

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.

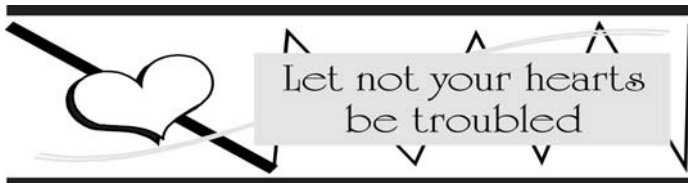
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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
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- Baptismal Program 226-8987 Deacon Bob
- Bereavement Group 221-2741 Lorraine Travia
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- 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
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- Fund Raising 677-6496 Anthony Cirone
- Gardening/Landscaping 489-0956 John Gunn
- Hospital/Homebound Visits 223-8410 Deacon John
- Hospitality 677-6496 Andrea Cirone
- Knights of Columbus 845-705-6098 Christian Jones
- Lectors 223-8410 Deacon John
- Liturgical Minister Schedule 227-1710 Joan Crowe
- 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
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- Parish Activities Ed & Laura Leahy
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- Prayer Shawl Ministry 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
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- Single Parent Support Anne Whitton
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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

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	May 23 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	May 24 Michael Frank Grippo By Peter & Adele Ruvolo
Wednesday 9:00 am	May 25 Bill Sheridan By Richard & Joan Crowe
Thursday 9:00 am	May 26 Paul Carrozza By the Gambino Family
Friday 9:00 am	May 27 Mary Jane Kelly By Pat & Bill O'Hare
Saturday 9:00 am 5:00 pm	May 28 John & Rosetta Dolan By Gordon & Rosemarie Lord
Sunday 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm 5:30 pm	May 29 Philip & Josephine Salzano By Betty & Pat Paraggio Manuel Silva By the Nunes Family John & Agnes Clarke Michael Brown By Debbie & John Scianimanico

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

Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled, have faith in God, and have faith in Me". Let us pray that we all, especially our young people preparing for confirmation, may always have a deep faith in Jesus' love for them.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:30 pm	May 23 Confessions Chapel
Tuesday 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	May 24 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building: St. Ann Prayer Shawl Group Faith Formation Building: St. Cecilia Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00 am	May 25 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Thursday 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	May 26 Bereavement Support Faith Formation Building: St. Paul Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
Saturday 4:00 pm	May 28 Confessions Chapel
Sunday 6:30 pm	May 29 TLC Meeting Church Meeting Room

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a general meeting of the TLC tonight, Sunday, May 22nd. All high school students are invited. The topic will be an open discussion on any topic the teens wish to discuss.

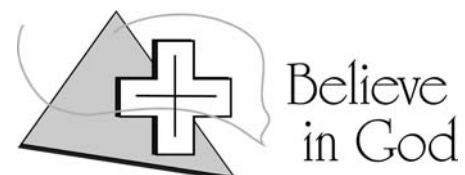
We will be having a bike trip on Memorial Day starting at 10 am. We will travel to New Paltz and ride 15 miles on the bike trail there. Afterwards, we will stop for pizza. Signup sheets are in the back of the church.

All teens are reminded that we are hosting the confirmands to Mass and barbecue on Sunday, June 5th. All 8th graders will be invited to the 5:30 pm Mass, and the barbecue will follow.

INVITATION TO ALL 8TH GRADES

The TLC, Teens Loving Christ, is the high school teen group for St. Columba, St. Denis and Blessed Kateri parishes. We are inviting all 8th graders from all three parishes to a Mass and Barbecue on Sunday, June 5th. The Mass will be at Blessed Kateri at 5:30 pm and a barbecue will follow. After Mass, the 8th graders will be well fed, invited to participate in games, and hear about some of the activities of the "TLC" group.

Parents are also invited, and they will hear from other adults about the benefits of having their teens participate in "TLC". The group usually has two meetings per month, one service activity, and one 'fun' activity or trip per month. All teens are welcome- please come and bring a friend!



PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 12,364.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 10,172.00

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

FAITH FORMATION

It's a busy time for sacraments, for the last of our 152 students will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend, and 126 candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 23rd and 25th. Let us keep our young people in our prayers as they continue to grow in faith through the special graces of these Sacraments of Initiation.

Confirmation candidates and sponsors should report to the Church Meeting Room before 4:45 pm on Monday, May 23rd and Wednesday, May 25th to visit briefly and informally with Bishop Dominick Lagonegro prior to the beginning of Mass.

Current 7th grade students who would like to help with the parish blood drive on Wednesday, June 1st, the parish picnic on Sunday, June 5th, or the parish tag sale on Saturday, June 11th, should contact Mrs. Wendy Young at 221-4720, option 3 or service10hours@aol.com.

New family registration takes place in person this Thursday, May 26th, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm in the Office of Faith Formation. Families desiring to enroll their children in classes for next year should first enroll in the parish (forms are available in the church narthex). Please bring baptismal certificates and proof of prior religious education, where applicable. Traditionally, faith formation begins in first grade.

All Faith Formation classes are over for the year and will resume again in the fall on September 12th. Our office will remain open Monday-Thursday 10 am-4:30 pm until June 23rd. We wish all of our families a happy, safe, relaxing and blessed summer. See you in church!

Marriage Banns

III	Kimberly Manfredo & Thomas Doyle
II	Sarah Anderson & Craig Fabian Leslie Rodriguez & Philip Valerius
I	Jessica Bailey & Michael McGovern

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive is scheduled on Wednesday, June 1st in the Church meeting room from 2:30 - 8:30 pm.

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 22nd, 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 having our last indoor playgroup for this season. For any questions, contact Christina Gilroy at scewillow@frontiernet.net.

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.

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.*)



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



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 _____

Please return this form to the Rectory by collection basket, or by mail: 1925 Rt. 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MESSAGE FROM RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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:

- 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”

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.

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”).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of mayonnaise, cookies, ice tea mix & canned hash/chili. 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.

June 2nd we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.
Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:30pm and Thursday, June 2nd at 9am and 5:30 pm

MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE SUMMER CAMP

MSMC is offering soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, swimming as well as a general sports camp this summer. Camps are from 8am to 4pm, mostly one week long, and are professionally run by collegiate coaches. Please call 845-569-3594 for additional information.

CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

Pack 127 will be holding a June membership drive. Boys who are starting 1st through 4th grade in September are now welcome to join so they will not miss out on the many summer activities. Pack 127 is chartered by St. Columba Church. For more information, please call Wendy D'Souza at 227-2894 or Rich Jacob at 227-3120 or attend our Open House on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 pm in the gym at St. Denis/St. Columba School.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762 or either by email at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

MAY 29, 2011 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Suzanne Power	Mia Foucek, Amanda Silva, Adam Wiley
9:00 am Fr. Perez	Noe Ramon Ilano	Sarah Filachek, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino, Stephen Ren, Christine Ryan	Shannon Burke, Elizabeth Filachek, Austin Lugo
10:30 Msgr. Desmond	Sam Varano	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Patricia Mackey, Debbie Outman, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	John Byrne, Annemarie Reale, Victoria Scalise
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Rose Morse, Ruth Recchia, Shirley Sullivan	Angela Alessandro, Ashley Miller, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30 pm Msgr. Desmond	Katie Klein	Maura Lee-Byrne, Sally Mastreani	Brianna Bayreuther, Patrick McKinney

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Fifth 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

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



July 7th 7:05 p.m



August 10th 7:05 p.m



Blessed Kateri Church

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CARD # _____ EXP: _____

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

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.

“THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA”

Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR will present “The Message of Fatima” on Tuesday, May 31st, at 7:00 pm at St. Columba Parish.

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 term (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 5th)