PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND: 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 McCormack by leaving a detailed message at 914-456-6329 or calling the Parish Office at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may email Deacon John at jmac1255@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 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. For more information, please contact our Music Director, Nina Ricci, at nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org.

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 Saint 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.

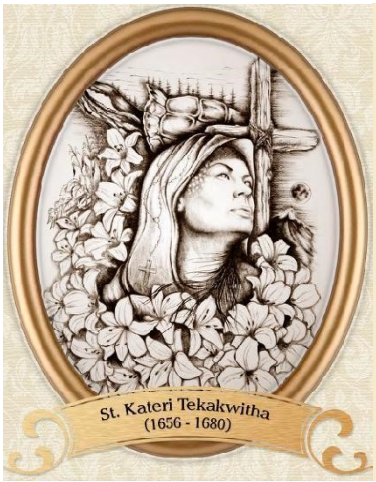
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

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 assistance to those in need. Hotline for those in need: 227-7863.

OUR LADY OF LIFE MINISTRY: We meet monthly for prayer and support of local life needs. Hotline for those in need:
Sisters of Life Mission: 212-737-0221
Birth Right: 1-800-550-4900
Good Counsel: 1-800-723-8331

DIRECTORY OF ACTIVITIES

Adopt-A-Night (feeding homeless)	lacolla@optimum.net	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	
Baking	221-2741	Lorraine Travia
Baptismal Program	226-8987	Deacon Bob
Bereavement Group	221-2741	Lorraine Travia
	bktbereavement@optonline.net	
Blood Drives	590-1601	Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners	223-5650	Mary Covucci
Church Decorators	227-1529	Cathy Varano
Cursillo	226-5207	Tony Martino
Discover Christ	223-3658	Julie Borges
Ecumenical Group	223-3658	Dave Borges
Eucharistic Adoration	223-3658	Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers	914-456-6329	Dcn John McCormack
Faith Formation/Family Catechesis	227-1710 x3	Heidi Reale
Fund Raising	677-6496	Anthony Cirone
Gardening/Landscaping	223-5999	Dennis Rosenfeld
Hospital/Homebound Visits	914-456-6329	Deacon John
Hospitality	677-6496	Andrea Cirone
Kateri Can Cook	223-5951	Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus	914-760-1744	Keith McCartney
	kmhudson3@gmail.com	
Lectors	223-8410	Deacon John Barone
Leisure Club	mlbiasotti2000@aol.com	Mary Biasotti
Liturgical Minister Schedule	227-1710	Denise Casey
Joyful Noise	227-1710	Heidi Reale
Junior High Club	227-8382	Larry Ryan/ St. Denis
Marriage Encounter	223-5661	Anne Anderson
Men's Group	223-3658	Dave Borges
Music Ministry/Youth Choir	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org	Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast	223-5951	Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection	221-2873	Kira Gorman
	kirazgorman@yahoo.com	
Parish Activities	221-0076	Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council	221-1614	Robert Herberger
Prayer Shawl Ministry	223-5001	Vivian LaColla
Prayer Network	226-4053	Nancy Vaughn
R.C.I.A./R.C.I.T.	227-1710	Msgr. Desmond
	saintkateriparish.com/rcia	
Respect Life	sktforlife@optonline.net	Annemarie R./Cathy D./Andrew H
Spirit Wind Prayer Group	440-3519	Pat Mackey
Spiritual Life	227-1710	Msgr. Desmond
St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863	Joyce Pfirman
Support for Military Families	635-3623	John & Ruth Recchia
TLC Teen Group	914-708-7331	dpbell@optonline.net Dave and Kathy Bell
Teen Music Ministry	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org	Nina Ricci
Ushers/Greeters	677-6496	Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School	226-8987	Judy Horton
Widows & Widowers Club	223-3097	Joan Lee



Prayer to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, favored child and Lily of the Mohawks, I come to seek your intercession in my present need: (mention it). I admire the virtues which adorned your soul: love of God and neighbor, humility, obedience, patience, purity and the spirit of sacrifice. Help me to imitate your example in my state of life. Through the goodness and mercy of God, Who has blessed you with so many graces which led you to the true faith and to a high degree of holiness, pray to God for me and help me.

Obtain for me a very fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist so that I may love Holy Mass as you did and receive Holy Communion as often as I can. Teach me also to be devoted to my crucified Savior as you were, that I may cheerfully bear my daily crosses for love of Him Who suffered so much for love of me. Most of all, I beg you to pray for me that I may avoid sin, lead a holy life and save my soul. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday ---------- February 15
9:00 am For All Persecuted Christians
Tuesday ---------- February 16
9:00 am Aunt Angelica Falchero
By the Whitton Family
Wednesday ----- February 17 ***The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order***
9:00 am Edward Barr
By Jim & Nancy Vaughn
Thursday--------- February 18
9:00 am Carl Schleicher
By Mom, Dad & brothers
Friday ---------- February 19
9:00 am Bridie P. VanSlyck
By Tim & Marlene Murphy
Saturday --------- February 20
9:00 am Joseph Coleman
By Tim & Marlene Murphy
5:00 pm Stephen Kraus (L)
By his family
Sunday ---------- February 21
9:00 am Lou Barker
By Cora McEnroe
10:30 am Angelina Raby
By Betty Perrino
12:15 pm Michael Peter Condon Sr. &
Michael Peter Condon Jr.
By Norma & family
5:30 pm Pasqualle Sciarretta
By Francine Srabian

PARISH INCOME REPORT

January Parish Pay: $20,139.00
Last week's In-Pew collection: $ 9,455.00
Last year's in-Pew collection: $9,485.00

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February, 15th in observance of President's Day.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday ---------- February 15
7:30 pm Confession ***Chapel***
7:30 pm Adoration ***Chapel***
Tuesday ---------- February 16
10:00 am Parent Child Connection
Faith Formation Building: St. Therese
7:00 pm Dutchess/Putnam W&W Club
Church Meeting Room
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
Faith Formation Building: St. Cecilia
7:00 pm Bs Ad Altari Dei
Faith Formation Building: St. Francis
7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Group ***Chapel***
Wednesday ---------- February 17
After the 9am Mass Confessions ***Chapel***
Thursday---------- February 18
7:00 pm RCIA
Faith Formation Building: St. Paul
Friday ---------- February 19
5:00 pm Fish Dinner ***Church Mtg. Room***
7:00pm Lenten Series & Stations ***Church***
Saturday ---------- February 20
4:00 pm Confessions ***Chapel***
Sunday ---------- February 21
3:00 pm Rite of Continuing Conversion
Church & Church Meeting Room

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting means eating only one full meal. *Two smaller meals may be taken which do not equal the full meal. No food may be taken between meals.* ***Fast days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*** *Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the fasting obligation.*

Abstinence means not eating meat*.* ***Meat consumption is forbidden on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.*** *This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.*

2015 STATEMENT

If you would like to receive your 2015 envelope giving history for tax purposes, please call the St. Kateri Parish Office at 227-1710, option 2. Thank you.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:00 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Tony Pulliam	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Judy Horton, Connie Liccione, James Werber	Tori Martin, **TBD, TBD**
9:00 am – Msgr. Desmond	Edward Leahy	Rosemary Archer, Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy, Kurtis Kotes, Robert Young	Frankie Byrne, Maggie Byrne Ryan Kotes
10:30 am – Fr. Michael	Shari DeLucia	Barbara Kierstead, Patricia Mackey, John Reale III, Peter Reale, Lorraine Travia	Benjamin Reale, Angela McDevitt, Bobby McDevitt
12:15 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Placidus Aguwa, Anne Anderson, Ruth Recchia	Lauren Cooper, Ryan Gleeson, Julia Pomeroy
5:30 pm – Fr. Michael	Norman Dauerer	Andrea Ceonzo, Lisa Coniglio, Patricia Lyons, Marie Sanchez, Shirley Sullivan	Ethan Coniglio, Jillian Coniglio, Nadia Zerafa

THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or know someone who has given permission to have their name, added to the prayer list, call Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053.

Please pray for those who are ill:

Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Beverly Diamond, Anna Florence, Robert Florence, William Grafer, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jamison, Kate Madigan, Delfino Placici, Raymond Tragale

Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military: *Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo, Daniel Barone, Matthew Donnellan, Timothy Douglass, Thomas Finn, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh*

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

"Monday, February 15th is the final deadline" for reserving a spot on Msgr. Desmond's Pilgrimage to Ireland, March 28th - April 8th. We will spend 12 days traveling throughout his beloved Emerald Isle, visiting many of the usual tourist sites along with some out of the-way places known primarily to "the locals." Don't miss this rare opportunity! Detailed brochures can be found in the narthex. Contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310, this week for further information.

PARISH "THANK YOU" RECEPTION

We are blessed at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish to have so many people who give of themselves constantly to keep our parish alive and capable of sponsoring so many programs/ groups. We will have a "Thank You Reception" serving hors d'oeuvres and desserts on Sunday, February 28th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All who volunteer in any way are invited.

RCIA

This week's topic is Commandments, 1-3. All are welcome. Visit saintkateriparish.com/rcia.

SAINT KATERI FISH DINNER

Every Friday during Lent, 5–7 pm

Adults $12: fish (baked or fried), coleslaw, fries or yellow rice and drink.

Kids under 12 $7: fish and chips, or

$5: mac n cheese or pizza bagel platter,

(each served with fries)

Clam or corn chowder, $5.

Fried calamari with a remoulade sauce, $5.

Kids 5 and under eat free.

Drinks included, water, iced tea and lemonade.

Eat in or take out

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Reminder

Monday, February 15th–No Faith Formation Classes (President's Day).

All Grades

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Supplies Collection will take place in February. The children are asked to bring the following items to their class by March 3rd:

First Grade:	*Facial Tissue*
Second Grade:	*Toilet paper*
Third Grade:	*Paper towels*
Fourth Grade:	*Dish detergent & cleaning supplies*
Fifth Grade:	*Laundry detergent*
Sixth Grade:	*Toothbrushes & paste*
Seventh Grade:	*Deodorant*
Eighth Grade:	*Shampoo/Conditioner*

Thank you for your support of this worthy effort to help local families in need.

Office Hours

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 am-8pm, Tuesdays, 10 am-7pm, Thursdays, 1-7pm.

TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC

9th graders and all high school students are encouraged to be involved in +TLC+ events. They are as follows:

***Sunday, February 14th** - Valentine's Dance & Palanca*

***Sunday, February 28th** - General Mtg.-Works of Mercy*

***March 3rd-6th** - Boys DDA Weekend*

***Sunday, March 6th** - Pancake Breakfast*

***Friday, March 11th - Saturday, March 12th** - Overnight Lenten Retreat in Faith Formation Building, 7 pm Friday - 6 pm Saturday. Will include Stations-assigning roles for TLC Stations, and St. Pat's lunches to homebound (Saturday).*

***Sunday, March 20th** - General Meeting*

The tri-parish Youth Group meets after the 5:30 pm Mass at St. Kateri from 6:30-8 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All high school teens are welcome. For +TLC+ news and forms, visit saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul Easter Food Baskets

Lent is the season for Prayer, Fasting and Works of Charity/Almsgiving. *Please consider donating a food basket for Easter as part of your acts of charity. A basket consists of the following items: a turkey or ham, sweet and white potatoes, fresh vegetables, salad mix, salad dressing, gravy, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, eggs, fruit, dessert, milk, beverages, coffee, tea and an aluminum roasting pan. If you would like to donate a basket on your own or with a friend, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at 227-7863. The baskets should be dropped off at St. Columba Church on Sunday March 20 between 10 am - noon.*

***This week the Pantry needs:** toilet paper, deodorant, and mustard. If you need assistance, would like to volunteer, or become a member, call 227-7863. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 9th at 7 pm in Classroom 15 of the St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit svdpfoodpantry.org*

Lenten Series at Saint Kateri
The Paschal Mystery
Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection - A Living Reality for Christians

Join Fr. Michael on Friday evenings for a reflection on the Paschal Mystery.

2/19: Describing the effects of the Paschal Mystery

2/26: How does the Paschal Mystery work?

3/4: Metaphor of adoption

3/11: Participating in the Paschal Mystery

The evenings begin at 7 pm in the church and will last for about 45 minutes (including Stations).
The Reflections will be followed by Stations of the Cross.

Save the Date: May 21, 2016

2nd Annual Saint Kateri Parish Golf & Family Foot-Golf Outing and Community Dinner

Where: Beekman Golf Course,
Beekman Road Hopewell Jct., NY

Time: 11:00 am – Registration, Putting Contests
12:30 pm – Shotgun start
Closest-to-Pin, Driving & Putting Contests,
Lots of Prizes
Golf Format: 4-Player Scramble

Afternoon Family Fun Event begins at 4:00 PM:
Foot-Golf for all ages – contests, prizes

Dinner at 6:00 PM

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

*We meet the **second Saturday** of every month in the meeting room. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship with other married couples, Saturday's 7-9pm in the Meeting Room.*

- ***March 12th*** *- Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper*
- ***April 9th*** *- Dating for a Successful Marriage*
- ***May 14th*** *- Date Night/Activity to be determined*
- ***June 11th*** *- Communication in Marriage*
- ***July 9th*** *- Date Night/Activity to be determined*
- ***August 13th*** *- Fruitfulness in Marriage*
- ***September 10th*** *- Date Night/Activity to be determined*
- ***October 8th*** *- Forgiveness and Healing*
- ***November 12th*** *- Movie Night*
- ***December 10th*** *- Priorities in Marriage*

Please call Marcella and Kevin Gaughan with any questions 845-453-8887 or email at kmgautla@sbcglobal.net

ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

This week's topic will be, Children's Mass and Bag craft. Contact Kira Gorman at kirazgorman@yahoo.com.

ST. KATERI LEISURE CLUB

Our February Book of the Month is The Shack*, by William P. Young, the popular. We'll meet in the Church Meeting Room at 9:45am on Thursday, February 25th.*

Our Lenten Day of Recollection will be on Tuesday, March 1st, 9am-4pm at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers Falls. All parishioners are invited to attend! Participants are expected to get there on their own, but rides will be available from the SKT parking lot for anyone needing one. Fr. Roch, OFM, will conduct the retreat and will speak on the theme of Mercy. The cost is $30 per person or $50 per couple (married couple or parent and adult child). Please make checks payable to St. Kateri and mail to Mary Biasotti, 63 Brothers Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 by February 16th.

CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Dutchess County meets on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7 pm in the Church Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church (845) 223-3097.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Our Parishes are the lifeblood of the archdiocese. The Cardinal's Appeal *supports our spiritual homes during times when they cannot support themselves. Funds raised by the* Cardinal's Appeal *contributed to almost 50% of all money allocated for parishes in need last year. Your gift helps tend to the spiritual needs of our Catholic communities. Make an online gift today at cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The weekly St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Bible Study resumes on Thursday, February 25th, 7 - 9 pm, in the Faith Formation Building St. Patrick's Room. We will be celebrating the Year of Mercy by studying scripture and its impact on Pope Francis' writings relative to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. There is a signup table in the Church Narthex. For more information, please call Julie 223-3658.

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Family Life Respect Life Office is sponsoring the Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide at St. Mary's in Wappingers Falls every Wednesday, February 24th - May 18th from 7 - 9 pm at St. Mary's Church (Rectory Meeting Room), 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. Visit divorced.nyfamilyfife.org/event-registration for information, or contact Cathy Drennen at 845 -546-0268 or katers59@yahoo.com.

USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Lady of Lourdes Parent Organization is sponsoring a used clothing drive which includes clothing, shoes, fabric household items: blankets, towels, curtains, accessories: purses, hats, scarves, and small toys which must fit in a 24" x 24" X 21" box. Books, VCR tapes, CD, furniture, large baby equipment including strollers and car seats will not be accepted. The drop off place is OLL High School, 131 Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie, Friday, March 4th, 7:30-9 am, loading dock/north side, 2:30-4 pm, small gym/south side, Saturday, March 5th, 9 am-3 pm, small gym/south side, and Sunday, March 6th, 9 am-12 pm, small gym/south side. For questions, call Missy DeMattio-Coppola, 914-204-6515.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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 ext.2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, www.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.

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 via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or at reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

AAU BOYS BASKETBALL

There will be an Edge Athletics information meeting for all those interested in trying out for AAU Boys basketball age groups 11u through 17u on Sunday, February 21st at 1 pm at the Poughkeepsie Day School Gymnasium, Boardman Road, Poughkeepsie. For information, visit edgeathletics.com

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

"What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is the word of faith which we preach.)' For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation."

The Lenten season can be a routine time of remembering, for traditional practices and customs which will be part of our lives for the next few weeks. Each year we pause to observe it as a time of special prayer and renewal. But there can be danger of falling into a routine.

Pope Francis is calling us to live lent differently during the Year of Mercy. He wants us to move from the practice of our lips and ensure that we bring our hearts into what we do and say.

We have been given the gift of God's mercy. The Bishop of Rome tells us that the church is a field hospital, where mercy is offered and health is restored. Mercy first is treating the wounds. Specialized tests can wait. Our woundedness should be addressed first, and our acts of mercy can treat the wounds and hurts of others. Lent is a time for healing.

CATHOLIC COUNSELOR AVAILABLE

Roger Szafranski LMSW, is an experienced clinical social worker who has worked with children, adolescents, adults and families in both clinical and school settings to address an array of emotional, psychological and behavioral issues.

Roger is offering his services, free of charge and in complete confidence, to help you through whatever challenges you may currently be facing. Contact Roger at 845-416-8993 or roger57@frontiernet.net.

HUDSON VALLEY CA$H COALITION AND AARP TAX AIDE OFFERS FREE TAX PREPARATION

The Hudson Valley CA$H Coalition (Creating Assets, Savings and Hope) and AARP Tax Aide Foundation offer FREE tax preparation assistance for low to moderate income individuals, families and seniors. Certified volunteer tax preparers ensure those who may be eligible for tax credits and refunds including the Earned Income Tax Credit, receive these valuable credits. There are many sites throughout the Hudson Valley including libraries, community centers, parishes and at the Catholic Charities office in Poughkeepsie offering this free service.

UPCOMING CURSILLO RETREATS

Call Ginger Fisher, 297-4711, for information for the Men's Retreat on April 7-10th and the Women's Retreat on May 12-15th.

AVAILABLE POSITION

Our Lady of Lourdes High School is seeking a Varsity Boy's Tennis Coach for the spring season. If interested, please call Amanda Shaw in the Athletics office at 463-0400 X 1127