

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.

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 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
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	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com Ed & Laura Leahy
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
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
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.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Second Sunday of Easter

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday April 13
10:00AM Parent-Child Connection
Faith Formation Building
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 Parish Council Meeting
Church Meeting Room

Wednesday April 14
10:00AM Bible Study
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room
7:00PM Choir Practice
Church

Thursday April 15
6:30PM Contemporary Ensemble
Church
7:00PM R.C.I.A.
Faith Formation Building
St. Paul Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 32,304
Last Year's Easter Collection: \$ 30,732

PETITION OF THE WEEK

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we are mindful of the overpowering love and mercy that emanates from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us show our appreciation by becoming instruments of His Love and Mercy to those we encounter each day.

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*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated so generously to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We could not reach so many of our less fortunate neighbors without your help. Also, thank you to Blessed Kateri Faith Formation students, parents and staff for the huge donation of hard-to-get items for the pantry. It was a wonderfully successful drive. The next meeting of SVDP is April 14th at 7:00PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday April 12
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday April 13
9:00AM Special Intention

Wednesday April 14
9:00AM Special Intention

Thursday April 15
9:00AM Kim Lombardo (L)
Lisa Walczyk & Ethel Henninger

Friday April 16
9:00AM In Thanksgiving

Saturday April 17
9:00AM For the Repose of the Soul of
Leo Borowy
5:00PM Joseph Conlon
By Beverly Austin

Sunday April 18
9:00AM Thomas Vavra
By The Bergman Family
10:30AM Thomas Lowery
By Lillianne Lowery
12:15PM Thomas Galvin
By His Family
5:30PM Margaret DeSa
By Manuel Amorin



D.U.C.K.S.

There will be a pancake breakfast this Sunday after the 9:00 and 10:30AM Masses.

The teen group will hold a general meeting on Sunday, April 25th. Come see why this group is growing each month. Activities to discuss and plan: the 8th grade BBQ, a teen retreat, and the second annual camping trip.

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**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Msgr. Joachim Olendzki, St. Sylvia Church, Tivoli.

ST. DENIS SILVER LINING

Join us for a trip to Mohegan Sun (CT) on Thursday, May 6th. Leave St. Denis at 8AM and return at approximately 7PM. \$30 pre-paid – receive a \$40 package. For reservations call Faith @ 227-7732 or Jack @ 226-7539.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We hope that all of our families enjoyed their two week break in recognition of the great Feast of the Resurrection. Classes resume on Monday, April 12th.

Eighth grade Confirmation candidates are reminded that the retreat will take place here on Monday, April 19th. Details will be discussed in class this week and reminder notices will be sent home.

Donations to Operation Rice Bowl will be accepted this week only.

New family registration will take place on Wednesday, May 26th, in person at the Faith Formation Center (old church) from 10am-1pm and 5-7 pm. Families new to the area or with children entering first grade should first be enrolled in the parish and then come to registration day with copies of their children's Baptismal certificates and records of prior religious education, where applicable.

There is still room available at our Family Catechesis sessions to be held next weekend on Saturday, April 17th, 9:30-Noon and Sunday, April 18th, 1:30-4 pm. Please call the office, 227-1710x3, by Monday, April 12th, to reserve a spot.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic but do not come, or seldom come to church anymore? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from your church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you have been away, and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Roman Catholic Church. Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith:

Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room at St. Denis Church. For info call Deacon Enrico @ 227-8382 ext. 12.

COFFEE HOUR



Please join us for Coffee Hour next Sunday, April 18th in the Church Meeting Room after the 10:30 Mass.

MOUNT ST. ALPHONSUS

Mount St. Alphonsus is located on the banks of the Hudson River in the Village of Esopus, NY. Thousands of people from around the northeast make a pilgrimage to the Mount each year. Reservations and deposits are required for all programs. For information call 384-8000, or visit www.MountSaintAlphonsus.org.

Upcoming events include: Day of Prayer – Tuesday, April 20th from 9:30AM-3:00PM. Topic: New Life, New Lives and New World. Cost \$25, includes lunch. Overnight accommodations also available.

Spring Migration and an "Inclusive World": Saturday, April 24th from 9:30AM-4:00PM. An outdoor program that will explore springtime growth with reflections on the Resurrection aspect of the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Cost \$35, includes lunch.

CENSUS 2010

Census Day was April 1st. It is of great importance that we are all counted. The outcome of this event directly affects our political representation and government funding to our communities. Be counted! To learn more, visit www.census.gov.

CENSUS JOBS

Apply now! Call the toll-free number: 1-866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

Good pay

Temporary, part-time jobs

Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week

Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

April 18, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Joan Crowe, Rose Morse	Katherine Coffin, Mary Ellen Smyth, Joseph Wiley
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Anne Whitton	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Christopher Filachek, Cheryl Gallina, Betty Paraggio, Peggy Ren	Amanda D'Angelo, Zachery Reale, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joe Mackey	Maryanne Johnson, Pat Mackey, Ruth Recchia, Rita Rogers, Betty Perrino	Shannon Burke, Brad Fisher, Brian Kusior
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Dave Borges, Julie Borges, Judy Van de Ven	Angela Alessandro, John Byrne, Emily Silva
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Bernie Zerfas	Tara Izzo, John McCormack	Taylor Hickey, Ashley Miller, Olivia Anne Vales

INVITATION FROM OUR YOUTH CHOIR

You are cordially invited to attend the Pueri Cantores Student Chorale Festival and Mass on April 17th 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.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Never been to an employment support meeting? No problem. Now you can use a **NEW** confidential phone service to answer your questions on job search, protecting your job, legal considerations on employment including termination, filing for unemployment, or just supportive coaching on your next steps. Our team looks forward to helping you on a confidential call. Call us today!

Tate Lacy - Professional Search Recruiter/ Job

Interview Coach: 845 418-1881

Cindy McKinney - VP HR Leader / Employment Expert:
845 452-4100, ext. 2161

Joseph Carey - Attorney-at-Law / Labor/Employment
Expert: 914 456-4178

CATHOLIC CHARITIES POSITION

The Coordinator of Special Projects serves as project manager for selected initiatives related to sustaining and reporting on the agency's programs and funding. This is a full time position. Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (Master's degree in social work or equivalent human services field preferred). Experience in human services program administration, policy and planning; knowledge of public funding, database management, contract compliance and monitoring of program outcomes. Related skills: excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal. Must be detail oriented and possess strong research and analytical skills. Ability to form and work within teams, as well as to work independently. Ability to travel throughout the Hudson Valley. Send resume to: Catholic Charities – Human Resources, attn: Xiomara Cruz at 1011 First Ave., New York, NY 10022 or xiomara.cruz@archny.org.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2010

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."... "Now Jesus did many other things in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

How familiar we are with the story of our friend Thomas. The Easter appearance comes to mind. But do you remember him asking Jesus where he was going and how he could know the way? Jesus answered him that He was the way, and the truth and the life. Surely that question is less remembered but of great significance.

Without the way there is no going. Without the truth there is no knowing. Without the life, there is no living.

As John concludes the Gospel text, we recall the theme which was repeated from the first miracle of Jesus through the Resurrection - that we may believe. It might be worthwhile to recount how many times this phrase was repeated in the Gospel. The individual meetings with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman, persons who were healed and those who observed them, are Gospel events intended to bring forth belief. The post-resurrection appearances affirmed the belief of His disciples. 'Lord, I believe, help my unbelief'. We have not seen, but our belief is genuine and firm as we live as Easter people.



*Easter Flowers that adorned our church were donated by
parishioners in memory of loved ones:*

James L. Mackin, Sr.
Bill & Marion Young
Deceased Members of the
Valentine &
Pallante Families
Beatrice R. & Beatrice A. Nero
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Joseph Ostachowsky
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Annette an Beatrice
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