

## 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 bkrcia@gmail.com
Right To Life	<a href="mailto:siestasix@frontiernet.net">siestasix@frontiernet.net</a> Anne Whitton
Single Parent Support	<a href="mailto:mamie13383@aol.com">mamie13383@aol.com</a> 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

<b>Monday</b> 1:00 pm	<b>September 20</b> Bereavement Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>September 21</b> Widow & Widowers <b>Faith Formation Building</b> Prayer Shawl Meeting <b>Faith Formation Building</b> Charismatic Prayer Group <b>Chapel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Nationality Dinner Meeting <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00 am	<b>September 22</b> Bible Study <b>Faith Formation Building</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>September 23</b> Bereavement Group <b>Chapel</b>

### PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection: \$ 11,021.50  
Last Year's In-Pew Collection: \$8,730.00

### PETITION OF THE WEEK

We pray in a special way this weekend for all our catechists, who, with their parents, are entrusted with forming our young people in the Catholic faith. May the Lord bless and strengthen them as they proclaim Jesus in word and example to our young people.

### 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,*  
*Kate Madigan, John Kotes,*  
*Edward Raudnael, Alyssa Hoag*

### 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**



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 20</b> For All Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 21</b> Jean Marie Morabito
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 22</b> Joseph & Angela Cippolone By Antonia Tenuta
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 23</b> Barbara Baldwin By Anne & Dave Anderson
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 24</b> Bernadette Ouimet By Carole & Tom DeBellis
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 25</b> Barbara Baldwin By Pat & Bill O'Hare
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	Carmelo Geraci By The O'Hare Family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	<b>September 26</b> Joan Luna By Susan & Michael Condon
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30am	Peter Capozzi By The Morse Family
<b>Sunday</b> 12:15pm	Edward Drew By Peggy O'Boyle
<b>Sunday</b> 5:30pm	

### Marriage Banns

*III Melissa Witkiewicz & Carmelo Melilli Jr.*

*II Amanda Corcoran & Brendan Kennedy*

### SR. ANNE DANIEL

Sister Anne Daniel would love to hear from you! You may contact her by mail at: 672 Route 82, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533 or by e-mail at: [sisteranne1@optimum.net](mailto:sisteranne1@optimum.net)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP Food Pantry is in need of: dish & laundry detergent, gravy (chicken, beef), cookies, toothbrushes and toothpaste. 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 October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group will begin this week 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: [bktbereavementy@optonline.net](mailto:bktbereavementy@optonline.net) or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **FAITH FORMATION**

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the morning Masses. We are most grateful and proud to honor the following volunteers who have undertaken the all important ministry of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to our young parishioners this year: Anna Ackley, Anne Anderson, Mary Lou Anderson, Patricia Atkinson, Selena Baaden, Jean Bartoes, Patricia Bayreuther, Thomas Beresford, Krista Brennan, Juliana Brown, Margaret Bruen, Ann Marie Burnell, Clare Cain, Patricia Caridi, Catherine Celtruda, Andrea Ceonzo, Michelle Christie, Andrea Cirone, Mary Ellen Coleman, Lisa Coniglio, Teresa Costigan, Peter Criscione, Matthew D'Angelo, Sarah Filachek, James Fortunato, Michele Gordon, Alice Granger, Richard Hagen, Judith Horton, Lydia Kaplan, Kurtis Kotes, Kathleen Lawler, Patricia Lyons, Dusty Maiolo, Jeanette Mazzarella, Cynthia McKinney, Rosalilia Michael, Lisa Odendahl, John Pantaline, Mary Paulmann, Fr. Ronald Perez, Elizabeth Perrino, Suzanne Power, John Reale III, Nadia Rodrigues, Stephen Sallah, Aurora Santa Teresa, Gerrie Santolo, Renee Scire, Donna Smith, Carol Storey, Dee Tesoro, Jeanette Testa, Grace Ann Troia, Joan Van Dyke, Cathy Varano, Anne Whitton, Maureen Witkiewicz, Robert Young and Rana Zegarelli. **THANK YOU!!!** Class assistants and support staff will be listed next week.

Parents of our 6th graders are invited to attend the 20 minute Bible Presentation Ceremony taking place at the beginning of class this week. Students should first report to their classrooms, but parents may go directly to the chapel.

### **ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY COLLECTION**

The annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary is this weekend. Brother Bonaventure Rummell, C.F.R., a visiting seminarian, will be speaking at the masses about the critical need for vocations to the priesthood, as well as the monetary concerns of the Seminary.

### **TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP**

There will be a meeting next Sunday after the 5:30 pm mass in the Church Meeting Room. This will be an introductory meeting along with an ice cream social.

### **R.C.I.A.**

This week's topic will be: Old Testament. All are welcome. Our website is [bit.ly/bktrcia](http://bit.ly/bktrcia).

### **NATIONALITY THEME DINNERS**

Anybody interested in getting involved in this is invited to a planning meeting at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **COME JOIN OUR CHOIR**



Choir rehearsals for our new choir season will begin Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> for both the Adult and Youth Choirs. Youth Choir rehearsals are from 6pm to 7pm each Wednesday in the church; the Adult Choir rehearsals begin at 7:30 pm in the church.

Students in grade 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> are invited to join the Youth Choir. For more information, please contact Nina Ricci at [BKMusicMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:BKMusicMinistry@gmail.com)

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Christians throughout Dutchess County are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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: [kentgates@yahoo.com](mailto:kentgates@yahoo.com) or Richard van Slambrouck [fredangel1@aol.com](mailto:fredangel1@aol.com) or website [www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie). All are welcome!

### **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.

### **EVENING BY THE HUDSON**

The Blessed Kateri Youth Choir has been invited to sing at the Hudson River Housing's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Evening by the Hudson* at the Poughkeepsie Grand View on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. To purchase tickets or to learn more about Hudson River Housing, call (845) 454-5176 or visit online at: <http://www.hudsonriverhousing.org>.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

### 9 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Mark your calendars for September 26<sup>th</sup>. Children's Liturgy during the 9 o'clock mass will begin. All age appropriate children are welcome. No registration is required. We will have the same three groups as last year:

- Three and Four year olds will follow the teacher with the heart
- Kindergarten and First Graders will follow the teacher with the dove
- Second and Third Graders will follow the teacher with the Cross

This special time of listening to age-appropriate gospel readings along with engaging related activities will be held every Sunday through Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 with the exception of Thanksgiving, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Christmas, December 26<sup>th</sup>, and Easter, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053, or e-mail Nancy at [nwvaughn23@yahoo.com](mailto:nwvaughn23@yahoo.com)

### THEOLOGY ON TAP-NYC

Theology on Tap-NYC (a young adult apostolate) presents "Profile in Courage: How a Catholic Priest Saved My Life" on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Slattery's Midtown Pub, 8 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues from 7 to 9 pm. Joseph Kutrzeba, PhD, author and survivor of WWII, will talk about his amazing escape from the Nazis during WWII and how a Catholic priest saved his life from the concentration camps. Please visit us at [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org).

### FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Family Day is being celebrated on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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.

### ST. MARY'S COLUMBIETTE'S FALL SOCIALS

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade social on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 - 10:00 pm at St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 82, west of All Angels Road. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade social will be on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, same location. There will be DJ music; soda and snacks are included. These are sponsored by St. Mary's Columbiettes.

Attendance is limited to 150. The cost is \$10.00 per person at the door. Prior reservations are **REQUIRED!!** For more information, call Eileen Gruszecki at 724-4501 or Kathy Gorman at 227-5015. Leave a message with your name, grade and parents' phone number. Dress code and behavior will be strictly enforced.

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

At all masses beginning Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Christmas Craft Fair for Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Columba Church. Please stop at our table and take a chance. The prizes are cash and the tickets are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00.

On Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, the Altar Rosary Society will have a covered dish dinner. Come join us and bring a friend and a dish or just bring a friend. It's a great way to meet our ARS ladies and have some fun.

Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 if you have any questions.

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB

This month's meeting of the Catholic Widow and Widowers Club will be on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Faith Formation Building. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Joan at 223-3097.

### September 26, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Noe Ramon Ilano	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Suzanne Power	Richard Coffin, Emma Berry, Vaughn Feighan
9:00am Fr. Perez	Diana Schopen	Roseann Desjardins, Virginia Fisher, Patricia Lyons, Diane Maddock, Robert Young	John Byrne, Samantha Campos, Julianne Desjardins
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Sally Mastreani, Michael Morrow, Rose Morse, John Morgan	Kristen Cain, Taylor Hickey, Amanda D'Angelo
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Robert Young	Anne Anderson, Maryanne Johnson, Shirley Sullivan	Ashley Miller, Brian Kusior, Sean Sheridan
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond	Bernie Zervas	Tara Izzo, Maura Lee-Byrne	Olivia Gomez, Courtney Meester

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **OLL HIGH SCHOOL GOLF CLASSIC**

The Our Lady of Lourdes High School Golf Classic is Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:koloskyc@ollchs.org).

### **OLL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI!**

A "Homecoming Cocktail Party" and the Homecoming Football Game are scheduled for Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us for the cocktail reception from 5 to 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](mailto:koloskyc@ollchs.org) for additional information and to make your reservation. We hope to see you there!

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY**

The regular monthly informational meetings will be held on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at the New Beginnings Church, 35 DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie, phone number: 471-7260. This meeting is for prospective families and volunteers. Join us and help to eliminate poverty housing in Dutchess County. For further information, please call the Habitat office at 221-0126.

## **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **PARENTING MINISTRY**

Become a 'pro' at the most important job of your life by taking the excellent discussion and video program, **Active Parenting Now**. This program will be presented to parents of children five to twelve years old. The **Introductory Overview and First Session** of the **Active Parenting Now Program** is free and will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Both programs will be in the Parenting Ministry Office located in St. Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Offices, Fishkill, NY. For more information, see the colored flyers in back of the church or call the program leader, Catherine Cwizkala, LMSW, at 896-6400.



### *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### *Sunday*

*Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13*

#### *Monday*

*Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18*

#### *Tuesday*

*Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13*

#### *Wednesday*

*Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6*

#### *Thursday*

*Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9*

#### *Friday*

*Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22*

#### *Saturday*

*Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45*

### *Message from Sr. Kathleen Marie, Cr - Principal*

We have so much to be proud of at St. Denis-St. Columba School. With our dedicated faculty and staff, and the commitment of you, our parish family, we are able to offer our children the educational foundation and life skills they need to grow and mature into good Catholic Christian leaders. May this experience be alive and real for our children as we provide them with the quality Catholic education they so deserve. We get only one chance to prepare our children for a future that none of us can possibly predict. What are we going to do with this one chance? Consider a Catholic education at St. Denis-St. Columba School.