

A Letter from Sister Anne Daniel, O.P.

Dear Parishioners,

June 12, 2010

I wish to thank the parishioners of Blessed Kateri, especially the graduates and their families, for the friendship and the loyalty that you have shared with me through the many years of my service to St. Denis/St. Columba School. It has been a personal joy for me to have shared my life with you and for that gift I will always be grateful. I have so many wonderful memories of all the families whose children prayed in our classrooms, walked through the halls, spent happy days on Sr. Grace's playground, were so eager to learn about God and strived to be the best that they could be. This is the legacy I share with you and with all those who by their presence and their trust "left heart-prints on my soul."

I know that the news of my leaving has come very late in the year but I was asked to resign my position as Principal of our school on April 22 to assume a Pastoral Ministry position among the families of St. Denis and St. Columba Parishes. Considering my long time desire to work among the sick and homebound I gladly accepted that position but unfortunately it was no longer an option. Consequently, I am pursuing other areas of ministry employment and I ask for your prayers. I have always believed in the maxim that "God never closes a door without opening a window" and although we may not see all the facets of His blueprint, they are indeed present. To believe in God is to know that all the things that happen in our lives are sealed with His blessing and He has promised wonderful surprises. That is our faith and I know that when we place our trust in God "all things work together for the good."

Naturally, having signed the letter of resignation as Principal in order to take on a Pastoral Ministry position in St. Denis and St. Columba necessitated securing another Principal for the school. As you have read in Monsignor Colacicco's and Father Norton's letter, they have had the wonderful good fortune to be assured that another Congregation of Sisters would be delighted to become part of the St. Denis/St. Columba Family and the St. Columba Religious education program. In this day and age when vocations are so scarce, it is unbelievably fortuitous that Monsignor was able to secure the presence of four Sisters of the Resurrection. I know that this will be a blessing to the Church and to the school and it is my fervent hope that the Sisters will enjoy the wonderful friendship and collaboration that the Dominicans have shared these past forty-five years and for myself, to have shared 41 of those years.

Please be assured of my daily prayer for your families. May our loving God bestow an abundance of graces upon you in thanksgiving for the friendship we have shared.

God bless you!

Sister Anne Daniel, O.P.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 1:00PM	June 21 Bereavement Group Chapel
Tuesday 7:30PM	June 22 Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Thursday 6:00PM	June 24 Bereavement Group Dinner Church Meeting Room
7:00PM	Bereavement Group Meeting Chapel/Meeting Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 10,645.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 10,746.00
Parish Pay collection for June: \$14,091.13

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray for all fathers, that they may always be an example of goodness, faith and love to their children. May they not only strive to be good providers, but to be recognized as 'holy' men by their families. Let us also pray for our deceased fathers, that they may enjoy the rewards of heaven. For this we pray to the Lord.

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

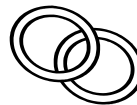
Gavin Ambrose, Larry Bartelemucci, Patrick Benizio, Carolyn Criscione, Billy Demattio, Elizabeth Duffy, William Grafer, Larry Grant, Mario Guglielmi, Sadie Hall, Tom Lawler, Joan Luna, Kate Madigan, Michael Morrow, Marie Putt, Christine Rao, Rosemarie Pedulla

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00AM	June 21 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00AM	June 22 Lori Guarino By The Serino Family
Wednesday 9:00AM	June 23 Jeanne Olson Rose By Your Sisters
Thursday 9:00AM	June 24 John Annacone By His Mother
Friday 9:00AM	June 25 The Olson Family(L) By Diane McCoach
Saturday 9:00AM 5:00PM	June 26 Christopher Jablecki By Frank and Maureen Jablecki
Sunday 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM 5:30PM	June 27 Deceased Members of the Perrino Family By Betty Perrino Theresa and Frederick Searles By Lillianne Lowery Anthony M. Persico By Steven and Gina Heinrich George Bernhard By Joan and Joe Luna

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**



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Nichole Wills & Daniel Guerra
Margette Lovullo & Scott Fischer

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Kelly Timberlake & Kevin McMahon
Candice Alfonso & Nicholas Castro

MARRIAGE BANNS

A Father's Day Prayer

by Gaynell Bordes Cronin

*Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me,
and for God, your father and mine,
who made me and is always with me.*

How lucky I am! From Friend Jesus: Prayers for Children

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our office closes for the summer on Thursday, June 24th, and will re-open on Monday, August 23rd. All families who have not yet registered their children should do so this week. Letters confirming your child's placement for fall will be mailed home immediately prior to Labor Day weekend.

If anyone is upgrading a laptop and has an older one to give away, we would love to have it! Please call Mrs. McCoach at 227-1710 x3 this week for further information.

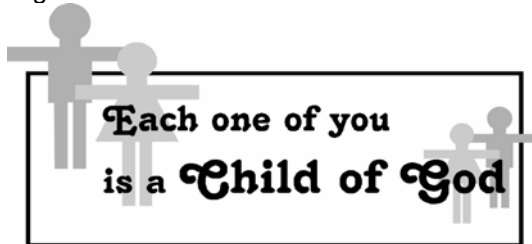
All of our students have the same homework assignment over the summer: Say your prayers daily, celebrate Mass weekly and have a safe and happy summer with your family! See you in September!

TLC TEEN GROUP/ALTAR SERVER TRIP TO DORNEY PARK

Enjoy the day at Dorney Park 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 and water parks. A permission form, available in the church or parish office, must be filled out and signed by a 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! We are limited to 59 seats. Adults interested in chaperoning, please see Msgr. Desmond.

TLC TEEN GROUP

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.



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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)*)

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 emphasis of the camp will be fundamental skill development in areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: dish and laundry detergent, paper towels, coffee creamer and tooth brushes. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. Next meeting September 8th at 7:00PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. There will be no meetings during July and August.

June 27, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kathryn Sharp	Joan Crowe, Patricia Dunn, Debbie Scianimanico	Ciaran Bruen, Hannah Coffin, Eddie Kelly
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Laura Leahy	Diane Maddock, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino, Peggy Ren Stephen Ren	Patrick McKinney, Caitlin Murphy, Christopher Whitton
10:30am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Cathy Anderson, Patricia Lyons, Robert Malara, Geraldine Natale, Robert Young	Austin Lugo, Olivia Ann Vales
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Illano	David Borges, Julie Borges, Carol Reilly	Angela Alessandro, Victoria Scales, Emily Silva
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Bernie Zervas	Maura Lee-Byrne, Maryanne Johnson, Keith McCartney	Shannon Burke, Mia Foucek, Lauren Kirchner

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DUTCHESS COUNTY CYO

The Dutchess County CYO will be hosting a Junior Golf Tournament for all children in grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 on June 28th at 1:00pm at College Hill Golf Course in Poughkeepsie. Cost is \$20.00 per golfer and includes green fees, snacks, and trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. For registration information, please call 452-1400 x4210.

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 Jakob at 227-3120 or attend our Open House on Monday, June 21st at 7:00pm in the gym at St Denis/St. Columba School.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Fordham University Graduate School of Religion has summer credit and continuing education institutes in spirituality, parish leadership, counseling, religious education and ministry in Manhattan, the Bronx, Westchester and on-line. For more information and our summer booklet, please visit us at www.fordham.edu/gre or call 718-817-4800.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Strengthening Families and Resolving Crises: Catholic Charities Maternity Services Programs provide help to homeless women and their children, as well as to women in unplanned pregnancies. Through confidential counseling, medical care, housing assistance, parent education programs and infant care classes, we give them the resources to build strong, responsible families. To learn more, please visit: www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

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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.

CATHOLICS CAN FIND MASS TIMES

Lists of churches and Mass times are provided for churches in the United States and throughout the world at www.masstimes.org. Click on the Church Lookups link and find a Mass anywhere – even in LaGrangeville! You may find this website useful during your summer travels.



BLESSED KATERI'S SEVENTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Save the date: SUNDAY, JULY 18th

Once again we will hold our annual picnic right here on the beautiful grounds of Blessed Kateri. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers for sale; ice cream and watermelon will be provided. Join us for a relaxing day outside and have a delightful picnic. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks.

Fun and games for kids and adults!

Blessed Kateri Raffle Drawing to be held at the day's end!

So that we may plan for food and free refreshments, please provide this information by July 9th:

Your Family Name _____ Number attending _____

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

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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
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	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 bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
Parish Activities	Ed & Laura Leahy 227-1710 Msgr. Desmond siestasix@frontiernet.net Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
R.C.I.A.	Marie Nazzaro
Right To Life	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Single Parent Support	227-7863 Carol Grafer
Spiritual Life	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
St. Vincent de Paul	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
TLC Teen Group	723-4361 Rose Morse
Ushers/Greeters	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante
Vacation Bible School	c/o St. Columba
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	

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.