

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	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
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
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
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
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	227-8380 Fr. Justin Cinnante c/o St. Columba

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.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday July 20
7:00PM Widow and Widowers Group
Church Meeting Room
7:00PM Prayer Shawl Group
Faith Formation Building
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,692.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,340.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

For the Canonization of our Patron, Blessed Kateri – that Holy Mother Church may solemnly declare her among the saints in heaven – and for our children – that they may look to her as a model for purity and holiness of life. Let us 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, Patrick Benizio,
Lorenzo Calvi, Carolyn Criscione, Billy Demattio,
Elizabeth Duffy, William Grafer, Larry Grant, Sr.,
Mario Guglielmi, Sadie Hall, Tom Lawler,
Kate Madigan, Michael Morrow,
Marie Putt, Christine Rao, Rosemarie Pedulla,
Denise Romano, John Romano, John Kotes*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

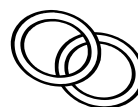
Monday July 19
9:00AM For All Parishioners
Tuesday July 20
9:00AM Richard DeLeo
By the O'Hare Family
Wednesday July 21
9:00AM Joseph Stabile
By Carl and Kathie Janasiewicz
Thursday July 22
9:00AM John Kotes(L)
By His Friends from Daily Mass
Friday July 23
9:00AM Catherine M. Splain
Deacon Andy Daubman
Saturday July 24
9:00AM Joseph Conlon
5:00PM By The Conlon Family
Sunday July 25
9:00AM Michael Morrow(L)
By Anthony Logiudice and family
10:30AM Anne Welsh
By Mary Jean Calvi
12:15PM Emilia Gabriele
By Cindy and Joe Forys
5:30PM Mary and Malam Atkinson
By the Atkinson Family

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is resuming their "Back to School Drive." If you would like to donate any school supplies, please drop them off in the room on the left as you enter the front door of St. Columba Church. Items being collected are: girls and boys backpacks, pens, pencils, rulers, folders, glue sticks, tissues, highlighters, loose leaf paper (white ruled ONLY), loose leaf binders, pencil boxes, erasers, crayons, calculators, spiral notebooks, etc.

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, Ian Mackay**



MARRIAGE BANNS

- III Blair Fahey & Eric Weingart
Isidora Musumeci & Gerolano Alati
II Kathleen Vesey & Christopher Lynch

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

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, July 20st, at 7pm at Blessed Kateri Church. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT

A local parishioner is running a toiletries drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society as her Girl Scout Gold Award Service Project. Donations such as shampoo, body wash, deodorant, bar soap, toilet paper, tooth brushes, dental floss, toothpaste, and lotions would be greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off in the box labeled "**Girl Scout Gold Award Service Project**" located in the narthex and will remain through the month of August.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TROUBLED MARRIAGE??

See helpourmarriage.com or retrouvaille.org. A Catholic based program open to all faiths. Next NY/NJ area weekend July 30-August 1, at Gov. Morrison, Westin Hotel, Morristown, NJ. For registration, couples call 732-457-0959. Next NY/NJ weekend 9/10-9/12, Bayshore, L.I.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE WITH FR. JOHN CORAPI

In his only speaking appearance in the northeast this year, Father John Corapi will hold a one day "Spiritual Warfare" conference on Saturday, October 30th at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey. Tickets are \$48 per person; please contact Our Lady of Loretto Church at 265-3718.

FAITH FORMATIONS NEWS

The office is closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday August 23rd. Late registration will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, 10am-1pm and 5-7pm. Phone messages and e-mails will be retrieved and returned periodically throughout the summer.

Catechists and other volunteers are always needed for our program, and the sooner they are recruited and trained, the better it is for all concerned. All parishioners are urged to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist next fall. Opportunities are available for nearly all grades on various days and at various times. Please call 227-1710 extension 3 or e-mail our office, bktfaithform@optonline.net to make a "commitment-free inquiry."

YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

The Touchdown Association at Our Lady of Lourdes High School will be sponsoring a Youth Football Camp to be held the Week of July 26th through July 29th from 5:30 pm. to 8:00 pm each night. The Camp will be directed by OLL Head Football Coach Brian Walsh and his staff. The camp is intended to provide participants with an opportunity to both learn and improve their football skills and increase their appreciation for the game. The camp is open to any student entering grades 2 through 8. It includes instruction and a camp t-shirt at a cost of \$80. To register, please contact Christine Ryan at 227-6845 or Christine.ryan@century21.com.

July 25, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Andrea Ceonzo, Beverly Austin	Julianne Desjardins, Charlie Serino, Olivia Ann Vales
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Diane Maddock, Sally Mastreani, Diana Schopen, Lorraine Travia	Richard Coffin, Christian Murphy, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	Roseanne Desjardins, Maryanne Johnson, Robert Malara, Betty Perrino, Robert Young	Joseph Wiley, Zachary Reale,
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Illano	Carol Reilly, Debbie Scianimanico, Shirley Sullivan	Ciaran Bruen, Lauren Kirchner, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Adam Varano	Maura Lee-Byrne, Cathy Varano	Shannon Burke, Patrick McKinney, Ashley Miller

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2010

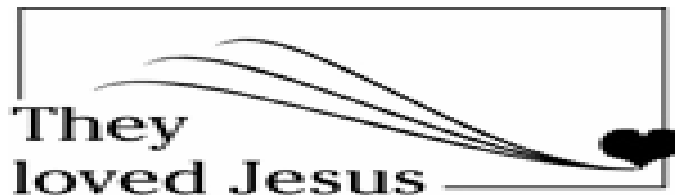
“When he saw them he (Abraham) ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground he said: ‘Sir if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant... Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way.’... Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. ‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.’”

Visiting the tent of Sarah and Abraham, and the home in Bethany of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, we are treated to a teaching on the great gift of hospitality. We know from experience what it means to be welcomed warmly, and treated as special to spend time in the presence of someone who seems to go the extra mile for us. Even with the difference of opinion of the sisters we learn of roles of activity and contemplation or listening.

Maybe we can apply the teaching to our parish home. How well do we welcome others into our faith community. Do I make an extra effort to come to know the person sitting on the other side of the church. If someone needs some help with a crying baby, do I offer a hand or just wish they would go to the cry room? Have I invited someone who moved next door to me to come and join the parish, or inform them about our parish life? Maybe they have children for religious education, or could bring a talent to the choir or ministry. All that is necessary is the invitation.

The ministry of Abraham made a difference. The serving of Martha made others comfortable. The attention of Mary allowed her to hear Jesus' word.

Which person best describes me?



BLESSED KATERI'S SEVENTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

TODAY 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. Fun and games for kids and adults!

Right after the 12:15 pm Mass.

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

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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