

The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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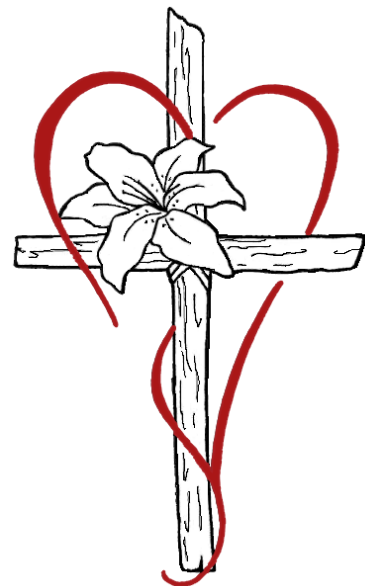
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Mission Statement

*We are an Evangelizing
Roman Catholic Community
of Christ's Disciples that
Welcomes All
Prays Joyfully
Grows In Faith
Proclaims God's Kingdom
Acts Justly:
This is our Mission.*

Rosa Road Church:

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Church at 1803 Union Street:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am
Monday & Tuesday: 9:00am

Eucharist

2216 Rosa Road:

Sunday: 11:30am
Thursday: 6:00pm
Friday: 9:00am

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Union St.: Saturday - 4pm Rosa Rd.: Friday - following 9am Mass or by Appointment

Infant Baptism: Contact Kimberly Munks in our parish office. Parents who have not taken a pre-baptism class, must attend one before the ceremony.

First Eucharist, First Reconciliation or Confirmation: Contact the Faith Formation/Youth Ministry extensions

Matrimony: contact our office at least 8 months before the wedding and before the reception plans are made.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church.

*For all Sacraments, please call the parish office.

Christmas Flower Commemorations

Stephen Baker & Victoria Stenard *by Regina Baker*
Mark & Ann Begg *by Joanna Begg*
Mrs. Rita Bernadette Kennedy Gilbeault
by R. E. Sise and Family
Vincent & Zelda Blandino *by Family*
Deceased Members of the Burke & Murphy Families
by Kathleen Burke
Richard T. Cuscino *by Rose Marie Cuscino*
Helen & Peter DeMarzio *by the DeMarzio Family*
Robert A. Dinicola *by Joan & Family*
Joseph & Ann Farry, Bob & Louise Horstman, and
Jude, Angela, and Kevin Farry
by Joe & Sherrill Farry
Michael J. Favata & Valerie J. Favata
by Regina M. Favata
Andrew Gallo Sr. and
Salvatore & Marguerite Matarazzo
by Kathleen Gallo
Loving Husband Don, Twin Brothers, Mom & Dad
by Susan Higgins
Bill Hill *by Melinda Dare Hill*
Gisela Jakubowski & Michael F. Jakubowski
by Michael Jakubowski
Betty & Phil Lynch and Cathy Hartnett
by Jane Marie Leamy
Charles & Anna Maneri and Joseph Szymanski
by Charles & Sharon Maneri
Lydia & Arthur McDonald and Lily Grace McDonald
by Nancy A McDonald
Deceased Members of the O'Connor, Wemple,
Dixon, and Kairnes Families
by Judy Dixon
Herbert Ortiz *by Millie Ortiz*
Robert & Edith Ryan and Patti Suwinski
by Mike & Terri Mueller
Todd M. Sardella & Ann Angelo Sardella
by Michael & Betty Sardella
Tim Stachnick *by Kathleen Stachnick*

Christmas Flower Commemorations

Cont.

James Thornton, Gary Thornton, Nick Spagnoli,
Dorothy Walker, and the Kluska Family
by Claudia Thornton
Mary & George Worobey - Beloved Parents
George Worobey Jr. - Loving Brother
Nina Wisniewski - Loving Sister
by MarryAnn Bogner

God's Plan for Love

A CD, narrated by Bishop Aquila, based on Humanae Vitae. Thursday, January 8, at Rosa Rd Community Room after the 6:00 Mass. For further information, contact Tom Marton at 518-280-3437

~The Respect Life Ministry~

MASS INTENTIONS

Honor your loved ones through the tradition of Mass Intentions. Whether remembering those who have passed on or supporting those facing health challenges, your Intention will be specially recognized during a Mass of your choice. The names will also be featured in the weekly bulletin.

To request an Intention, please contact the Parish Receptionist at 518-346-6137, or stop by the Parish Office between the hours of 12pm and 4pm. A customary donation of \$15 is very much appreciated.

American Legion Post 1092

Located at: 1802 Union St

Join us for our breakfast buffet!

It is opened to the public and served every Saturday from 8-10:30 except major holidays.

For a small fee you can enjoy scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, along with at least one special such as French toast casserole, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, etc. Included also is juice as well as cake and coffee or hot tea.

The Post is always looking for new members

If you have been honorably discharged from the military & wish to join, please call Commander Tom McGarry at 518-384-5401



MUSIC FOR Jan 3rd & 4th

Prelude: Wie schoen leucht der Morgenstern -
Pachelbel
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Hymn: 460 The First Nowell, Verses 1,2,3

Christmas Gloria - Daniel Laginya

Responsorial Psalm: 1011 Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you.

Gospel Acclamation: 336

Offertory Hymn: 462 Epiphany Carol

Communion Hymn: 463 We Three Kings
9:30 **Behold He Came** - David Ashley White

Out of blackest night, shone a brilliant light.
When Herod and a Caesar reigned, was born a child of
right.

Refrain

Behold, he came! The word was flesh.

Make it dwell in us afresh.

Out of law's decree, came a spirit free;
proclaiming every timeless truth, through prophet's urgent
plea. *Refrain*

Light of Noel lights, glow with radiance bright.

Resplendent as a priceless gem, reflect from us

tonight. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: 460 The First Nowell, Verses 4,5,6

Postlude: Improvisation on a Theme of Handel - Darwin
Wolford

Remember in your prayers:

Janice Lysogorski

May she rest in peace with God.

**Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Anthony's
Weekend Mass Schedule**

SJE: Sat. - 4:00pm	STA: Sun. - 8:30am
Sun. - 10:30am	Sun. - 11:45am (Spanish)
	Sun. - 4:00pm

Mass Intentions

Abbreviations for church locations are:

RR = Rosa Road & **US** = Union Street Church

SAT 01/03

5:00pm **US** For the People

SUN 01/04

9:30am **US** **The Epiphany of the Lord**

For the People

11:30am **RR** Don Blaha by Gerry & Nelson Jackson

MON 01/05

9:00am **US** **Saint John Neumann**

For the People

TUE 01/06

9:00am **US** For the People

WED 01/07

9:00am **Mass at St. John the Evangelist**

THU 01/08

6:00pm **RR** For the People

FRI 01/09

9:00am **RR** For the People

SAT 01/10

5:00pm **US** Todd Sardella Birthday Remembrance
by Family

SUN 01/11

9:30am **US** **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Christopher J. Niver by April Tessarzik

11:30am **RR**

Gary Spongberg &
Stephen Richard Cuddy, MD
by Lucy Spongberg
Marylou Frese by Cristina, Maria, & Gloria
Don Blaha by Joe & Pat Cardettino

Remember the Sick in your Prayers:

Brenda Adams, Mary Bell, George Chamberlain,
Cindy Condon, Daniel Datola, Michelle Eannello
Stephen Farina, Barbara Follain,
Carmelle Grandoit, Christopher Gribbin,
Sarah Grogan & Family, Susan Healey, Evelyn Hildenbandt,
Eileen Kilrain, Stephanie Kleindienst, Edward Kleinkauf,
Barbara Kuban, Gail Jess, Fran Leary, Mary Liz Leitch,
Carol Lotano, Angie Marczewski,
Karen Mills, Joe Moon, Peter Persico, Ann Pyle,
Ariana Rennie, Valerie Rivera, Celeste Rossetti,
Jack Salinetti, Kenneth Schaefer, Carl Shepard, Robert Vedder,
Tony Verno, Daniel Edward Vilaro, Nancy Wayne,
Bill Wheeler, Mary Ann Zeszutko

***Please note:** If someone on our prayer list is back to
good health, please let the office know, so we can
remove their name from the list. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Kris Rooney, 518-346-6137, (dial ext. 239)

Kateri Kids Play Group will resume meeting on Fridays in the Rosa Road Community Room from 10-11:30am, and on Sundays during Faith Formation sessions in the parish school gym. We welcome all care-takers of young children to join us for play and prayer. Please see our website for more info: <https://stkateriparish.org/kateri-kids-play-group>.

Scripture Groups: There is a Wednesday 3:30pm Group that meets in the Rosa Road Community Room, and a Thursday 2pm Group that meets in the same space and virtually at: Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tnb-rjac-zhg>
Or dial: (US) +1 619-880-6465 PIN: 547 420 196#
Both reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our lives. All are welcome!

Do YOU wanna be Catholic? Maybe you're baptized already or not? St. Kateri welcomes you! We try to tailor a process that fits your schedule. The next session is Sunday, January 11th at 10:30am in St. Kateri Parish School when we will begin our series on the sacraments. To find out more, or to be a part of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Team, go to <https://www.stkateriparish.org/ocia>.

Are you homebound and/or unable to come to Mass? We would love to reach out to you, whether it is bringing communion, a simple visit, receiving cards, some meals or a ride to an appointment. You remain a vital part of our parish community. Please contact Kris Rooney in the parish office. We can always use more help in this ministry. Training will be provided.

Are you in temporary need of **durable medical equipment**? Parishioners have donated canes (WE COULD USE MORE!), walkers, wheelchairs, rollators and crutches that we are storing and making available for use. You may sign them out in the parish office. We have limited space, but we could always use more if you have any to donate. Inquiries may be directed to Kris Rooney.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care Cont.

Next book read: The Consultation Center of our diocese is having *Dr. Richard McCorry* come to speak at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia on March 9th (6pm Mass, 6:30pm talk). Dr. McCorry is steeped in knowledge about change, especially changes in the Church. He wrote *Dancing with Change: A Spiritual Response to Changes in the Church*. In order to prepare for his talk, we are offering this book group over Zoom on

Mondays at 6pm for 3 sessions:

Jan. 26th: Chapters 1 & 2

Feb 2nd: Chapters 3 & 4 thru Hebrew Scripture

Feb. 9th: Chapters 4 from Christian Gospel & 5

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86233055185>

Meeting ID: 862 3305 5185

There are copies of the book available for \$12 in the parish office. We will also carpool to the talk. For more information on any of this, please contact Kris Rooney at kafe@stkateriparish.org.

Calling all men: Would you like to grow spiritually and share faith with other men? Please come to an introductory meeting on Friday, January 9th at 6am in the Union Street glass foyer. This is for men of all ages who would like to meet regularly, not just to grow in faith but also be a support to one another. 6am is early but worth it! For more information and to RSVP, contact Shawn Bushway at bushway_consulting@icloud.com.

Joan Horgan will be leading a series of virtual conversations about the book, ***Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole***.

This will take place through the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center (website: www.dslcny.org or phone: 518- 393-4169). This series will take place on Wednesdays from 12noon - 1pm during the month of January.

This book by Susan Cain (author of the bestseller, *Quiet*) takes a look at the potential found in times of sadness and longing to open us to creativity, connection, and a fuller embrace of what it is to be a human being. This series will take place via zoom. Contact the retreat center to sign up.



Young Adults 18 - 25

Winter Gathering

January 3rd
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Rectory - 1805 Union Street
(Father Bob's House)

rsvp will be gratefully appreciated.

Text: 518-556-4967

Email: kubanl@stkateriparish.org

Please bring a sweet treat to
share.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

**HOSTED BY ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

COST PER PERSON: \$75 CHECK OR CASH, \$79 CREDIT CARD.

PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH, 2777 ALBANY ST. SCHENECTADY, NY 12304

DEPARTURE TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

WADE TOURS 1:00AM

CROSSGATES MALL COMMONS (PET SMART) 1:20AM

CATSKILL PARK AND RIDE EXIT 21 2:10AM

DEPARTING WASHINGTON, DC 5:00PM TO RETURN HOME

IF THE BUS IS NOT FILLED BY JANUARY 14, 2026, THE TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED. CHECKS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THAT TIME.

CAN'T MAKE THE TRIP? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT SOMEONE BY SENDING A DONATION TO ST. PAUL'S.

WE WILL NEED TO TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE PURCHASE A METRORAIL PASS IN ADVANCE AT WMATA.COM.

**"THUS SAYS THE LORD WHO MADE YOU, WHO FORMED YOU FROM THE WOMB AND WILL HELP YOU: FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE."
IS 44:2**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT KATIE GROGAN

GROGAN.K@TIUCATHOLIC.ORG

(518) 377-8886 EXT 106

Prayer Before Mass

Lord God, You have gathered us here that we might
be blessed by Your light and love.

May the Word proclaimed to us find
fertile soil within our souls.

May our voices be raised in song to
praise God's glory.

May the Eucharist we receive transform us into the
Body of Christ.

Let our hearts be on fire for You so that Your love
may be known by all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



**Do you struggle with emotions, trauma, loss,
relationships, parenting, addiction or stress?**

Individual, couples and family counseling
are available by appointment.

Call David Dobkowski, Ph.D at: 518-859-4015.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Since 2005 the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, has responded to numerous requests from within and around the parish.

The shawls (along with lap robes and baby/children's blankets) lovingly created and packaged by St. Kateri's ministry members have brought love, comfort, joy and encouragement for anyone of whom it is asked. Prayers are offered over each gift as it is created and packaged.

If interested, new Knitters, Crocheters, and Packagers are welcome. Guidance and supplies are provided for each role. This is a wonderful opportunity to give of one's time and talent towards others!

Monetary Donations received are used solely for the on-going purchase of yarn to create the gifts and packaging materials to complete the request.

You may contact Carla & Ernie Mann at (518) 355-3310 if you have any questions about the ministry.

On behalf of all of us in the *Prayer Shawl Ministry* we want to wish you and yours an inspiring Advent, Blessed Christmastide and peace-filled New Year of God's continuing love.

