

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 6 to 7:00 pm; Adult Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices are Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 pm. 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

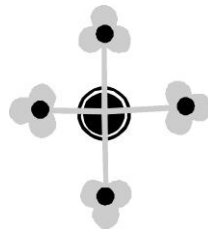
DIRECTORY OF COMMITTEES

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. Graebe
Baking	221-2741 Lorraine Travia
Baptismal Program	226-8987 Deacon Bob
Bereavement Group	221-2741 Lorraine Travia
	bktbereavement@optonline.net
	221-0203 Ed Hogarty
Blood Drives	227-1710 X3 Mary Biasotti
Catechists	223-5650 Mary Covucci
Chapel/Church Cleaners	440-3519 Pat Mackey
Charismatic Prayer Group	227-1529 Cathy Varano
Church Decorators	226-5207 Tony Martino
Cursillo	223-3658 Julie Borges
Discover Christ	223-3658 Dave Borges
Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Eucharistic Adoration	592-8088 Deacon Ted
Eucharistic Ministers	453-7873 Pat Atkinson
Family Catechesis	beyondthebluedoor@prodigy.net
	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Fund Raising	489-0956 John Gunn
Gardening/Landscaping	223-8410 Deacon John
Hospital/Homebound Visits	677-6496 Andrea Cirone
Hospitality	705-6098 Christiana Jones
Knights of Columbus	christianjhvac@aol.com
	223-8410 Deacon John
Lectors	227-1710 Joan Crowe
Liturgical Minister Schedule	227-8382 Larry Ryan St. Denis
Junior High Club	223-5661 Anne Anderson
Marriage Encounter	223-3658 Dave Borges
Men's Group	227-3643 Nina Ricci
Music Ministry/Youth Choir	223-5951 Bob & Ellen Newhard
Pancake Breakfast	914-275-2637 Kristin DeGregorio
Parent-Child Connection	KBDegregorio@yahoo.com
	bksocialcomm@yahoo.com
Parish Activities	Ed & Laura Leahy
	223-5001 Vivian LaColla
Prayer Shawl Ministry	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Prayer Network	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T.	bkrcia@gmail.com
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Right To Life	Anne Whitton
	mamie13383@aol.com
Single Parent Support	Marie Nazzaro
	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
Spiritual Life	227-7863 Carol Grafer
St. Vincent de Paul	226-4053 Nancy Vaughn
Sunday's Children's Liturgy	635-3623 John & Ruth Recchia
Support for Military Families	227-1710 Msgr. Desmond
TLC Teen Group	227-3643 Nina Ricci
Teen Music Ministry	677-6496 Anthony Cirone
Ushers/Greeters	226-8987 Judy Horton
Vacation Bible School	227-8380 C/o St. Columba
Young Adult Group/Underground No.	

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. We ask this through the same Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	September 26
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday	September 27
9:00 am	Francis Conboy By His Family
Wednesday	September 28
9:00 am	Joseph Carey By Pat & Bill O'Hare
Thursday	September 29
9:00 am	Joseph Carey By Vivian LaColla
Friday	September 30
9:00 am	Concetta DeBellis By the Cioppa Family
Saturday	October 1
9:00 am	Cesare Tenuta By Antonia Tenuta
5:00 pm	Anna DeBellis By Carole & Tom DeBellis
Sunday	October 2
9:00 am	Anna Volino By Ed & Laura Leahy
10:30 am	Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery
12:15 pm	Armando DeSa By Joe & Maria Rodrigues & Family
5:30 pm	Anne Lou Ricci By Agnese Versaci, Lina Ottaviano, And Anna Fata

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday	September 26
7:30 pm	Confessions Chapel
Tuesday	September 27
10:00 am	Vocations Event
10:00 am	Parent Child Connection
	Faith Formation Building: St. Ann
7:15 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group Chapel
Wednesday	September 28
After 9 am	Confessions
Mass	Chapel
Thursday	September 29
7:00 pm	Bereavement Group Chapel
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Friday	September 30
6:45 pm	Discovering Christ Church Meeting Room
Saturday	October 1
9:45 am	Baptism Class Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
4:00 pm	Confessions Chapel
Sunday	October 2
After 9 & 10:30 Mass	Pancake Breakfast

PETITION OF THE WEEK

Let us pray in the words of today's second reading, that we "do nothing out of selfishness or vain glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or someone who has given permission to have their name added to the prayer list, call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053. Names will remain on the list for two months.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$ 9,858.50
Last year's in-pew collection: \$ 9,919.00

Please pray for those who are ill:

*Ed Crivello, Walter DePaola, Denee DeVizio,
William Grafer, Sean Hanley, Patrick Henry,
Lucille Johnson, Carole Kerney, Joseph Mackey,
Kate Madigan, Linda McColgin, Mary Sorrentino,
Bruce Sullivan*

Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:

**Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo,
Kelly Finn, Matthew Howard, Angie Jablecki,
Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner,
Vincent Nichtern, Brendan Recchia,
William C. Smith, Jr., Hugh Sullivan, Jr.,
Matthew Walsh, Ian Mackay, Edward Raudnael**

OCTOBER 2, LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00 pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Mary Ellen McCue	Jean Bartoes, Geraldine Natale, Dennis Rosenfeld	Richard Coffin, Emma Berry, Austin Lugo
9:00 am Msgr. Desmond	Diana Schopen	Rosanne Desjardins, Virginia Fisher, Diane Maddock, John McCormack, Betty Paraggio	Tabitha Akins, Connor Bruyn, Joseph Whitton
10:30 am Fr. Graebe	John Morgan	Judy Horton, Jeanne Galantich, Debbie Outman, Tom Paulmann, Robert Young	John Bryne, Stephen Newhard, Brandon Tobin
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Norman Dauerer	Rosemary Archer, David Borges, Julie Borges	Mia Foucek, Victoria Scalise, Emily Silva
5:30 pm Fr. Graebe	Katie Klein	Sally Mastreani, Margaret Paulmann	Courtney Meester, Annemarie Reale

Marriage Banns

2012 MASS BOOK

The 2012 Mass Book will be open October 3rd to receive Mass intentions.

*III Christa Winklharrer & Louis Stempel
III Cristin Sullivan & Thomas Uhle
II Christina Laverzo & Daniel Marsella
I Nancy Cabrara & Frank Mascolo*

FAITH FORMATION

There will be **no faith formation classes held this Thursday, September 29th**.

This Tuesday, September 27th, a **Vocations Night** will be held in the church and meeting room, 4:30 – 6 pm and 6:30 – 8 pm for all 7th and 8th grade students, RCIT students and the members of our teen group, the TLC. Representatives from the Archdiocese will be speaking with our young men about the priesthood and with our young women about the consecrated life as nuns. All 7th and 8th grade students are required to attend one of the sessions, so for this reason, all regularly scheduled 7th and 8th grade classes will be cancelled this week.

Last week our 7th and 8th grade students received information about our first ever **student bus trip to the Shrines of the North American Martyrs and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**. Permission slips and the payment of \$20 for this trip are due in the Office of Faith Formation by Tuesday, September 27th. All 7th and 8th grade students are strongly encouraged to attend. Please remember to bring a bag lunch and snacks for the ride. We will also be visiting Fonda, where Blessed Kateri lived for part of her life, and Howe Caverns, a popular tourist site.

The October Parent Newsletter will be posted online next weekend.

NEW CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

This year the annual 10K Crop Hunger Walk, sponsored by the Dutchess County Interfaith Council will take place on Sunday, October 16th, with start times from 10 am - 2 pm. Our 8th graders are encouraged to participate with the TLC teen group. Several hours can be earned by gathering donations, attending an awareness workshop, making a banner, providing baked goods for the walkers and participating in the walk. Interested students should contact Mrs. Cindy McKinney, 724-7030. Donation envelopes for those who participate may be picked up in the Faith Formation Office. Other family members and friends are also encouraged to participate!

FAITH FORMATION 8TH GRADE SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

Faith Formation 8th grade students are requested to be part of the hospitality team for the Discovering Christ meetings, in the Blessed Kateri Church Meeting Room every Friday night until October 28th. Three 8th grade students are requested for each Friday night from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Please contact Mrs. Wendy Young, CSP Coordinator, at service10hours@aol.com to sign up.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER RONALD PEREZ

Father Ronald Perez, now assigned to Saint Charles Parish in Staten Island, is returning to celebrate the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, October 9th. We will host a "Goodbye Brunch" for him after the Mass.

TLC+ TEENS LOVING CHRIST+TLC

There is a General Meeting today- Sunday, September 25th at 6:30 pm. The topic is "*Being a Christian in the Hallways and Classrooms*". **All are invited.**

September service project: visiting and hosting a party for those in extended rehabilitation at St. Francis Hospital Wednesday, September 29th. We will leave the church parking lot at 6 pm and return between 8:30 and 9 pm. Permission forms must be given in at that time. Those playing instruments are urged to bring them.

Pancake breakfast is scheduled for next Sunday. Remember, we need teens in two shifts: 8 - 10:30 am, and 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The Columbus Day Hike to North Lake is on October 10th. Forms need to be in to plan for those attending.

UPCOMING CYFM EVENTS

There will be a Freshman/Sophomore Retreat Saturday, October 1st – Sunday, October 2nd, "**Discovering Yourself in the Image & Likeness of GOD**" at **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries** at 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY, (845) 424-3609, www.cyfm.org. The cost of \$75 per person includes: meals, lodging & materials. *Registration Deadline is Tuesday, September 27th*. Please send application & a non-refundable \$40 deposit made payable to CYFM to the address above. For information, contact Msgr. Desmond, CYFM (845) 424-3608 or visit our website.

There will be a Girls Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat, Thursday October 13th - Saturday October 15th for girls (15 & older) looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our Faith while having a whole lot of fun! The cost is \$140 per person for materials, meals & lodging. Early bird fee is \$125 (must be received 9 days before retreat). *Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10th*. Please return all paperwork & a non-refundable \$70 deposit to CYFM. For information and application, contact Msgr. Desmond or CYFM at 845-424-3609 or visit our website.

R.C.I.A.

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

Please Join us at 9 am Daily Mass

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

OCTOBER HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, with the free flow of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held in the main church at Blessed Kateri on Tuesday October 4th. Praise and worship starts at 7 pm, and Mass at 7:30 pm. The guest celebrant is Father Perry. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. Individual healing prayers will follow Mass. For details call Pat and Joe, 845-440-3519 or Dave and Julie, 845-223-3658.

PARENT CHILD CONNECTION

This week the group will be meeting at Meadowbrook Farm in Wappingers Falls for apple picking. The Parent – Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children. Please join us each Tuesday at 10 am in the Faith Formation Building. Contact Kristin DeGregorio at kbdegregorio@yahoo.com or 914-275-2637 with any questions.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will begin the first week in October, 10th -12th in the Faith Formation Building. We will be doing the Old Testament again so bring your Bible and your thinking caps. The book will be determined by the teacher. Join us in scholarship and fellowship. You will gain insights into Scripture that will help you on your journey toward a closer union with Christ and your fellow human beings. Thursday evening Bible study will meet 7 - 9 pm beginning the third Thursday in October. We will study the book of Exodus. For further information, contact Julie Borges at 223-3658 or juliamajor1@gmail.com.

LIGHTHOUSE CD'S AND BROCHURES

These inspiring talks are available after Mass in the narthex. We have ten new titles. For any questions, contact Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

ST. DENIS - ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL PRESENTS

"TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN"

Please join us to "taste" samplings from some of our areas premier food and wine establishments Wednesday, September 28th, from 6-8 pm at St. Denis - St. Columba School. Visit www.stcolumba.net/events.cfm or e-mail sdsctoptastes@gmail.com for ticket information.

ROSARY PROCESSION AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH

Please join us in honoring Our Lady during the month of the Holy Rosary, October 2nd at 2 pm at St. Columba Church. Our devotion begins in the Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Then the procession forms and proceeds along the grounds of the Church while we recite the Rosary. We conclude in the Church with Benediction. If you wish to plant a positive and powerful spiritual memory in the minds and hearts of your children, please join us. For more information, call the Rectory, 227-8380.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

At all Masses beginning Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd, the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Christmas Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5th. Please stop at our table and take a chance. The prizes are cash and the tickets are \$1 each and 6 for \$5.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, the SVDP's Food Pantry is in need of: mustard, toothpaste and tooth brushes, laundry detergent, and deodorant. If you would like to volunteer or become a member, please call 227-7863. The next meeting will be September 14th at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba.

"THE RING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE"

A few weeks ago, our parish received posters promoting an event, entitled "The Ring Makes the Difference," featuring Archbishop Dolan. Archbishop Dolan will be taking part in a panel discussion on marriage and family on Monday, September 26th, at 6 pm, at the Bardavon Theater, 35 Market Street, in Poughkeepsie. The two other participants on the panel are: Pastor Johann Christopher Arnold – a senior pastor to the Bruderhof Church Communities, and W. Bradford Wilcox – Director of the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia.

This event is sponsored by "Breaking the Cycle of Violence", a Bruderhof Church Communities group. For further information, go to www.theringmakesthedifference.org/index.cfm. The event is free of charge and people should reserve seats by registering on the website, or by calling 845-658-77252.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- FALL CAMPAIGN

From September 28th through November 6th, the Dutchess County community will be uniting with many others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

The Dutchess County 40 Days for Life Campaign will be conducting peaceful vigils at Planned Parenthood on Noxon Street in Poughkeepsie. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie or call Maureen at (845) 853-6529.

DUCTCHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALERT

The Chaplain at DCC wishes to be in touch with Catholic students, faculty members and staff. Contact Father Oliver at chaplainua@gmail.com or 331-0436.

You are cordially invited

to attend the

10:30 am Mass

Sunday, October 9th

to be celebrated by

Reverend Ronald Perez,

who served the parishioners of

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

during the first three years of his ordination to the priesthood.

A reception will be held in the Church Meeting Room after Mass.

All parishioners and friends, including children and teens, are encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

The Annual Lourdes 5K Race will take place at the Boardman Road Campus on Sunday, September 25, 2011. A 1 mile run for kids up to age 13 will be at 9:30am, and the 5K race will be at 10am. Contact Christine Kolosky at koloskyc@ollchs.org or 463-0400, ext. 1005 for more details. ALL are welcome!

Open House will be held on Sunday, October 16th from 1-4 pm. Tours of the school will be given and information packets available, including admission and application requirements. Faculty, staff, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. To apply to the school each 8th grade student is required to take the TACHS exam, which will be held on Friday, November 4th. You must register for this exam at www.tachsinfo.com or by calling 1-866-618-2247 before October 17th. If you need additional information or are an older student interested in attending Our Lady of Lourdes High School, please call the school at 845-463-0400, ext. 1111.

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, October 3rd is a permanent day of remembrance for those killed by abortion. The Supreme Court convenes for a new term this day also. 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 and the erroneous decision the Supreme Court made in 1973. Join us in the rosary from 3 - 4 pm on the east bound arterial in front of Planned Parenthood to remember the slaughtered innocents in prayer. For more information, call Vincent at 845-795-2610.

VICTORIAN TEA

Save the Date! There will be a Victorian Tea, Sunday, October 23th from 2-4 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Poughkeepsie. Entertainment will be by Gretchen Gould. This is a benefit for Birthright of Dutchess County, Inc.

DUTCHESS COUNTY LIFE CHAIN

Please join Dutchess County Pro-Life Christians on Sunday, October 2nd from 2 - 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. Our assembly point is at the corner of Route 9 and Route 9D. Please join also for 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 or Rich at 297-7930.

FAMILY DAY – A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN

The Family Life/ Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese is joining many other secular organizations around the country in promoting '**Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children**' which is being celebrated this year on Monday, September 26th.

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. These children tend to do better in school and are more likely to be physically and emotionally healthy. To learn more, log on to www.CASAFamilyDay.org.

