

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

August 1, 2010

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 siestasix@frontiernet.net
Right To Life	Anne Whitton mamie13383@aol.com
Single Parent Support	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.

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PARISH ACTIVITES

Tuesday August 3
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

Thursday August 5
7:00PM RICA Information Session
Faith Formation Building

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,780.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,912.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray that we use this summer time to relax and consider what is truly important in our lives: namely our love for God, our family members, and all those we encounter each day.

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

*Lorenzo Calvi, Frank Cancro, Theresa D'Amato,
Billy Demattio, William Grafer, Larry Grant, Sr.,
Kate Madigan, 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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:30-9:30 PM, please join the Charismatic Prayer Group in the Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole every way. For more information please call Pat or Joe @ 440-3519, or Julie or Dave @ 223-3658, or visit our link at www.blessedkateriparish.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday occurs this week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass, with Benediction at 4:30 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the chapel for those who can commit to a specific hour.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday August 2
9:00AM J. Brownson Power, Jr.
By Suzanne Power

Tuesday August 3
9:00AM Lori Guarino
By The Byrne Family

Wednesday August 4
9:00AM For All Parishioners

Thursday August 5
9:00AM Mary and John Risbello
By The Family

Friday August 6
9:00AM Judy Horton (L)
Deacon Bob

Saturday August 7
9:00AM Margaret DeSa
By Carolyn and Richard McAleese
David and Joseph Letizia
By Mary Spallone

5:00PM

Sunday August 8
9:00AM Margaret DeSa
By Her Husband

10:30AM Theresa and Frederick Searles
By Lillianne Lowery

12:15PM Sandra Scagnelli
By The Otero Family

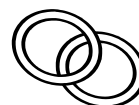
5:30PM Denise Diana
By David and Maria Cordoni

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: pasta, dish & laundry detergent, gravy (beef/turkey/chicken), toothpaste & brushes. 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

II Ellen Cretekos & Peter Sulcs

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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.

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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 this 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.

PASTOR'S NOTICE ON ANDY GIBBONS

I have asked Andy Gibbons, one of our young parishioners, to speak at all the Masses. Andy decided after college that the Lord was calling him to be a lay missionary for sometime in his life. He decided to join Focus and was assigned to Temple University in Philadelphia. Several of our parishioners are assisting by financially supporting Andy. These we thank! Let all of us pray for Andy, that he may be successful in bringing the message of Christ to young people. Let us also pray that other parishioners, especially our young people, also consider various ministries to serve the Lord and the Church.

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.

August 8, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Mauric	Kelly McMann	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Dennis Rosenfeld	Emma Berry, Eddie Kelly, Katherine Coffin
9:00am Fr. Mauric	Anne Whitton	Virginia Fisher, Patricia Lyons, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino, Diana Schopen	Amanda D'Angelo, Clare Whitton, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen McCue	Cathy Anderson, Rose Morse, Suzanne Power, Rita Rogers, Shirley Sullivan	Zachary Reale, Brandon Tobin, Victoria Scalise
12:15pm Fr. Mauric	Norman Dauerer	David Borges, Julie Borges, Debbie Scianimanico	Ashley Miller, Mary Ellen Smyth, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	Maura Lee-Byrne, Tara Izzo	Brianna Bayreuther, Patrick McKinney

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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.

SAINT PATRICK FATHERS

The Missionary Society was formally established 78 years ago on March 17, 1932. Irish diocesan priests who had gone to work on a temporary basis in Nigeria, West Africa, but who afterwards wished to dedicate their lives to the missions founded the Society.

There are now 320 priests in the Society with 69 seminarians preparing for the priesthood in its formation houses in Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, South Africa and Brazil.

The priests of the Society respond to every need of the missions, so although most members work in a pastoral role, many are also occupied with educational, medical, agricultural and other social development projects.

The Society has no other means of training its seminarians and supporting its priests other than the donations it receives.

The second collection next week will be the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal for the SAINT PATRICK FATHERS.

Eighteenth 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.

LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP DOLAN

Dear Friends in the Lord:

On the weekend of August 14 and 15, the archdiocese will once again take up a special collection for the *Church in Latin America* and the *Catholic Home Missions*, which, though raising funds for corners of the world, have a similar purpose.

The *Church in Latin America* and *the Caribbean* is vibrant and rich in faith as well as growing in numbers as never before. It is, however, lacking in material resources. The proceeds from this collection will enable (arch)dioceses, parishes, communities of religious, seminaries, and other Catholic institutions in these nations to continue training and forming priests, women and men religious, missionaries, and catechists so that the Church might continue to serve our poor, sick, and struggling brothers and sisters in the Lord as they deserve to be served.

The *Catholic Home Missions* is another national collection, the proceeds of which remain here in the United States--our own sector of the Lord's vineyard. Many people in Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain States, as you know from the news media, struggle on a daily basis simply to survive. This collection affords each of us an opportunity to assist our local Church in a very special way, by enabling parishes, schools, and charitable institutions of the Church to provide for the needs of literally millions of needy Catholic Americans.

With this letter, I ask that you consider a generous gift in support of these two crucially important and most worthy causes. They are truly the work of the Lord in our midst.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,

Most reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Join us for a night of FUN to support

Blessed Kateri



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

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

CARD # _____ EXP: _____

Packages: @ \$17 _____ Total _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE:
HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES