

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$11,032
 Last Year's Collection: \$8,226

PETITION OF THE WEEK

God, speaking through Moses, told the Jewish people that they would be a "truly wise and intelligent people" if they observed His commandments. Let us pray that we may be truly wise and intelligent also.
 We pray to the Lord...

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday August 31
 9:00am For All Parishioners

Tuesday September 1
 9:00am Mary Elizabeth Smith
 by the Eucharistic Ministers

Wednesday September 2
 9:00am Dain Brinkman
 by Richard and Joan Crowe

Thursday September 3
 9:00am Annie Diggins
 by the Eucharistic Ministers

Friday September 4
 9:00am In thanksgiving for angels of transport
 by Suzanne Power

Saturday September 5
 9:00am Ann Welsh
 by Gene and Debbie Simco
 5:00pm Donna Daubman
 by Deacon Andy Daubman

Sunday September 6
 9:00am John Sanseverino
 by his family
 10:30am Thomas Lowery
 by Lillianne Lowery
 12:15pm Rose Gilberti
 by Lillianne Lowery
 5:30pm Deborah Dedrick (L)

BLESSED KATERI PRAYER NETWORK

If you have intentions or requests that you would like our Prayer Network to pray for, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 or Betty Paraggio at 223-5674.

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 rectory at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may e-mail Deacon John at JBarone49@gmail.com.

Please pray for those who are ill

Jackie and Joe DePalma--Billy Jacobs- Victor Thomas
 Deneé DeVizio -Caitlin Ann Martin-Rick Cole-Maria Sorrentino
 Marcia Sabol-Marie Gauci-Richard DeLeo, Sr.-Ann Leonard
 Johnny Romano-Amanda Jones- Fred Matthews
 Wendy Sullivan--Frank Flora--Michael Amadeo
 Raymond Trangalli-Susan Lancelli-Concetta Liccione
 Mary Griego-Bob Wilson-Joseph Liccione- Carmel Adams
 William Grafer-Mark Kearney- Frank Fetzter-Marie Fetzter
 Michael Besko-Suzanne Power-Marilyn Kurz
 Michael Murphy-Walter Shapiro-Nathaniel Hutnik
 Baby Joseph Speziale-Phyllis Cross

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th 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.



Congratulations to all those who were baptized and married here at Blessed Kateri during the month of August.



Liturgical Ministers for September 6th, 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Kathryn Sharp	James Werber, Joan Crowe, Dennis Rosenfeld	Katherine, Hannah and Richard Coffin
9:00am Fr. Perez	Robert Young	Sarah Filachek, Cheryl Gallina, Pat Lyons, Cathy Varano Diane Maddock	Adam Varano, Kyle Ackley Lauren Kirchner
10:30am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	David Borges, Julie Borges, Lorraine Travia, Debra Outman, Maura Lee-Byrne	Amanda and Emily Silva, Kevin Tatavitto
12:15 pm Fr. Perez	Noe Ramon Ilano	Rosemary Archer, Rita Rogers, Beverly Austin	Angela and Damiano Alessandro, Robert Slevin
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez		Lisa Davis, Keith McCartney	Joel Fredrickson, Brian Kusior

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Late this week, letters regarding the class placement of all of our students will be mailed home. Please read all information very carefully. All UVMS students attending our 2:30 sessions are reminded that they must bring their signed green permission slips (enclosed in the letter) to the school prior to September 14th.

Any families who have not yet registered their children should call our office as soon as possible, 227-1710 x3, before stopping by.

Thirteen catechists are still needed for the following grades and times:

Monday	4:30-6pm	4th
Monday	7-8:30pm	8th
Tuesday	5-6:30pm	3rd, 5th, 6th & 8th
Wednesday	2:30-4pm	8th
Wednesday	4:30-6pm	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th
Wednesday	6:30-8pm	5th

Please, please help our parish's children grow in their faith. Lots of support is given. Your church and your God will thank you! Our annual catechist meeting is this Thursday, September 3rd, and we would love to be fully staffed by that time. Make a "commitment-free" inquiry now by speaking with Mrs. Mary Biasotti, Director of Faith Formation, 227-1710 x3 ASAP.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

In today's busy world, married couples face challenges that may pull them in many different directions. Take time to "Celebrate Marriage" on Saturday, September 26th at Blessed Kateri Parish from 10am to 4:30pm. This day of enrichment, hosted by the Family Life/Respect Life Office, is specifically designed to give married couples an opportunity to focus on their life-long love and commitment and rekindle the joy. For information and reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi at (212) 371-1000 x3190 or nancy.rizzi@archny.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Blessed Kateri Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for our new season on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30pm in the church. Teens and adults are invited to join! A love of praising God in song and a musical voice are the only requirements. The Youth Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 23rd from 6pm to 7pm in the church. Students in grades two through high school are invited to join! For more information please contact Nina Ricci at BKMUSICMINISTRY@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the chairpersons of the various committees now in place at Blessed Kateri. Two meetings will be held, but you need only attend one. The meetings will take place at 7pm on September 15th in the St. Paul room and on September 17th in the St. Francis room of our Faith Formation building. Please contact Bev Austin at 462-0516 or Anthony Cirone at 489-6174 for additional information.

GUEST SPEAKER

On September 12th and 13th we welcome seminarian, Rev. Mr. Thomas Roslak, who will speak about the critical need for vocations to the priesthood. The following weekend we will take up our annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary. This is a very important collection for our seminary system and I thank you for your generosity.

UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Unemployment Support Group will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm in the St. Francis room of the Faith Formation building. All are invited!

R.C.I.A.

Our R.C.I.A. process 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 process, they should contact Msgr. Desmond immediately at 227-1710. We will begin our formal training sessions in September.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN RCIA PROGRAM

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 process and, therefore, we can now move forward to ensure our young people receive a foundation in the Faith.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you've ever felt confused by the Bible, wanted to know more, or had a question, then join us on September 10th and September 17th from 7:30-9pm for a two-part program that will help you get more out of Scripture. These introductory classes, being held in the Faith Formation St. Patrick's Room, will lead to a weekly Bible Study program to begin in October. For additional information, call Julie Borges at 223-3658 or juliamajor1@gmail.com.

ORGAN CONCERT

On Sunday, September 27th at 2:30pm Blessed Kateri Parish will host an organ concert featuring works by Couperin, Bach, Franck, Saint-Saëns, Vierne and arrangements of Gershwin and Rodgers played by Robert Fertitta. There will be a \$10.00 freewill offering and a reception after the concert.

Marriage Banns**DINNER DANCE**

The Wappingers Assembly of the Knights of Columbus invites you to an evening of dinner and dancing on Saturday, September 12th at the Wappingers Council. Tickets are \$40 for two people. Proceeds from this event will support our veterans and scholarship programs. For tickets or information, call Ed Duffy at 224-8341.

BE INFORMED: STEM CELL RESEARCH

The Church of St. Denis in Hopewell Junction has arranged for Father Thomas Berg (formerly of St. Columba) to make a presentation on the Catholic Church's position on the various types of stem cell research. Please join Fr. Tom for this one hour presentation followed by a question and answer session on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30pm at the St. Denis Parish Center.

ANNUAL HEALING MASS

The 7th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm at Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass. The Mass will be followed by a social. For additional information, please call 297-5706.

ST. DENIS /ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL OPENING

St. Denis/St. Columba School will open for the 2009-2010 school year on Wednesday, September 9th. Students are to report to school in complete summer uniform. You may wear the summer uniform until informed otherwise. New students entering first grade are asked to wear name tags indicating the student's name, school district and bus number. All returning second graders should wear these name tags also. September 9th, 10th, and 11th will be full days of school; there is no early dismissal on these days. **Students will need to bring their lunch from home until further notice.**

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND

St. Columba's Young Adult Group (18-30) is hosting an evening of Eucharistic praise and worship followed by a coffee house concert with a performance by "Hope Well" and musical guest Rick Elias. Please join us on Saturday, September 19th at 7:30pm. For additional information, visit our Facebook page at Catholic Underground North @ St. Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction, NY.

FREE CANCER SCREENING

Vassar Brothers Medical Center will be holding its annual FREE prostate cancer screening on Thursday, September 24th from 8:30am-12:30pm for men over age 50. Priority will be given to those without insurance; contact 483-6861 or mlashlee@health-quest.org.

Please join us for morning Mass at 9am every Monday through Saturday.

III	Joan Murray & Jonathan Orgen
III	Jessica Manfredi & Salvatore Pontillo
I	Andrea Paesano & John Booth

BLOOD DRIVE

Please help us help others and possibly even save lives by participating in the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, to be held on Tuesday, September 15th, from 3pm to 8:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall located at 1385 Noxon Road (across from the baseball fields) **You can sign-up after all Masses the weekends of September 5th and 12th.**

CURSILLO MOVEMENT

On Thursday, September 10th, the Hopewell Ultreya will meet at Blessed Kateri Parish. The Ultreya will begin with Mass at 7pm. This Ultreya is open to all Cursillistas from the parishes of St. Columba, St. Denis and Blessed Kateri. Our monthly meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at Blessed Kateri. Please contact Ginger Fisher at 297-4711 for additional information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are canned white potatoes, canned yams, artificial sweetener, coffee creamer, ice tea mix and canned soup. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY APOSTOLATE

The Catholic Chaplain at Dutchess Community College requests Catholic students, staff and faculty of the college to contact him at chaplainua@gmail.com or 331-0436. The Chaplain would like to establish a pastoral roster of the Catholic community involved with the college for the sake of general communication and possible program planning.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

As a collaborative member of Dutchess County organizations, Catholic Charities Community Services seeks multiple volunteers to help run tax preparation sites or to prepare taxes right in the town where you live or work. Volunteers are needed to act as greeters, help with technology issues, market the program or prepare taxes. Full training is provided. Tax sites are open January through April. Volunteers set their own schedules. If you would like to help in Dutchess County, contact Mary Marshall at Catholic Charities at 452-1400 x4217 or email mary.marshall@archny.org.