

*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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 booking calendar will be based on a school year: September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 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 SIXTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

**Save the date: SUNDAY, JULY 12th**

For the first time, we are able to 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.

Games will be organized by the Knights of Columbus!

**"Take a Chance on Blessed Kateri" Drawing to be held at the day's end!**

So that we may plan free refreshments, please provide this information by July 3rd:

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Your Family Name\_\_\_\_\_

Number for Ice Cream and Watermelon\_\_\_\_\_

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

During the Lenten Season, our students donated an all-time high of \$2,052.62 to Operation Rice Bowl, the Lenten missionary outreach program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. We are very proud of our students and are grateful to the families who supported this effort.

Being a substitute teacher is not an easy job, so our Office wishes to extend particular recognition to all the volunteers who substituted in our classes this year. God bless you all for agreeing to come in on short notice and follow someone else's lesson plans! Thanks go to Adam Akins, Anna Alessandro, Darleen Altmann, Selena Baaden, Karen Barker, Aimee Baxter, Jennifer Beyer, Elizabeth Brennan, Clare Cain, Anthony Cirone, Stacey Feighan, Kathryn Fisher, Louise Foucek, Linda Girdlestone, Grace Gleason, Camillo and Ellen Gramano, Judy Horton, Ellen Johnston, Alison Kirchner, Tina Kitson, Janet Krempski, Denise Manco, Cherie McHugh, Richard McKinney, Diana McLaughlin, Jennifer McComb, Alayne Melanophy, Christine O'Reilly-Rao, Andrea Paporto, Mary Paulmann, Fr. Ronald Perez, Betty Perrino, Jeneine Pretopapa, Sandra Priori, Mary Alice Sallah, Julie Sallah, Liz Scire, John Scianimanico, Jr, Renee Scire, Jeffrey Senchack, Ellen Serino, Paul Scorzelli, Eileen Spadavecchia, Jeanette Testa, Kathryn Varian, Lisa Walczyk, Theresa Wechsler, Christopher Wetz, Evelyn Wety.

Our activities are finished for the year, but our office will remain open 10am-5pm, Monday-Thursday, until June 25th. If you have not yet registered your school-aged children, please do so this week, but please call first, 227-1710 x3, before stopping by.

### 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. We will begin our formal training sessions in September.

### DUCKS (TEEN GROUP)

The last meeting before the summer break will be on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm-8pm. This will be a barbecue and activities for all our teen members prepared by the adults. **All eighth graders are invited.**

There are still a few openings for the trip to Dorney Park on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost has been reduced to \$20. Please submit the permission form and money as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Forms are in the church narthex and in the altar server room.

The camping trip to Assateague Island is Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. At this time there are only 4 spots remaining. Please see Msgr. Desmond for information.

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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*

### 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 rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at [JBarone49@gmail.com](mailto:JBarone49@gmail.com).

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT TRAINING

The Archdiocese of New York will provide a one day training for new facilitators for our parish-based bereavement support groups. If you are interested, please contact Christina Schuerger, LMSW at (646) 794-3187 or [Christina.schuerger@archny.org](mailto:Christina.schuerger@archny.org).

### PARENT CHILD CONNECTION SUMMER PARK SCHEDULE

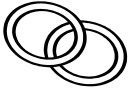
Our Parent-Child Connection will meet at Secor's Farm for strawberry picking on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please check the Blessed Kateri Parish website for the full summer schedule of activities or contact Christina Gilroy at [scewillow@frontiernet.net](mailto:scewillow@frontiernet.net).

## TAKE A CHANCE ON BLESSED KATERI

**Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to "Take a Chance on Blessed Kateri". If you haven't already returned your raffle tickets, please do so soon so you don't miss the drawing on July 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

*Marriage Banns*



1 *Laura Sweeney & Joseph Johnson*

**WOMEN OF GRACE**

You are invited to the Women of Grace monthly meeting *where women gather to praise God and share their lives in Christ*. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30pm at the St. Denis Rectory meeting room. This month Father Steve will speak to us about Saint Joseph.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES POSITION**

There is a full time Assistant Director of Case Management position available with Catholic Charities in the Poughkeepsie office. This position oversees all case management services in the lower Hudson Valley. This position requires a Master's Degree in social work, five years progressive experience in management, understanding of Catholic social teaching and parish and church structures. Please fax resume and cover letter to Human Resources Department at (212) 826-8795 or email to [cccsjobs@archny.org](mailto:cccsjobs@archny.org).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are oatmeal, boxed soup mixes, and canned fruit. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

***Please pray for those who are ill***

Jackie and Joe DePalma--Marion Carney--Billy Jacobs  
Deneé DeVizio -Caitlin Ann Martin--Rick Cole-Maria Sorrentino  
Marcia Sabol-Marie Gauci-Richard DeLeo, Sr.--Ann Leonard  
Johnny Romano-Amanda Jones-- Fred Matthews  
Victor Thomas-Wendy Sullivan-Terri Schollmeyer-Frank Flora  
Raymond Trangalli-Susan Lancella-Concetta Liccione  
Mary Griego-Bob Wilson-Joseph Liccione- Carmel Adams  
William Grafer-Mark Kearney- Frank Fetzer  
Michael Besko--Suzanne Power--Marilyn Kurz  
Marie Fetzer --Michael Murphy--Walter Shapiro

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$10,746

Last Year's Collection: \$8,893

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

We pray for all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Stepfathers on this Father's Day. We pray that they may always strive to be examples of goodness, love, and genuine holiness as they care for their families. May they see Saint Joseph, the Patron of Families, as their patron.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday June 22**  
9:00am For All Parishoners

**Tuesday June 23**  
9:00am Ethel Henninger (L)  
by the Walczyk Family

**Wednesday June 24**  
9:00am John Annacone  
by his mother

**Thursday June 25**  
9:00am Billy Leitch (L)  
by the O'Hare Family

**Friday June 26**  
9:00am Alexandria Westrick (L)  
by Anne Diggins

**Saturday June 27**  
9:00am Maureen & Frank Jablecki (L)  
5:00pm Lindy McMorris

**Sunday June 28**  
9:00am Greg Bodnar  
by Peter Bodnar  
10:30am Theresa & Frederick Searles  
by Lillianne Lowery  
12:15pm Gemma Briccio  
by Pat and Bill O'Hare  
5:30pm Dorothea Codella  
by Catherine Galatti

**BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK**

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674.

**Liturgical Ministers for June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5:00pm Sat</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Andrea Cirone Marie Smith	Julianne and Timothy Desjardins Jenna McGowan
<b>9:00am</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Ed Leahy	Margaret Paulmann, Dennis Rosenfeld, Sally Mastreani, Diane Maddock, Diana Schopen	Courtney Meester, Lauren Kirchner Amanda D'Angelo
<b>10:30am</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Joe Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Alfonse DiDonato Judy Van de Ven, Eilizabeth Perrino, Shirley Sullivan	Emily Holtman, Ryan Quinn James Hagan
<b>12:15 pm</b> <b>Fr. Perez</b>	Norm Dauerer	Julie and Dave Borges John McCormack	Amanda and Emily Silva Amber Hammerschlag
<b>5:30pm Sun</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>		Tara Izzo, Lisa Davis, Maura Lee-Byrne	Claire and Elizabeth Baxter Christian Murphy