

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Today we find ourselves in uncharted waters with an economy that rivals the Great Depression. Our country is facing unemployment figures that we haven't seen in many years and as a result more and more people are in need of assistance. Following is a list of organizations that may provide relief in meeting these challenges:

<p>The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York  <i>The Catholic Charities of New York provides a wide range of human services including: emergency meals, eviction prevention, temporary and transitional residences, counseling, preventive services and much more.</i></p>	<p>(845) 452-1400</p>
<p>The Saint Vincent de Paul Society  <i>The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or through direct dollar or in-kind service.</i></p>	<p>(845) 227-7863</p>
<p>Partnership for Prescription Assistance  <i>The Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a national program sponsored by America's pharmaceutical research companies to help patients in need access prescription medicines.</i></p>	<p>(888) 477-2669 or <a href="http://www.pparx.org">www.pparx.org</a></p>
<p>Home Energy Telephone Numbers:                  HEAP                  Community Action Partnership                  Central Hudson Consumer Outreach                  Social Services</p>	<p>(800) 342-3009                  (845) 452-5104                  (845) 486-3000                  (845) 486-3000</p>
<p>Fidelis Care  <i>Fidelis Care is a ministry especially for those who lack adequate healthcare. The organization promotes quality accessible care and services for all.</i></p>	<p>(888) 343-3547</p>
<p>My Benefits Website  <i>My benefits allows users to anonymously see if they are eligible for food stamps, home energy assistance, school breakfast and lunch meals, federal and state earned income tax credit and WIC (women, infants and children). Applications can be downloaded, and the status of the completed applications can be tracked.</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.mybenefits.ny.gov">www.mybenefits.ny.gov</a></p>
<p>Rebuilding Together Dutchess County  <i>This program was formerly known as "Christmas In April" and does major home repairs for low-income families. Heroes at Home, a program for military people, veterans and their families, works in conjunction with Rebuilding Together.</i></p>	<p>(845) 454-7310</p>
<p>Hopewell Reformed Church  <i>Provide home services for low-income, senior or disabled people at little or no cost.</i></p>	<p>(845) 221-9542</p>



## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Next Saturday, May 2nd, and on several weekend Masses thereafter, our second grade children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. This week we pray that they will stay as close to Jesus for the rest of their lives as they are on their First Holy Communion Day.

Please send in any contributions for Operation Rice Bowl this week. Either cash or checks made out to Blessed Kateri Operation Rice Bowl are accepted. We thank all of our families for their generous participation.

### **MAY 10<sup>th</sup> IS MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. On this special day to honor, praise and pray for our mothers, we should be attentive and generous in every way to those who nurture children from conception to birth, and for all the years that follow. And Catholic people give the best gift of all to their mothers by offering prayers for their mothers at Mass.

All the Masses in our church on Mother's Day weekend will be offered for the mothers in our parish, and for the mothers of our parishioners, both living and deceased.

We want to help you make their names known to us, and also provide beautiful religious Mother's Day Mass Cards for your use. You are welcome to take one from the table in the vestibule to sign and give the card, and/or to write the names of the women you wish to remember at Mass on that envelope or any other paper you wish.

Those that are returned will be placed on the altar for the Masses on Mother's Day and the Masses that follow.

### **CELEBRATIONS FOR SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries anytime during 2009 are invited to share a special Mass with us in their honor here in our parish on Sunday, June 21st, at 10:30am. Their families and friends are welcome to come. Please call the rectory with your name and phone number, and let us guess which color you deserve!

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Camp Veritas, a one week outdoor camp for Catholic youth in grades 7 through 12, will hold a Youth Leadership Camp in the Catskills on August 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The objective of the camp is to inspire and form young Catholic leaders. Activities include, swimming, boating, volleyball, catechesis and Adoration. More information can be found by visiting [campveritas.com](http://campveritas.com).

### **BABY SHOWER**

A baby shower to benefit Birthright and Care Net Pregnancy support Services will be held on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on All Angels Road. The shower is sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes. For more information, please contact Kathy Gorman at 227-5015.

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

### **PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA**

Join Msgr. Colacicco of St. Columba Church this summer as he leads a pilgrimage to beautiful Quebec City and the famous Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre; then on to Montreal to St. Joseph's Oratory. This is a six day and five night trip, leaving on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> and returning on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$1495 per person. Please see the flyer in our Parish Office or contact Deacon Warren and Elizabeth Testa at 226-8289. You must book your reservation by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

The world famous Passion Play in Germany is held only once every ten years. Join a pilgrimage that will also include Munich, Garmisch, Salzburg, Melk Abbey and Vienna on July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Due to its popularity it is necessary to reserve tickets now! Your Spiritual director will be Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Stephen's Church in Warwick. Call 986-4028 for a brochure. You must respond by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **WOMEN OF GRACE**

You are invited to the Women of Grace monthly meeting *where women gather to praise God and share their lives in Christ*. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the St. Denis Rectory meeting room.

### **EVENING OF COOL JAZZ**

Twiggy and the Styxx will perform "A Spring Evening of Cool Jazz" at Saint Augustine's Church in New City on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. The suggested donation is \$10. For further information, please contact the music office at 634-3641.

### **DUCKS (TEEN GROUP)**

The teen group will meet today, April 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Blessed Kateri Meeting Room following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please come and bring a friend!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Registration continues after all Masses this weekend for our Vacation Bible School on June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Blessed Kateri! If your child will be attending grades K-5 in September he/she is eligible to attend. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms are available in the narthex now.

### **BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK**

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053, or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674.

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This Friday, May 1st, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass; Benediction will be at 4:30pm. Come and spend some special time with our Lord and receive his graces. You may come any time during the day.

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LaGrangeville, New York

## COME TO THE CARD PARTY MAY 1

The festive and delightful annual **CARD PARTY** for **St. Columba-St. Denis School** will be held on Friday May 1st, beginning at 6:30 at the school. Join us for an exciting evening of fun. Hundreds of prizes are being raffled. The ticket price of \$12.00 includes soda, coffee, tea and dessert. To reserve your tickets, please call Gina Pennacchio at 592-2375 or Bonnie Wiegard at 226-6670. Call soon, tickets are selling fast!

## OLL 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

Tickets are on sale now for Our Lady of Lourdes High School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala taking place on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The evening will commence with Mass at the Boardman Road campus and move to The Grandview in Poughkeepsie for an elegant night of dinner and dancing. Please contact Christine Kolosky at 463-0400 ext. 1005 or [koloskyc@ollchs.org](mailto:koloskyc@ollchs.org).

## 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 rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at [JBarone49@gmail.com](mailto:JBarone49@gmail.com).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are tea bags, coffee creamer, cake frosting, apple sauce and mayonnaise. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Jackie and Joe DePalma--Marion Carney--Billy Jacobs  
Deneé DeVizio -Caitlin Ann Martin--Rick Cole  
Maria Sorrentino-- Marcia Sabol--Marie Gauci  
Johnny Romano--Amanda Jones-- Fred Matthews  
Victor Thomas--Wendy Sullivan--Terri Schollmeyer  
Raymond Trangalli--Susan Lancella--Concetta Liccione  
Mary Griego--Bob Wilson--Joseph Liccione  
William Grafer--Mark Kearney--Richard DeLeo Sr.  
Frank Fetzer--Marie Fetzer--Ann Leonard--Jane Kurz  
Carmel Adams—Frank Flora

## PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$9,496

Last Year's Collection: \$9,347

## PETITION OF THE WEEK

In His Resurrection appearances, Jesus says to His followers: "Peace be with You". Let us pray for peace among the nations and peoples of the world and within families facing difficulties.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>April 27</b> Luz Rojas by her children and family
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>April 28</b> Stephen Majusiak
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>April 29</b> Jon Black by Mary Beth Hickson
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	<b>April 30</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 1</b> Teresa Wippich by Mary Beth Hickson
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 2</b> Dorothy Gower by Mary Beth Hickson
<b>Sunday</b> 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am  10:30am  12:15pm  5:30pm	<b>May 3</b> Christian Alexander Woodson Pasquale Perrino by Betty Perrino Thomas Lowery by Lillianne Lowery Ellen, Andrew and Michael Scovin by the McGann family For All Parishioners

### *Marriage Banns*



III *Eve Rufino & Brian Schnell*  
III *Karissa Lewis & Nicholas Potenza*  
II *Betty Wolken & Kevin Vail*  
II *Aileen Lord & Aaron Foglietta*

## Liturgical Ministers for May 3rd 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>5:00pm Sat</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Mary Beth Schmidt	James Werber, Rosanne Desjardins Dennis Rosenfeld, Anthony Cirone	Julianne and Timmy Desjardins Olivia Vales
<b>9:00am</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Mary Biasotti	Betty Perrino, Cathy Varano Diane Maddock, Andrea Ceonzo Pat Lyons, Rosealice D'Avanzo	Amanda D'Angelo, Adam Varano Courtney Meester
<b>10:30am</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Sam Varano	Kathleen Jastrzembski, Pat Mackey Shirley Sullivan, Debra Outman Judy Van De Ven, Sally Mastreani	Brian Kusior, Ryan Quinn Brad Fisher
<b>12:15 pm</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Norm Dauerer	Christine Mikulka, Rita Rogers Julie and Dave Borges	Angela and Damiano Alessandro Jacqueline Rooney
<b>5:30pm Sun</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>		Stephen and Margaret Ren	Taylor Hickey, Jenna McGowan Joel Fredrickson

