

From the Pastor's Desk – Meeting Space Calendar

Due to the many 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. Other groups and organizations who want to book space should submit their requests, in writing, to the Parish Office by the 1st of July. 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. The Parish Office must also be notified of any change you make to your schedule so that the meeting calendar is correct. 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 6:30pm 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 urns 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.

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 7pm; Adult Choir practices on Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices on 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.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST)

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 Martinol
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
TLC Teen Group	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School	723-4361 Rose Morse
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante St. Columba

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 1:00PM	June 14 Bereavement Group Chapel
Tuesday 6:30PM	June 15 Widow & Widowers Pot Luck Supper Church Meeting Room
7:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
7:30PM	Vacation Bible School Meeting Faith Formation Building St. Francis Room
Thursday 7:00PM	June 17 Bereavement Group Chapel/Meeting Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,109.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,253.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that we may always recognize that we are God's holy people called to be instruments of His forgiveness to all of those that we meet.

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

*Gavin Ambrose, Larry Bartelemucci, Patrick Benizio,
Carolyn Criscione, Billy Demattio,
Elizabeth Duffy, William Grafer, Larry Grant,
Mario Guglielmi, Sadie Hall, Tom Lawler,
Joan Luna, Kate Madigan, Michael Morrow,
Marie Putt, Christine Rao, Rosemarie Pedulla*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00AM	June 14 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00AM	June 15
Wednesday 9:00AM	June 16 Bob Hargrave By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton
Thursday 9:00AM	June 17
Friday 9:00AM	June 18 Dorothy Allison By Dusty Maiolo
Saturday 9:00AM	June 19 Dominic Mariani, Jr. By Theresa Mariani For all Fathers
5:00PM	
Sunday 9:00AM	June 20 For All Fathers
10:30AM	For All Fathers
12:15PM	For All Fathers
5:30PM	For All Fathers

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**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: canned pears, cookies, bar soap and sugar substitute.. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP call 227-7863. Next meeting June 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room.

The SVDP would like to thank all of our who gave food and monetary donations for our Easter baskets. A special thank you to the Sons of Italy, Altar Rosary Society, Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops, especially Boy Scout Troop 40 who helped collect and disperse baskets.

You are cordially invited to attend a

Reception

*to be held in honor of our two wonderful priests,
who have dedicated their lives to serve Our Lord*

and

the parishioners of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

*Msgr. Desmond and Fr. Ronald Perez will be honored at
the 5 pm Mass on
Saturday, June 19th.*

*An elegant reception, featuring light refreshments and music, will be held in the Meeting Room after Mass.
Please come to thank our priests personally at this, the conclusion of the Year for Priests.
All parishioners, including children and teens, are encouraged to attend.*

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The office will remain open Monday-Thursday, 10am-4:30pm, until June 24th and then close for the summer. New and current families who have not yet registered their children for fall classes should do so as soon as possible. Also, Student Progress Reports for all children who missed the last class should be picked up before June 24th. Please call 227-1710 x3 before stopping by or for further information.

Christian Service Project hours are available for any student entering the eighth grade next fall who wishes to volunteer to serve at the reception held for our priests on Saturday, June 19th after the 5pm Mass. Please call Mrs. Andrea Cirone 677-6496 to sign up. If you wish to help with a craft for Vacation Bible School, please call Mrs. Rose Morse at 723-4361.

Many thanks to all the children in our program who contributed their Lenten offerings to Operation Rice Bowl. Their sacrifices helped poor families all over the world, but especially those in Lesotho, Bolivia, Afghanistan and Nicaragua. This year we collected \$1,702.10! Thanks also to the parents who supported this effort.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS AVAILABLE

All the Masses in our church on Sunday, June 20th, will be offered for the fathers in our parish and for the fathers of our parishioners, both living and deceased.

Beautiful Father's Day cards are available for you in the rear of the church. Please make use of these cards to remember the special fathers in your life. You are welcome to take one from the table in the narthex to sign and give the card, and to write the names of the men you wish to remember at Mass on the enclosed envelope. Those that are returned will be placed on the altar for all the Father's Day Masses.

PARISH COUNCIL

Last Sunday, four names were selected to serve a three year term on our Parish Council. The newest members of our Parish Council are: **Thomas Beresford, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Anne Whitton and Bernie Zervas**. Thank you to the four members who have served since 2007 and whose term of three years is now complete: **Beverly Austin, Laurie Hess, Edmund McKenna and John Moylan**.

June 20, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Marie Smith	Dennis Rosenfeld, Andrea Ceonzo, Tom Paulmann	Vaughn Feighan, Angelina Reale, Annemarie Reale
9:00am Fr. Perez	Mary Biasotti	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Christopher Filachek, Pat Lyons, Keith McCartney, John McCormack	Julianne Desjardins, Stephen Newhard, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joe Mackey	Maryanne Johnson, Pat Mackey, Rose Morse, Debra Ann Outman, Robert Young	Amanda D'Angelo, John Byrne, Brad Fisher
12:15pm Fr. Perez	MaryEllen McCue	Rosemary Archer, Carol Reilly, Shirley Sullivan	Lauren Kirchner, Michael Marma, Amanda Silva
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Adam Varano	Tara Izzo, Cathy Varano	Alexandra Straley, Taylor Hickey, Courtney Meester

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning on June 14th, the parish offices will be open from 9:30AM-1:00PM, Monday through Friday, and from 6:30-9:30PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The small white mailbox outside the main entrance to the parish offices may be used for drop-off and pick-up after hours.

TLC

Loose Change To Loosen Chains! The teen group is holding a carnival style family game day. All proceeds from this event will be donated to an organization devoted to ending human trafficking. Join the teens in their effort on Saturday, June 19th 12pm - 3pm. The afternoon will include food, games and kids activities.

Correction - There is not a meeting on June 20th. The last general meeting of the group for this school year is **Sunday, June 27th** at 6:30pm. Summer activities will be planned. All 8th grade students are encouraged to attend.

TLC TEEN GROUP/ALTAR SERVER TRIP TO DORNEY PARK

There are still some seats available for the Dorney Park trip on Wednesday, June 30th! We will depart at 7:30AM from the north parking lot, and will return at approximately 9:00PM. The cost is \$30, which includes admission fee for theme/water parks and transportation. A permission form, available in the church, must be filled out and signed by parent and accompanied by a \$30 check or cash. Please make checks payable to Blessed Kateri. Active members of TLC and altar servers get first preference! Adults interested in chaperoning, please see Msgr. Desmond.

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. Made by members and friends of the parish, the shawls are a way of surrounding the recipient with prayer and loving care of the parish family. If you are interested in joining this worthwhile ministry, please come to our **first** meeting in St. Paul Room in the Faith Formation Building at 7pm on Tuesday, July 6th. Contact: Vivian LaColla at 223-5001 (*Donations of yarn are welcomed. (4 skeins is good for one shawl)*)

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R.C.I.T.

We have had an increasing number of high school students coming to us to learn about our faith who have no, or limited, prior religious education. We will be starting a two year program to give ninth, tenth or eleventh graders a background in the faith and the opportunity to receive sacraments they may have missed. If you are, or know of such a student, please contact Mary Biasotti or Msgr. Desmond at 227-1710. We have had a wonderful response to our request for catechists for our teen RCIA program and, therefore, we can now move forward to ensure our young people receive a foundation in the faith.

R.C.I.A.

Our R.C.I.A. program is designed to initiate non-baptized people into our faith, bring Christians of other denominations into full communion with the church, and provide adult training for Catholics who never received Communion or Confirmation; it is also a means of adult education for all in the faith. If anybody wishes to enter this program, they should contact Msgr. Desmond immediately at 227-1710. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5th at 7:00PM in the Faith Formation building. We will begin our formal training sessions in September.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, June 15th. We will begin at 6:30pm with a pot luck dinner. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at Blessed Kateri Church. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

ADOPT-A-NIGHT PROGRAM THANK YOU

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish participated in the Adopt-A-Night program on May 29th. Thank you to all the volunteers for making another evening of feeding the homeless a huge success. The next night we are scheduled is July 31st. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.

BLOOD DRIVE – THANK YOU

This past week, 34 pints of blood were collected here at Blessed Kateri. Although this is considerably less than last June, it was still well received by Hudson Valley Blood Services where every pint is needed. Many thanks to the following volunteers that supported the blood drive.

Parish Volunteers: Dusty Maiolo, Matt D'Angelo, Beverly Austin and Denise Casey.

Student Volunteers: Ryan Dwan, Erin Lemmey, Chynna Foucek, Vaughn Feighan, Michael Gagliardi Christian Zegarelli, Francesca Zegarelli, Angela Fernandez, Christiana Gramano, Connor Barone and Joseph Calderon

Thank you for your continued support.

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OLL SUMMER CAMPS

Basketball Camp at Our Lady of Lourdes High School will be held for three, one-week length sessions June 28th-July 2nd, July 5th-9th, and July 26th-30th. Ages for camp are 6-14 for both boys and girls; hours are from 9:00AM-3:00PM and will be held at the OLL gym. The fee for the weekly camp is \$135. For more information and registration forms call 264-5078.

Basketball Offensive and Shooting Skills Clinic will be held July 12th, 13th and 14th from 10:00AM-2:00PM at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. The clinic is for boys and girls ages 12-17. The fee is \$140. For information and registration forms call 264-5078.

Volleyball Camp at OLL is scheduled for the week of August 9th-13th. Girls in 6th-8th grade are invited for a week of instructional volleyball in the OLL gym. The camp will be held Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-3:00PM and will be limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$150. For more information and registration forms call 463-0400 ext. 1005.

Prayer for Canonization

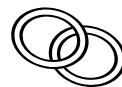


O God, who, among the many marvels of Your Grace in the New World, did cause to blossom on the banks of the Mohawk and of the St. Lawrence, the pure and tender Lily, Kateri Tekakwitha, grant we beseech You, the favor we beg through her intercession, that This young lover of

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.

MARRIAGE BANNS



*II Nichole Wills &
Daniel Guerra*

Join us for a night of FUN to support

Blessed Kateri



Wednesday July 21st and Wednesday August 11th



\$17.00 package includes:

- General Admission Ticket
- Hot Dog and Soda Voucher
- A Renegades Baseball Cap

\$5 of each packet will be donated to Blessed Kateri!

Order tickets online at GADESGROUPS.COM (enter '**BKT**' as the password)

- or - Call the ticket office @ (845) 838-0094 | Questions? Email: info@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

Join us

Wednesday July 21st

@ 7:05

Wednesday August 11th

@7:05

Blessed Kateri

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Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CARD # _____ EXP: _____

Packages: @ \$17 _____ Total _____

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