

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$11,034

Last Year's Collection: \$9,801

PETITION OF THE WEEK

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that "If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain last of all and the servant of all". May we always recognize the call to serve the needs of our neighbors. Let us also pray for those groups in our parish dedicated to serve the poor.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	September 21
9:00am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	September 22
9:00am	S. Thomas Giannettino By Geraldine Natale
Wednesday	September 23
9:00am	Theresa Sarno By Geraldine Natale
Thursday	September 24
9:00am	Bernadette Ouimet By Tom & Carol DeBellis
Friday	September 25
9:00am	Angels of hospital and home visits By Suzanne Power
Saturday	September 26
9:00am	Helen Kuhn By Michelle Rybkin 5:00PM Peter Capozzi By The Morse Family
Sunday	September 27
9:00am	Helen E. Wood By The Muth Family
10:30am	George Passarelli By His Family
12:15PM	Vera Funyak By The Rispoli Family
5:30PM	For All Parishioners

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 Fetzer-Marie Fetzer
Michael Besko-Suzanne Power-Marilyn Kurz
Michael Murphy-Walter Shapiro-Nathaniel Hutnik
Baby Joseph Speziale-William Grafer

MARRIAGE BANS

*III Christine Mahoney
& Thomas Jordan*
*III Julie Ann Bruno
& James Burton*
*I Erin Dolan
& Gregory Baker*

SR. ANNE DANIEL, OP 50TH Jubilee

On Sunday, October 18th during the 12noon Mass at St. Columba Church we will honor Sr. Anne Daniel, our School Principal, for 50 years of faithful service to Our Lord and His Church as a Dominican Sister of Blauvelt. All are invited to attend. Following the Mass there will be a reception in St. Denis – St. Columba School Gym. In preparation for this wonderful occasion we would like to invite the parishioners of St. Columba, St. Denis, and Blessed Kateri Parishes to participate in a Spiritual Bouquet for Sister. Offer a rosary, your Holy Communion or an act of charity for Sister Anne's intentions. **Indicate your spiritual offering below and send it to St. Columba Rectory P.O. Box 428 Hopewell Jct., N.Y. 12533 before October 11.** We will present Sister with this spiritual gift during Mass.

My prayer offering for Sr. Anne Daniel's intentions on the occasion of her 50TH Jubilee:

Rosary _____

Holy Communion _____

Act of Charity _____

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Today is Catechetical Sunday, when we honor over 60 catechists who have committed themselves to forming well over 900 of our parish's children in the Catholic Faith this year. Msgr. Desmond will bless their efforts at the 9am and 10:30am Masses this weekend. They are:

First Grade: Carol Barone, Suzanne Power, Jeanette Testa, Rose Michael, Lisa Odendahl, John Pantalone, Donna Smith, Pat Atkinson and Margaret Bruen.

Second Grade: Betty Perrino, Carolyn Criscione, Mary Lou Anderson, Jean Bartoes, Lisa Coniglio, Michelle Christie, Anna Ackley and Christine O'Reilly-Rao.

Third Grade: Anne Anderson, Kathleen Lawler, Michele Gordon, Patricia Lyons, Clare Cain, Rose Morse and Krista Brennan.

Fourth Grade: Ann Marie Burnell, Michele Servellon, Anne Whitton, Catherine Celtruda, Joan Van Dyke, Heidi Reale, Christine Scaglione and Jeanette Mazzarella.

Fifth Grade: Nicole Fortunato, Susan Bisceglia, Juliana Brown, Alison Kirchner, Nadia Rodrigues, James Fortunato and Patricia Bayreuther.

Sixth Grade: Dusty Maiolo, Dee Tesoro, Harley Martino, Kurtis Kotes, Alice Granger, John Reale III and Aurora Santa Teresa.

Seventh Grade: Stephen Sallah, Mary Ellen McCue, Andrea Cirone, Barbara Fendrich, Teresa Costigan, Rosanne Desjardins and Peter Criscione.

Eighth Grade: Angela Barone, Pat Caridi, Judy Horton, Richard Hagen, Patty Moylan, Cathy Varano and Cynthia McKinney.

Make-up: Mary Ellen Coleman and Mary Paulmann.

RCIT: Andrea Ceonzo and Carol Storey.

THANK YOU for answering your Baptismal call to serve! The names of our many assistants and monitors will be printed next week.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR

The Altar Rosary Society Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 7 at St. Columba School. We will feature a Treasure Chest Craft Table. If you have a NEW gift please donate it to the Treasure Chest Table. Please mark the item "Treasure Chest Table" and leave it in the basket in the narthex. Handcrafted items are also welcome. For more information please contact Ellie at 226-6646 or Diane at 227-6111.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST 2009 - 2010

From June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has declared a special Year of the Priest. We ask your prayers for our "spiritual fathers", our priests here at Blessed Kateri and all the priests in Dutchess County. The greatest love we can give our priests is our fervent prayers for them. Each week, we will highlight one priest in our vicariate whom we will "spiritually adopt" and pray for during that week. We also pray for our seminarians studying at St. Joseph's seminary and for other men who will hear God's call. Please pray in your home, with your family, for all of them.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

D.U.C.K.S.

There will be a core meeting of DUCKS this weekend, September 20, at 6:30PM in the meeting room. A core meeting is a planning meeting for teens and adults. The next general meeting is Sunday, September 27, at 6:30 PM. The topic of this meeting is "Speed Dating with the Saints". We will be resuming the pancake breakfast on the first Sunday in October. Also, please keep Columbus Day free. We are planning a hike at North Lake and North Point. All are welcome to this event. While the teens and those able will climb North Point, others can hike around North Lake. We will also have an opportunity to hike to the "Katerskill Falls."

R.C.I.A.

Our next R.C.I.A. session is on Thursday, September 17; we will be discussing the Old Testament. These instructional sessions are open to all from 7 to 9PM in the St. Paul Conference Room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy during 9 o'clock mass begins September 27. Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for our young children to enhance the Liturgy of the Eucharist by providing age-appropriate gospel readings and related activities during part of the 9 o'clock mass. They leave mass after the entrance procession and rejoin their family after the general intercessions. All age-appropriate children are welcome and there is no registration required. The three groups are as follows:

Pre-Schoolers – ages 3&4 - *Heart Symbol*

Kindergarten & First Graders - *Dove Symbol*

Second & Third Graders - *Cross Symbol*

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Are you thirsty for more? Consider a rich new life in the Holy Spirit. On Saturday October 3, 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM, please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in our daily chapel and meeting room for a day of music with the Voice of Praise Music Ministry, worship, fellowship, and exploration of holiness toward a deeper spirituality. A donation of \$20 includes coffee/tea, snacks, dinner, and seminar materials. Bring your own bag lunch. Please register no later than September 27 by completing a registration form available in the church narthex. For more information, please contact Pat or Joe at 440-3519, or Julie or Dave at 223-3658, or visit our link at www.blessedkateriparish.com.

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

There will be a mandatory meeting for all lectors and all who wish to become lectors on Tuesday, September 22, at 7PM in the main meeting hall in the church. **This meeting is for daily mass lectors as well as Sunday mass lectors.** All who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to the parish office by September 20. Please call 227-1710.

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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, Vienne and arrangements of Gershwin and Rodgers played by Robert Fertitta. There will be a \$10.00 freewill offering and a reception after the concert.

BE A FAMILY DAY STAR

Celebrate Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™, Monday, September 28, by joining parents all across the country in logging onto www.CASAFamilyDay.org to take the *Family Day* STAR Pledge to commit to:

- Spend time with your kids by having dinner together.
- Talk to them about their friends, interests, and the dangers of drugs and alcohol.
- Answer their questions and listen to what they say.
- Recognize that YOU have the power to keep your kids substance-free!

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

On Tuesday, October 6, 7:30–9:30 PM, please join the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in our Day Chapel for a Charismatic Healing Mass. We welcome you to this special time of praise and healing prayer. The healing power of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is present and available to us. Come to the Lord with the belief that He wants you healed and whole in every way. For more information please call Pat or Joe at (845) 440-3519, or Julie or Dave at (845) 223-3658, or visit our link at www.blessedkateriparish.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are cookies, laundry detergent, rice, and fruit cocktail. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

LaGrangeville, New York

TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

The Silver Lining Group of St. Denis Church is sponsoring a trip to the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in Wilkes Barre, Pa. on Thursday, Oct. 8. The cost is \$30. per person which includes the tip for the driver. Checks only, payable at time of reservation, should be made out to Silver Lining of St. Denis. You must bring a state issued photo ID (driver license) to get your player's club card & use the \$20 free play voucher you will receive along with a \$10 food voucher. The bus leaves St. Denis parking lot (rear) promptly at 8AM and will return at approximately 7:30PM. Reservations close on October 1. Call Faith at 227-7732 or Jack at 226-7534.

PARENTING MINISTRY

1,2,3,4, Parenting: Once we understand how, parenting is challenging, rewarding and fun. Come learn about this excellent parenting program for parents of children from one to four years old. Using videos, activities, and group discussion, the group leader will help you learn important skills for parenting a young child. A free introductory overview and first session of the program is on October 5 at 10AM and October 7 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's Parish Office in Fishkill. For more information call Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, at 896-6400.

R.C.I.T.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens will begin on September 22, from 7–8:30 PM in St. Paul's Conference Room in the Faith Formation building. This is a program designed to educate and form high school students in the Catholic faith. It is designed for all those who have not received all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) or those who want to become Catholic and were raised in another faith. To register, call the Faith Formation office at 227-1710. The fee is \$120 unless another sibling is already registered.

PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

Join us September 29 at 10 AM at Meadowbrook Farm to "pick your own" apples, tomatoes, pumpkins, mums, or just to play.

September 27th, 2009 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Debbie Scianimanico	Cathy Anderson, Roseanne Desjardins, Marie Smith	Julianne Desjardins, Timmy Desjardins, Tianna Arnold
9:00am Fr. Perez	John McCormack	Virginia Fisher, Sarah Filachek, Cheryl Galina, Diane Maddock, Diana Schopen	Carolyn Newhard, Adam Varano, Ryan Quinn
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	John Reale III	Judy Van de Ven, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Ruth Recchia, Debra Outman, Shirley Sullivan	Brad Fisher, Angelina Reale, Anne Marie Reale
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	David Borges, Julie Borges, Beverly Austin	Amanda Silva, Emily Silva, Robert Slevin
5:30pm Sun Msgr. Desmond		Keith McCartney, Thomas Paulmann	Julia Sheridan, Sean Sheridan, Joel Fredrickson

