

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <a href="mailto:Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com">Fr.ronald.perez@gmail.com</a>
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	<a href="mailto:bksocialcomm@yahoo.com">bksocialcomm@yahoo.com</a> Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
R.C.I.A.	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond <a href="http://hsites.google.com/site/bktrcia/siestasix@frontiernet.net">hsites.google.com/site/bktrcia/siestasix@frontiernet.net</a>
Right To Life	Anne Whitton <a href="mailto:mamie13383@aol.com">mamie13383@aol.com</a>
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.*

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Tuesday August 17**  
7:00PM Widow and Widowers  
**Faith Formation Building**  
7:30PM Charismatic Prayer Group  
**Chapel**

**Friday August 20**  
7:00PM DSAHV  
**Faith Formation Building**

### **PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,038.50  
Last Year's Collection: \$ 8,580.00

### **PETITION OF THE WEEK**

Let us pray for an end of all divisions within our families. But let us realize that unity, peace and love has to be centered on Christ's presence in our lives.

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

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Jesus declares Blessed all those who hear God's word and observes it. Let us pray that we may always be blessed, and that others receive blessings through our actions.*



The power of God has come.

## **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday August 16**  
9:00 AM For All Parishioners

**Tuesday August 17**  
9:00 AM Anna Welsh  
By Dr. John Welsh

**Wednesday August 18**  
9:00 AM Joan Luna  
By Ray and Rosealice D'Avanzo

**Thursday August 19**  
9:00 AM John and Christine Brennan  
By Pat and Bill O'Hare

**Friday August 20**  
9:00 AM Margaret Boos  
By Ray and Rosealice D'Avanzo

**Saturday August 21**  
9:00 AM John William McFadden  
By Patricia Bell  
5:00 PM David Garrity  
By Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell

**Sunday August 22**  
9:00 AM Joan Luna  
By Pat and Bill O'Hare  
10:30 AM Anna Welsh  
By The Union Vale Rescue Squad  
12:15 PM Edward Drew  
By Gladys and Len Ackley  
5:30 PM Lawrence Bartelemucci  
By Jim, Rose and Roseanne Morse

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

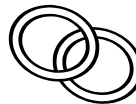
This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: pasta, mustard, cookies, and pork & beans. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. There will be no meetings during July and August.

### **PARISH PICTURE BOOKS**

The Parish Picture Book has just been delivered to the parish. All those families/individuals that had their pictures taken have a complimentary copy. You may pick it up at the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 6:30-9pm.

### **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**

I Jaclyn Nelson & Eric Chamberlain  
Sara Barad & Carl Deising  
Jill Baker & David Piersall

## 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.

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, August 17, at 7pm at Blessed Kateri Church. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097

### CAPUCHIN MINISTRIES

**G.I.F.T.:** Growing in faith together leadership training for high school teens program begins Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$110.00 per person which includes lodging, meals and material. The registration deadline is August 24<sup>th</sup>. For information and application, call 845-462-3609 or go to our website [www.cyfm.org/events/cyfm](http://www.cyfm.org/events/cyfm)

**Renew & Refresh:** Celebrate the Love of Jesus & Renew the Spirit of CYFM Retreat. It begins Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> with a Mass. The CCV Commissioning starts at 2:00 pm. Come make new friendships and strengthen old ones. The total cost of the weekend is \$110.00 per person. The registration deadline is Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Please return your application and non-refundable \$55.00 deposit made payable to CYFM. For more information please call 845-462-3609 or go to our website [www.cyfm.org/events/cyfm](http://www.cyfm.org/events/cyfm).

### TLC NORTH LAKE TRIP

The teen group is planning a North Lake hiking and swimming trip on September 1<sup>st</sup>. A sign up sheet can be found in the narthex of the Church. All high school teens are welcome.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS  
9 AM, MONDAY - SATURDAY*

### August 22, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Kathryn Sharp	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Roseanne Desjardins	John Byrne, Annemarie Reale, Julianne Desjardins
9:00am Fr. Perez	Frank Bergman	Betty Paraggio, Diane Maddock, Peggy Ren, Stephen Ren, Diana Schopen	Richard Coffin, Brandon Tobin, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Fr. Perez	Joseph Mackey	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Patricia Mackey, John Morgan, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Patrick McKinney, Christian Murphy, Mary Ellen Smyth
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen McCue	Rosemary Archer, David Borges, Julie Borges	Brad Fisher, Brian Kusior, Victoria Scalise
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Adam Varano	Maura Lee-Byrne, Cathy Varano	Lauren Kirchner, Michael Marma

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **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.

### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

The Office of Faith Formation is in need of several more catechists for fall classes. If you love children and have a few hours a week to spend helping the young people in our parish learn about our Catholic Faith, please call Mrs. Biasotti, 227-1710x3, to learn more about this very fulfilling ministry. Lots of support is given! A training meeting for new catechists will be held on August 31st, so it is very important that commitments be made before then. Catechists are needed for the following:

- 8th grade:** Tuesday, 2:30-4 pm.  
Wednesday, 2:30-4 pm.  
Thursday, 5-6:30 pm.
- 7th grade:** Monday, 7-8:30 pm.  
Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm.
- 5th grade:** Monday, 4:30-6 pm.  
Tuesday, 5-6:30 pm.  
Wednesday, 4:30-6 pm.  
Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm.
- 3rd grade:** Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm.
- 2nd grade:** Monday, 4:30-6 pm.

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> is our first ARS meeting. Ladies, please consider joining this wonderful Society. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm. The Altar Rosary Society is a combination of all three parishes. St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed Kateri and all ladies of all three parishes are welcome to join. We start our meetings with the Rosary, minutes of the last meeting, our financial status, new business and coffee and some goodies. Our September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will start with Benediction at 7pm in Blessed Kateri Chapel. The Rosary will be said around the Rosary garden. (weather permitting) and our meeting will be held in our meeting room. Please make plans to attend our first meeting, make new friends and bring a friend to come take a look. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840, if you need more information.



## **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

A bereavement support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one will be offered at Blessed Kateri Church beginning September. For more information, call Lorraine Travia @ 221-2741, or e-mail [bktbereavement@optonline.net](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net).

### **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

The “Respect Life Committee” from St. Denis has arranged for former New York Giant, Chris Godfrey, to visit St. Denis on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM. Chris is the President and Founder of Life Athletes, Inc. He will be making a presentation on “Who are you, where are you going, what is really important to you and why?” Topics will include: our relationship with God, our relationship with the opposite sex, virtue and chastity, love and sex, pregnancy and the value of human life, and abortion.

If you have any questions, please call Ed Haege at 845-242-4721.

### **FREE CAREER COACHING SESSION**

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 do's 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 three individual follow-up coaching sessions. Register for the next two part workshop that will be held on Wednesday, August 18 and August 25. The doors will open at 9:15 AM; light refreshments will be served. Sessions will begin at 9:30 AM. The location is Poughkeepsie Catholic Center, 218 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Contact Mary Marshall at (845) 452-1400, X 4217, or [mary.marshall@archny.org](mailto:mary.marshall@archny.org).

### **SCOUT EMBLEM TRAINING**

The Boy Scouts of America honor their “Duty to God” by encouraging churches to administer religious emblems programs. These programs are available to scouts of the Catholic faith and led by trained counselors/facilitators for Boy and Girl Scouts. Trained religious emblems counselors are needed to work with interested Scouts on these programs sponsored by the Catholic Church. If you are interested in becoming trained to assist, please contact Leader Althea Richards at (845) 226-4458 or email her at [varichards@optonline.net](mailto:varichards@optonline.net). If you would like to know more about CYO Archdiocesan Catholic Committee and their activities to support Catholic Scouting, please contact: Thomas Kelly (845) 340-9170 X4 or email him at [Thomas.Kelly@archny.org](mailto:Thomas.Kelly@archny.org).

**First Reading: Revelations 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab**

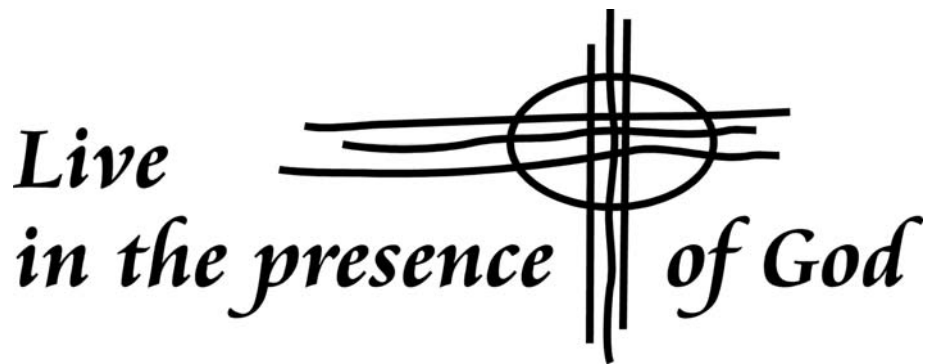
There appeared a woman clothed with the sun, crowned with twelve stars, having the moon beneath her feet. Her newborn son went not to the huge red dragon, but to God and His throne. God's kingdom and the authority of his Anointed One have come.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27**

Paul reminds us that in Christ all is brought to life. At Christ's coming, all who belong to Christ will be part of the kingdom handed over to the Father. Christ will destroy all his enemies, the last one being death.

**Gospel: Luke 1:39-56**

When Mary greets Elizabeth, her child leaps in her womb. Elizabeth calls Mary blessed among women and commends her faith in the Lord's words. Mary praises God for his greatness and mercy, his concern for the lowly and the hungry, his promise of mercy to Abraham and his children forever.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

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

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**August 15, 2010**

**“And Mary said: ‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my Spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant... the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.’”**

On this day when we honor Mary, the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, we echo her great song of praise. From the beginning of the gospel of Luke we discover the preeminent place of Mary. Even with her greatness, she reflects deep humility.

Mary is a model for all of us. From the moment she accepted the angels' invitation 'Be it done unto me according to your word', through the joy filled visit with Elizabeth and her magnificat, she places herself at God's disposal. She listened, pondered and gave herself to the will of God for our salvation. Her last words recorded in the scriptures: 'Do whatever he tells you' at Cana, become the motto and command by which we live as disciples.

One this day we celebrate her return to her God and heavenly glory. Imagine the reunion with her Son. As we reflect on this moment and hear her prayer we ask that we may be as filled with joy, offering our praise, and responsive to God's invitation to us to make Him present to others.