

From the Pastor's Desk – Meeting Space Calendar

Due to the many new groups and organizations that have been formed in the parish, we recognize the need for having an organized policy for booking the church, chapel, church meeting room and kitchen, and the meeting rooms/classrooms in the Faith Formation Building. Priority has to be given to sacramental and liturgical events and the needs of our Faith Formation program. We will complete the calendar for these events by June 15th of every year. Other groups and organizations who want to book space should submit their requests, in writing, to the Parish Office by the 20th of June but not before June 15th. Please specify the date needed, time needed and the number of people expected; be sure to include an email address or phone number. You will be contacted only if your request cannot be fulfilled. Recently a computerized Facility Scheduler was implemented at the parish. In conjunction with the new system, some procedural changes will occur. Going forward, use of the church meeting room will require my approval. **The form to request use of the meeting room is on our parish website and it is also available at the Parish Office.** Meeting room procedures have been prepared and are posted in the meeting room and on the parish website.

The booking calendar will be based on a school year: September 1st to August 31st. These requests will then be fulfilled in the order they were submitted. The Faith Formation Program conducts classes Monday through Thursday. However, classes end at 6:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday which means we can schedule meetings from 7pm on these evenings as well as Fridays. The classrooms and meeting rooms all accommodate 20-25 people. Coffee machines are available to those groups who wish to offer it, but the group is responsible for supplying the items needed, the set-up and the clean-up. Since there is a significant demand for the church meeting room, we are asking that groups of 20 or less book the rooms in the Faith Formation building. Groups over 20 can request the church meeting room. Please indicate if you also need to use the kitchen. Each group is responsible for their own supplies, set-up and clean-up. Because of the increasing demand of that room by parish groups, any consideration for private groups or non-parish groups will be limited.

The booking of the church or chapel must be done through the clergy.

In planning meetings, please be aware that Faith Formation has total use of the building on the days and times of classes. The Music ministry practices in the church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Teen group has the church meeting room on Sundays. The parish council meets on the second Tuesday of each month, and there is some consideration to move that meeting to the church meeting room, so the meetings would be open to any parishioner wishing to attend. The Charismatic Group has the chapel every Tuesday evening. The continuation of Family Catechesis and the initiation of a Confirmation program and evenings for the Junior High Program will greatly enhance those programs, but will also increase the use of the church meeting room. The enhancement and initiation of all these programs is of great benefit to the parish, but does necessitate this more organized policy for booking meeting space.

BLESSED KATERI'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Save the date: SUNDAY, June 5th

Our annual picnic will be held here on the beautiful grounds of Blessed Kateri. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers and beverages for sale; ice cream and watermelon will be provided. Join us for a relaxing day outside and have a delightful picnic. Come join us for some fun and games!

So that we may plan free refreshments, please provide this information by Sunday, May 29th:

Your Family Name _____ Number Attending _____

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	May 16 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	May 17 Marie Ruggiero From a Friend
Wednesday 9:00 am	May 18 Walter & Albina Kowalski By Frank Jablecki
Thursday 9:00 am	May 19 Lisa Lavin By Maureen & Jim Slevin
Friday 9:00 am	May 20 Thomas Forman By the Gambino Family
Saturday 9:00 am	May 21 Anthony Pacio By the Rogers Family
5:00 pm	Manfredo Cerasoli By Maria Spallone
Sunday 9:00 am	May 22 Louise & Gennaro Antedomenico By Carmela & Jim Spence
10:30 am	Virginia Jefferies By Bill & Carole Grafer
12:15 pm	Peter Dunican By the Wood Family
5:30 pm	Joseph Scolaro By Angela Russo & Family

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or 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, Denee DeVizio, Sofia Hope Fiore,
William Grafer, Mary Juhn, Kate Madigan,
Guillermo Mannel, Edwina and Sam Payne,
Marsha Sabol, Chris and Trent Stabell,
Bruce Sullivan, Patricia Todriff, Nancy Tarabella*

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**

PETITION OF THE WEEK

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that he is the Good Shepherd. Let us pray that we may always follow Him, and in doing so bring others to an awareness of God's presence in their lives.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 10,350.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 10,597.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:30 pm	May 16 Confessions Chapel
Tuesday 10:00 am	May 17 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building: St. Ann Widow & Widowers Club Church Meeting Room Baptismal Class Faith Formation Building: St. Paul Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00 am	May 18 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Thursday 6:00 pm	May 19 Ultreya Church Meeting Room Bereavement Support Faith Formation Building: St. Paul Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
7:00 pm	May 20 Down Syndrome Association of the Hudson Valley Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Friday 7:30 pm	May 21 Confessions Chapel
Saturday 4:00 pm	

CHANGES TO PARISH PAY

Parish Pay recently introduced a change to their system to provide new flexibility to donors. Parishioners now have the ability to split their contribution between two debit dates. You now have the option of selecting either the 5th or 20th of each month as the designated debit transaction date for your gift. If you would like to utilize this new option, visit ParishPay.com and log into your account. Once you are logged in, select "Change/Add Donation". You will be brought to the Donation Details page; click "Edit Donation". You will be brought to the Donation Summary page. Parishioners will now see two columns where they can select the 5th or 20th of each month for their transaction date. If you choose to split your contribution, this is where you would do that. When you are done, press "update" at the bottom of the screen and you will be brought back to the Donation Details screen; press "Main Menu". When you are back at "Your Account" screen you can logout.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Maddox at the Parish Office (227-1710).

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a general meeting tonight, Sunday, May 15th for all high school students. The topic will be: Dating and Relationships. We will also discuss upcoming events: May Midnight Run, Memorial Day Bike Trip, a barbecue for the Confirmands on June 5th, and our summer camping trip.

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FAITH FORMATION

We congratulate the 44 children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend and the 58 who are receiving this weekend. The names of all of our First Holy Communicants will be published in two weeks.

The Tuesday and Wednesday classes are now over, and the last day of class for all Monday and Thursday sessions is this week, May 16th and May 19th. Parents of current 7th grade students should take note of important information about the 8th grade Christian Service Project being sent home with your children on the last day of class.

On Thursday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm, the Office of Faith Formation will have in person registration for families who are either new to our parish or whose oldest child begins first grade in the fall. To save time on Registration Day, we ask that all families intending to register their children please first enroll in our parish. Parish registration forms can be found on the tables in the narthex or can be obtained from the Parish Office, 227-1710 x2. On May 26th, parents should bring their children's Baptismal Certificates and proof of prior religious education, if applicable.

First Holy Communion rehearsals will be held during class time this week for Mrs. Kaplan's, Mrs. Brennan's and Mrs. Baaden's classes. Parents should drop off and pick up their children as usual at the Faith Formation Building. Parents will be given last minute reminders at the conclusion of class.

Confirmation rehearsals take place this week. The rehearsal for the Monday, May 23rd Ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 17th, 4:30-6 pm. The rehearsal for the Wednesday, May 25th Ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 18th, 4:30-6 pm. Candidates are asked to be prompt and to bring an adult with them, ideally their sponsor.

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Our 3rd annual Vacation Bible School will be held June 27th through July 1st. Registration will be after all Masses this weekend, May 15th and next weekend, May 22st in the narthex. This year's theme is: *St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity*. For more information, call Judy Horton at 226-8987.

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 be talking about "Close To Home Vacation Spots". For any questions, contact Christina Gilroy at scwillow@frontiernet.net.

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. Please join us at the St. Cecilia Room in the Faith Formation Building every other Tuesday evening. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 24th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001. (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to all the parishioners who responded so generously to our collection in March. If you did not contribute then, you can put your donation in the poor box or mail a check to Blessed Kateri Parish office. We are grateful for your prayers and financial support.

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of cereal, dish & laundry soap, detergent, and bar soap. 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 June 8th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

“A TOUCH OF POLAND”

Come join us on Saturday, May 21st, following the 5:00 pm mass. The menu includes:

- Cucumber and Sour Cream Salad
- Gołabki – Stuffed Cabbage
- Potato Cheese Pierogi
- Naleśniki – Applesauce filled crepes
- Kielbasa and Kapusta (sauerkraut)
- Kids' menu: chicken fingers and Macaroni & Cheese
- Chruściki and Polish pastries
- Hot and cold beverages



Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 5-12 and children under 5 are free!! We hope to see you there.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The class meets Wednesday mornings, 10 am - 12 pm and Thursday nights, 7 - 9 pm. For more information, contact Julie at 223-3658 or juliamajor@gmail.com.

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.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 17th, at 7 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

NEED COMMUNITY HOURS?

Rehearsals + Concert = service hours. Singers are needed for the Dutchess County Interfaith Council Music Festival on Sunday, June 5th at 4 pm. For details, email office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org or call the DCIC at 845-471-7333.

Marriage Banns

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| III | Mary Kundert & Laszlo Csury |
| II | Kimberly Manfredo & Thomas Doyle |
| I | Sarah Anderson & Craig Fabian |
| | Leslie Rodriquez & Philip Valerius |

**MESSAGE FROM RESPECT
LIFE/FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

Efforts are underway in New York to legalize “same-sex marriage”. Marriage is the union of one man and one woman, which is naturally ordered both to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. It is not an invention of the state, but is instead a foundation of human society that deserves special protection and recognition in the law. Same-sex relationships are fundamentally different in nature, and should not be given the same status or recognition as marriage. Legalizing “same-sex marriage” would:

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- Establish in law the false and harmful idea that children don’t need parents of both sexes.
- Endanger religious liberty by preventing the Church and parents from educating children about what marriage really is
- Force Church agencies to recognize same-sex relationships, or else be barred from important activities such as health care and social service (e.g., adoptions).
- Lead to people being stigmatized because they disagree, so that the expression of moral beliefs about homosexual behavior will be called “bigotry”

**FAMILY EVENTS TO SUPPORT
OUR AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS**

This is not about “equal rights” or “discrimination”. Same sex couples have the right to live as they wish, but nobody has the right to re-define marriage for all of society.

Two upcoming local events that focus on family and troop support will benefit Semper Fi Parents of the Hudson Valley, a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the troops and their families at home. Come out Sunday, May 22nd at 4 pm to the Renegades Stadium to cheer two local companies getting ready to deploy. Competition at its best; this will be the Army versus the Marines in a spirited softball game! Honoring all military during Armed Services Weekend, this game will be filled with fun, competition and excitement. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$8 for children. Buy tickets in advance; Tickets are available at the gate, but advanced purchase is suggested.

Please write to your State Senator and Assembly Representative and oppose same-sex “marriage”. The easiest way to do this is to visit the Catholic Advocacy Network of the New York State Catholic Conference (www.nyscatholic.org, and click on “Take Action”).

Another event for families will be held Saturday, June 18th (Father’s Day Weekend) 10 am - 5 pm at Pleasant Valley Trout and Game Club. This is a family day of trap/skeet shooting (adults) and Air Rifle (kids under 12), Gun Safety Classes, Tomahawk Throwing, Archery, Raffles, Pig Roast Dinner and more! Support our troops! Tickets are available for \$50.00 for adults/ \$25.00 for children. Tickets for both events and raffles (\$1 each or 6/\$5) are available from Ruth Recchia at 845 242-2230, ruth.recchia@yahoo.com or at semperfiparentshv.org.



Announcing the 1st “Annual” Blessed Kateri Tag Sale!!!
Saturday, June 11th 9am to 4pm (rain or shine)
Selling Spots are only \$25 each



Applications for selling spots are now being accepted in the Parish Office.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW BEFORE WE RUN OUT OF SPOTS!

For more info, please call Parish Fundraising at 845-489-6174. Thank you



MAY 22, 2011 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Marie Smith	Cathy Anderson, Dennis Rosenfeld, Jim Werber	Georgeta Coleman, Olivia Gomez, Caitlin Murphy
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Frank Bergman	Patricia Lyons, Diane Maddock, John McCormack, Stephen Ren, Diana Schopen	Austin Lugo, Courtney Meester, Gianna Rodrigues
10:30 Fr. Perez	Joseph Mackey	Rosealice D’Avanzo, Maryanne Johnson, Patricia Mackey, Sally Mastreani, Rose Morse	Kristen Cain, Brian Kusior, Lauren Kirchner
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	David Borges, Julie Borges, Debbie Outman	Eileen Clerkin, Emily Silva, Robert Slevin
5:30 pm Fr. Perez	Brianna Iannucci	Tara Izzo, Margaret Paulmann	Courtney Meester, Alexandra Straley

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



Support the



Blessed Kateri Church

June 22nd July 7th August 10th



Come support the Blessed Kateri Church at Dutchess Stadium!

\$17.00 package includes:
 General Admission Ticket
 A Renegades Baseball Cap
 Hot Dog and Soda Voucher
 * \$5 will go back to the Blessed Kateri Church

\$12.00 package includes:
 General Admission Ticket
 A Renegades Baseball Cap
 * \$5 will go back to the Blessed Kateri Church

Online tickets: GADESGROUPS.COM
 Password: blessed

Order tickets online at GADESGROUPS.COM (enter 'blessed' as the password)
 - or - Call Sean @ (845) 838-0094 | Questions? Email: sean@hvrenegades.com
 - or - Mail the form below to: Hudson Valley Renegades, P.O. Box 661, Fishkill, NY 12524
 Tickets NOT ordered online will be available at will call on the day of the game



June 22nd 6:35 p.m



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July 7th 7:05 p.m



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August 10th 7:05 p.m



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Blessed Kateri Church

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/St/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CARD # _____ EXP: _____

Packages @ \$17.00: _____ Packages @ \$12.00: _____

THANK YOU TO TLC FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF POUGHKEEPSIE

"How very kind of you to donate 18 Easter baskets filled with goodies and the extra bags of eggs. This really helped us make the Easter weekend fun and special for our children. We have an egg hunt each year on the campus, so the filled eggs were a great addition to that effort. We also ensure that each child receives an Easter basket. Donations from groups such as yours are a huge help."

SONS OF ITALY ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Please join us for lots of family fun at the East Fishkill Italian Festival, Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th – May 29th. It will be located at the East Fishkill Recreational Field, Routes 82 & 376, Hopewell Junction. There will be food, rides and live entertainment nightly. Firework displays will be on Sunday at 10 pm. Please visit us at www.joedimaggiolodge.org for information.

CONSIDER SERVING ON THE BLESSED KATERI PARISH COUNCIL

Any parishioner 16 or over is invited to consider nominating himself or herself, or someone he or she admires, to serve on our Parish Council. The adult (18 or older) is 3 years and the teen term is 1 year. On Sunday, June 5th, at the 10:30 Mass, the names of those willing to serve will be placed in a bowl, and four names will be selected at random. Our prayer and trust is that all nominees are ready and able to serve, and that the Lord will choose whom He wants for this ministry at this time. Nominations must be received by May 27th.

BLESSED KATERI PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Please mail this form to the church now while you think of it or have it to the Parish Office by Friday May 27th.

I understand that service on the Blessed Kateri Parish Council is an important ministry, to be done for the glory of God and the advancement of His Church. Knowing that, I am willing to serve and nominate myself:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Or

I nominate this person for possible selection at the 10:30 Mass on June 5th. [He/she will be called first and must accept.]

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parish Selection Sunday Guidelines:

- ❖ Term is for 3 consecutive Years for adult members
- ❖ Term is for 1 Year (*non-renewable*) for teen members
- ❖ Any Registered parishioner 16 or over may nominate someone
- ❖ Nomination forms must be in before deadline, none accepted after deadline
- ❖ Council members cannot be of the same household- "1 per family"
- ❖ Exiting Council members must wait 1 year (skip an election) before serving again
- ❖ Council members cannot hold more than 1 position (ex- Finance Council, Trustee etc.)
- ❖ Selection Sunday will now be set as "The First Sunday in June" (This year it's June 5^t)

