

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

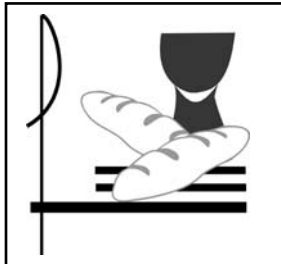
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the world's most distinguished "Friends of the Poor". The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need.

Hotline for those in need: 227-7863

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks



1656-1680
Memorial - 14 July



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
Knights of Columbus	845-705-6098 Christian Jones
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 bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
Parish Activities	Ed & Laura Leahy 223-5001 Vivian LaColla 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond bktrcia@gmail.com
Prayer Shawl Ministry	siestasix@frontiernet.net
R.C.I.A.	Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
Right To Life	Marie Nazzaro 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Single Parent Support	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Spiritual Life	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
St. Vincent de Paul	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Support for Military Families	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
TLC Teen Group	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante
Ushers/Greeters	C/o St. Columba
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	

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

"POPE JOHN PAUL II"

A beatification is a time of grace for the Church, and May 1st has been that for the whole Church! Would you join the Vocation Office and seminarians in this prayer? Heavenly Father, in honor of the beatification of Pope John Paul II, we ask for the grace of new priestly candidates for the Archdiocese of New York. Grant us 26 for this upcoming year, one for each year of the late Holy Father's reign. We ask this prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary and Jesus Christ, Your Son and Our Lord. Amen

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	May 9 Matthew & Eileen Connolly By the Scianimanico Family
Tuesday 9:00 am	May 10 For All Parishioners
Wednesday 9:00 am	May 11 For All Mothers
Thursday 9:00 am	May 12 For All Mothers
Friday 9:00 am	May 13 For All Mothers
Saturday 9:00 am	May 14 Deceased Parishioners By the Bereavement Support Group
5:00 pm	Liliana Rovedo By the Codella Family
Sunday 9:00 am	May 15 Chris Pete Breidhaupt By Frank & Sharon Bergman
10:30 am	Anthony Carino By Antonietta Cedrone
12:15 pm	Luigi Vincini & Family By the Vincini Family
5:30 pm	Donald P. McManus By His 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:

*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**

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There is a General Meeting for all teens tonight, May 8th, at 6:30 pm.

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

PETITION OF THE WEEK

May we, the members of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, always be faithful to our Baptismal promises. Let us pray to the Lord.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:00 pm	May 9 Altar Rosary Society Church Meeting Room
7:30 pm	Confessions Chapel
Tuesday 10:00 am	May 10 Parent/Child Connection Faith Formation Building: St. Ann
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Faith Formation Building: St. Cecilia
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00 am	May 11 Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
Thursday 7:00 pm	May 12 RCIA Dinner Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study Faith Formation Building: St. Anthony
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Meeting Church Meeting Room
Saturday 4:00 pm	May 14 Confessions Chapel
Sunday 3:00 pm	May 15 Mothers of Priests Holy Hour Chapel

FAITH FORMATION

The last day of class for all Tuesday and Wednesday sessions is this week! The last day of class for the Monday students will be on May 16th, and the last day of class for the Thursday students will be on May 19th. Parents of current 7th grade students should take note that important information about the 8th grade Christian Service Project will be 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 x 2. 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. Bartoes' class, Mrs. Coniglio's and Mrs. Christie's class and Mrs. Perrino's class. 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.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 9,712.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 10,812.00

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Have you ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister? It really isn't too difficult. All you need is a deep desire to serve Christ and His people. If you have received all of your sacraments and are in good standing with the church you are able to serve. We will be holding two training classes in May; Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th. Sessions will be held in the Faith Formation Building from 7:30 to 9 pm. Please call the parish office and let them know which class you would like to attend. Thank You. Deacon Ted

REGISTRATION FOR VBS

Our 3rd annual Vacation Bible School will be held June 27th through July 1st. Registration will be after all Masses the weekends of May 14th and 21st 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 butterflies. Contact the Christina Gilroy, at scewillow@frontiernet.net with any questions.

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.

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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Bereavement support group will be hosting a Mass of Remembrance at Blessed Kateri Church 9 am on May 14th. Refreshments will follow in the church meeting room. If you would like your loved one remembered, please call Lorraine Travia at 221-2731.

MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES

Beautiful flower corsages will be sold, while supplies last, for \$6 before and after all Masses today, May 8th. Proceeds and donations will go to Gabriel's House, a home for unwed mothers. This is a great way to say "thank you" to all moms for life and love!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be an initiation 1st and 2nd degree on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested can contact Christian Jones at 845-705-6098.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

The next meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, May 17th, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP Society Food Pantry is in need of deodorant, tea & ice tea mix, soups, and paper towels. 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 May 11th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

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, May 10th at 7 pm. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001. (*Donations of yarn are welcomed.*)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Bereavement Support Group began 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.

MAY 15, 2011 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Fr. Perez	Carl V. Garofolo, Jr.	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Geraldine Natale	Connor Barone, Richard Coffin, Eddie Kelly
9:00 am Fr. Perez	Robert Young	Jean Bartos, Cheryl Gallina, Sally Mastreani, Peggy Ren, Debbie Scianimanico	Austin Lugo, Courtney Meester, Gianna Rodrigues
10:30 Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Andrea Ceonzo, Debbie Outman, Tom Paulmann, Shirley Sullivan, Lorraine Travia	Connor Bruyn, Victoria Scalise, Brandon Tobin
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Maryanne Johnson, Rita Rogers	Michael Marma, Sean Sheridan, Alexandra Straley
5:30 pm Msgr. Desmond	Katie Klein	Maura Lee-Byrne	Mia Foucek, Patrick McKinney

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9 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Today, May 8th, is the last Sunday for the 9 o'clock children's liturgy until September 25th. Please give a big THANKS to the following volunteers who so generously shared their time and talents with the children.... Preschool – Peggy Fiege, Stephanie Jacobs, Christina Sayegh, Ursula Wood; Kindergarten and First grade - JoAnn Lundstedt, Dale Morrow, Mary Shultz, Edileuza Silva, Maureen Witkiewicz; Second and Third grade – Ann Marie Burnell, Katie Coffin, Jennifer McComb, Amanda Morrow, Andrew Pemberton, and Sarah Ren. The support of the 8th grade and high school students who provided assistance was greatly appreciated.

Three of our volunteers will be leaving for college in the fall, so we will definitely be in need of at least three new volunteers. It is a commitment of just five or six Sundays, from the last Sunday in September to the second Sunday in May. Think about it.... Give Nancy Vaughn a call at 226-4053 to learn how you could help.

FREE CAREER COACHING SESSION

Catholic Charities is offering a two-part workshop by a certified professional career coach. Learn the dos and don'ts of networking and tactics for finding jobs in a difficult market. Ann Ruecker, MPA, MA CPCC will provide you with practical information and follow-up strategies that you can take with you and use the next day. The workshop is on Thursday, May 19th & 26th in the Poughkeepsie Catholic Center, 218 Church Street 12601. It will be held from 6:30–8:00 pm each night. The doors will be opening at 6:00 pm for light refreshments. Please register by May 16th. For information, contact Mary Marshall at 452-1400 x 4217 or mary.marshall@archny.org.

CELEBRITY AUCTION

On Saturday, May 14th, 7-10 pm, St. Joseph School in Millbrook will be having a live auction and silent bidding. There will be music, wine & hors d'oeuvres all evening. \$10 admission is all inclusive. For reservations, call 845-373-8753 or email gokimd@aol.com.



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

Third Sunday of Easter

FAMILY EVENTS TO SUPPORT

OUR AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS

Spend some time with family and friends while supporting our troops! 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 22 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.

Another event for families will be held Saturday June 18 (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! Learn a new sport! Spend a day outdoors together! 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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Our Mother/Daughter Mass and Communion Breakfast was a huge success with about 93 ladies attending. Thank you to the volunteers who cooked and served to help make this event a huge success.

Our next ARS Meeting will be on Monday, May 9th at 7pm held in the Church Meeting Room. All ladies are welcome to come join us and be part of this society. Call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 for more information.





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



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PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

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