3:00 and 5:00 pm SERVICES

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.

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WE WELCOME

NICHOLAS FERNANDEZ

Please welcome Nicholas Fernandez, a senior from St. Joseph Seminary this weekend as he speaks to us about the great need for vocations in our Archdiocese and prays for vocations.

FAITH FORMATION

The March Parent Newsletter and Calendar are now posted on the parish website.

Lent begins this week! Please come with your children to the services listed elsewhere in this bulletin. Wednesday students will receive ashes at the 3 and 5 pm services and 7 pm Mass. Parents of students in the 2:30 and 4:30 sessions should drop off and pick up their children as usual at the Faith Formation Building. Students attending the 6:30 session should be dropped off at the Faith Formation Building, but picked up at the church.

Grateful thanks to all the families who contributed to our annual St. Vincent de Paul Supplies Collection. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Confirmation Prep classes resume this week. This Tuesday or Thursday, candidates should report directly to the church promptly at 6:30pm for Class #3. There are no 8th grade classes this week.

Re-registration for Fall 2011 classes began March 1st. To reserve the desired class placement for next year, parents should pick up their packets in the office as soon as possible and return the completed forms with full payment as soon as possible. Forms can also be mailed home upon request.

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**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 7 PM**

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: canned potatoes, canned chili, deodorant & toothpaste, and salt & pepper shakers. 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 9th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

All our high school students are invited to the TLC meeting 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.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be on: General Questions. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

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.

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 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

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.

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE

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

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PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,066.50

Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 12,471.00

COLLECTION THIS 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.

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.

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.



"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

Marriage Banns

II Patricia Silva & Anthony Silvestri



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

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 fund – raising 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 Masters 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.

ST. ALOYSIUS' RAFFLE

The Sisters of St. Aloysius will be selling raffle tickets on March 12th & 13th in order to raise funds for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the foundation of their Novitiate in Hopewell Junction. Chances are \$1.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for 12 tickets. **First prize: \$1000; second prize: a Marlin 40" LCD HD TV; third prize: a lap top.** Please help the sisters by buying some tickets. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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 6th 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

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.

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

Please come join us for our covered dish dinner on Monday, March 7th 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 12th 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 1st. There will be a mother/daughter communion Mass and breakfast at Blessed Kateri. Call Betty Perrino for more information at 454-1840.

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
9:00 am Mass	Regular 9:00am Lector	Regular 9:00am Eucharistic Ministers (3)	N/A
3:00 pm Service	Mary Biasotti	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Diana Schopen, Debbie Scanimanico	N/A
5:00 pm Service	John McCormack	Ginger Fisher, Patricia Lyons, Rose Morse	N/A
7:00 pm Mass	John Reale, III	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Robert Young	Stephen Newhard, Angelina Reale, Victoria Scalise

March 13, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Fr. Perez	Norman Dauerer	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Patricia Dunn	John Byrne, Olivia Gomez, Eddie Kelly
9:00 am Fr. Perez	Mary Biasotti	Jean Bartoes, Thomas Paulmann, Peggy Ren, Stephen Ren, Diana Schopen	Georgeta Coleman, Vaughn Feighan, Christopher Whitton
10:30 am Msgr. Desmond	Joseph Mackey	Cathy Anderson, Cheryl Gallina, Patricia Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Debbie Outman	Angelina Reale, Zachary Reale, Emily Silva
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Walter Kraus	Rosemary Archer, Rita Rogers, Debbie Scianimanico	Brianna Bayreuther, Brian Kusior, Julia Sheridan
5:30 pm Msgr. Desmond	Isabela Hudson	Andrea Ceonzo, Tara Izzo	Taylor Hickey, Courtney Meester

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Saturday, March 12th, there will be the "Spring Fling Dance" from 7 pm to Midnight at the 4065 Council Hall between Handshakes and Mobil, Route 82 with a live band. Dancing tickets are \$5.00/person plus a dish to share. For information or to buy tickets, call Denis at 226-6784. There will be a raffle for a trip to Hawaii, Aruba or Hilton Head, South Carolina.

On Saturday, March 26th, there will be a "Comedy Night". 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.

PARISH ACTIVITES

- Tuesday**
 - 10:00 am
 - 6:30 pm
 - 7:15 pm
 - 7:30 pm
 - Wednesday**
 - 10:00 am
 - 3:30 pm
 - Thursday**
 - 6:30 pm
 - 7:00 pm
 - 7:00 pm
 - Saturday**
 - 9:00 am
 - Sunday**
 - 6:30 pm
- March 8**
 Parent/Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
 Confirmation Prep #3
Church and Faith Formation Bldg
 Charismatic Prayer Group
Church
 Parish Council
Church Meeting Room
- March 9**
 Bible Study
Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
 Blood Drive
Church Meeting Room
- March 10**
 Confirmation Prep #3
Church and Faith Formation Bldg
 Ultreya Meeting
Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
 Bible Study
Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
- March 12**
 Altar Rosary Society Day of
 Recollection
Church & Church Meeting Room
- March 13**
 TLC Meeting
Church Meeting Room

