

**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.

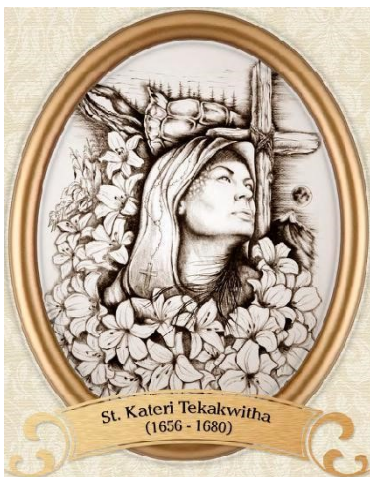
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

**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 ----- Parish Office
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 Mac
Hospitality .....	677-6496 ----- Andrea Cirone
Kateri Can Cook .....	223-5951 ----- Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus .....	914-760-1744 ----- Keith McCartney knhudson3@gmail.com
Lectors .....	914-456-6329-Dcn. John McCormack
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 Connect .....	meganzupan@yahoo.com-----Megan Zupan kirazgorman@yahoo.com
Parish Activities .....	221-0076 ----- Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council .....	227-1948 ----- Noe Ramon Ilano
Prayer Shawl Ministry .....	226-8987 ----- Judy Horton
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-----November 21**

**The Presentation of the BVM**

9:00 am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday-----November 22 St. Cecilia**

9:00 am Vincent D'Ambrosio

*By family*

**Wednesday-November 23**

**Sts. Clement I & Columban**

9:00 am Joseph Aras

*By family*

**Thursday-----November 24 Thanksgiving**

**St. Andrew Dũng-Lac**

9:00 am Barbara J. Johanson

*By Richard & Susan Citarella*

**Friday-----November 25**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria**

9:00 am Rita A. Travia

*By The Catholic Widows &*

*Widowers Club*

**Saturday-----November 26**

9:00 am Edmund Nolan

*By Carol Munger*

5:00 pm Carmelo Geraci

**Sunday-----November 27**

9:00 am Michael Condon

*By the Martino Family*

10:30 am Deacon Ted Van De Ven

*By Judy*

12:15 pm Iype E. Mathew

*By the Mathew Family*

5:30 pm Bridie Van Slyck

*By the Begley Family*

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

Low gluten hosts are available for Communion at all weekend Masses on Fr. Michael's line.

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, well wishes, and meals since my surgery. Please continue to pray to God for a quick and complete healing. Yours in Christ, Msgr. Desmond.



**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, 226-4053.*

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

*Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, William Grafer, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jamison, Frank Lavrigata, Kate Madigan, Patricia and Kenneth McCabe*

**Please pray for our parishioners**

**serving in the military:**

*Mark Baaden Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo, Matthew Donnellan, Cory J. Espejo, Thomas Finn, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh*

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

Last Week's In Pew Collection: \$ 12,095.00

Last Year's In Pew Collection: \$10,729.00

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday -----November 21**

7:30 pm Confession **Chapel**

7:30 pm Adoration **Chapel**

**Tuesday -----November 22**

10:00 am Parent-Child Connection

**F.F. Building: St. Therese**

7:00 pm RCIT

**F. F. Building: St. Nicholas**

7:00 pm BSA Ad Altare Dei

**F.F. Building: St. Francis**

7:00 pm Dut. Distr. Commissioners

**F. F. Building: St. Patrick**

7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Group

**Chapel**

**Wednesday --November 23**

After 9am Mass Confessions **Chapel**

**Saturday-----November 26**

4:00 pm Confessions **Chapel**

**THANKSGIVING CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**

**FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

*This week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD improves education, supports economic development, and helps communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.*

**RECEPTION FOR DEACON BARONE**

*Thank You Deacon Barone for the wonderful seven years you have given our parish. All parishioners are invited to a light reception after this Sunday's 10:30am Mass.*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Sat. 5:00 pm - Msgr. Desmond</b>	Anthony Cirone	Anne Anderson, Andrea Cirone, Ann Mulvey, Betty Perrino, Lorraine Travia	Rory McComb, Patrick Tirch, Kailey Torres,
<b>9:00 am - St. Columba Priest</b>	Michael Morrow	Placidus Aguwa, Rosemary Archer, Angela Bava, William DeSomma, Lisa Engelke	Isabella Diaz, Kayla Outman, Emily Filachek
<b>10:30 am - Msgr. Desmond</b>	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Sally Mastreani, Diana Schopen, Shirley Sullivan, Robert Young	Rebecca Campos, Miranda Mattia, Sarah Sokol
<b>12:15 pm - Fr. Michael</b>	Noe Ramon Ilano	Dave Borges, <b>TBD, TBD</b>	Megan Jarc, Evan Chietro, Nadia Zerafa,
<b>5:30 pm - Fr. Michael</b>	Peter Bodnar III	Lisa Coniglio, Kurtis Kotes, Maura Lee-Byrne, Cindy McKinney, Marie Sanchez	Peter Bodnar IV, Ethan Coniglio, Ryan Kotes

**Thanksgiving Message from the Pastor**

Each year we gather as a nation to give Thanks for the many blessings we have received. We remember that on that first Thanksgiving Native Americans shared with some of the first European settlers to our nation the produce and food stocks of their harvest. This enabled the settlers to endure a very hard winter. It is a reminder to us that we are called to share with those in need. In fact it is that willingness to share that makes us great.

Special Thanks goes out to all those in our parish who assist the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, the Homeless shelter in Dutchess County, and the Mid-Night Runs.

Thanksgiving is a time for families to get together and share their company around a home cooked meal. May it truly bring families together and allow them to recognize all they have to be thankful for- especially each other. Let us keep in our prayers any families not able to come together for any reason.

I am also aware that the word Eucharist means 'we give thanks'. The early Christians used this term for the Mass to express their thanks to God for His presence in the Eucharist and the gift of Love this bestows on the Church. On behalf of Father Achanyi, all our Deacons and Staff, and myself, I want to express our sincere thanks to all of you who are members of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Family. It is your goodness, willingness to sacrifice, and lived out faith that makes it a privilege to serve here. You are a Church even more wonderful than our magnificent building.

May God Bless you with His continual Presence in your lives. Happy Thanksgiving

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child-Shine God's Light! Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are catechized through a Bible study course, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others. The outreach program has reached more than 100 million children living in poverty and war. St. Kateri has touched the lives of more than 670 children by packing shoeboxes and will influence more again this year.

What can you do to join this great ministry to children in need of God's love and joy? Go to [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org) to print a label for shipping and choose a gender and age. At home fill a shoebox with a toothbrush, toothpaste, stationary, sharpened pencils, crayons, small gift items, stuffed animal, \$7 shipping donation.

Packing Party- Sunday, November 20, 2:30-4:30 pm

All are invited to pack donated supplies in the shoeboxes, make crafts, write a letter, watch a video about how these children's lives are impacted. \$7 shipping donation appreciated. All completed shoebox gifts can be dropped off at the packing party. For information: Allyson Kotes, 845-489-1444, [AllysonLPGA@optonline.net](mailto:AllysonLPGA@optonline.net)

**RCIA**

There is no meeting this week. Happy Thanksgiving. All are welcome. Visit [saintkateriparish.com/rcia](http://saintkateriparish.com/rcia).

**ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION**

This week we will have a Thanksgiving celebration. For info, contact Megan Zupan at [meganzupan@yahoo.com](mailto:meganzupan@yahoo.com).

**THANKSGIVING HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS****Operation Christmas Child**

Filled Tennis Ball Containers were collected in classes last week. The Packing Party is on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, in the Church Meeting Room.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

There are no Faith Formation classes on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>; Thanksgiving Break. Many blessings to your family this Thanksgiving Day!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students**

Information about First Reconciliation Mini-Retreats and Parent meetings was given out to all 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. Each child and one parent are required to attend ONE of the sessions:

Thursday – December 1<sup>st</sup> 6 – 8 pm

Saturday – December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am – Noon

Sunday – December 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Please register on DOODLE by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>; there is a link to DOODLE on our parish web site, [saintkateriparish.com](http://saintkateriparish.com) ->Faith Formation; or you can go directly to [doodle.com/poll/fhc283euy8acn4f5](https://doodle.com/poll/fhc283euy8acn4f5)

**Office Hours**

Monday 10 am-8 pm, The Office will be closed Tuesday - Thursday.

**TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC**

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. Upcoming +TLC+ events:

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** - General Meeting/Fr. Chris Argano

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** - Service Project, gift tree

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Pancake Breakfast

**Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** - Hillcrest Christmas Decorations.

**Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Angel Tree gift project- 10 am-1 pm.

All high school teens are welcome. For +TLC+ news and forms, visit [saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group](http://saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group).





## **TRI-PARISH NEWS:**

### **ST. COLUMBA, ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Thank you for your prayers and support. This week the pantry needs canned potatoes, canned yams, salt and pepper and deodorant. If you need assistance or want to be a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Room 15 of the St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit [svdpfoodpantry.org](http://svdpfoodpantry.org).

#### **CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS**

Christmas season is a time of festivity and joy. Consider donating a food basket to those in need to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Items needed are: turkey or ham, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, fresh vegetables, salad mix & dressing, rolls, butter, milk, eggs, fresh fruit, dessert, coffee, tea, cold beverages and a foil pan. We also accept loose items. **Drop off for baskets is December 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am-12 noon at St. Columba.** Baskets are blessed at 1pm and disbursement will follow. If you would like to donate a basket, call Linda at 227-7863.

#### **SVDP CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

We are purchasing gift cards from Kohl's for each child ages 0-17 of the families we serve. The gift cards permit the parents/guardians to purchase a needed or wanted item for the child. If you would like to assist in covering the cost of these cards, please indicate "gift card" in the memo section of your check and mail it to, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St. Columba Church, P.O. Box 428, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Our annual Christmas dinner will be on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Anthony's Catering, 799 Route 82, Hopewell Junction at 6 pm. The fee is \$39 per person; there will be a cash bar. Come join us for a fun evening. RSVP by 12/6. Please call Betty Perrino at 454-1840 for information.

#### **THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB**

There will be NO Senior Stretch class will resume on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room.

December 5<sup>th</sup>, Movie Monday, will be featuring the Bishop's Wife, starting at 10 am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room.

For info about joining our club, contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310, [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com).

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Msgr. George Thompson is leading a series on Mondays at St. Columba. Each session is offered twice: 10 am in the Convent Library (next to the adoration chapel) and 7 pm in Room 1 of the school. **Eucharist and the Liturgy-Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**

#### **MOBILE HEALTH CENTER**

St. Columba parish welcomes ArchCare's and Hudson River Healthcare's Mobile Health Center for free health screenings on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 2 pm. Join a tour with free health screenings by the Center's team. For information, call Michael Gugliolmo at 229-7413.

#### **ST. DENIS' CHRISTMAS SILVER TEA & CRAFT FAIR**

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while listening to the sounds of our holiday music selection with selected craft vendors, homemade food, and raffles. Browse our crafters' tables and select the perfect gift for that special someone. Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 am - 4 pm (Snow date: December 10<sup>th</sup>) 604 Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct. For information call, 227-3949.

#### **YOUTH CHOIR YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER**

St. Kateri Youth Choir will be participating in the Spring AFPC Choral Festival being held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. Join us in this simple and profitable ONLINE fundraiser through DECEMBER to build resources for our singers. With the help of Pueri Cantores\* and Yankee Candle Company, we have the opportunity to earn 40% of every dollar you spend using half toward the costs for our Choral Festival in April 2017. Visit [saintkaterimusic.org](http://saintkaterimusic.org) to shop for great gifts now. And don't forget to share the order site with your relatives and friends. \*Pueri Cantores is an international nonprofit and official choral organization for the Catholic Church.

#### **GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES**

Joe Quattrocchi of Good Counsel Homes thanks the wonderful parishioners at St. Kateri for raising \$2,695.56 in this year's baby bottle campaign, supporting homeless pregnant women and their children.

#### **ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY**

The St. Kateri Bible Study meets every Thursday, 7-9 pm, in the Faith Formation Building. We are studying Scripture and its impact on Pope Francis' writings on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. For info, call Julie at 223-3658.



#### **LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS**

CD's are available to order at [saintkateriparish.com](http://saintkateriparish.com). Call Dusty Maiolo at 845-590-1601.

#### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

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

- **December 10<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Potluck Dinner

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

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: **FORMED**

I am excited to announce a new opportunity called **FORMED** for our parishioners. **FORMED** is an innovative online platform with free access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Father Michael Gaitley, Light-house Catholic Media, and youth ministry, marriage ministry and more. A number of Spanish-language resources are also available. Have free access to video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks at any time and on any device with an internet connection. Register at **formed.org** and enter code: **ZHXWPZ**. Take advantage of this opportunity of unlimited Catholic teaching.

### BRINGING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Throughout the year, Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County work with struggling families to keep their lights on, remain in their homes and/or provide food for their children who don't have funds for their children this Christmas. Consider "adopting" a family or child to provide Christmas gifts. We will match you with a family size and share their "wish list" of basic clothing items when shopping for them. If you or your family, friends or co-workers want to Adopt-a-Family, fill out the donor form on catholic-charities-dutchesscounty.org. Or, contact Mary Marshall at mary.marshall@archny.org, 452-1400 x4217 or Kim Whelly at kim.whelly@archny.org, 452-1400 x4263. Help bring the Hope and Joy of Christmas to others in need!

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 20, 2016**

"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation! And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, 'Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'"

Almost daily, the media offers us stories of crimes, criminals, trials and sentencing. Shame, humiliation, and despair wound families of both victims and the accused.

How different it was on Calvary that afternoon, when the 'good thief' acknowledged guilt, expressed remorse, and won his place in heaven. Bishop Sheen stated 'He committed another crime as he stole heaven.'

Pope Francis tells the story of a person to be executed who did not repent of his deeds, and if he had the chance, he would continue to do the same wrong. The confessor asked 'Are you sorry then that you are not sorry?' May we allow the words of the repentant thief fall from our lips: 'Jesus remember me...'

The year of mercy has repeated these stories over and over again.

### DECEMBER ULTREYA MEETING

There will be no Ultreya meeting Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### BOY SCOUT TROOP 40 CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths at St. Kateri November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser helps defray the costs of campouts and troop activities. Thank you.



### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The LaGrange Knights of Columbus Council #13378 is inviting all boys & girls from ages 5 through 14 to participate in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region and then to state, national and international levels. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of new Christmas posters that encourage a deeper understanding of the holiday. Entry forms will be located in the narthex of St. Kateri Church or at the entry hall of the Religious education building. Posters must be submitted no later than **December 9<sup>th</sup>**. For information contact Matt D'Angelo at aceadjust107@aol.com or Keith McCartney at kmhudson3@gmail.com

### ECUMENICAL ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

You are invite to join us for an Ecumenical Advent prayer service on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, at St. Martin de Porres Church, Poughkeepsie, 12603. The Theme is From Conflict to Communion, Together in Hope, inspired by the historic common prayer that took place in Lund Cathedral, Sweden. Bishop Peter Byrne, Archdiocese of NY, and Homilist, Bishop Robert Rimbo, Metropolitan NY Synod, Lutheran Church will be presiding. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. All are welcome.

### MARIAPOLIS LUMINOSA NATIVITY DISPLAY

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa displays over 200 Nativity scenes from every continent in the world. People come from near and far to visit this beautiful event. Mariapolis Luminosa is located at 200 Cardinal Rd., Hyde Park, NY 12538. This year, we would like to invite you to visit the Nativity Display and have lunch here at Mariapolis Luminosa on one of the 3 scheduled dates: **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The cost of \$15 includes suggested donation to the Nativity Display. Handicap Parking is available. Lunch will be served between 12-1 pm. We are happy to accommodate you and your group. If you have questions or dietary concerns, call 845-226-5929. If you are unable to come for lunch, don't let that stop your group from visiting the Nativity Display.

The display runs from December 1-30, Sat-Sun 1-5 pm; Mon-Fri 2-5 pm. Other times, by appointment only. Suggested donation \$5. For information, call 229-0230 x 127 or [focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa](http://focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa).

## Please Join Us at 9 am Daily Mass