

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
Single Parent Support	mamie13383@aol.com 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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES	
Sunday 5:00PM	September 12 TLC Group Church Meeting Room
Monday 7:00PM	September 13 Altar Rosary Society Chapel
Tuesday 7:30PM	September 14 Parish Council Meeting Faith Formation Building
7:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 2:30PM	September 15 Blood Drive Church Meeting Room
Thursday 7:00PM	September 16 RCIA Faith Formation Building
Friday 7:00PM	September 17 DSAHV Faith Formation Building

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$ 7,946.00

Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$8,730.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

In response to today's Gospel message, let us pray that we always have the courage to express our sorrow to Christ and to those we hurt and are willing to forgive those who have hurt us.

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 calls 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*

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**

Rejoice with me!

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LOST & FOUND**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 AM	September 13 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 AM	September 14 Jack Dunn By Catherine & Joseph Lotsko
Wednesday 9:00 AM	September 15 Bob Riddle By Kay Gorr
Thursday 9:00 AM	September 16 Louise Palmeri By Her Family
Friday 9:00 AM	September 17 Rachael Paulo By Maria DiDomizio
Saturday 9:00 AM 5:00 PM	September 18 Joseph Condon By Richard & Joan Crowe
Sunday 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM 5:30 PM	September 19 Michael Peter Condon By Chris & John Ryan Theresa & Frederick Searles By Lillianne Lowery Mario DiCesare By The DiCesare Family

Marriage Banns

- III Kathleen England & Edward Paust
Mary Tarrab & Brendan Detlefsen*
- II Melissa Witkiewicz & Carmelo Melilli Jr.*
- I Amanda Corcoran & Brendan Kennedy
Jill Clare & Ryan Diringer*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of soups & broths, paper towels, dish and laundry detergent, and shampoo. If you need to reach us or would like to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will begin the last week of September at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's Chapel. The group will meet for two hours every week for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "journey", please e-mail: bktbereavement@optonline.net or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

Please Join Us for Daily 9Am Mass

FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin this week! Parents should accompany their children to the church at the designated class time. After a brief opening service and introductions, the students will accompany their catechists to the Faith Formation Building, with the parents joining them in the classrooms shortly thereafter. The catechists will then speak to both the children and parents and dismiss them on or before the normal ending time. Parent Handbooks will be distributed in the vestibule of the Faith Formation Building at the conclusion of the session.

We are very proud of the following six catechists, who will be honored at a Certification Ceremony at Maryknoll this Sunday afternoon. They have studied for 40 hours and 80 hours respectively to grow in their faith and improve their background as catechists.

- Level I: Mrs. Patricia Caridi
Mrs. Andrea Cirone
Mrs. Dusty Maiolo
- Level II: Mrs. Jean Bartoes
Mrs. Mary Ellen Coleman
Mrs. Kathleen Lawler

Now that the school year has begun, our office hours will begin at 10am and end at the conclusion of the last class, Monday-Thursday. We are closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a meeting today September 12th, 5 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Today we resume the monthly pancake breakfast following the 9 and 10:30 am Masses.

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 this weekend.

Rejoice!

September 12, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Kathryn Sharp	Joan Crowe, Dennis Rosenfeld, Jim Werber	Katherine Coffin, Olivia Gomez, Robert Slevin
9:00am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Cathy Anderson, Christopher Filachek, Diane Maddock, Christine Ryan, Lorraine Travia	Samantha Campos, Eddie Kelly, Joseph Whitton
10:30am Fr. Perez	Mary Ellen Coleman	Kathleen Jastrzembksi, MaryAnne Johnson, Robert Malara, Rose Morse, Debra Ann Outman	Emma Berry, Joseph Jastrzembksi, Stephen Newhard
12:15pm Msgr. Desmond	Robert Young	David Borges, Julie Borges, Ruth Recchia	Lauren Kirchner, Ashley Miller, Brian Kusior
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Adam Varano	Tara Izzo, Cathy Varano	Courtney Meester, Amanda Silva

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. **This week's topic will be: Bible - Introduction Canonicity, and Inspiration. All are welcome.** 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.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE WITH FR. JOHN CORAPI

There are still a few tickets and bus seats available for Father Corapi's "Spiritual Warfare" conference in Newark, NJ on Saturday, October 30th. A bus will be leaving from St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction. The cost is \$48 per person. Please call Our Lady of Loretto Church in Cold Spring, 265-3718, with any questions, or to reserve your spot.

FREE SCREENINGS

Vassar Brothers Medical Center is offering free prostate cancer screenings on Thursday, September 23rd, from 8:30am 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.

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. All ladies from these three parishes are welcome to join. We start our meetings with the Rosary, minutes of the last meeting, our financial status, new business and end with coffee and some goodies. Our September 13th meeting will start with Benediction at 7pm in the 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 7:30 pm in the church. Teens and Adults are invited! Our Youth Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6pm to 7pm in the

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.

ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PADRE PIO

The annual St. Padre Pio Mass will be on September 18th at 1pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 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.

OLL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC

The Our Lady of Lourdes High School Golf Classic is Monday, October 4th, at The Powelton Club in Newburgh, New York. Spaces are limited, so reserve your space now! The cost of \$150 per golfer includes lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf and 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.

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>.

PARENTING MINISTRY

1, 2, 3, 4, Parenting! : Come learn about the excellent parenting program 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 14th, at 10:00am or 7:30pm, at St. Mary's Parish Office, Fishkill, NY. There will be three more sessions.

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

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: sccyobb@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!

OLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI!

A "Homecoming Cocktail Party" and the Homecoming Football Game are scheduled for Friday, October 15th. 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 per 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!

OLL HIGH SCHOOL PIG ROAST

The crew team of Our Lady of Lourdes High School welcomes you to join their 8th Annual Pig Roast and Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 18th from 4-10 pm at the Hudson River Rowing Association Boathouse in Poughkeepsie. Enjoy beautiful views of the Hudson River as you feast on all-you-can-eat roast pork, roast chicken, clams, salads, corn on the cob, desserts, soft drinks, beer and wine. Join us for raffles, family games, music, dancing, and a silent auction. Admission tickets are \$30 per adult, and \$15 per student 6-18 years old. Five years old and younger are free. Forward any questions to Josie at 226-2771 or jboston@frontiernet.net. Please make checks payable to Lourdes Rowing Association and mail to Josie Boston, 14 Paulette Lane, Wappinger Falls, NY 12590. We Hope to see you there!

PROMENADE FOR PEACE

Walk with us for peace September 18th, 8:30 am-10:00 am on the new Walkway Bridge (either side) as we ring-in International Peace Day. We are looking for volunteers who may be interested in helping out at this event. If you can, please call 226-6752 or be at the bridge steps at 8:10 am. Thank You.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC

Theology on Tap, a young adult apostolate will present "**Divine Intoxication: The Thin Line Between Passion and Pathology**" on September 20, 2010 at Slattery's Midtown Pub, 8 East 36th Street between Madison and 5th Avenues from 7-9 pm. Heather King, author and convert to Catholicism, will talk about her amazing conversion as well as her road from alcoholism to redemption. Please visit us at www.totnyc.org.

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLECTION

The annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary is scheduled for September 18th and 19th. As in previous years, a seminarian will visit our parish to speak about the critical need for vocations to the priesthood, as well as the monetary concerns of the Seminary. Please accept Brother Bonaventure Rummell, C.F.R. as the speaker at our Masses on September 18th and 19th.

FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Family Day is being celebrated on Monday, September 27th. More than a decade of research by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University has consistently found that the more often children eat dinner with their siblings and parents, the less likely they are to smoke, drink, or use drugs. Children tend to do better in school and are more likely to be physically and emotionally healthy. For these reasons and more, we invite you to join many around the country in participating in a special way what was once considered most sacred - family meals together.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Dutchess County are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22nd through October 31st. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood of the Hudson Valley, 17 Noxon St, Poughkeepsie and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Kent Gates, e-mail: kentbgates@yahoo.com or Richard van Slambrouck fredangel1@aol.com or website www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie. All are welcome!

SCOUT ORIENTATION MEETING

Pack 127 will be holding their annual New Scout Orientation meeting on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm at Van Wyck Junior High School's 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 Jakob at 227-3120, or attend our New Scout Orientation meeting.

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 6:30-9 pm.

TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

The Silver Lining of St. Denis is sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun, Connecticut, on Thursday, October 14th. The cost is \$30 per person for the package. The bus leaves St. Denis promptly at 8AM and returns approximately 7PM. Reservations close on October 7th and seats are going fast. Please make checks out to Silver Lining of St. Denis. For more information, call Faith at 227-7732 or Jack 226-7539.

