

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.

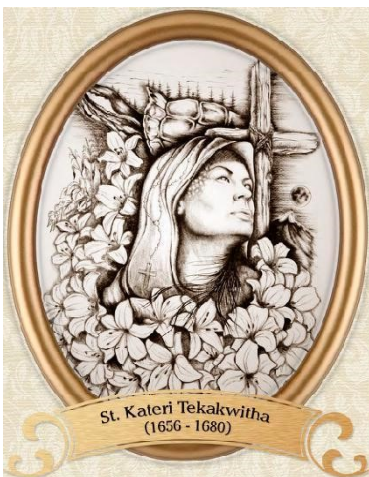
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

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 29
9:00 am	For All Parishioners
Tuesday -----	March 1
9:00 am	Fr. Bernie Smith, OFC CAP <i>By Diane Maddock</i>
Wednesday -----	March 2
9:00 am	Anthony Pagones <i>By Donna Lynch</i>
Thursday -----	March 3 St. Katharine Drexel
9:00 am	Arthur & Neil Maddock <i>By Diane Maddock</i>
Friday -----	March 4 St. Casimir
9:00 am	Joann Bodnar <i>By her catechist friend</i>
Saturday -----	March 5
9:00 am	Deceased & Living Members of the ARS <i>By the Altar Rosary Society</i>
5:00 pm	Andrew & Lynn Bartoes <i>By the Jurina family</i>
Sunday -----	March 6
9:00 am	Debbie Martino <i>By Tony Martino</i>
10:30 am	Gloria & Neal Howe <i>By Pat & Joe Mackey</i>
12:15 pm	Janet Pegola <i>By George & Laura Prisco</i>
5:30 pm	Robert J. Amberson <i>By Linda & Mark Haggerty</i>

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday -----	February 29
7:30 pm	Confession Chapel
7:30 pm	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday -----	March 1
10:00 am	Parent Child Connection
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Therese HVC BSA Dutchess District
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Patrick BS Ad Altari Dei
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Building Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Cecilia Spirit Wind Healing Mass
Wednesday -----	March 2
After the 9am Mass	Confessions Chapel
Thursday -----	March 3
7:00 pm	Bible Study
7:00 pm	Faith Formation Building: St. Patrick RCIA
Friday -----	March 4
5:00 pm	Fish Dinner Church Mtg. Room
7:00pm	Lenten Series & Stations Church
Saturday -----	March 5
9:30 am	ARS Day of Recollection Chapel & Church Meeting Room
4:00 pm	Confessions Chapel
Sunday -----	March 6
After the 9am & 10:30 am Masses	Pancake Breakfast Church Meeting Room

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 3 pm, is this Friday, March 4th.

PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's In-Pew collection: \$ 11,890.00

Last year's in-Pew collection: \$8,908.00

SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:00 pm – Fr. Michael	Bernard Zerfas	Jean Bartoes, Patricia Dunn, Connie Liccione, Andrea Loussedes, Ann Mulvey	Kendall Feighan, Declan Wood, TBD
9:00 am – Msgr. Desmond	Family Liturgy	Rosemary Archer, Dave Borges, Kurtis Kotes, Debbie Outman, Suzanne Power	Jozef Gjidoda, Kayla Outman, Zach Outman
10:30 am – Fr. Michael	Tony Pulliam	Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy, Barbara Kierstead, Debbie Scianimanico, Robert Young	Nate Reale, Peter Tomasic, Anthony Testa
12:15 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Jeff Lydic	Placidus Aguwa, Mary Pat Burke, Jody Lydic	Megan Jarc, Robbie Kelly, Kimberly Silva
5:30 pm – Fr. Michael	John Reale III	Patty Mahoney-Zippilli, Suzanne Power, Marie Sanchez, Shirley Sullivan, Judy VanDeVen	Michael Angley, Rory McComb, Brooke Tobin

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 "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 this 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 4-10. All are welcome. Visit saintkateriparish.com/rcia.

MARCH HEALING MASS

A healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be held Tuesday March 1st at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Jeff Pomeisl of St. Patrick's, Yorktown Hts. Praise and worship begins at 7 pm; Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing will follow Mass. For details, contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519. Parish website: saintkateriparish.com. Cancellation on WHUD Storm Center following Arlington School District after school directives. Join us for a very special evening

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

8th Grade Students

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Your confirmation letter to Msgr. Desmond is due on, or before, Thursday, March 17th.

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 det. & 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.

Family Liturgy

Mrs. Nancy Anderson's 6th grade & Mr. Tim Condon's 5th grade Thursday classes will be acting out the Gospel with Msgr. Desmond on Sunday, March 6th, during the 9 am Mass.

Egg Cartons

Thank you for your donations. We are no longer collecting egg cartons at this time.

Office Hours

Our office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 am – 8pm, Tuesdays, 10 am – 7 pm, 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 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. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The weekly St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Bible Study resumed 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 RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, the second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. On behalf of Cardinal Dolan, we are invited to help our needy brothers and sisters worldwide.

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.

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.

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• **March 12th** - Stations of the Cross led by Deacon McCormack and Soup Supper

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- **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 contact Marcella and Kevin Gaughan with any questions at 845-453-8887, kmgautla@sbcglobal.net or on [facebook.com/StKateriMarriageEnrichment](https://www.facebook.com/StKateriMarriageEnrichment)

BOYS' DAY-BY-DAY-AGAPE (DDA) RETREAT

March 3- March 6 :

For and BY high school teens 15+ years old. Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ; Friars, adult Team and CYFM community help facilitate and support. Come to this amazing weekend of prayer, listening, sharing, growing, and feeling the love of Christ. Disconnect from stress and reconnect with what truly matters while enjoying a weekend full of laughter, prayer, music, wonderful meals and other awesome teens, **no matter where you are in your spiritual journey.** Cost \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging. All paperwork & non-refundable \$70.deposit must be received by Registration deadline, Tues. March 1st. For info and application, contact CYFM or visit cyfm.org and click on "events" Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. **Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries**, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

ST. KATERI LEISURE CLUB

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 ASAP.

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

The schools in the Department of Education serve more than 88,000 students. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, the schools also provide young people with service opportunities. Make an online gift today at cardinalsappeal.org

BLOOD DRIVE

We have a Blood Drive coming up on March 9th in the Church Meeting Room from 2-8 pm. Please come out and help with this very worthy cause. Any questions, please call Dusty Maiolo at 845-590-1601.

Students in need of community service hours, please email Mrs. Wendy Young at service10hours@aol.com.

ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

This week's is open topic. Contact Kira Gorman at kirazgorman@yahoo.com.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Keep the date open, **Saturday, March 5th**, Our Day of Recollection, at St. Kateri. We begin with the 9 am Mass in the Chapel. We'll host a breakfast in the Church Meeting Room. Msgr. Desmond will be our celebrant. After his talk, those who wish to do so may go to confession. **All** are welcome.

Please come join us on Monday, March 14th at 6:30 pm at St. Columba's gym for a fun evening. Our covered dish supper is always a hit. Bring a friend and/or a dish and meet the members of our Alter Rosary Society. All are welcome. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840.

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.

If you would like to donate Easter candy, please drop it off in the St. Vincent de Paul bins. Candies needed are chocolate bunnies and eggs, jelly beans, etc. Thank you!

This week the Pantry needs: mustard, hot chocolate, deodorant, jello and puddings. 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NY RESPECT LIFE OFFICE**Educational Meeting on Assisted Suicide**

There will be a meeting at the St. Denis-St. Columba School Cafeteria, Tuesday, March 1st, 7:30-9 pm. The speakers will include: Edward Mechmann, Sister Lucy Marie, and Sister Shirley Ann

ST. DENIS- ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

SDSC is accepting 2016-17 admission applications. Visit stcolumba.net or call 227-7777.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, March 5th at Holy Trinity Church, 775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 am, followed by Mass at 11 am. A luncheon prepared by the host parish will follow after Mass. Call JoAnn, 462-3186, or Elizabeth, 454-2340.

9TH ANNUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. COLETTE

The 9th annual Mass and a blessing with the relic of Saint Colette, patroness of couples seeking to conceive, expecting mothers and sick children, will be held on Monday, March 7th, 7 pm (snow date - March 9th) at the Monastery of Saint Clare, 70 Nelson Ave, Wappingers Falls. The Poor Clares are accepting special intentions. visit poorclaresny.com, email claresny@gmail.com or call 297-1685.

BABY SHOWER

St. Mary's Columbiettes is hosting a Baby Shower to benefit Birthright and Carenet pregnancy support groups on Sunday, March 20th, 1-3 pm at 4065 Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 82 and All Angels Road. Needed items: disposable diapers all sizes, crib sheets, new and gently used clothing size newborn to 3T. For information, call Kathy, 227-5015.

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.