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 prayerchain@yahoo.com 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.*

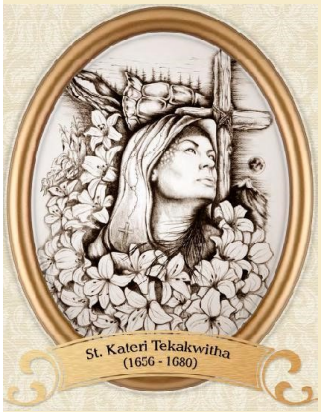
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: *New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.*

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..... 227-1710 ---------- Parish Office
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 Grp..221-2741/bktbereavement@optonline.net--Lorraine Travia
Bible Study.....223-3658----------Julie Borges
Blood Drives.....590-1601----------Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners.....227-1710----------Parish Office
Church Decorators.....227-1529---------- Cathy Varano
Cursillo.....297-4711----------Ginger Fisher
Ecumenical Group.....223-3658----------Dave Borges
Eucharistic Adoration.....223-3658 ----------Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers.....227-1710---------- Fr. Pancrose
Fund Raising .....----------
Gardening/Landscaping.....223-5999----------Dennis Rosenfeld
Hospital/Homebound Visits.....914-456-6329 ----Dcn. John McCormack
Hospitality.....677-6496 ---------- Andrea Cirone
Joyful Noise..... .....227-1710 x 3 ---------- Heidi Reale
Kateri Can Cook.....223-5951 ----------Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus..914-760-1744/kmhudson3@gmail.com-Keith McCartney
Lectors.....227-1710----------Fr. Pancrose
Liturgical Minister Schedule.....227-1710----------Denise Casey
Midnight Run.....227-1710----------Parish Office
Military Families Support.....797-1050----------Loretta Ryan
Music Ministry/Youth Choir.....nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org---Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast .....223-5951--------Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection.....dcurcio810@gmail.com----------Daniela Curcio
Parish Activities .....845-206-2599 ---------- Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council.....845-245-8080----------Dolores Avezzano
Prayer Network.....prayerchain@yahoo.com----------Nancy Vaughn
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....226-8987 ---------- Judy Horton
R.C.I.A.....227-1710 x2...saintkateriparish.com/rcia----------Parish Office
RCIA for Teen227-1710 x3sktfaithform@optonline.net-Dc. John McCormack
Religious Education/Family Catechesis..227-1710 x3----Dc. John McCormack
Respect Life.....sktforlife@optonline.net------Andrew Humphreys
Silver Linings Leisure Club.....mlbiasotti2000@aol.com---------Mary Biasotti
Spirit Wind Prayer Group.....440-3519 ----------Pat Mackey
St. Vincent de Paul.....227-7863 ----------Joyce Pfirman
Teen Music Ministry.....nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org---------Nina Ricci
+TLC+ Teen Group914-708-7331/dpbellcma@gmail.com--Dave & Kathy Bell
Ushers/Greeters.....227-1710----------Fr. Pancrose
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------December 2
9:00 am All Parishioners
Tuesday------December 3 ***St. Francis Xavier***
9:00 am Diana Schopen
By Sally
Wednesday-December 4
St. John Damascene
9:00 am Anne Cross
By Ray & Marybeth Hickson
Thursday----December 5
9:00 am Elizabeth Valentine
By family
Friday--------December 6 ***St. Nicholas***
9:00 am Ann Constantine
By Ray & Marybeth Hickson
Saturday----December 7 ***St. Ambrose***
9:00 am Lenti Barbara
By Betty
5:00 pm Stephanie & Michael Antalek
By Stephanie & Peter Idema
Sunday------December 8
9:00 am Ana Marie Noel Ilano
By father & son
10:30 am Anthony Celestino
By Betty
12:15 pm Walter Kraus
By his family
5:30 pm Dale Adams
By Mike & Judy Battaglia

Join us at 9 am Daily Mass

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, contact Nancy Vaughn, prayerchain@yahoo.com.

Please pray for those who are ill:
Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jimison, Kate Madigan, Jessica Nenni, Joanne Strutt, Timothy Tallo

Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:
Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon, Henry Borum, Michael Baibagallo, Matthew Donnellan, Cory J. Espejo, Timothy Fay, Thomas Finn, Nicholas Goldberg, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Matthew Jenkins, Sean Kinane, Justin Merritt, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, John Reale IV, Sean Suppo, James Tindall, Eddie Torhan, Anthony Triano, Matthew Walsh, Joseph Whitton

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday-----December 2
10:00 am Parent Child Connection
F.F. Building: St. Therese
7:00 pm Confessions ***Chapel***
7:00 pm Adoration ***Chapel***
Tuesday-----December 3
7:00 pm Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei
F.F. Building: St. Francis
7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
F.F. Building: St. Cecilia
7:00 pm Spirit Wind Healing Mass
Wednesday-December 4
9:45 am Senior Stretch Class
Church Meeting Room
9:30 am Confessions ***Chapel***
Thursday----December 5
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
F.F. Building: St. Patrick
7:00 pm RCIA
F.F. Building: St. Paul
Friday--------December 6
3:00 pm First Friday Adoration ***Chapel***
Saturday----December 7
11:00 am Confirmation Mass
2:00 pm Confirmation Mass
4:00 pm Confessions ***Chapel***
Sunday------December 8
After 9 & 10:30 am Masses
Pancake Breakfast
Church Meeting Room
6:30 pm TLC Meeting
Church Meeting Room

BOY SCOUT TROOP 40
CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Troop 40 will be holding their annual Christmas wreath sale this year after Masses on November 30th and December 1st. The cost of the wreaths are $20.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners, and for God's comfort for their families.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

December 6th, 3 -7 pm, in the Chapel

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

+TLC+ is hosting a pancake breakfast this weekend, after the 9 and 10:30 am Masses.

DECEMBER 8, 2019 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 pm	John Meenagh	Betty Perrino, Lorraine Travia, TBD TBD TBD	Nicholas Bielanos, Janfrancis Gomez, Jared Gomez
Sunday 9 am	Norma Kraus	Placidus Aguwa, Dave Borges, Ray Cavallo, Alexandra Sullivan, TBD	Jakub Mlynarski, Martin Mlynarski, TBD
10:30 am	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Cindy McKinney, Joy Poskitt, Shirley Sullivan, Robert Young	Nicolas Bergamini, Marissa Casey, TBD
12:15 pm	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Maryanne Johnson, Sally Mastreani	Dino Roman, Hudson Slocum, TBD
5:30 pm	TBD	Christopher Filachek, Sarah Filachek, Ann Mulvey, Alice Pitz, Judy VanDeVen	Bodnar, Phoenix Ebel LaPolla, Amalia Nunes

PRAYER FOR PARISH RENEWAL

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for gathering us together and calling us to serve as your disciples. You have charged us through Your Son, Jesus, with the great mission of evangelizing and witnessing your love to the world. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we discern Your will for the spiritual renewal of our parish. Give us strength, courage, and clear vision as we use our gifts to serve You. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, our mother, and ask for her intercession and guidance as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing parish through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BRINGING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Throughout the year, at Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County we have been working with families from our local communities who are struggling to keep their lights on, remain in their homes and/or provide food for their children, and we know that they will not have extra funds to provide gifts for their children this Christmas.

Would you consider "adopting" a family, child, or lonely single and providing them with a few Christmas gifts this year? We will match you with a family size of your choice and then we share their "wish list" of basic clothing items that you can use as guide when you go shopping for them!

If you or your family, friends or co-workers would like to Adopt-a-Family, fill out the donor form at catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org or contact either Julie West at julie.west@archny.org (845) 452-1400 x4217 or Kim Whelly at kim.whelly@archny.org (845) 452-1400 x4263.

Bring the Hope and Joy of Christmas to others in need!

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

We meet Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room. Call/text Dave or Kathy Bell at 914-708-7331.

Sunday, December 1st - Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, December 3rd - Hillcrest House
Sunday, December 8th - General Meeting
Sunday, December 22nd - Christmas Party

ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

This week: Winter Service Project. We meet in the Faith Formation Building on Mondays at 10 am. Contact Daniela Curcio at dcurcio810@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation Notes

Rehearsal for students with last name ending A – M is Monday Dec. 2nd, 5:00 – 6:00
Rehearsal for students with last name ending N - Z is Wednesday Dec. 4th, 5:00 – 6:00
Students must attend the rehearsal that corresponds with their Confirmation Mass.
The Sponsor or a parent must attend rehearsal.

Confirmation Masses - Saturday Dec. 7th, Bishop Peter Byrne presiding: 11:00 AM Students ending A – M
2:00 PM Students ending N – Z

We ask all parishioners to pray for our teens who will be confirmed.

2nd Year Families

*Information about First Reconciliation Mini-Retreats and Parent meetings will go home during the week of December 9th. Each child and at least one parent are required to attend **ONE** of these sessions:*

Saturday January 4th, 10:00 AM – Noon
Sunday January 5th, 3:30 – 5:30
Thursday January 9th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

The information will include a Doodle link for sign-up.

This Week

Welcome back, we hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving; we have a regular schedule this week.
We wish all parishioners a fruitful and spiritually uplifting Advent journey.

Office Hours

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

DECEMBER HEALING MASS

A healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday December 3rd at St. Kateri. Guest Celebrant is Fr, Dennis O.F.M., currently serving at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center. Praise and worship begins at 7 pm; Mass at 7:30. Adoration and individual prayers for healing follow Mass. All are welcome. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. Call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519. Weather cancellations on WHUD Storm Center, 100.7FM and follow Arlington School District after school closings.

HILLCREST HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

*On December 3rd, the +TLC+ teen group will be decorating the Hillcrest House homeless shelter in Poughkeepsie helping to bring Christmas cheer, caroling and gifts to the residents of Hillcrest House. We need donations of new hats, gloves, socks, men's underwear and toiletries to bring to the residents. **There will be a collection box in the Narthex of the Church for donations on December 1st.** Thank you for your generosity.*

TRI-PARISH: St. Columba, St. Denis, St. Kateri

THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

*Our free Senior Stretch Exercise Class resumes **Wednesday, December 4th, 9:45-10:30am** in the St. Kateri Meeting Room.*

***Monday, December 9th**, we'll resume Movie Monday by showing a special light-hearted Christmas movie about how Charles Dickens was inspired to write A Christmas Carol. Light refreshments will be available in the St. Kateri Meeting Room, beginning at 9:30am, with the movie beginning at 10am. Food donations welcome!*

*Our Catholic Book Club will **not meet until January 30th**. We'll be discussing Barking to the Choir by Gregory Boyle.*

Contact Mary Biasotti, mlbiasotti2000@aol.com or 845-297-9310, for information about the Leisure Club and its activities.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you need to reach us for assistance, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 227-7863. This week the pantry needs: cake, muffin and brownie mix, pasta/rice sides, tooth brushes, and men's and women's deodorant. Next meeting: Wednesday, December 11th at 7pm in the Convent's Bishop Dominick Lagonegro Meeting Room. Visit svdpfoodpantry.org. **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

Christmas season is a time of giving. Please consider preparing a holiday food basket for a family in need. A basket can be prepared alone or with a group, and should include the following items: 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 SUNDAY DECEMBER 22nd BETWEEN 10 am -12 Noon AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH. Baskets are blessed at 1 pm and disbursement will follow. If you can donate a basket, please call Linda at 227-7863. PLEASE PACK IN BAGS/BOXES WEIGHING NO MORE THAN 20 LBS. EACH. **CHILDREN GIFT CARDS**

We are purchasing gift cards from Kohl's for each child age 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 to: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St. Columba Church, P.O. Box 428, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. DENIS' CHRISTMAS SILVER TEA & CRAFT FAIR

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while listening to the sounds of holiday music. Browse the crafters tables for the perfect gift for that special someone. There will be, selected craft vendors, homemade food and raffles. Saturday, December 7th, 10 am - 4 pm. (snow date, December 14th) 604 Beekman Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY. Call 227-3949.

National Night of Prayer for Life
December 8th 9pm-1am
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

It was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The "National Night of Prayer for Life" bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and to pray for the sanctity of all human life. The final hour, the "Hour of Unity", unites the entire country in prayer.

Please join this Tri-Parish event for 1 hour or more.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB HONORING
THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR & BY PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, December 7th at St. Mary's, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls, NY. The Rosary will be said at 11:30 am followed by Mass at 12 pm. A luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow the Mass. Call JoAnn at 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

Mariapolis Luminosa Nativity Display

Each Christmas, throughout the month of December, Mariapolis Luminosa in Hyde Park displays over 200 Nativity scenes from 50 countries at the Chiara Lubich Conference Center. People come yearly and have said their visits have made their Christmas season more meaningful. Our St. Kateri Music Ministry led by Mrs. Nina Ricci will perform a medley of Christmas songs on Sunday, December 8th at 2 pm. Come and sing along to your favorite tunes. A Baby Jesus Craft Workshop for children ages 4 and up will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 2 pm. Kindly RSVP by December 7th for the Baby Jesus Workshop. The display runs from December 7th- 29th, from 1-5 pm. The suggested donation is $5 per person. Visit focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa, or call (845) 229-0230, ext. 127.

RCIA

*This week: **Why Do I need the Church.** All are welcome.*
Class is 7pm in the Faith Formation Building.
Visit saintkateriparish.com/rcia.

ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

We meet Thursdays at 7 pm in the Chapel. Call Julie, 223-3658.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. MARTIN'S
Thursday, December 12th, 7-8 pm
St. Martin de Porres Church,
118 Cedar Valley Rd., Poughkeepsie 12603

The St. Martin de Porres Ecumenical Committee and the Adult Choir invite you to join together in prayer during the season of Advent. The theme for this year's ecumenical prayer service is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2). It will use familiar Taizé and other contemporary hymns. All in the parish community and beyond are invited to come together in prayer during the Church's season of hope and expectation. Refreshments and conversation will follow in the Nativity Center.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Music Ministry Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 2019 2pm
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

Come and listen to the songs of Christmas
Featuring the Saint Kateri Music Ministry
Peter Krauss, Organist
Nina Ricci, Director

Refreshments served following the concert
Admission is free!