

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last Week's Collection: \$8,341

Last Year's Collection: \$8,520

PETITION OF THE WEEK

On this Labor Day weekend let us pray in thanksgiving for all those whose occupations serve us in so many ways each day. We are also mindful of those who have lost their jobs this year and we pray that they may soon find new employment.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday September 7
 9:00am For All Parishioners

Tuesday September 8
 9:00am Madeline Di Pietrodonio
 by Antonia Tenuta

Wednesday September 9
 9:00am Joyce Powell
 by Betty

Thursday September 10
 9:00am Kathy Wassmuth
 by her loving husband Bill

Friday September 11
 9:00am Barbara Cardella
 by Debbie and Gene Simco

Saturday September 12
 9:00am Linnea Nordlund
 by Richard and Joan Crowe

5:00pm Margaret Karolski
 by Lorraine and Charlie Sheerin

Sunday September 13
 9:00am Paul Gauci
 by his family

10:30am Thomas Lowery
 by Lillianne Lowery

12:15pm Veronica Funyak
 by the Ricci 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This week the items needed by the SVDP food pantry are pork and beans, soup and tuna. Please leave your items in the church narthex. For those in need of assistance, the SVDP hotline number is 227-7863.

The first meeting for the upcoming year will take place at 7pm on September 9 at St. Columba Convent Meeting Room.

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 Lancellata-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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.



New Parishioners are always welcome to our Blessed Kateri Parish family. Please let us know who you are so we may formally welcome you. Registration forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office or at www.BlessedKateriParish.com.



Liturgical Ministers for September 13th, 2009

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:00pm Sat Msgr. Desmond	Norm Dauerer	Joan Crowe, Carol Reilly, Rose Morse	Vaughn Feighan, Joel Fredrickson, Amber Hammerschlag
9:00am Msgr. Desmond	Laura Leahy	Carolyn Criscione, Andrea Ceonzo, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Robert Malara, Christopher Filachek	Hunter Criscione, John Byrne, Amanda D'Angelo
10:30am Fr. Perez	Sam Varano	Maryanne Johnson, Ruth Recchia, Kathleen Jastrzembksi, Debra Outman, Shirley Sullivan	Angelina Reale, Anne Marie Reale, Zach Reale
12:15 pm Msgr. Desmond	Walter Kraus	Christine Mikulka, Margaret De Sa, Rita Rogers	Julia Sheridan, Sean Sheridan, Angela Alessandro
5:30pm Sun Fr. Perez		Sally Mastreani, John McCormack, Thomas Paulmann	Alexandra Straley, Taylor Hickey, Brian Kusior

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Church

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

On September 12th and 13th we welcome seminarian, Rev. Mr. Thomas Roslak, who will speak about the critical need for vocations to the priesthood. At that time, we will take up our annual collection for St. Joseph's Seminary. This is a very important collection for our seminary system and I thank you for your generosity.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All registered families should have received their "back-to-school" letters from our office by now. Parents wishing to adjust their children's schedules should leave a message with the office by Tuesday morning, as many more new families are expected to register this next week. Classes begin the week of September 14th, with full 90 minute sessions for both parents and children.

Grateful thanks to our new catechists for last week's wonderful response to our plea for help! At present we only need a 5th grade catechist on Monday, 4:30-6pm, a 5th grade catechist on Tuesday at 5-6:30pm and an 8th grade catechist on Wednesday at 2:30-4 pm. Msgr. Desmond will speak at our meeting for new catechists this Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm. in the St. Paul Conference Room.

Our Office mourns the passing of Mrs. Phyllis Cross, who faithfully helped us behind the scenes every year to prepare for the start of classes and for the various sacraments. May she rest in peace.

D.U.C.K.S.

We're gearing up for another great year with our Tri-Parish High School Teen Program. The first meeting will be next Sunday, September 13th at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. This meeting will include an ice cream social, registration of new members, and discussion of the year's activities. Ninth Graders are especially welcome. Please attend and bring a friend or just come and make some new ones!

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE

In today's busy world, married couples face challenges that may pull them in many different directions. Take time to "Celebrate Marriage" on Saturday, September 26th at Blessed Kateri Parish from 10am to 4:30pm. This day of enrichment, hosted by the Family Life/Respect Life Office, is specifically designed to give married couples an opportunity to focus on their life-long love and commitment and rekindle the joy. For information and reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi at (212) 371-1000 x3190 or nancy.rizzi@archny.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Blessed Kateri Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for our new season on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30pm in the church. Teens and adults are invited to join! A love of praising God in song and a musical voice are the only requirements. The Youth Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 23rd from 6pm to 7pm in the church. Students in grades two through high

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school are invited to join! For more information please contact Nina Ricci at BKMUSICMINISTRY@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the chairpersons of the various committees now in place at Blessed Kateri. Two meetings will be held, but you need only attend one. The meetings will take place at 7pm on September 15th in the St. Paul room and on September 17th in the St. Francis room of our Faith Formation building. Please contact Bev Austin at 462-0516 or Anthony Cirone at 489-6174 for additional information.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Among our own parishioners we have some employment professionals who have volunteered to help anyone in need. A first meeting and informational seminar is set for Tuesday, September 15th, beginning at 7pm in the Faith Formation Building - St Francis Room. All attending will receive two (2) useful summaries: *Techniques For Making Your Resume Get Chosen* and *Interview Techniques That Increase Your Success*. Come learn from our presenters. Additional time will be available for personal, confidential job coaching. All are welcome.

R.C.I.A.

Our R.C.I.A. process is designed to initiate non-baptized people into our Faith, bring Christians of other denominations into full communion with the Church, and provide adult training for Catholics who never received Communion or Confirmation; it is also a means of adult education for all in the Faith. If anybody wishes to enter this process, they should contact Msgr. Desmond immediately at 227-1710. We will begin our formal training sessions in September.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN RCIA PROGRAM

We have had an increasing number of high school students coming to us to learn about our Faith who have no, or limited, prior religious education. We will be starting a two-year program to give ninth, tenth or eleventh graders a background in the Faith and the opportunity to receive sacraments they may have missed. If you are, or know of, such a student, please contact Mary Biasotti or Msgr. Desmond at 227-1710. We have had a wonderful response to our request for catechists for our teen RCIA process and, therefore, we can now move forward to ensure our young people receive a foundation in the Faith.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you've ever felt confused by the Bible, wanted to know more, or had a question, then join us on September 10th and September 17th from 7:30-9pm for a two-part program that will help you get more out of Scripture. These introductory classes, being held in the Faith Formation St. Patrick's Room, will lead to a weekly Bible Study program to begin in October. For additional information, call Julie Borges at 223-3658 or juliamajor1@gmail.com.

Marriage Banns

II *Andrea Paesano*
 & John Booth

I *Christine Mahoney*
 & Thomas Jordan

I *Julie Ann Bruno*
 & James Burton

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Please help us help others and possibly even save lives by participating in the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, to be held on Tuesday, September 15th, from 3pm to 8:30pm in the Knights of Columbus Council Hall located at 1385 Noxon Road (across from the baseball fields) **You can sign-up after all Masses the weekends of September 5th and 12th.**

CURSILLO MOVEMENT

On Thursday, September 10th, the Hopewell Ultreya will meet at Blessed Kateri Parish. The Ultreya will begin with Mass at 7pm. This Ultreya is open to all Cursillistas from the parishes of St. Columba, St. Denis and Blessed Kateri. Our monthly meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at Blessed Kateri. Please contact Ginger Fisher at 297-4711 for additional information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Remember that "The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" requires all our volunteers to be involved in the SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, the following information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure: Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP AT (212)371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at (914)594-4646. Either Sister Eileen or Deacon Lawrence may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org.

CATHOLIC SPANISH RADIO

A new radio program will be available for the Spanish speaking community each Wednesday from 8-9pm on WPAT930am or www.wpat930am.com. Join Fr. Tomas Del Valle of St. Malachy's Church in Manhattan as he embarks on this new venue.

DINNER DANCE

The Wappingers Assembly of the Knights of Columbus invites you to an evening of dinner and dancing on Saturday, September 12th at the Wappingers Council. Tickets are \$40 for two people. Proceeds from this event will support our veterans and scholarship programs. For tickets or information, call Ed Duffy at 224-8341.

FREE CANCER SCREENING

Vassar Brothers Medical Center will be holding its annual FREE prostate cancer screening on Thursday, September 24th from 8:30am-12:30pm for men over age 50. Priority will be given to those without insurance; contact 483-6861 or mlashlee@health-quest.org.

BE INFORMED: STEM CELL RESEARCH

The Church of St. Denis in Hopewell Junction has arranged for Father Thomas Berg (formerly of St. Columba) to make a presentation on the Catholic Church's position on the various types of stem cell research. Please join Fr. Tom for this one hour presentation followed by a question and answer session on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30pm at the St. Denis Parish Center.

ANNUAL HEALING MASS

The 7th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm at Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the Mass. The Mass will be followed by a social. For additional information, please call 297-5706.

ST. COLUMBA CYO BASKETBALL

Registrations for the 2009-10 season are now being accepted at www.angelfire.com/planet/sccyobasketball/. In-house registration will take place on Sunday, September 13th, from 1pm to 3pm at St. Columba School. All parishioners of St. Denis, St. Columba and Blessed Kateri are encouraged to sign-up. If you are interested in assisting with program administration or coaching duties, please contact sccyobb@optonline.net.

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND

St. Columba's Young Adult Group (18-30) is hosting an evening of Eucharistic praise and worship followed by a coffee house concert with a performance by "Hope Well" and musical guest Rick Elias. Please join us on Saturday, September 19th at 7:30pm. For additional information, visit our Facebook page at Catholic Underground North @ St. Columba Parish, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.



