

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**“For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality.”**

We do not need an expert to tell us that we are experiencing a recession, or depression. The world which surrounds us shouts out that our lives have changed and people are hurting. No one can escape its effects in one way or another. Pension plans, foreclosures, termination of businesses, rising prices are part of lived reality.

Paul’s message to the Corinthians can be a lessen in reality for us all, as we discover ways to meet the difficult circumstances which surround us. We are summoned not to feel sorry for ourselves, but look at the suffering endured in so many places in the world, where starvation reigns, wars abound and suffering flourishes. We have not done our best to arrest the spread of disease, the evil of arms sales, the genocide which has forced millions to flee their homes.

The letters of John 23<sup>rd</sup>, the encyclical of Pope Paul VI On the Development of Peoples, the peace pastoral and letter on the economy of the United States Bishops and the challenges of the Latin American Bishops of a ‘fundamental option for the poor’ speak to the issues which touch us today.

As Paul speaks, the teaching of the beatitudes in Matthew’s gospel allows us to examine our consciences. Although we experience some hurts, we remember that brothers and sisters are in the same struggle and have been for an extended period of time. Together may we work with them to ease the burden and sufferings of all.



**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, hamburgers, soda and water for sale; ice cream and watermelon will be provided. Join us for a relaxing day outside and have a delightful picnic. **The picnic will commence immediately following the 12:15pm Mass and will end with the 5:30pm Mass.**

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:

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

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

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

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Our office is now closed for the summer and will reopen on August 17th. Phone calls and e-mails will be retrieved on a weekly basis, however.

On Saturday, July 11th, our Landscaping Committee will need lots of help planting our parish's new Rosary Garden. Incoming eighth grade students are encouraged to participate in this endeavor as part of their Christian Service Project. Come anytime and bring gloves, rakes, trowels and buckets, if you have them, along with your form to be signed.

This year about two hundred families participated in our new Family Catechesis Program. As we close for the year we want to thank the many volunteers who helped make our six sessions so educational and enjoyable by organizing skits, supervising games and crafts, taking care of toddlers, setting up, cleaning up and making reminder phone calls to organize the food. We are extremely grateful to all of the following for their efforts this semester: Julie Borges, Dorothy Byrne, Pat Caridi, Andrea and Ashley Cirone, Irma Collazzo, Jillian Coniglio, Judy Crawford, Carolyn Criscione, RoseAlice D'Avanzo, Claudia Donnellan, Jacqueline and Greg Econom, Maria Gjidoda, Deborah Gleeson, Diane Gioia, Anita Gomez, Terri Halpin, Lois Horan, Judy Horton, Elaine Maddox, Kelsey Malara, Harley Martino, Cindy McKinney, Lisa Odendahl, Mary Orrico, Mary Paulmann, Betty Perrino, Aleesha Pollack, Suzanne Power, Christine O'Reilly-Rao, Jennifer Pescatore, Karen Reck, Maureen Slevin, Gina Spagnoli, Julia Tesoro, Ralph and Margaret Vales and Nancy Vaughn.

**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.

**ROSARY GARDEN**

The Landscape Committee will be constructing the Rosary Garden on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 7am until dusk (rain or shine). Volunteers are needed! Please feel free to show up for any amount of time you can spare. Work clothes, gloves and any hand tools (including wheel barrows) would be appreciated. Great opportunity for students requiring service hours.

**PARENT CHILD CONNECTION**

Our Parent-Child Connection will meet at Stew Leonard's in Danbury (exit 7, Federal Road) on July 7th. 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).

*Marriage Banns*

|| *Laura Sweeney*

& *Joseph Johnson*

**DUCKS (TEEN GROUP)**

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass; Benediction will be at 4:30pm. Come and spend some special time with our Lord and receive his graces. You may come any time during the day.

**KAROL THEATRE AT ST. COLUMBA**

The Karol Theatre Inc. will hold a concert at St. Columba School on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. The concert will include modern and hip hop dance, rap music, classical music and poetry. Internationally acclaimed, St. Michael's Warriors Dance Company will perform. A suggested donation of \$10 for general admission and \$8 for senior citizens is requested. Children under 8 are free.

**ST. DENIS SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Charles Junjulas, MA will present "The Gospel of St. Mark" this summer at the St. Denis Parish Center. Six classes will be held from 7pm to 9pm on July 8<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [suedefor@aol.com](mailto:suedefor@aol.com) or 489-2624 for fee schedule and more information.

**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).

**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**

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$10,116  
 Last Year's Collection: \$8,184

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

As Jesus cured the young girl in today's Gospel, let us pray for healing for all those who are sick in our parish. We pray also for their families and care givers. On this weekend, we congratulate all our graduates and pray that they always seek God's wisdom in deciding life's paths. May they always strive to stay close to Jesus and the church.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are spaghetti sauce, bathroom tissue and ice tea mix. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

**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.

*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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>June 29</b> Anne Nardelli by Office of Faith Formation
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>June 30</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 1</b> Anne Diggins by Tim and Yvonne Walsh
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 2</b> Marie Penna by Louise Perruzza
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 3</b> John Miley by Richard and Joan Crowe
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>July 4</b> Dorothy Allison by Deacon Bob and Judy Horton Peter Copozzi by the Whitton Family
5:00pm	<b>July 5</b> Lillian Grimes Thomas Lowery by Lillianne Lowery Matilde Celeste Vargas Diaz by Deacon Bob and Judy Horton William O'Connor by Maureen O'Connor and Family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	
10:30am	
12:15pm	
5:30pm	

**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](http://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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER CARNIVAL**  
**THURSDAY JULY 16 through SATURDAY JULY 18**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6 – 11pm

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**Liturgical Ministers for July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5:00pm Sat</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	Kelly McMann	Marie Smith, Cathy Anderson Andrea Ceonzo	Joseph Vales and Olivia Vales Ciaran Bruen
<b>9:00am</b> <b>Fr. Anthony</b>	Robert Young	Mary Paulmann, Patricia Lyons Sally Mastreani, Diane Maddock, Robert Malara	Carolyn Newhard Clare and Christopher Whitton
<b>10:30am</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>	John Reale	Pat Dunn, Patricia Mackey, Geraldine Natale, Ruth Recchia, Lorraine Travia	Brian Kusior, Ryan Quinn Joseph Wiley
<b>12:15 pm</b> <b>Fr. Anthony</b>	Norm Dauerer	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Christine Mikulka Rosemary Archer	Angela and Damiano Alessandro Victoria Scalise
<b>5:30pm Sun</b> <b>Msgr. Desmond</b>		Tara Izzo, Lisa Davis, Maura Lee-Byrne	Julia and Sean Sheridan Alexandra Straley