

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday 6:30 pm	September 26 Teen Group Church Meeting Room
Monday 1:00 pm	September 27 Bereavement Group Church Meeting Room
Tuesday 7:30 pm	September 28 Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday 10:00 am	September 29 Bible Study Faith Formation Building
Thursday 7:00 pm	September 30 Bereavement Group Church Meeting Room

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's In-Pew Collection:	\$ 9,918.50
Last Year's In-Pew Collection:	\$ 11,746.00
Parish Pay for September:	\$13,871.00

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are called to care for the poor, especially those around us. Let us pray for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society who does this so well for our community. Let us pray that we always are conscious of contributing the items they need to serve the poor.

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**

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: bktbereavement@optonline.net or call Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 for additional information.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9:00 am	September 27 For All Parishioners
Tuesday 9:00 am	September 28 Raphella & Angela Chiodi By Antonia Tenuta
Wednesday 9:00 am	September 29 Patrick & Margaret Weir By Patrick & Eileen Weir
Thursday 9:00am	September 30 John & Mary Morrissey By Patrick & Eileen Weir
Friday 9:00am	October 1 Cesare Tenuta By Antonia Tenuta
Saturday 9:00am	October 2 Anna DeBellis By Carole & Tom DeBellis Gloria Jurina The Jurina Family
Sunday 9:00am	October 3 Vincent D'Ambrosio His Wife Mimi D'Ambrosio Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery Cosmo Melfi Maria & Harry Johannsen
5:00pm	
10:30am	
12:15pm	
5:30pm	

Marriage Banns

III Amanda Corcoran & Brendan Kennedy

*II Nancy Wasko & Eric Lawton
Tricia Moneforte & Sean Cahill*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis, Monday, October 4th, there will be blessings of the animals on Sunday, October 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the front plaza, rain or shine. Bring your animals to receive a blessing.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will be a pancake breakfast next Sunday, October 3rd, after the 9 and 10:30 am Masses. Please consider eating a great breakfast here and supporting our teens.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the SVDP food pantry is in need of: pancake mix & syrup, macaroni & cheese, canned tomatoes, and cookies. 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 13th at 7:00 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

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FAITH FORMATION

In addition to the 60+ catechists commissioned last week on Catechetical Sunday, we would also like to acknowledge the many catechist assistants, office assistants and hall monitors, upon whom we depend so much each week. Without their presence our growing program would not run nearly as smoothly. Grateful thanks to the following who will give so generously of their time this year:

Classroom assistants: Katelyn Ackley, Nancy Anderson, Stephanie Atkinson, Anthony Cirone, Danielle Colandrea, Susan Condon, Amanda D'Angelo, Ginger Fisher, Diane Gioia, Ale Godoy, Terri Halpin, Cara Hanson, Andrea and Katherine Kaplan, Cayla Kelemen, Stacey Manderville, Christina Mazzarella, Melissa Pantaline, Cathy Reale, Lisa Walczyk, Clare Whitton, Melissa Witkiewicz and Wendy Young

Office assistants: Adam Akins, Denise Casey, Chynna Foucek, Grace Gleason, Maureen Jablecki and Diana Schopen.

Hall monitors: Kristen Gareri, Cathy Hammerschlag, Katelyn Kardash, Katie Klein, Sandra Priore, and Rachel Thoma. THANK YOU!!

TLC (TEENS LOVING CHRIST) GROUP

There will be a meeting of the TLC Group tonight, Sunday, September 26th at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room, ending by 8 pm. It will include an ice cream social, distribution of this year's calendar, discussion of upcoming events, prayer and a time for getting to know each other. All high school students are urged to attend. A special welcome is sent out to all freshmen.

R.C.I.A.

This week's topic will be: New Testament. All are welcome. Our website is bit.ly/bktrcia.

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 see the website www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie. All are welcome!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Do you need a guide for the journey? Then join us at Bible study. There are still openings in our Wednesday 10-12 pm class. Our evening study is about to begin October 7th from 7 to 9 pm. For further information, contact Julie at juliamajor@gmail.com or call 223-3658. Bring your Bible and a commitment to study the Word!

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DUTCHESS COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Please join Dutchess County Pro-Life Christians on Sunday October 3rd from 2 to 3:30 pm for the annual Dutchess County Life Chain. All ages, young and old can participate in a life chain which is peaceful, prayerful and legal. Pre-printed signs will be handed out. Our assembly point is in front of the corner of South Road Square Complex. Please join us for the rosary immediately following the Life Chain at the monument *For the Unborn* in St. Mary's Wappingers Falls Cemetery on Clinton Street. For more information, contact your respect Life Representative Rich at 297-7930.

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, October 4th is a permanent day of remembrance for those killed by abortion. The first Monday in October has been established as the day when we simply stop and reflect on the senseless destruction of 54 million human beings. It also is the opening of the Supreme Court New Year. Join us for the rosary from 3 to 4 pm on the east bound arterial in front of Planned Parenthood to remember the slaughtered innocents in prayer. For more information, call Rich at 297-7930.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

On Saturday, October 9th, Church of St. Mary in Wappingers Falls will host a "Celebrate Marriage" enrichment workshop for married couples from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The fee is \$30.00 per couple with lunch provided.

We encourage all couples to take this opportunity and spend a day with your spouse, free from pressure, commitments and worry. Escape for a few hours and take the time your marriage deserves to deepen your love and bring more joy into your relationship.

This enrichment is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. Presentations include building communication, managing the pressures of everyday life and spirituality. The day ends with renewal of wedding vows.

For more information and reservation, contact Nancy Rizzi at (646) 794-3190 or nancy.rizzi@archny.org Please RSVP by October 4th.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish has been asked to feed the homeless at the Hudson River Housing Shelter once a month instead of the 5th Saturday of a month which we have been doing. Volunteers are needed to become a "Month's Coordinator" of their choice. The coordinator will solicit volunteers to provide the meal and to serve at the shelter. Volunteers are always welcomed to provide food or serve. There will be an information meeting on September 28th at 7 pm in the Faith Formation Building. If you cannot attend but would like more information, please call Vivian LaColla at 223-5001.

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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 27th, 2010 at Slattery's Midtown Pub, 8 East 36th Street between Madison and 5th 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.

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.

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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ST. MARY'S COLUMBIETTE'S

FALL SOCIALS

There will be a 5th & 6th grade social on Friday, October 1st at 7:30 to 10:00 pm at St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 82, west of All Angels Road. The 7th & 8th grade social will be on Friday, October 8th 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 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd, the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be selling raffle tickets for the annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6th 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 4th 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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAYS

Are you married? Do you value marriage? Would you be willing to talk to engaged couples about the joys of marriage? If you answered "yes" to all three of these questions, we would love for you to contact the Marriage Preparation Program (a.k.a. 'pre-Cana') in the Archdiocese of New York. The commitment is flexible, training is provided, and others have found the experience to be very rewarding.

For more information, call Lisa Dunleavy-Jennings at (646) 794-3194, or e-mail marriage@archny.org. Thank you!

October 3, 2010 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Fr. Perez	Michael Morrow	Andrea Ceonzo, Rita Rogers, Marie Smith	Hannah Coffin, Timmy Desjardins, Michael Marma
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	John McCormack	Cheryl Gallina, Diane Maddock, Robert Malara, Stephen Ren, Peggy Ren	Stephen Newhard, Christopher Whitton, Joseph Wiley
10:30am Msgr. Desmond	Sam Varano	Kathleen Jastrzembki, Betty Perrino, Suzanne Power, Ruth Recchia, Lorraine Travia	Brad Fisher, Joseph Jastrzembki, Angelina Reale
12:15pm Fr. Perez	Kelly McMann	Rosemary Archer, Carol Reilly, Debbie Scianimanico	Lauren Kirchner, Robert Slevin, Alexandra Straley
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez	Bernie Zervas	Tara Izzo, Rosealice D'Avanzo	Mia Foucek, Olivia Gomez, Patrick McKinney

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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.

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 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 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 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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

The regular monthly informational meetings will be held on Thursday, October 7th, 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.

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 12th 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.

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FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns by calling the toll free hotline at 877-820-0541 or at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

PROLIFE BREAKFAST

On Saturday, October 16th, at 10 am, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Wappingers Falls, Debbie DuHaime, a New York City traffic reporter will share her own pro-life story at a breakfast that will benefit Good Counsel homes. Advance tickets are \$10 each. There will be no tickets at the door. For more information, call (845) 486-4143.



First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.