

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

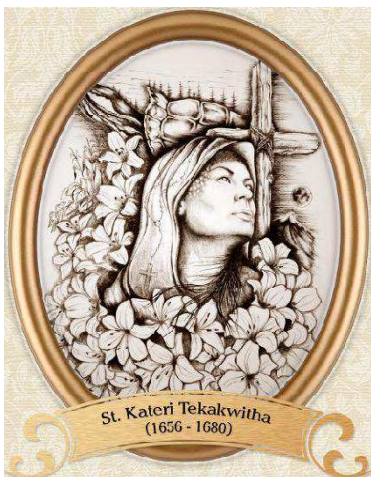
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

**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).....	<a href="mailto:lacolla@optimum.net">lacolla@optimum.net</a> - 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 <a href="mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net">bktbereavement@optonline.net</a>
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 <a href="mailto:kmhudson3@gmail.com">kmhudson3@gmail.com</a>
Lectors.....	223-8410 ----- Deacon John Barone
Leisure Club .....	<a href="mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com">mlbiasotti2000@aol.com</a> --- 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.....	<a href="mailto:nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org">nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org</a> --- Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast .....	223-5951 --- Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connection .....	592-4322 ----- Kira Gorman <a href="mailto:kirazgorman@yahoo.com">kirazgorman@yahoo.com</a>
Parish Activities .....	221-0076 ----- Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council.....	724-5331 ----- Marie Sanchez
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 <a href="mailto:bktrcia@gmail.com">bktrcia@gmail.com</a>
Respect Life.....	<a href="mailto:sktforlife@optonline.net">sktforlife@optonline.net</a> --- 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.....	<a href="mailto:nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org">nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org</a> --- 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**----- **August 17**  
 9:00 am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday**----- **August 18**  
 9:00 am Doris Hamblin  
*By Deacon Bob & Judy*

**Wednesday**----- **August 19 St. John Eudes**  
 9:00 am Sandy Schaefer  
*By Veronica Allgaier*

**Thursday**----- **August 20 St. Bernard**  
 9:00 am Joseph Aviles  
*By Deacon Bob & Judy*

**Friday**----- **August 21 St. Pius X**  
 9:00 am John & Margaret Patterson  
*By the Snook Family*

**Saturday**----- **August 22 The Queenship of the BVM**  
 9:00 am Anna Guidone  
*By her daughter*  
 5:00 pm Josephine White  
*By Alice Luft*

**Sunday**----- **August 23**  
 9:00 Fr. Brian Graebe (L)  
*By the Dubé Family*  
 10:30 am Sheila Power Potter  
*By Lucy Durr*  
 12:15 pm Saverio "Sonny" Tenuta  
*By Tom & Michelle Bowe*  
 5:30 pm Delia Giordano  
*By the Rivera Family*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday**----- **August 17**  
 7:30 pm Adoration (*Chapel*)  
 7:30 pm Confessions (*Chapel*)

**Tuesday**----- **August 18**  
 7:00 am Dutchess/Put. Catholic W&W Club  
**Church Meeting Room**  
 7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Group (*Chapel*)

**Wednesday**----- **August 19**  
 After the 9am Mass Confessions (*Chapel*)

**Saturday**----- **August 22**  
 4:00 pm Confessions (*Chapel*)



**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

*In Pew Collection: \$9,440.00*  
*Last Year's In Pew Collection: \$11,000.00*  
*July Parish Pay: \$13,897.00*

*Please Join Us at 9 am Daily Mass*

**SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2015 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:00 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Mary Biasotti	Andrea Cirone, Anthony Cirone, Suzanne Power	Lauren D'Angelo, Emily Mitchell, TBD
9:00 am – Msgr. Desmond	Laura Leahy	Ray Cavallo, Andrea Ceonzo, Rosealice D'Avanzo, Christine Ryan, Lorraine Travia	Kendall Feighan, Olivia Gomez, Michael Turenchalk
10:30 am – Msgr. Desmond	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Cathy Anderson, Judy Horton, Barbara Kierstead, Marie Sanchez	Rebecca Campos, Angela McDevitt, Bobby McDevitt
12:15 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Dianne Chambers	Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy, Ruth Recchia	Michael Angley, Kimberly Silva, Kalyee Smith
5:30 pm – Msgr. Desmond	Bernard Zerfas	Maryanne Johnson, Ann Mulvey	Evan Jakob, Timothy Jakob

**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, Frank Fetzer, Anna Florence, Robert Florence, William Grafer, Robert Gruden, Dariana Jamison, Kate Madigan, Patricia and Kenneth McCabe, Ashley O’Gorman, Edwina and Samuel Payne, Zachary Tank



**Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:**

Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo, Daniel Barone, Timothy Douglass, Thomas Finn, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner, Ian Mackay, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, Max Ostachowsky, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh

**Covenant OF LOVE**



"Learn it, Live it, Share it."

**"Things may change in life but we start and end with family."**

COL meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 7-9 pm. Our next meeting is September 12<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. For information, call Marcella or Kevin Gaughan at 845-453-8887.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEWS  
BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

School supplies needed include pens, pencils, crayons, folders, tissues, glue sticks, wide-ruled loose leaf paper, spiral note books (wide-rule only), scissors, pencil boxes, rulers, erasers, back-packs, lunch boxes, and any other school supplies. All donations are gratefully accepted. Drop off at church where St. Vincent DePaul items are collected. For questions, call 227-7863. Thank you for your support.

This week, the SVDP's Food Pantry is in need of ketchup, toothpaste & brushes, deodorant, and ice tea. If you need assistance, would like to volunteer or want to be a member, call 227-7863. The next meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Convent Meeting Room at St. Columba. Visit [svdpfoodpantry.org](http://svdpfoodpantry.org)

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

The Men's Retreat is September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, and the Women's Retreat is October 22<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. For information, call Ginger Fisher at 297-4711.



**LIGHTHOUSE CD'S AND BROCHURES**

The talks are available in the narthex. For questions, call Dusty Maiolo at (845) 590-1601.

**WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Church Meeting Room at Saint Kateri Church. For more information, call (845) 223-3097.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students**

Confirmation retreats are on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. If your child intends to be confirmed, please make sure you have submitted your **yellow registration form** for either retreat, and your choice of "Sundays" or "Tuesdays" confirmation prep classes. Please call the office if you have a question.

**Office Hours and Registration**

**Our office will officially open on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**. Our hours are Monday–Thursday, 10 am–4 pm. Families needing to register their children should do so this week! The Faith Formation Office will be sending out an email, to 2015-2016 registered families, with important information for all registered students on August 20<sup>th</sup>. **Baptismal records are needed for all new students!**

**All Faith Formation classes will begin the week of Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**We look forward to seeing you in September!**

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Non-Catholic adults interested in learning about our Catholic faith and Catholic adults who need the sacraments of Initiation (baptism, confirmation or Eucharist) are welcome to attend our free sessions. They take place on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning immediately prior to Labor Day and culminating at the Easter Vigil, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Call the Parish Office for information and to register.

**RCIT (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF TEENS)**

We have had an increasing number of high school students coming to us to learn about our faith who have no, or limited, prior religious education. We will be conducting a two year program to give ninth, tenth or eleventh graders a background in the faith and the opportunity to receive sacraments they may have missed. We already have several signed up for next year. If you are, or know of such a student, contact Heidi Reale or Msgr. Desmond at 227-1710.

**ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION**

This week's gathering will be at Bowdin Park, Poughkeepsie. Contact Kira Gorman, [kirazgman@yahoo.com](mailto:kirazgman@yahoo.com) or 592-4322.

**WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either **achieve or postpone pregnancies**. NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. Since the methods of NFP respect the **love-giving** (unitive) and **life-giving** (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love. For information on NFP methods, benefits, and effectiveness, go to [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and “advance in the way of understanding.”

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God’s will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that “those who feed on this bread shall live forever.”

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**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 16, 2015**

**“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world....unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”**

How many times Jesus uses the ‘I am’ statements to describe Himself. This is the name God revealed to Moses in the book of Exodus. Usually the references are descriptive, as the good shepherd giving His life for the sheep, or the vine and branches needing to be connected. Sometimes Jesus uses them to describe Himself, as way, truth and life, or the gate and gatekeeper. Constantly we are reminded of these descriptions.

The passage today speaks of the reality, He Is the bread of life, and the prime source of life for us. Christ is present to give us the gift of eternal life. The Eucharist is the source of that life. We are called to approach this sacrament with faith, reverence and devotion. After receiving the great gift of the Eucharist, take time to reflect, to thank and realize that Christ is present in me, to give me life.

What I do with that life is supported and directed by Him. It is this gift which will lead me home.

**ADOPT-A-NIGHT PROGRAM**

For the past six years, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha has participated in the **Adopt-A-Night Program** for the Dutchess County Coalition for the Homeless located at Hillcrest House in Poughkeepsie. Volunteers provided and served meals each third Saturday of each month at Hillcrest House for up to seventy homeless adults. Hillcrest House is the only walk-in shelter in Dutchess County. It depends on volunteers to prepare and serve meals each night. How it works: a coordinator decides on a meal and solicits volunteers for the following:

1. up to 6 volunteers prepare a hot entrée for a serving of 10
2. up to 2 volunteers prepare a salad with dressing
3. up to 2 volunteers provide bread
4. up to 2 volunteers provide a dessert
5. no more than 5 volunteers serve the meal that evening

The following are the dates we are committed to serve: **September 19, 2015, October 17, 2015, November 21, 2015, December 19, 2015, January 16, 2016, February 20, 2016, March 19, 2016, April 16, 2016, May 21, 2016, June 18, 2016, July 16, 2016, and August 20, 2016.**

It’s also a wonderful way for the confirmation candidates to earn service hours by cooking and preparing meals that adults can bring and serve to the shelter. If you are interested in coordinating or volunteering, please contact Vivian LaColla at [vivianlacolla@gmail.com](mailto:vivianlacolla@gmail.com).

**CARDINAL O’MALLEY SUPPORTS  
DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Cardinal O’Malley, who chairs the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops stated, “It has long been troubling to many Americans that the nation’s largest abortion network, performing over a third of all abortions, receives over half a billion taxpayer dollars a year. This concern has rightly grown in recent years. The most recent revelations about Planned Parenthood’s willingness to traffic in fetal tissue from abortions, and to alter abortion methods not for any reason related to women’s health but to obtain more “intact” organs, is the latest demonstration of a callousness toward women and their unborn children that is shocking to many Americans. The Catholic Church comes to this issue from a perspective rooted in experience. Catholic charitable agencies and pregnancy help centers have helped countless pregnant women find life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Our hospitals and other health facilities are second to none in providing quality health care for women. We support the legislative proposal to reallocate federal funding, so that women can obtain their health care from providers that do not promote abortion.”



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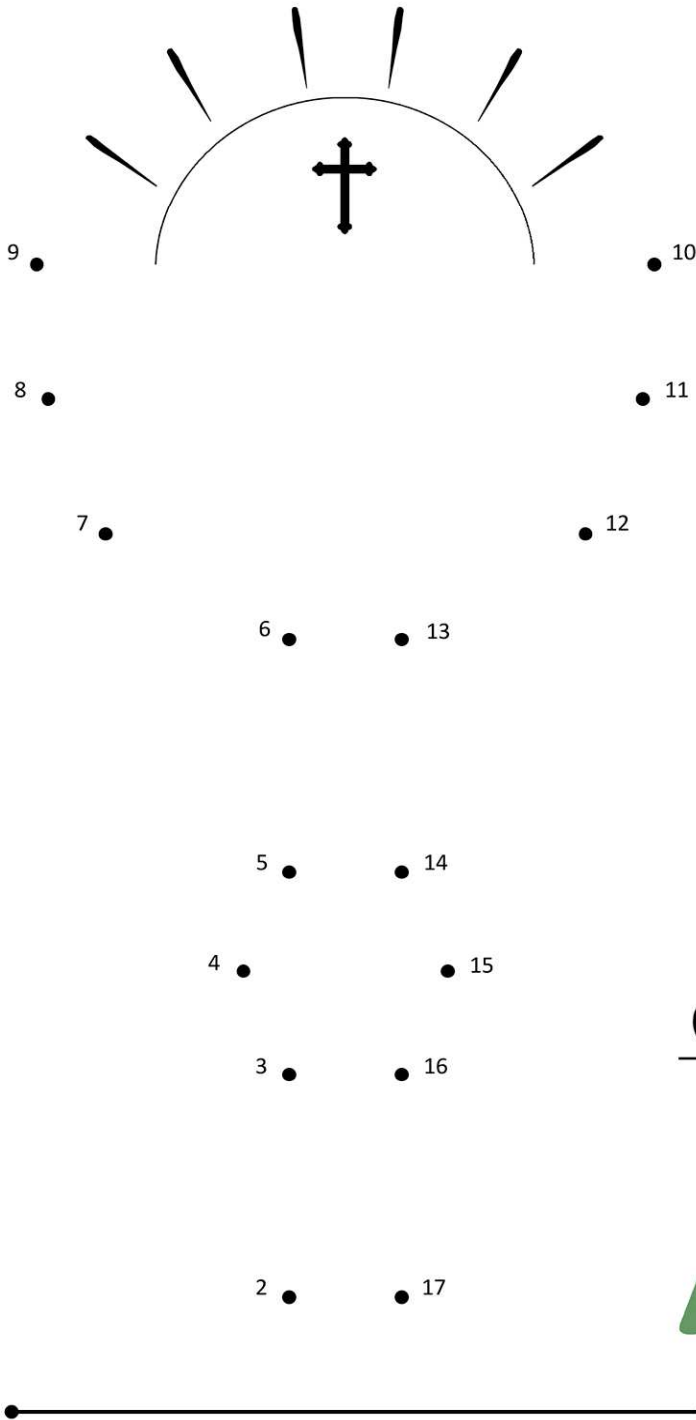
## Gospel Today

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:51-58

We know Jesus is talking about the Eucharist, when He speaks of eating His body and drinking His blood, yet the people Jesus is teaching still do not understand.

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### Here we find the real Body and Blood of Christ -

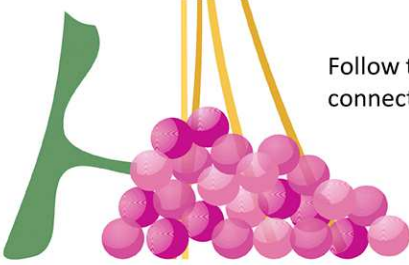


## The Eucharist



Do you know what we call this cup that holds the Sacred Wine, the Blood of Christ? We see it at mass every weekend. Fill in the vowels...

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