

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 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.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Tuesday August 10
Charismatic Prayer Group
Chapel

Friday August 13
7:00PM Cursillo
Faith Formation Building

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$ 9,411.50
Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,912.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray for all missionaries; for those who strive to bring the loving message of Christ to those in our own neighborhoods and for those who are called to our faith in Christ to those in distant countries. Lord, bless all of them and may they touch the lives of many in Christ's name.

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, 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

As summer vacation draws to a close, Catholics observe an important feast day August 15, The Feast of the Assumption, honoring Mary, mother of Jesus. This feast commemorates two events – the "falling asleep" (or "Dormitio") of the Blessed Virgin at the end of her life, and her being taken up to heaven. "The Assumption, in which Mary's body left the earth and entered eternity with God, gives hope to Christians of overcoming death in eternity through union with God," says Monsignor James Moroney, Director, USCCB Department of Liturgy. "The Feast of the Assumption is an honoring and an exultation of Mary, the most blessed of women and the Mother of the Son of God." *taken from www.USCCB.org.*

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday August 9
9:00 AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday August 10
9:00 AM Justine Giannettino

Wednesday August 11
9:00 AM Helen Duggan
By Maureen Jablecki

Thursday August 12
9:00 AM Kathleen Pratley

Friday August 13
9:00 AM Joan Power Cullen and
Alicia Power Bertrand
By Suzanne Power

Saturday August 14
9:00 AM

Sunday August 15
9:00 AM Bob Hargrave
By Vacation Bible School Staff

10:30 AM Thomas Lowery
By Lillianne Lowery

12:15 PM Louis D'Afflitto
By Irene and Bill Odierna

5:30 PM Rachel Horton (L)
By Dad and Mom

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

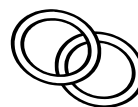
This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: rice and rice mixes, jello, shampoo, and broth. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting will be held on September 8th at 7:00 PM in the St. Columba Convent Meeting Room. There will be no meetings during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

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

III 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."

ADOPT-A-NIGHT PROGRAM

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish participated in the Adopt-A-Night program on July 31st. Thank you to all the volunteers for making another evening of feeding the homeless a success. Our next scheduled night is October 30th. If interested, please contact Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.

CAPUCHIN MINISTRIES

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

Renew & Refresh: Celebrate the Love of Jesus & Renew the Spirit of CYFM Retreat. It begins Friday, September 3rd and ends Sunday, September 5th 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 31st, 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.

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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.

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.

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

August 15, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Marie Smith	Beverly Austin, Joan Crowe, Patricia Lyons	Vaughn Feighan, Charlie Serino, Caitlin Murphy
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Edward Leahy	Cathy Anderson, Sarah Filachek, Margaret Paulmann, Tom Paulmann, Diana Schopen	Tabitha Akins, Shannon Burke, Adam Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Debra Ann Outman, Carol Reilly, Shirley Sullivan, Lorraine Travia, Robert Young	Brad Fisher, Taylor Hickey, Brian Kusior
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Mary Biasotti	Rosemary Archer, Rose Morse, Ruth Recchia	Julia Sheridan, Michael Marma, Amanda Silva
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Kelly McMann	Tara Izzo, MaryAnn Johnson	Mia Foucek, 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.

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 this week will be the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal for the SAINT PATRICK FATHERS.

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.

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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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.

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 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 three individual follow up coaching session. 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.

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. 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.



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

Blessed Kateri

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City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

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PAYMENT: CHECK VISA MASTERCARD AMEX

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Packages: @ \$17 _____ Total _____

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