

**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.

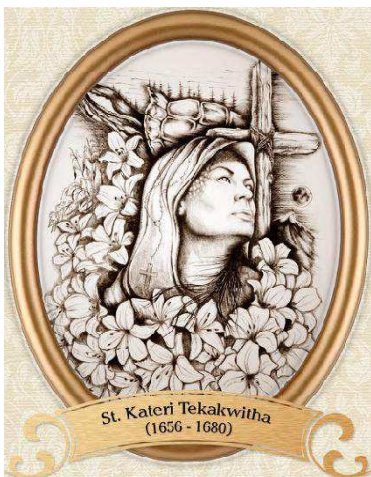
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

**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 .....	221-2873 ----- Kira Gorman <a href="mailto:kirazgorman@yahoo.com">kirazgorman@yahoo.com</a>
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 <a href="http://saintkateriparish.com/rcia">saintkateriparish.com/rcia</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----- July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot**  
 9:00 am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday----- July 12**  
 9:00 am James Walsh  
*By James*

**Wednesday----- July 13 St. Henry**  
 9:00 am Our Lady of Fatima

**Thursday ----- July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
 9:00 am Marie Theresa Belford  
*By the Ricci Family*

**Friday----- July 15 St. Bonaventure**  
 9:00 am Thomas Lawler  
*By Deacon Bob & Judy Horton*

**Saturday----- July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
 9:00 am Anne & Santi Carnevale  
*By John & Mary McCormack*

5:00 pm Don Gorr  
*By his family*

**Sunday----- July 17**  
 9:00 am John Polinsky Sr.  
*By the Whittons*

10:30 am Michael Garan  
*By Rita & Joe Garan*

12:15 pm Michael Condon  
*By the Olivera Family*

5:30 pm Joan Speirs  
*By her children*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday----- July 11**  
 7:30 pm Confession **Chapel**  
 7:30 pm Adoration **Chapel**

**Tuesday----- July 12**  
 7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Group

**Wednesday----- July 13**  
 After the 9am Mass Confessions **Chapel**

**Thursday----- July 14**  
 7:00 pm Ultreya  
**Faith Formation Building: St. Francis**

**Saturday----- July 16**  
 4:00 pm Confessions **Chapel**

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

*Low gluten hosts are now available for Communion at all weekend Masses on Monsignor's line.*

**Marriage Banns**  
*II Ashley Lane & Justin Walsh*  
*I Felecia Claudio & Alex Humphreys*

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**  
*Last Week's In Pew Collection: \$ 9,110.00*  
*Last Year's In Pew Collection: \$ 6,853.00*  
*June Parish Pay: \$14,370.00*



**SUNDAY JULY 17, 2016 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Sat. 5:00 pm - Fr. Graebe</b>	Carl Garofolo Jr.	Anne Anderson, Connie Liccione, Sally Mastreani, James Werber, Joan Crowe	Rory McComb, Amalia Nunes, Brooke Tobin
<b>9:00 am - Fr. Graebe</b>	Anne Whitton	Rosealice D'Avanzo, Shari DeLucia, Kurtis Kotes, Christine Ryan, Gregory Wiley	Ryan Kotes, Matthew Whitton, Adam Wiley
<b>10:30 am - Fr. Michael</b>	Joseph Mackey	Patricia Mackey, Suzanne Power, Robert Young, Lorraine Travia, <b>TBD</b>	Frank Casey, Marissa Casey, Halle Dufresne
<b>12:15 pm - Fr. Graebe</b>	Wally Guillaume Jr.	Mary Pat Burke, Kathleen Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy	Michael Angley, Megan Jarc, Kailey Torres
<b>5:30 pm - Fr. Michael</b>	Peter Bodnar III	Andrea Ceonzo, Maura Lee-Byrne, Patty Mahoney-Zippilli, Cindy McKinney, Ann Mulvey	Peter Bodnar IV, Maggie Byrne, <b>TBD</b>

## 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, William Grafer, Jeffrey Hynard,  
Dariana Jamison, Frank Lavrigata,  
Patricia and Kenneth McCabe, Kate Madigan



**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

## 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, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Because this coming Easter is early, please sign up before classes begin. People have been signing up after classes have started. Call the Parish Office for information and to register.

## RCIA FOR 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.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your very generous cash gifts totaling \$950 in support of our 25<sup>th</sup> Capuchin Appalachian Mission as Companions in Service. I trust that you know some of the good that this program accomplishes for both those that we serve in Harlan, KY as well as for those who participate. After the programs are complete I look forward to sending you a 'report' sharing some of our experiences serving God and our less fortunate brothers and sisters this summer. If you would like to receive updates during the mission trip please send an email to [maryell@eyfm.org](mailto:maryell@eyfm.org) with "CAM updates" in subject line and we will send a few briefings to you from Kentucky.

## ENCOURAGE

Encourage is a Catholic Support Community that supports families of those experiencing same-sex attraction. There are scheduled meetings in the Orange County area, and we are looking to develop additional meetings throughout the Archdiocese. For information, email [encourageny@hotmail.com](mailto:encourageny@hotmail.com), visit [courage.org](http://courage.org) or call the Family Life/Respect Life office at 646-794-3186.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our office is officially closed for the "summer", we will re-open in August. Phone messages and email will be checked weekly, if you need to get in touch with us.

Have a blessed and relaxing summer!

## 8TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

Earn your Christian service hours this summer. Please e-mail Mrs. Wendy Young at: [service10hours@aol.com](mailto:service10hours@aol.com)

## ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The St. Kateri Bible Study meets every Thursday, 7-9 pm, in the Faith Formation Building. **Classes will resume July 21<sup>st</sup>.** We are celebrating the Year of Mercy by studying scripture and its impact on Pope Francis' writings on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. All are welcome. For information, call Julie 223-3658.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

We meet the **second Saturday** of every month. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship with other married couples.

**Saturdays 7-9pm in the Church Meeting Room.**

- **August 13<sup>th</sup>** - No Meeting
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Finance in Marriage
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Forgiveness and Healing
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Movie Night "War 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://www.facebook.com/StKateriMarriageEnrichment)

## 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 has offered to meet with any of our parishioners who may be having difficulties dealing with personal, family or professional issues which may be causing stress, anxiety, and/or depression that may be impacting your life, marriage and/or relationships. We have the ability for you to meet privately with Roger here at the church, and confidentiality will be assured. Roger is offering his services, free of charge and in complete confidence, to help you through challenges you are facing. Contact Roger at [roger57@frontiernet.net](mailto:roger57@frontiernet.net) or 845-416-8993.

## 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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**TRI-PARISH NEWS**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY**

Thank you for your prayers and support. This week the pantry is in need of jello/pudding, mustard, toothpaste & brushes, and ice tea. If you need assistance or want to become a member of SVDP, call 227-7863. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Classroom 15 of the St. Denis-St. Columba school. Visit [svdpfoodpantry.org](http://svdpfoodpantry.org).

**TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC**

All high school students are encouraged to be involved in +TLC+ events.

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](http://saintkateriparish.com/tlc-teen-group).

**HEALING MASS**

A special healing ministry event will be held Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I., formerly of Our Lady of Hope in Balmville, NY, will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by a healing service at St. Kateri. Concelebrant will be Fr. James Sheridan, newly ordained by Cardinal Dolan and new Parochial Vicar at St. Columba. Praise and worship begins at 1:30 and Mass at 2. Healing service follows Mass. All are welcome. Catholics are encouraged to prepare with Reconciliation at their convenience. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. For details, call Pat or Joe: 845-440-3519.

**"TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN"**



Please join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Tastes of the Town on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Denis – St. Columba School. **Tickets now available.** Set up a date night, organize a Girls' Night Out, or come solo to an enjoyable adults-only food and wine fest, where you'll sample unlimited appetizers, entrées, desserts and beer & wine from many of the area's premier establishments.

The school gym will be transformed to an upscale club/lounge where you'll meander from station to station and please your palate with a variety of offerings from over twenty vendors ... from Italian to Thai...and everything in between. This crowd-pleasing event often sells out. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early! For more info and the ticket order form, go to [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net). Any questions can be emailed to [SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com](mailto:SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com) or call Mary Ann Menuau at 914-299-3077.



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**Teen Chastity & Traditional Marriage**

Seminar by Damon Owens – *Theology of the Body* Speaker

**Save the Date & Time**

Saturday, October 15th

12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM

St. Columba School Gymnasium

For more information, please call Ed Haege at (845) 242-4721.

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 10, 2016**

**“Moses said to the people: ‘If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord your God with all your hearts and with all your soul...’ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...being...strength...and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ He replied to him, ‘You have answered rightly, do this and you will live.’ ‘And who is my neighbor?’”**

Perhaps the best known parable of Jesus, using the law of the first testament, tells us how we remain ‘connected’ a very popular expression. Whether we are using an ipad, cell phone or computer, being connected is essential.

I can ask myself if I really work at being connected - with my heart, my being, my strength and soul - to my God. Do I have the courage to approach the Lord as did the scholar of the law?

I pray, I keep the commandments, the beatitudes are a guiding force in my life, as I address the needs of my neighbor. How wonderful to live so well. But am I willing to take the extra step as portrayed in the person who treated the downtrodden one with mercy? Pope Francis has told us that when we have experienced mercy, it is then that we can exhibit mercy. **We are all called to be the Good Samaritan.**

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## Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:25-37

Jesus says love everyone! God, yourself and your neighbor.

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“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” - LUKE 10:27



Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart.

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

The Greatest Commandment is \_\_\_\_\_.