

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

August 29, 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 bkracia@gmail.com
Right To Life	siestasix@frontiernet.net 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 ACTIVITIES

Monday 7:00PM	August 30 TLC Planning Group Church Meeting Room
Tuesday 7:00PM 7:30PM	August 31 New Catechists Meeting Faith Formation Building Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Thursday 6:00PM	September 2 New Catechist Meeting Church Meeting Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 8,411.50
Last Year's Collection: \$11,032.00
Parish Pay for August: \$14,151.13

PETITION OF THE WEEK

For Catholics around the world, that through God's grace they may be authentic living witnesses on the teachings and love of Jesus Christ so that all people may be led to His Church and His Kingdom. 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, Frank Cancro,
Theresa D'Amato, Billy Demattio,
Frank and Marie Fetzer, William Grafer,
Larry Grant, Sr, Kate Madigan, John Kotes,
Edward Raudnael*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lots of good decisions and renewed commitment come from being quiet with Jesus, especially on the First Friday of each month during EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION. **This Friday, September 3rd we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day long in our church, from after the 9am Mass until 5pm.** We will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30pm. We invite you to be present for one hour during the day, while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on our altar. This may prove to be the most peaceful and rewarding hour of your month. We need to know that there will be one or more people present all day. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for you to indicate the time you will spend in adoration.

PARISH PICTURE BOOKS

The Parish Picture Books have 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 AM	August 30 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 AM	August 31
Wednesday 9:00 AM	September 1
Thursday 9:00 AM	September 2
Friday 9:00 AM	September 3
Saturday 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	September 4 Bernadette Loverso By The Rovedo Family
Sunday 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM 5:30 PM	September 5 Donna Daubman By Deacon Andy Daubman Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery Tom Cafaldo By The Hanson Family Lionel Dubé By David & Wendy Dubé & Family

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,
Edward Raudnael**

Marriage Banns

<i>III</i>	<i>Jaclyn Nelson & Gregory Chamberlain Sara Barad & Carl Deising Jill Baker & David Piersall</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>Kathleen England & Edward Paust</i>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: canned potatoes, mustard, soups & broths, toothpaste & toothbrushes. 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 7:00 PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. There will be no meetings during July and August.

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Our office is now open Monday-Thursday, 10-4:30 pm until classes begin on September 13th.

Immediately prior to the Labor Day weekend, letters will be sent home confirming student placement into fall classes. Parents are asked to read the letter carefully, as it contains a lot of information. Permission slips for students being bused from the Union Vale Middle School will also be enclosed.

The Annual Catechist Meeting will be held this week on Thursday, September 2nd, from 6-9 pm in the Church Meeting Room. A representative from the publisher of our newly selected textbook series will be presenting for a portion of the meeting.

Eighth grade students interested in volunteering at our fall Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 15th, are encouraged to contact the office as soon as possible. Several two hour slots are available.

Please see our separate notice asking for catechists! Please help!

CATECHISTS NEEDED

It's crunch time, and we still need catechists to teach several of our 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, 227-1710 x3 to learn more about this very fulfilling ministry. Lots of support is given! A training meeting for new catechists will be held on Tuesday, August 31st, 6-9pm, and our Annual Catechist Meeting takes place on Thursday, September 2nd, so it is very important that commitments be made this weekend. 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:** Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm
- 5th grade:** Tuesday, 5-6:30 pm
Wednesday, 4:30-6 pm
Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a planning meeting to discuss this year's meetings and events on Monday, August 30th at 7pm in the Church meeting room. This meeting is for all adults who indicated they wanted to be involved in our Teen Program, and all TEENS on last year's planning groups.

TLC NORTH LAKE TRIP

The Teens Loving Christ North Lake Trip is Wednesday, September 1, 2010. TLC will be having an end of the summer trip to North Lake with an opportunity to go swimming, canoeing, hiking or biking as well as visiting the Katterskill Falls. Departure will be from Blessed Kateri parking lot at 9am, returning at 7pm. Everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. The only cost is for those who want to rent a canoe. North Lake is a State Park in the Catskills that has a great lake and is surrounded by some of the best hiking trails in the Catskills. A few adults are needed to act as chaperons. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church, or email the parish marked North Lake.

BLESSED KATERI BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Wednesday, September 15th in the Church Meeting Room 2:30pm-8:30pm. Sign-ups will take place after Masses on September 4th-5th, and September 11-12th.

NATIONALITY THEME DINNERS

Several parishes have dinners based on nationality themes, featuring foods, music, dress, and other activities for the selected nationality. For example, we could have an Italian Night, Polish Night, an Irish Night, a Philippine Night, a Hispanic Night and any other group willing to sponsor a dinner. We would have a set cost to cover the dinner. Anybody interested in getting involved in this is invited to a planning meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, September 21 in the Faith Formation Building. This is an excellent way for new people to get involved in the parish, since the commitment would be to only one dinner a year.



September 5, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Norman Dauerer	Beverly Austin, Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone	Hannah Coffin, Charlie Serino, Adam Wiley
9:00am Fr. Perez	Edward Leahy	Roseann Desjardins, Sally Mastreani, Peggy Ren, Stephen Ren, Diana Schopen	Tabitha Akins, Julianne Desjardins, Amanda D'Angelo
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joseph Mackey	Cheryl Gallina, Patricia Mackey, John Morgan, Gerry Natale, Robert Young	Kristen Cain, Caitlin Murphy, Brad Fisher
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Walter Kraus	Rosemary Archer, Suzanne Power, Rita Rogers	John Byrne, Victoria Scalise, Mary Ellen Smyth
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Maura Lee-Byrne	Olivia Gomez, Michael Marma, Patrick McKinney

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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. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

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.

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.

FREE SCREENINGS

Vassar Brothers Medical Center is offering free prostate cancer screenings on Thursday September 23, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Priority is given to men without insurance and pre-registration is required. To schedule an appointment, call Vassar Medical Center at 483-6861.

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 22nd 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.

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ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Monday, September 13th is our first ARS meeting. Ladies, please consider joining this wonderful Society. We meet every 2nd 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 13th 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.

COME JOIN OUR CHOIR



Choir rehearsals for our new choir season will begin Wednesday, September 22nd. The Adult Choir Rehearsals begin at 7:30pm in the church. Teens and Adults are invited! Our Youth Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6pm to 7pm in the church.

Students in grade 2nd through 10th are invited to join! A love of praising God in song and a musical voice are the only requirements. For more information please contact Nina Ricci at BKMUSICMINISTRY@gmail.com.

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.

OLL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

The Our Lady of Lourdes High School Golf Classic is Monday, October 4, 2010 at The Powelton Club in Newburgh, New York. Spaces are limited, so reserve your space now! \$150 per golfer includes lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf & more. What a great opportunity to play this beautiful course and enjoy a great day while supporting our school! To reserve your space, place a journal ad or purchase a sponsorship to support this event, please contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org.

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EVENING BY THE HUDSON

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir has been invited to sing at the Hudson River Housing's 17th Annual *Evening by the Hudson* at the Poughkeepsie Grand View on September 23rd. The evening will include a cocktail hour, full dinner, live jazz, silent and live auctions, and a spectacular view of the Hudson River at sunset. Hudson River Housing is dedicated to eliminating the devastating consequences of homelessness and ensuring that decent, affordable housing is available for all people throughout Dutchess County. Tickets for the gala are \$100 each and should be purchased by September 15th.

To purchase tickets or to learn more about Hudson River Housing call (845) 454-5176 or visit online at: <http://www.hudsonriverhousing.org>.

ST. COLUMBA CYO BASKETBALL

Registrations for the 2010-11 year are now available for downloading at www.stcolumbabasketball.net. Please visit our website to download the form and mail in your registration today! We offer programs for boys and girls in grades 1-8. We are happy to include our 1st graders this year. Our Travel Program (grades 5-8) plays against other parishes in Dutchess County. Travel Try-outs will be announced on our website and should start mid-September. Please check there for updates. In house programs are offered for beginner and instructional divisions. These divisions will be formed based on registration numbers for grades 1-4. All of our divisions place a great emphasis on building Christian principles and team sportsmanship. Please contact: scyyobb@optonline.net as soon as possible if you are interested in assisting with program administration or coaching duties. We look forward to working with you!

PARENTING MINISTRY

1, 2, 3, 4, Parenting! : Come learn about the excellent parenting program, "**1, 2, 3, 4 Parenting!**" for parents of children from one to four years old. The group leader will help you learn important skills for parenting a young child. The **Free Introductory Overview/First Session of the 1, 2, 3, 4 Parenting! Program** is on: Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 10:00am or 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Parish Office, Fishkill, NY (There will be three more session).

For further information call Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, Program Leader, at 896-6400 or pick up a flyer in the back of the church.

ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO

On September 18, 2010 at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 51st Street and 5th Avenue, at 1PM, there will be the annual St. Padre Pio Mass. Come and commemorate the feast day of St. Padre Pio, as we remember and celebrate his life, suffering, and his example for us all. The main celebrant of the mass will be Bishop Gerald T. Walsh, Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DANCE

The Wappingers Assembly of the Knights of Columbus invites you to share an evening of dinner and dancing to live music and a chance at our cash raffle on Saturday, Sept 11 at our Council from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets are \$30 and include dancing to the music of Russ Allen, a dinner of roast beef or turkey, and a chance to win raffle prizes worth \$1700.00 Ticket holders may bring a dinner/dancing guest for \$10. Proceeds of this event will support our Veterans and Scholarship programs. For tickets or information, call Ed Duffy at 845-224-8341. Good food, good music, good people, good cause; it's the best \$40 per couple you'll ever spend.

SCOUT ORIENTATION MEETING

Pack 127 will be holding their annual New Scout Orientation meeting on Monday, September 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Van Wyck Junior High School (Cafeteria) located in Hopewell Junction. Boys who are starting 1st through 4th grade in September are now welcome to join.

Pack 127 is chartered by St. Columba Church. For more information, please call Bill Griffiths at 797-9513 or Rich Jackob at 227-3120, or attend our New Scout Orientation meeting.

OLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI!

A "Homecoming Cocktail Party" AND the Homecoming Football Game are scheduled for Friday, October 15th, 2010. Join us for the cocktail reception from 5 – 7 pm, and the game at 7:30 pm at Overlook Pop Warner Fields. Reservations for the cocktail reception are \$15/person. We are also looking for alumni from several class years to serve as Class Representatives to help promote this and future events as we form our Alumni Association. Contact Christine Kolosky at 845-463-0400, ext. 1005 or koloskyc@ollchs.org for additional information and to make your reservation. We hope to see you there!

REMINDERS...

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.



New Parishioners are always welcome to our Blessed Kateri Parish family. Please let us know who you are so we may formally welcome you. Registration forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office or at www.BlessedKateriParish.com.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS AT
9 AM MONDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY