

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.

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 Paragio 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 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

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| 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
Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com |
| Baking | 221-2741 Lorraine Travia |
| Baptismal Program | 226-8987 Deacon Bob |
| 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 |
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| R.C.I.A. | Marie Nazzaro |
| Right To Life | 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond |
| Single Parent Support | 227-7863 Carol Grafer |
| Spiritual Life | 226-4053 Nancy Vaughn |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 677-6496 Anthony Cirone |
| Sunday's Children's Liturgy | 723-4361 Rose Morse |
| Ushers/Greeters | 227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante |
| Vacation Bible School | c/o St. Columba |
| Young Adult Group/Underground No. | |

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.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday	March 9
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 <i>St. Nicholas Room</i>
7:00PM	Employment Support Group Faith Formation Building <i>St. Francis Room</i>
7:30PM	Parish Council Meeting Church Meeting Room
Wednesday	March 10
10:00AM	Bible Study Faith Formation Building <i>St. Paul Room</i>
7:00PM	Choir Practice Church
Thursday	March 11
7:00PM	R.C.I.A. Faith Formation Building <i>St. Paul Room</i>
7:00PM	Lenten Movie Church Meeting Room
6:30PM	Contemporary Ensemble Church
6:30PM	Confirmation Preparation Classes Beginning in the Chapel
Saturday	March 13
9:30AM	Life in the Spirit Seminar Chapel

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	March 8
9:00AM	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	March 9
9:00AM	Neil & Arthur Maddock By The Maddock Family
Wednesday	March 10
9:00AM	Joann Bodnar Her catechist friends
Thursday	March 11
9:00AM	Helen Duggan
Friday	March 12
9:00AM	Vito Sarni Geraldine Natale
Saturday	March 13
9:00AM	Scianimanico & Connolly Families The Scianimanico Family
5:00PM	Carmela Fauceglia By Louise Perruzza
Sunday	March 14
9:00AM	Kenneth Luft By Judith & Richard Carson
10:30AM	Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery
12:15PM	Stephen Montone By Paul & Mary Baldwin
5:30PM	For All Parishioners

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 12,471
Last Year's Collection: \$ 12,470

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Moses discovered God through the burning bush. Let us pray that all of us, especially those preparing to receive Easter sacraments, may discover Christ in a stronger way during this season of Lent. May we also be conscious of bringing His consoling presence to others by our words and actions.

R.C.I.A.

This week we will continue our discussion of the Commandments. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Society is in need of dish detergent, bathroom tissue, pasta sauce and juices. Our next meeting is March 10 at 7:00PM at St. Columba convent meeting room.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. Jose Mena, St. Mary Church, Poughkeepsie.

D.U.C.K.S.

The teen group is holding a pancake breakfast this Sunday after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. The next general meeting will be held on March 14th after the 5:30PM Mass. A boy's DDA weekend is planned for March 18th-20th. Boys age 15 and older are eligible to participate. The teen group has planned a trip to NYC on Tuesday, March 30th. 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The March Newsletter and the revised Confirmation Prep schedule are now posted on our website. Re-registration for Fall 2010 classes has begun. To ensure desired spots for next year, parents should obtain (in our office), complete and return their pre-printed forms with payment as soon as possible.

Confirmation Prep classes continue this week, 6:30-8 PM. Session 2 will be conducted on Tuesday, March 9th, and Session 3 will be conducted on Thursday, March 11th. Revised schedules, including make-up opportunities, were distributed to the students last week.

Both 7th and 8th grade students are needed to help out with the Blood Drive this Wednesday, March 10th. Please contact Mrs. Biasotti as soon as possible to volunteer.

Family Catechesis Registration Forms have been distributed to all students. Please register for one of our sessions as soon as possible.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The ARS will have a covered dish dinner on March 15th at 6:30PM in the St. Columba gym. Bring your favorite dish and come join us for a fun evening. All are welcome. For more information call Betty Perrino @ 454-1840. On March 20th The ARS will celebrate a **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at Blessed Kateri Church meeting room. It will begin with Mass at 9:00AM in the chapel. Monsignor Desmond will be the host. The day will end with confessions at noon. Refreshments will be served after Mass. You do not have to be a member of ARS to attend. Men and women are all welcome to attend. Call Betty @ 454-1840 for more information.

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

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHTS

The Adult Faith Formation Team for Blessed Kateri Parish will be featuring Thursday night movies during Lent to encourage prayerful reflection on this special season of preparation for Easter. We will show **Jesus of Nazareth part two** March 11th and **The Passion of The Christ** on March 18th. We will begin at 7:00PM in the Church meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

**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. This obliges persons 18-59. **The two major days for fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence means that you do not eat meat. All the Fridays of Lent are days when we do not eat meat.** This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

**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**



March 14, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Norm Dauerer	Rose Morse, Geraldine Natale, Marie Smith	Julianne Desjardins, Vaughn Feighan, Olivia Gomez
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Laura Leahy	Christopher Filachek, Sarah Filachek, Suzanne Power, Peggy Ren, Diana Schopen	Amanda D'Angelo, Austin Lugo, Angelina Reale
10:30am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Dave Borges, Julie Borges, Cheryl Gallina, Betty Perrino, Ruth Recchia	Stephen Newhard, Robert Slevin, Kevin Tatavitto
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Noe Ramon Illano	Rosemary Archer, Shirley Sullivan, Robert Malara	Angela Alessandro, Brianna Bayreuther, Mia Foucek
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Kelly McMann	Maura Lee-Byrne, Tara Izzo	Brian Kusior, Michael Marma, Amanda Silva

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive on March 10th in the Church Meeting Room from 2:30-8:30PM. Sign-ups will take place after Masses this weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

There is a Eucharistic Adoration Core Group Meeting on March 10th at 7:00PM in the Faith Formation Building, St. Paul's room. If you would like to be a member of this group to expand on the hours of Adoration and enhance knowledge of the Blessed Sacrament, please attend this meeting. For further information please call Dave @ 223-3658.

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 a bargain at just \$10 each and will be delivered frozen on Friday, March 26th for pick up at the Church Meeting Room. You will have them just in time for Easter! They are sure to please your holiday guests! Please use the order form and return it to the parish offices via the collection basket with your payment enclosed. Deadline for orders is March 17th.

<i><u>Blessed Kateri Youth Choir - Pie Fundraiser</u></i>	
Name: _____	Phone: _____

Pumpkin Cream: _____	Coconut _____
Cream: _____	Apple: _____
KeyLime: _____	Blueberry _____
Lattice: _____	
<i>Please enter # of pies ordering next to choice and enclose your payment of \$10 per pie.</i>	
<i>Make checks payable to Blessed Kateri Church</i>	

CURSILLO

There will be two Cursillo Retreat weekends at Mt. Alvernia, March 11th-14th for men and April 8th-11th for women. For more information contact Terry Fisher @ 297-4711.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities.

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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

A Catholic Men's Conference hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal is being held on Saturday, March 13th from 8:00AM-5:00PM at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. With dynamic presentations by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, and others, and music by the Catholic Underground, it promises to be a life-changing event. Tickets (includes breakfast and lunch) are \$20 for men (ages 24-64), \$15 (ages 14-23 and 65+). Any men interested in attending can reserve a seat @ www.rcan.org/menscommission. For car pooling information call Rick Nuzzo @ 876-0663.

PAX CHRISTI

The next meeting of Pax Christi Hudson Valley will be held at St. Mary's Church, 103 Jackson St., Fishkill on March 8th at 7PM in the Religious Education Office. The theme of the meeting is "Nuclear Disarmament" and will focus on planning the Peace Weekend activities which will be held from April 23-25 at St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz. For more information about Pax Christi or the Peace Weekend contact Madeline @ 691-8015.

**ST. DENIS/ST.COLUMBA
REGISTRATION**

St. Denis/St. Columba School will hold another registration on Thursday, March 11th at 9:30AM for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the office @ 227-7777 for more information.

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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 7, 2010

“Leading the flock across the desert, he (Moses) came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the Lord appeared to him in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ When the Lord saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses... Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father...’”

With Moses we meet God today on another mountain. As He revealed Himself on Tabor at the Transfiguration, today it is in the wonder of a burning bush. Moses represents us all as we strive to know more about the Lord who reveals Himself in countless ways. How do I discover the Lord today?

Some find Him through the well known leaders in the church like the Holy Father, or even Archbishop Romero whose death we commemorate this week. Some discover Him in the signs of nature, a sunset, a picturesque snow or refreshing waterfall. Some find Him in family events of great significance, a christening, and wedding or even in the death of a loved one. For Moses, it was in the phenomenon of the burning bush. All of these summon us to draw closer to the God who wishes to be close to us. Like Moses we answer His calling our name. ‘Here I am.’

As Moses was told to remove his sandals because the ground was holy, we realize that the events above are sacred, holy moments in which God speaks to us and we respond. The Samaritan woman met Jesus at the well, while Moses encountered God at the burning bush. Where do I expect to find Him this week? “Here I am”.

MOSES
YOU ARE STANDING



ON HOLY GROUND
