

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 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 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.

T.L.C. TRI PARISH TEEN GROUP

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 Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com
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
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Employment Support	896-0600 Joseph Carey
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
Pancake Breakfast	223-5951 Bob & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	206-8220 Christina Gilroy
Parish Activities	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bktrcia@gmail.com
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	mamie13383@aol.com 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
Support for Military Families	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
TLC Teen Group	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
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

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

HOLY WEEK 2011

MASSES FOR April 17 - PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

**Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and Monday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday April 23 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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

Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

**9 am - Thursday at St. Denis,
Friday at St. Columba and
Saturday at Blessed Kateri**

HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER + 8 pm Adoration until 12 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

LIVE ENACTMENT BY TEENS OF THE SUFFERING AND DEATH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST at 3 o'clock

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 8 pm

HOLY SATURDAY / THE EASTER VIGIL

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

MASSES ON EASTER

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 11
9:00 am For All Parishioners
Tuesday April 12
9:00 am Noreen Whalen
By Maureen Jablecki
Wednesday April 13
9:00 am Angelo Bergamini
By Betty Perrino
Thursday April 14
9:00 am The Corcoran Family
Friday April 15
9:00 am Eileen Mahoney (L)
By Margaret & Raymond Meyer
Saturday April 16
9:00 am Michael Saraceno
By Deacon & Mrs. Horton
5:00 pm Emilia Maksim
By the Jurina Family
Sunday April 17
9:00 am John Sanseverino
By His Family
10:30 am William M. Adams
By the Chiavelli Family
12:15 pm Helen Shotts
Margaret & Raymond Meyer
5:30 pm

PARISH ACTIVITES

Tuesday April 12
10:00 am Parent/Child Connection
7:00 pm Faith Formation Building: St. Ann
Baptismal Class
7:00 pm Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Faith Formation Building: St. Cecilia
Wednesday April 13
10:00 am Bible Study
Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Thursday April 14
6:30 pm Seder Meal, Covered Dish
Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm Ultreya
Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Friday April 15
5:00 pm Fish Fry
Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Church

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Jesus tells us He is "the Resurrection and the Life". Let us pray that we always recognize that the purpose of our lives is to unite ourselves with Christ, not just in this life, but for all eternity. We also pray for our loved ones who have gone before us, that they may be experiencing the joys of heaven with Christ.

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

**RULES OF FASTING AND
ABSTINENCE**

During the penitential season of Lent, it is important to know that all Fridays are days of abstinence. Days of abstinence are days when we do not eat meat. This obligation begins at the age of 14 and has no upper limit.

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, Denee DiVizio, Sofia Hope Fiore,
William Grafer, Mary Juhn, Kate Madigan,
Guillermo Mannel, Roy Ostachowsky,
Edwina and Sam Payne, Bill Sheridan, Marsha Sabol,
Chris and Trent Stabell, Patricia Todriff*

**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: \$ 11,080.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 11,151.00

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CD'S
AND BROCHURES**

These inspiring talks are available after Mass in the narthex. There are now eight new titles. 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 have an Easter craft/party. Contact the PCC Director, Christina Gilroy, at scewillow@frontiernet.net with any questions.

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.

R C I A

This week's topic will be on: Review of Holy Week. Our website is bit.ly/bkrcia. All are welcome.

Join us for 9 am daily Mass

FAITH FORMATION

Next week is the last week of classes before the **two week Easter break**. Classes end on Thursday, April 14th and resume on Monday, May 2nd. We hope that all of our families will attend the many beautiful services of Holy Week, and, in particular, those of the Easter Triduum, since the children have been studying so much about them. Details are available elsewhere in this bulletin.

All 7th and 8th grade students wishing to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on April 19th, the Tuesday of Holy Week, are encouraged to contact Mrs. Biasotti as soon as possible. We promise that they will learn a great deal about their Faith just by touring this beautiful building and watching the impressive processions and rites held only on this very special occasion. Our bus leaves at noon, returns at 8 pm and costs \$25.

Re-registration of current families for Fall 2011 classes continues, even though the "same session, next grade" guarantee ended March 31st. **New family registration will take place in person on Thursday, May 26, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. Faith Formation begins here in first grade.**

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There is a General Meeting for all teens tonight, April 10th at 6:30 pm.

The trip to NY City for members of TLC is on Tuesday, April 19th. We will leave from the church at 12 noon, arrive at 72nd Street and Fifth at 2 pm, walk down through Central Park, attend the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 4 pm, and go to Carmine's for dinner at 6:30 pm. We will arrive back at 10:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for TLC members and those involved in the Stations of the Cross. Permission sheets are due **Monday, April 11th**. A definite number has to be given to Carmine's. Permission forms are on line, or in the back of the church.

Remember to bring in the Easter basket items for the Children's Homeless Shelter in Poughkeepsie; this is our April Service Project.

Remember, if you are not on our new *ilearn* website sponsored by Marist College, e-mail Msgr. to obtain your password.

ALTAR SERVER SPRING TRAINING

There will be an altar servers' training on the following dates: Friday, April 15th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm starting in the Church, and Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 am to 11:15 am starting in the Chapel. Please, respond by calling the Parish Office at 845.227.1710, or by emailing Fr. Perez at fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com

BLESSED KATERI FISH FRY

On April 15th, fish and chips as well as homemade clam chowder, to stay or to go, will be served by Bob from Robo's Deli from 5 to 9 pm.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, April 19th, 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.

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, April 12th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001 (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

INTERNATIONAL

GERMAN DINNER NIGHT

On April 16th at 6 pm, the German International Dinner Night will be sponsored by the LaGrange Knights of Columbus. The menu includes: spinach salad with warm bacon vinaigrette dressing, German potato salad, sauerbraten, Rouladen, pork medallions in cognac cream sauce, glazed carrots, brats and kraut. The kids' menu includes: hot dogs, and mac 'n cheese. Desert will include: black forest cake, apple strudel, apple spice cake and assorted cookies.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of: bath tissues, cookies, tea, and stewed, canned tomatoes.

Easter Candy - Easter candy baskets would be most welcome or you can donate Easter candy. Candy that is needed includes: jelly beans, peeps, chocolate bunnies, chocolate eggs, etc..., which can be left in the narthex.

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.

CHRISM MASS

This year our parish will again sponsor a bus to travel to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on April 19th, the Tuesday of Holy Week. Last year, about 50 parishioners enjoyed this very special Mass, wherein the Archbishop consecrates the Holy Oils for the upcoming year, and the hundred of priests in our Archdiocese renew their vows and re-consecrate themselves to their very special ministry. Please join us this year and bring along a friend! Our bus leaves at noon, to leave plenty of time for lunch and/or sight-seeing in mid-Manhattan, and returns immediately after the Chrism Mass, with an estimated arrival time back here at 8 pm. The cost is \$25 per person, due at sign-up. Please mail or drop off your reservation to Mary Biasotti in the Office of Faith Formation.

ST. ALOYSIUS' RAFFLE WINNERS

The St. Aloysius' Raffle winners are: Joyce DeBlase for first prize: \$1000, Maria Vazquez for second Prize: a Marlin 40" LCD HD TV, and Joseph Camilleri for third prize: a lap top.

April 17, 2011 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Fr. Perez	Dave Anderson	Patricia Lyons, John McCormack, Suzanne Power	Connor Barone, Emma Berry, John Byrne, Vaughn Feighan
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Diana Schopen	Sarah Filachek, Maryanne Johnson, Debbie Scianimanico, Betty Paraggio,	Shannon Burke, Samantha Campos, Elizabeth Filachek, Alexandra Straley
10:30 am Fr. Perez	Robert Young	Andrea Ceonzo, Cheryl Gallina, Ruth Recchia	Brianna Akins, Kristen Cain, Amanda Silva, Brandon Tobin
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	David Borges, Julie Borges, Rita Rogers	Eddie Kelly, Victoria Scalise, Julia Sheridan
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Tara Izzo	Olivia Gomez, Michael Marma

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER BASKETS APPEAL

If you would like to donate an Easter Food Basket, please leave a message for Linda Hunt at 227-7863, and she will call you back. If you can't donate a complete basket, you can do a basket with another friend or family, or you can donate one or more items from the list below. Items to be included in the basket are: milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, salad mix, salad dressing, butter, ham, roast, or turkey, gravy, white and sweet potatoes, rolls, fruit, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, beverages, dessert, coffee, tea and an aluminum pan. Baskets can be dropped off on Palm Sunday, April 17th at St. Denis/ St. Columba School. Baskets will then be blessed and dispersed at 1:30 pm.

SPRING CLEANING

God's TYM (Total Youth Ministry) is sponsoring a used clothing & toy drive. Bring your: clothing, shoes, wardrobe accessories, stuffed animals, small toys, sheets, pillows, blankets, towels, and more!

Drop-off is at St. Mary's School, 100 Jackson St., Fishkill, Friday, April 8th, 9:30 – 10 am, 7 – 9 pm, Saturday, April 9th, 9:30 - 10:30 am, 4:30 - 7 pm, and Sunday, April 10th, 8 am - 3 pm. There is pick-up available upon request. Call Heidi Lyons at 845-298-6047 or Colleen Tempestilli at 914-456-1442. Please, separate shoes from clothing and put clothing in well-tied plastic bags!

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.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Since the start of the 40 Days for Life spring campaign on March 9th, 247 babies' lives have been saved – 2 in Poughkeepsie that we are aware of. Once again, through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils – and God's intercession – many hearts and minds have been changed about abortion.

You still have time to participate. In addition to prayer and fasting, we invite you to join the following events: The Final Hour, Sunday, April 17th, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Church Street, Poughkeepsie (Planned Parenthood), and The Victory Celebration, Hyde Park Baptist Church, 10 Romans Road, Hyde Park, NY, Sunday, May 1st, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Let's end with an hour of powerful prayer!

Get campaign results, share testimonials and celebrate life!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

St. Joseph School in Millbrook is offering the Children's Scholarships Partnership North for the 2011-12 school year. Any child entering grade K- 6 and currently enrolled in a public school is eligible. Call our school office at (845) 677-3670 for and an application. Scholarships are on a first come first basis.

St. Joseph School, Millbrook, is hosting a Spring OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, April 30th from 12 pm – 3:30 pm. Scheduled events include a soccer challenge, musical concert, our SJS dancers in a hip hop performance, where you can meet our teacher, Mr. Edwin Fion of the NY Dance Residency, Chess and Scrabble tournaments, "make it and take it" table and a drama club performance from "Peter Pan" by SJS students. Call (845) 677-3670 for details.

"DIVINE TASTES – A SPRINGTIME SAMPLING OF LOCAL CUISINE"

This fundraiser is Monday, May 2nd from 6 - 8 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. For more information or to make reservations, visit www.ollchs.org or contact Christine Kolosky at koloskyc@ollchs.org or 845-463-0400, X 1005.

ST. ALOYSIUS HAPPY HOUSE LEARNING CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

There will be three classes: Nursery/Pre-K, Kindergarten/ First grade and Second grade/Third grade Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be reinforcing academic skills including: reading, phonics, and math. In addition, Spanish lessons for beginners will also be available for children Nursery to Third grade levels. The hours for Spanish are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For more information, call (845) 226-5671.

MOUNT ALVERNIA RETREAT CENTER

There will be Lenten reflections by Fr. John Bavaro, at Mt. Alvernia, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, on Tuesday, April 12th.



