

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 bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
Parish Activities	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
Spiritual Life	Marie Nazzaro
St. Vincent de Paul	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	227-7863 Carol Grafer
TLC Teen Group	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Ushers/Greeters	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	677-6496 Anthony Cirone 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

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,389.50

Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,136.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

When we pray the Our Father we say: "Give us each day our daily Bread." Let us always thank God for the gifts he has given us; but let us also recognize that at times God wants us to be His instruments in distributing "daily bread" to those in need.

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, Marie Putt, Christine Rao
Rosemarie Pedulla, Denise Romano, John Romano,
John Kotes*

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for help for their annual back to school drive. Please remember our less fortunate children by bringing in some much needed school supplies. Items such as: girls and boys backpacks, pens, pencils, rulers, folders, glue sticks, tissues, highlighters, loose leaf paper (wide ruled only), loose leaf binders, pencil boxes, erasers, crayons, calculators and spiral notebooks. Items may be left in the church narthex.

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

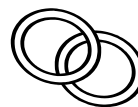
Monday 9:00AM	July 26 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00AM	July 27 Joseph Stabile By Adele Stabile
Wednesday 9:00AM	July 28 Mary Hoffman By Lorraine and Charlie Sheerin
Thursday 9:00AM	July 29 Mary Hoffman By Debbie and John Kissam
Friday 9:00AM	July 30 James Quinn Deacon Andy Daubman
Saturday 9:00AM 5:00PM	July 31 Marie and Harry Nilsen By The Baker Family
Sunday 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM 5:30PM	August 1 William Schollmeyer, Jr. By His Family Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery Philomena Ippolito By Betty Perrino Frederick Merck By the Saglibene Family

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: Jello and puddings, canned potatoes and Ramen noodles. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting will be held on September 8th at 7:00PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. There will be no meetings during July and August.

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 Kathleen Vesey & Christopher Lynch
I Ellen Cretekos & Peter Sulcs



Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

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."

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOCUS

Andy Gibbons, an alumnus of St. Denis-St. Columba School, Our Lady of Lourdes High School and Boston College is a full-time Catholic missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). He is working at Temple University in Philadelphia to bring Christ to college students. Andy visited with us last summer and will return next weekend to speak after each liturgy and share his experiences with us. If you are interested in joining his mission partner support team or learning more about FOCUS' outreach to college students, contact Andy at (845) 797-6567 or agibbons@focusonline.org or www.focusonline.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As published in Catholic New York, the Children's Scholarship Fund and the New York Catholic Foundation are making scholarships available to Catholic schools in the northern counties. St. Joseph School in Millbrook is now offering these scholarships for Fall 2010 for families that would like the opportunity, and qualify, to give their children from Kindergarten through 6th grade the gift of a private Catholic school education. We serve seven school districts. Interested families should call the school Monday through Friday between (9am-1pm) to obtain and application or further information.

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.



August 1, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Carl V. Garofolo, Jr.	Roseanne Desjardins, Gerry Natale, Marie Smith	Richard Coffin, Timmy Desjardins, Mary Ellen Smyth
9:00am Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen Coleman	Andrea Ceonzo, Christopher Filachek, Diane Maddock, Margaret Paulmann, Suzanne Power	Tabitha Akins, Shannon Burke, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joseph Mackey	Cathy Anderson, MaryAnn Johnson, Patricia Mackey, Debra Ann Outman, Lorraine Travia	John Byrne, Kristen Cain, Samantha Campos
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Norma Kraus	Rose Morse, Betty Perrino, Debbie Scianimanico	Ciaran Bruen, Emily Silva, Robert Slevin
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Robert Malara	Mia Foucek, Olivia Gomez, Courtney Meester

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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.

FREE CAREER COACHING

Lost your job? Having difficulty finding a job? In transition? Worried about job security? Come to a Free Career Coaching Session: Catholic Charities has developed a new, two-part program in response to the needs of people during the current economic crisis. We offer a free program by a Certified Professional Career Coach. Learn the Dos and Don'ts of Networking and tactics for finding jobs in a difficult market. Ann Ruecker, MPA, MA CPCC will provide you with practical information and follow up strategies that you can take with you and use the next day. Those that attend this two part series will be eligible for (3) individual follow up coaching sessions. To register for the August 18th series please contact Mary Marshall at **452-1400 x4217** or mary.marshall@archny.org.

SAINT PATRICK FATHERS

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is established in every diocese to organize support for the missions. Each year it appeals for funds on Mission Sunday. Also, every year it brings to each parish one of the groups working in the missions to speak about their particular work. This year, the Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has assigned the Saint Patrick Fathers to speak at our parish on August 7th and 8th. We will have a second collection to support their work; please be as generous as your means allows.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

COLLEGE PRO-LIFE NIGHT

Catholic college students are invited to attend the first annual "College Pro-Life Night" on Monday, August 9th at 7pm in the St. Columba convent conference room. Catholic college students attending schools near and far can share their pro-life experiences and hopes and learn how to start their own pro-life clubs. For further information, please contact George Morton at 380-4677 or Eileen Phillips at 223-9771.

TEENS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

Camp Veritas, a one week outdoor camp for Catholic youth grades 7-12 will be held in the Catskills near Middletown, NY on August 15-21, 2010. The objective of the camp is to inspire and form young Catholic leaders. Many outdoor activities are included. Details and enrollment applications can be found at www.campveritas.com.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES "SPIRIT FIRE"

The St. Martin de Porres Community of Praise will sponsor an evening of prayer and praise featuring Spirit Fire on Monday, August 2nd at 7:30pm. The event will be held in St. Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie. Please call 462-3669 or 462-4510 for information. A love offering will be taken.

NOTRE DAME CLUB BUS TRIP

The Notre Dame Club of the Mid Hudson Valley is sponsoring a bus trip for the Michigan game. The bus will leave on Thursday September 9th from five sites in the Hudson Valley. The cost of \$525 for double occupancy and \$625 for single occupancy includes: room, food, gate ticket, refreshments, etc). You will return on Sunday, September 12th. For more information, please call Carl Schaefer at 831-2997 or cschaefernd56@cs.com.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

Dear Msgr. O'Connor and Right to Life Group,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$432.00 that you raised through the sale of corsages on Mother's Day. Your support helps moms, like Alfreda, about whom I'd like to share a happy story.

Alfreda is a young mom who gave birth to her daughter, Julia, while living at Good Counsel. She's been in her own apartment for a while and is doing really well. Alfreda recently sent me an email when I wrote to let her know that March of this year marked our 25th anniversary of service with moms and babies.

Thank God, and thanks to you, her words (below), really sum up Good Counsel's 25th anniversary:

Thanks to you giving me hope and support, I was able to keep my baby and enjoy the gift of life. Julia and I celebrated her first birthday March 5th. I often want to contact you to thank you. I pray that one day God will bless me financially so that I may help others in their time of need through your organization...I am going to forward this email to some acquaintances in hopes of more monetary support. Alfreda

Alfreda's gratitude and generosity are possible only because of your love for moms and babies in need. Let us continue even now during these more difficult times to carry on this mission. Know that Father Benedict Groeschel and I will be praying for you and your family. God bless you.

Peace,

Christopher Bell

Executive Director

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

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