

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018

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Diocese of Paterson

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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)

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 8:15 AM

Holy Day: Vigil 7:30 PM; Holy Day - 8:15 AM and 12:00 PM

6:00 PM Mass will not be held on holiday weekends.

Eucharistic Adoration every first Friday of the month after the 8:15 AM
Mass ending with Benediction at 3:00 PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Penance) - Saturdays: 4:00-4:30
PM (Reconciliation Chapel) By appointment at any other time. Communal
Celebrations are held during Advent.

Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM every 1st and 4th Mondays of the month; a hospi-
tality dinner to follow the mass on the 4th Monday of the Month.
Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before and after Mass.

Rosary Service

We pray the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:15 AM morning Mass. It is fol-
lowed by the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. All are welcome.

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptisms will be celebrated at the 11:30 AM Mass the first
Sunday of the month or Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please call at least 8 weeks in
advance of the date of Baptism or e-mail jennd@saintkateri.org

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangement should be made one year in
advance of the marriage date.

Friends of Bill W: Meetings held Tuesdays 7- 9 PM in the Comm. Rm.

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

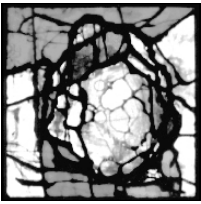
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Blood Drive Ministry

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**

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“Brothers and sisters: Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart... ‘Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’...Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, ‘you are lacking in one thing.’”

How important it is that we listen carefully to the proclamation of the word at mass each week. It is read for our instruction, formation and growth in the Christian life. Try to identify with the people who meet Jesus in the gospels. I pose the same question about my responsibility as I seek eternal life.

The teaching of Jesus of observing the commandments are quite clear and we surely try to keep them. As Jesus informed him that he was lacking one thing, I ask myself what is lacking in what the Lord asks of me. Is it a deeper prayer life? Is it how I can better my family life? Is it how I show my concern for others, for the poor, for those in need? These are penetrating questions as I reflect on His Word today.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Brittney Johnson, 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 21st, 2018 will be for World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE	
Regular Collections	\$8,262
Week Ending 10/07/18	\$8,262
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)	\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/07/18	(\$41,738)

Forget Your Donation? Give Online!
Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry.... we have you covered! One-time or recurring giving is as easy as...
1.Go to www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving using any device
2.Choose One-time or Recurring donation
3.Select your preferred form of payment (electronic check or debit/credit card)
4.Enter your information
5.Submit your donation

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor

8:15 AM Lillian Ryan

Tuesday, October 16: Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin ; V

8:15 AM David Perrelli

Wednesday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr -

8:15 AM Thomas McGuire

Thursday, October 18: Saint Luke, evangelist - Feast

8:15 AM Marie Hickey

Friday, October 19: Friday of the Twenty-eighth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Paul of the Cross, priest; Saints Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf, priests and martyrs, and companions, martyrs

8:15 AM Martin Schweighardt

Saturday, October 20: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Eunice Kane

Sunday, October 21: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Special Intention

9:30 AM Manny Reis, Kiernan Foley
Elizabeth Ann Walker

11:30 AM Catherine Furlong

6:00 PM Gordon Ryersen, David Perrelli

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45



Parish News



Results from Kateri's Postcard Campaign

Assembly Member Parker Space and Assembly Member Harold Wirths received a total of 448 Postcards.

Senator Steven Oroho received 257 Postcards

Join the movement at <http://protectviablebabies.com/take-action>

Donate Blood for a Reason: let the Reason be LIFE! DONATE BLOOD ON October 20th from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.

Can't donate blood? That's okay ~ be a volunteer. Pour some coffee, serve some pancakes, share a smile with our blood donors.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 for more information about donating or volunteering.

The Bereavement Ministry invites all who experienced the death of a loved one to an evening of Coffee and Conversation, Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Blessed Meriam Room (Upstairs Meeting Room). New grievers are welcome. Please note: This is a social gathering and not a support group meeting. RSVP by October 20, 2018: Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978

A Note from Bishop Arthur Serratelli

On September 29, 2018, our Holy Father Pope Francis called on us to pray even more earnestly as we face what he has called "a time of spiritual turbulence." He recommended praying the Rosary every day. He also urged us to pray to St. Michael the Archangel and to say the prayer Sub Tuum Praesidium. This short invocation is said to be the oldest extant prayer asking for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our necessities, but
deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and
blessed Virgin. Amen.

Diocesan News...

Protecting God's Children Facilitators

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is actively recruiting new Protecting God's Children Facilitators to serve our Diocese. If you enjoy public speaking and feel this is a ministry you may want to enter and would like some more information about what is entailed, please give our office a call. We will be conducting a session for new facilitators on October 19th - the training is approximately six (6) hours.

Contact Eric Wilsusen at 973-777-8818 x257 or ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.

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.

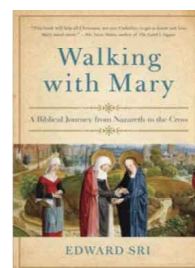
Every home should have this kit! It speaks for you in a medical emergency...when you cannot speak for yourself...and may Save a Life! Kit contents: (1) Red decal for your front door. This alerts police/first responders that info needed in an emergency is in a packet on the front of your refrigerator. (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 **Vial of Life** kit to follow.

Norwescap Pathways 2 Prosperity Heating Assistance

It's time to file for heating assistance. Need an application - Need to submit and completed application - Norwescap Pathways 2 Prosperity is here to help - No appointment necessary.

Applications being accepted at 62 Main St., Newton, Nj 07860; 973-862-6680 morrisond@norwescap.org



Wine & Divine

A Book Discussion Group

Monday's 7:30-8:30 pm

Next up on the bookshelf...Oct. 15th Join the discussion of CatholicFaith! All adult parishioners are welcome!! If interested, contact Laura Tirpack at LTirpack@gmail.com

Congratulations to the 50/50 winner

William Reilly, IV
Received \$2,470.00



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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES K - 10 Start this 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.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN LEONARDI, PRIEST

Teach by example | Take Five for Faith

Saint John Leonardi founded the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, known in most parishes today as simply C.C.D., the religious education programs for children not enrolled in Catholic schools. Unfortunately, too often people think it means "Communion, Confirmation, Done" or "go to class, get the sacraments, and that's it." Religious education, especially when it comes to learning how to do God's work, is a lifelong, never-ending task for all of us. Who are those teaching you how to live out your faith? Whom should we be teaching by our example?

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, October 14, 2018: 10:30 AM Hospitality; 1:00 PM Mikayla Serpico Baptism; 1:00 PM Aiden Urbaz Baptism; 4:30 PM F. F. Hospitality

Monday, October 15, 2018: 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, October 16, 2018: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, October 17, 2018: 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew; 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

Friday, October 19, 2018: 5:30 PM Shawna Girardi Rehearsal; 7:00 PM Pack Meeting

Saturday, October 20, 2018: 7:45 AM Saint Kateri Blood Drive; 2:00 PM Girardi Wedding

Sunday, October 21, 2018: 10:30 AM ; F. F. Hospitality; 1:00 PM Addison Mallet 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
973-729-7668

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 201-819-5105

Everyone Shops
Tina Jurgaitis 973-729-1682
tinaj@saintkateri.org

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
secfpl2013@gmail.com

Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:
Jim & Mary Jane Milway
973-726-6224

Knights of Columbus
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Squires Circle
Nick Cutrone 973-786-6844
cutronekofc@gmail.com

Squire Roses
Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276
Nancy Scanlan 973-262-4404

Lectors:
Vince Bell - 973-525-7499
vince.bell@aon.com

Liturgy of the Word with Children:
Elaine Alliegro
973-729-5268

Manna House:
Michael Smith 973-534-3811
boltp9@gmail.com

Migrant Ministries:
Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789
Hispanic Network Hotline: 1- 877-724-5112

Ministry to the Sick:
Dea. Drew Calandriello
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Music Director:
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Prayer Shawl Ministry
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Prayer Team
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Dawn Green
dawng@saintkateri.org

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
201-310-6091
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:
Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr.
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):
Cathy Brauer -
brauer.cathy401@gmail.com

Wine & Divine
Laura Tirpack
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LTirpack@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):
Cheryl Wallace (973) 729-3021
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Youth Contemporary Choir Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Catholic Family & Community Services Food Pantry

A Catholic Charities Agency of the Diocese of Paterson

Food Drive

October 20 & 21, 2018

**Please bring your donation to the gathering
space at St Kateri next weekend!**

Food needed:

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Soup

Cereal

Meal in a Can (ravioli, spaghetti, chili)

Crackers

Cookies

Rice

Veggies in a can

Fruit in a can

Chicken OR Tuna in a can- Pull Top

CFCS Thrift shop & Veterans Closet helps support The Catholic Charities Food
Pantry & Meals on Wheels in Franklin NJ- 48 Wyker rd Franklin NJ- Open
M/W/F 10-2pm – Just 2.5 miles off Rt 23 in Franklin NJ 973-209-0123 x 3112