

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday of the month at 3:00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer. Evening prayer and Benediction 8:00 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 hospitality 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 followed 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 the first and third Sunday of the month 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: *Mondays* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

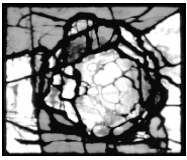
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM and by appointment
Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

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, February 16th 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**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.... ‘And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said...”

We are so familiar with the Sermon on the Mount, and the beatitudes of St. Matthew. They summarize the entire message of Jesus and provide the pattern for a healthy examination of conscience.

Today we meet St. Luke’s teaching, the Sermon on the Plain, addressed to the disciples and to us. Instead of eight positive directives, we are given four, and then four warnings to help us move from the now to the promised reward. How helpful for us to fix our eyes on what the Lord has in store for us, to make us less complacent, eager to ‘rejoice and leap for joy on that day!’

We know well the obstacles, barriers and challenges of the Christian life. St. Ignatius asks us to discern both the positive and negative to help us make good decisions.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Jane Bartol, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Michael Wille, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, Laura Ziegert, Jean Morris, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.

The second envelope on February 24, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 18: Monday of the Sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Douglas Milway

Tuesday, February 19: Tuesday of the Sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 20: Wednesday of the Sixth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Jeff Syberg

Thursday, February 21: Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor

8:15 AM Ruth Blessing

Friday, February 22: Chair of Saint Peter, apostle

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick F. Rice

Saturday, February 23: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Michael Kocylowsky

Sunday, February 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Douglas Milway

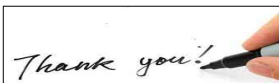
9:30 AM Mike Sugar

11:30 AM Marilyn Fox

6:00 PM Joseph Heidenwolf
Sandy Cutrone

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP
OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE**

	Weekly	Month of February
Regular Collections		\$17,973
Week Ending 02/03/19	\$7,545	
Week Ending 02/10/19	\$10,428	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 02/10/19		(\$32,027)



Online Giving

Saint Kateri accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card. Visit saintkateri.org under the Information Tab - Electronic Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



Parish News

Pope Francis Convoles Worldwide Meeting of Bishops on Abuse Crisis

EWTN News

This February, Pope Francis has called for all the presidents of the Catholic bishops' conferences of the world to meet at the Vatican to discuss the issue of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. A statement from the Pope's cardinal advisory board Sept. 12 said, "The Holy Father Francis, hearing the council of cardinals, decided to convene a meeting with the presidents of the bishops' conferences of the Catholic Church on the theme of 'protection of minors.' The summit will take place at the Vatican, Feb. 21-24, 2019.

Let us keep them in our prayers: O Lord, ruler and guardian of your Church, pour out, we pray, upon your bishops a spirit of truth, understanding and peace, that they may strive with all their heart to know what is pleasing to you and then pursue it with all their strength. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Adopted form Roman Missal)

Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is Saturday, March 9th, 7:45am to 1:45pm.

Sign up with a friend and Share the Experience! Share the Happy! Share LIFE! Donate Blood! There is no substitute for your donation.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 for more information.



Our parish is in need of a HOLY WATER TANK.

With your generous heart, I am inviting you to make a contribution towards this new project. I heard some of you asking about this Holy Water Tank for the church. Today, God has once again provided you opportunity to make a contribution towards him. You can call the office for more information. Again, thank you so much for your generosity.

Diocesan News...

Protecting God's Children Facilitators Needed!

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is actively seeking new Protecting God's Children facilitators from around the Diocese and in particular within the Sussex County area. This is an extremely important ministry in our Diocese to assist in creating a safe environment for our church and to help educate our volunteers and employees in the area of awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse. The Office will be conducting its next training in the Spring (March/April) at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator, or for more information on what is involved, can contact Eric Wilsusen, Director of the Office of Child & Youth Protection at ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.



St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday March 16th

Brunch with Liam
the Leprechaun
Sunday March 6 @ 12:30
Sign up in Gathering Space



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 PM

\$25 person

Ticket Sales In Lobby Starting February 16

There Are No Sales At The Door On The Night Of The Event

Ministry of the Month



Saint Kateri Prayer Team

Did you know that Saint Kateri has a Prayer Team?

The Prayer Team prayerfully prays for the people of our parish and any special needs.

If a parishioner has a specific prayer request, an email is sent to the Prayer Team members requesting prayers.

Consider joining our Prayer Team Ministry which involves no meetings just praying whenever and wherever you can.

If you have a prayer request or you would like to join our Prayer Team Ministry, please send an email to PrayerTeam@saintkateri.org

Of Possible Interest...

The Girl Scouts are collecting NEW clothes for foster children in Sussex County.

Troop 95430 is working on their Bronze Award project, which involves collecting NEW clothes (middle school and high school sizes) for foster children in Sussex County. Please drop off any donations in the box in the church lobby through the month of February.

Thank you for your generosity!

Faith Formation News



Pictured left to right: Vincenzo LaPilusa, Kate Mazzella, Grace McDonough, Nicholas Hwang, Jay Kelly, and Thomas Smith. Not pictured Sam Esposito.

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa

One of the many requirements that the 9th Grade CCD Confirmation students need to complete as part of the Confirmation Program is a service project that benefits the community. This year's service project concentrated on advocating for others, following Bible passages which teach us to help those in need. From Matthew 25:35, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” With the incredible and generous assistance of St. Kateri's parishioners, the class put together 50 “Personal Hygiene Bags”. The class felt incredibly blessed to provide these bags to Project Self-Sufficiency, an organization dedicated to providing assistance to individuals and families. The class wishes to thank everyone for the donations - without you, this act of kindness would not have been possible.

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, February 18, 2019

8:00 AM Repast - Peter Iorlano
 10:00 AM Peter Iorlano Funeral
 7:00 PM Antioch Team Mtg.
 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:00 AM Schola Rosa
 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W
 7:30 PM Mission Trip Interest Mtg

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew
 7:30 PM K of C Social Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 PM Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
 7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, February 22, 2019

8:00 AM Special Exposition
 10:30 AM Book Group

Saturday, February 23, 2019

7:00 PM OLL - Friends of Bill W.

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:
 Fr. Vidal 973-729-13682

Antioch
 Jamie Jurgaitis 973-951-3606
 Dick Freiburger 973-729-8178

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
 ValerieMacchio973-729-6197x15
 secfpl2013@gmail.com

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

Knights of Columbus
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Squires Circle
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Squire Roses
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 Jennifer Dottinger 862-432-0276

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Manna House:
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Migrant Ministries:
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Prayer Team
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 Dawn Green
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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
 201-310-6091
 stkaterischolarosa.com

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
 973-222-5365
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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



Mission Statement

Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are passionate about sharing hospitality, love, and care with everyone who enters the doors of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, cultivating a spirit of fellowship so that all who are fed by the Eucharist, in turn, go out and serve others. We invite all, particularly discouraged and disconnected Catholics, to join us in celebrating the life-changing message of the Gospel.