

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

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The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

973-729-6125 Ext. 225

Rev. George A. Brown School (Pre-K to Gr. 4)

Pope John XXIII Middle School (Gr. 5 to 7)

Pope John XXIII High School (Gr. 8 to 12)

Respect Life Month



Saint Teresa of Calcutta:

**"How can there ever be too many babies, that
is like saying there are too many flowers."**

Parish Center - 973-729-1682 - **Fax:** 973-729-0702

Office Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Fridays - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Saint Kateri Web Site: www.saintkateri.org; office@saintkateri.org

Find us on  **Follow us on Facebook at** www.facebook.com/saintkaterisparta for all of the latest news and happenings at Saint Kateri!

Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment

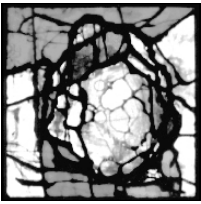
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Blood Drive Ministry

OUR SCHEDULE - Blood Drives are usually held on the 3rd Saturday of every month: 7:45am - 1:45pm in the Downstairs Community Room Breakfast Happily Served to All - Next drive **Saturday, October 20th** from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.

CONTACT US To schedule an appointment at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book www.facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/ - More Information: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191



HIS WORD TODAY by
Rev. William J. Reilly
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“It is not good for the man to be alone.’ I will make a suitable partner for him...That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’ Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them.”

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God’s loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus’ care was of such great importance that He made holy matrimony one of the grace giving sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation *The Joy of Love*, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars – patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner. ‘Would that the Lord would bestow...’ He has, now it is our turn.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Catherine DeStefano, Michael Kocylowsky, Michael Wille, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, Tammy Pellerin, Laura Ziegert, Jean Morris, Larry Price, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Patricia Entwistle, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Here I Am, Lord

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop’s Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

The second envelope on October 14th, 2018 will be for Project Faith.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE		
Regular Collections		\$45,392
Week Ending 09/02/18	\$ 7,083	
Week Ending 09/09/18	\$10,435	
Week Ending 09/16/18	\$ 7,278	
Week Ending 09/23/18	\$ 6,842	
Week Ending 09/30/18	\$13,755	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$62,500
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 09/30/18		(\$17,108)
Online Donations, Payments, and more!		
Thank you to the many families and visitors that have given a one-time or recurring donation through our website! If you have not taken advantage of the convenience and simplicity of online giving, you can do so from any device by visiting www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving .		

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8: Monday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Carl Pelaez, Sr.

Tuesday, October 9: Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary; Saint Denis, bishop and martyr, and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Deacon Tony Chiocco

Wednesday, October 10: Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, October 11: Thursday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary

8:15 AM Ruth Blessing

Friday, October 12: Friday of the Twenty-seventh week in Ordinary

8:15 AM Lee Sember

Saturday, October 13: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM David Perrelli

Sunday, October 14: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Peter Pisauro
Carrie Ann Spirch

11:30 AM Catherine Furlong

6:00 PM Teresa DiGiacomo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27



Parish News

Join The Choir For A Day. Our 1st "OPEN SING" Sunday will be on October 14th at the 9:30am Mass. Arrive at 9am to warm-up with the choir and review the music. Stay after and learn more about this awesome ministry. It's fun, inspiring, a great musical opportunity, an important faith expression, and a wonderful social experience.

Rite of Christian Initiation - RCIA

RCIA Reminder - if you are interested or know of anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and are interested in becoming Catholic, please call: Pam or Ed Madzy 973-726-0789 or Chris Auger (973) 886-0830. The RCIA meetings will begin in September/October for 2018/2019. More information will follow.

Compassionate Companion

Looking for a companion to spend 3 hours a day - 3 days a week with a parishioner in need of some lite house-keeping and cooking a meal each day. Contact the parish Office if you would like to help. 973-729-1682

Saint Kateri and Our Lady of the Lake October 12 - 13, 2018

Men's CornerStone Retreat - Come Follow Me
Contact Tom Gallagher tomgall13@yahoo.com
973-600-6095 or Jim Brocato at jbroc55@aol.com.

Of possible interest...

A Free **VIAL OF LIFE** Kit is available for each household in the gathering area after Mass, the weekend of November 3rd and 4th.

Every home should have this kit! It speaks for you in a medical emergency...when you cannot speak for yourself...and may Save a Life! Kit contents: (1) Red decal for your front door. This alerts police/first responders that info needed in an emergency is in a packet on the front of your refrigerator. (2) Medical Information Sheet (and extra copy), which should be completed by you and put in the packet on the front of your refrigerator. (3) Note from the Sparta Woman's Club about this Community Improvement Project (2018-2020).

More information on the free **Vidal of Life** kit to follow.

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018

Ring Out for Life

Pray the prayer as the church bells are rung throughout the Paterson Diocese at 3:00 PM today.

Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life,
bless us with the courage to defend all life
from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples
from east to west, from north to south,
so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

(From Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Gentlemen of Saint Kateri parish, our Knights of Columbus have stood shoulder to shoulder with our great Catholic priests for generations. We feel that especially at this time, we must, now more than ever, support those fine priests who are following the path that Christ blazed for them--those priests like our new pastor Father Vidal, who are living examples of what is good in our world.

On **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, please join us for an Admission Degree (First Degree) in the Community Room. Those who will be candidates for the degree should arrive through the upstairs church by 7:15. The degree will begin between 7:45 and 8:00. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Diocesan News...

4th ANNUAL RED MASS HONORING FIREFIGHTERS

TUESDAY, October 9, 2018 AT 10 A.M.

St. Gerard Majella Church, 501 West Broadway (West Broadway & Chamberlain Avenue), Paterson NJ - RSVP IS REQUESTED. - Please contact Capt. Michael Trommelen, Paterson Fire Department, 973-321-3510, or email mtrommelen@patersonnj.gov

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish is having a 1- Day Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Aurierville, NY on Friday October 19th. Bus leaves at 7:00 Am from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville, NJ.

Approximate return time 7:00 Pm. \$40.00 per person (Children 12 & under are free). For more information and to register visit our website at OLQPBranchville.org or call Jenn (973)948-3185.

Saint Kateri Youth Ministry presents

Craft & Vendor Fair

SAT | OCT 13 | 9 - 3



30+ Crafters and Vendors!

Beautiful hand-made crafts and décor,
and lots of your favorite vendors!

Lunch and Snacks available.

427 Stanhope Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871 saintkateri.org



1ST Annual St. Kateri Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27 from 10-12:00 in the St Kateri Parking Lot. Spread the word and join us!

Want to decorate a trunk or volunteer? Please contact Jill Weiss at jillde383@yahoo.com or call me at 862-219-0039

Candy donations are welcome in gathering space.

Faith Formation Corner

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Faith Formation classes begin the week of 10-14. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and class next weekend.

Antioch Announcement

This year's Antioch Retreat will be held on the weekend of March 29-31, 2019. All High School Sophomores to be confirmed in the Spring of 2019 must attend this retreat.

All High School Juniors and Seniors who have completed an Antioch retreat are eligible to be on the Youth Team that will lead this year's retreat. In order to be on the Youth Team you must attend the **Antioch Youth Team Training** to be held at the Church on Sunday, **November 4 from 1 – 6 pm** followed by Mass at 6 pm. If you were on the Youth Team for last year's Antioch retreat and have completed Youth Team Training, it is highly recommended that you attend this year's training session but it is not mandatory. Please contact Cheryl Wallace by email at cherylw@saintkateri.org or by phone at 973-729-3021 if you are interested in being on this year's Antioch Youth Team. There is a \$10 fee to attend the Antioch Youth Team Training. Antioch Team Meetings will begin in early January.

Also, if you are a High School Junior or Senior and have completed an Antioch Retreat, you are eligible to be a volunteer at the **Thanksgiving Dinner for the Migrant Ministry** at the Church on Monday, November 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. We need volunteers and food. This is a great annual event for both our Youth and Migrant Ministries.

Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry 7th Annual Dinner, & Auction October 11, 2018

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday, October 11th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60 per person

Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ

Purchase Tickets in the Gathering Space

or Reserve your tickets by calling

Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148

Frank Cannistra @ 973-903-3800

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, October 7, 2018: 8:00 AM Squires Flower Sale; 9:30 AM Squires Meeting; 11:30 AM Thomas Morgan Baptism

Monday, October 8, 2018: 8:00 AM Columbus Day; 7:00 PM Finance Meeting; 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, October 9, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W;

Wednesday, October 10, 2018: 7:00 PM Leader Meeting; 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:00 PM K of C

Thursday, October 11, 2018: 9:00 AM Schola Rosa

Friday, October 12, 2018: 12:00 PM Craft/Vendor Fair Set up

Saturday, October 13, 2018: 8:00 AM Craft & Vendor Fair

Sunday, October 14, 2018: 10:30 AM Hospitality; 12:30 PM Ailara Conf. Cl.; 1:00 PM Mikayla Serpico Baptism; 1:00 PM Aiden Urbaez Baptism; 4:30 PM F. F. Hospitality

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

Altar Care:
Valerie Macchio
201-306-6148
valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

Altar Servers:
Jerry Scanlan 973-770-0987

Art & Environment (Church): Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204
(Plant Care)
Candala Roslan 973-271-7624

Bereavement Ministry:
Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978;
Grace Davis 973-697-3853

Bible Study
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295
Ryan Dumpert
Cubmaster.Sparta295@gmail.com
201-317-0428

Cursillo
John Belvidere 973-729-6462

Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View
Steve and Martha Wille
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Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 201-819-5105

Everyone Shops
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Family Promise of SC
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

Feed the Working Poor
Janet and Stephen Goodwin
973-729-0446

Focolare Movement (The Work of Mary)
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Food Pantry - SEC
Valerie Macchio 973-729-6197x15
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Prayer Team
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Respect Life
Joe DeLuca 973-726-7392

RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:
Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

RCIA:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Schola Rosa
Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
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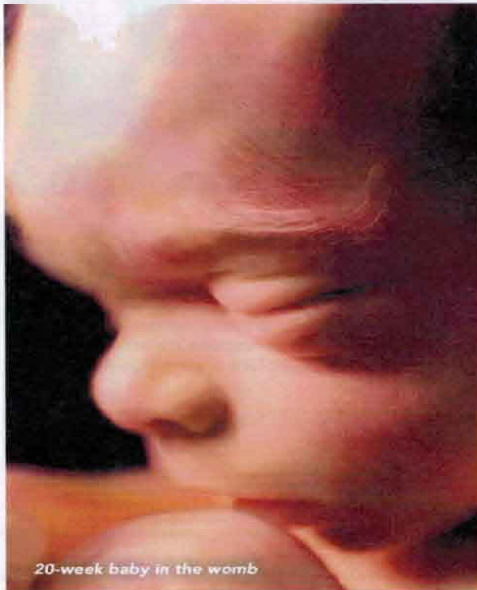
Wine & Divine
Laura Tirpack
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Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021
cherylw@saintkateri.org

Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

PROTECT VIABLE BABIES

Did you know that in New Jersey, abortion is legal throughout all 9 months of pregnancy and that late term abortions are routinely destroying viable babies?



20-week baby in the womb

DID ALSO YOU KNOW?



The United States is one of only 7 countries in the world including China, North Korea and Vietnam, that allow elective abortions past 20-weeks (5-months).



Babies as young as 20-weeks (5-months) can survive and thrive with the proper medical treatment.



Babies can feel pain by 20 weeks or earlier.

These viable children in the womb deserve to be protected by the law in New Jersey!

TAKE ACTION NOW!

- 1 Sign postcards and tell your one NJ State Senator and two NJ Assembly Members to support the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" (A-1686/S-537).
- 2 Get a "baby feet" magnet for your car. Email babyfeetmagnet@gmail.com to request one. (A small donation would help cover our costs.)
- 3 Join the 20/20 Network of people working together to protect babies in the womb by completing the form on the reverse side.



Abortion hurts, but there's hope and healing. Visit RachelsVineyard.org