

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's Collection: \$11,746

Last Year's Collection: \$9,755

**PETITION OF THE WEEK**

Let us pray that we may be able to root out of our lives those things that prevent us from following Christ perfectly and loving one another as we should. We pray to the Lord.

**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](mailto:JBarone49@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday</b> 9:00AM	<b>September 28</b> Hugh Hughes By The Costigan Family
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00AM	<b>September 29</b> Phyllis Cross By Benza (Brother & Family)
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00AM	<b>September 30</b> In Thanksgiving for Angels of 24/7 By Suzanne Power
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00AM	<b>October 1</b> Cesare Tenuta By Antonia Tenuta
<b>Friday</b> 9:00AM	<b>October 2</b> Anna DeBellis By Tom & Carole DeBellis
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00AM	<b>October 3</b> Phyllis Cross By Pat & Bill O'Hare
5:00PM	Gloria Jurina By The Jurina Family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00AM	<b>October 4</b> Vincent D'Ambrosio By His Family
10:30AM	Thomas Lowery By Lillianne Lowery
12:15PM	Alice O'Shea (L) By Donna Lynch and Family
5:30PM	For All Parishioners

***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**

<i>J</i>	<i>Megan Dwyer</i> <i>&amp; Dennis Campbell</i>
<i>JJ</i>	<i>Julia Danko</i> <i>&amp; Mark Anderson</i>
<i>JJ</i>	<i>Erin Dolan</i> <i>&amp; Gregory Baker</i>

***SR. ANNE DANIEL, OP 50<sup>TH</sup> Jubilee***

On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>TH</sup> Jubilee:

Rosary \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_ Act of Charity \_\_\_\_\_

## **Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church**

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Monday families are reminded that classes are in session on September 28th, despite Arlington Schools being closed. This week we thank our "support staff," the many volunteers that assist our catechists, serve as hall monitors, help in the office at busy times and spent many hours in August and early September helping us with the many preparations necessary prior to the start of classes. They are as follows:

**Summer help, including handbook preparation and distribution:** Mary Codella, Bob Cross, Joan Crowe, Kay Gorr, Judy Horton, Maureen Jablecki, John Kotes, Diane Maddock, Dusty Maiolo, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perrino, Tom Paulmann, Laura Ryan and Lorraine Sheerin, Julia Tesoro, Nancy Vaughn, Susan Watkins and the many 8th grade students who contributed Christian Service Project hours;

**Office Help:** Adam Akins, Denise Casey, Maureen Jablecki and Diana Schopen;

**Hall Monitors:** Katelyn Kardash, Warrick Tjernberg and Will Sproat;

**Class Assistants:** Katelyn Ackley, Stephanie Atkinson, Nicole Azevedo, Nancy Anderson, Kayla Brennan, Hunter Criscione, Sarah Filachek, Ginger Fisher, Terri Halpin, Cara Hanson, Teresa Hynes, James Morse, Betty Perrino, Renee Scire, Brittany Tobin and Lisa Walczyk. Several more volunteers are still being placed.

**We really appreciate your time and effort.** We couldn't run such a large and effective program without you!

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

On October 3 and 4 the ladies from the Altar Rosary Society will be selling raffle tickets for the Holiday Craft Fair being held on November 7 at St. Denis/St. Columba School. The tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The raffles are for cash prizes of \$500, \$150, and \$100. Drawing will be November 7. Winners need not be present. Also, please come and join us on October 5 when the ARS will host a "Pot Luck Dinner". Bring a dish and a friend to St. Columba School at 7PM, or just come join us to meet the ARS ladies and have a fun evening.

### **SWINE FLU CONCERNS**

Due to concerns about the Swine Flu virus, some parishioners have asked if they should refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed. For example, some parishioners may choose to wave their hands or nod their heads as a sign of peace. While shaking hands is not obligatory, it is another acceptable expression of the sign of peace. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about the spreading of the Swine Flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace should express peace in another manner. The faithful are also advised to practice good hygiene and hand washing, and if they are ill they should not receive from the cup if Holy Communion is done under both species.

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

### **DUTCHESS COUNTY LIFE CHAIN**

Please join Dutchess County Pro-Life Christians on October 4 from 2:00-3:30PM for the annual Dutchess County Life Chain. All ages 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 recitation of 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 or Rich at 297-7930.

### **34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CROP WALK for HUNGER**

Help us help those in need! Join the national CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk to raise money to help fight hunger. Proceeds go to hunger relief projects locally, nationally and internationally. All ages are welcome. Individuals, families, or groups can walk. The walk will take place on October 18, beginning and ending at the Jewish Community Center, 110 Grand Ave., Poughkeepsie, from 10AM-2PM. Walk all or part of this 6 mile route. For more information contact Joan at 917-208-3631.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

We had 55 donors, including walk-ins, register to give blood at our blood drive on September 15. The New York Blood Center was able to collect 48 pints of blood. Many thanks to the volunteers whose efforts made the drive such a success. Those volunteers include: Bev Austin, John Joseph Dougan Condon, Liam Condon, Matt D'Angelo, Cathy Mahon, Dusty Maiolo, Steve O'Hare, Ed McKenna, Sue Thoma and Jerry Weir.

### **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 7:30PM at St. Mary's Parish Office in Fishkill. For more information call Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, at 896-6400.

### **YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

Please pray for all priests and seminarians and this week, especially for Rev. John J. Backes, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Dover Plains. If you would like to be a priest or have questions about the priesthood, contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Salanda at 914-968-1340 or [WWW.NYPRIEST.COM](http://WWW.NYPRIEST.COM).

### **SPIRIT WIND**

You are invited to gather with the Spirit Wind Charismatic Prayer Group in our Day chapel every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30PM.

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

LaGrangeville, New York

### 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](http://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](http://www.blessedkateriparish.com).

### 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.

### EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Among our own parishioners we have some employment professionals who have volunteered to help anyone in need. Our second meeting is set for Tuesday, September 29, beginning at 7pm in the Faith Formation Building – St. Francis Room. Additional time will be available for personal, confidential job coaching. All are welcome.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are paper towels, pasta sauce, cake/brownie mix, canned soups and broth, canned green beans, mustard, and toothpaste. Please leave your items in the church narthex. To reach the SVDP hotline, or to become a volunteer, call 227-7863.

### BIBLE STUDY

We will be starting our 2009-2010 Bible Study classes beginning October 7 from 10AM-12 Noon. This year our focus will be on the Book of Exodus in the Torah. We will be starting an evening program for those who would like to study the Bible. Our first class will be on October 8 from 7:30-9PM in the Faith Formation Building. We will be doing a partial overview of the Old Testament covering Genesis through I and II Kings. Come see and understand the scriptures that Jesus used, studied and loved. For more information contact Julie at [JuliaMajor1@gmail.com](mailto:JuliaMajor1@gmail.com) or call 223-3658.

### THE POWER OF PRAYER

Each week we list the names of the infirm of our parish community with the hope that you will remember them in your daily prayers. Beginning October 1 we will start fresh. If you would like to continue 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 unless you call to have them removed

**JOIN US FOR WEEKDAY MASS EVERY MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9AM**

### October 4, 2009 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat	Mary Ellen McCue	Lisa Davis, Geraldine Natale, Debbie Scianimanico	Hannah Coffin, Richard Coffin, Ciaran Bruen
9:00am	Robert Young	Carolyn Criscione, Sarah Filachek, Betty Paraggio, Betty Perino, John McCormack	Hunter Criscione, Courtney Meester, Vaughn Feighan
10:30am	Joe Mackey	Maryanne Johnson, Pat Mackey, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Kathleen Jastremski, Ruth Recchia	Kyle Ackley, Lauren Kirchner, John Byrne
12:15pm	Mary Biasotti	David Borges, Julie Borges, Rita Rogers	Angela Alessandro, Julia Sheridan, Sean Sheridan
5:30pm Sun		Roseanne Desjardins, ThomasPaulmann	Alexandra Straley, Brian Kuslor

