# The Parish Community of



# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

## Welcome! Bienvenidos!

The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

#### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Vidal Roberto Gonzales. Jr. Pastor

Deacons and their Ministries

Drew Calandriello Sick and Liturgy

Glen Murphy Sick and Liturgy

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Cheryl Wallace **DRE** and Pastoral Associate

Jill Weiss

Youth Coordinator

Dawn Green Administrative Assistant Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

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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 - closed

www.saintkateri.org; office@saintkateri.org; saintkaterisparta

Religious Education & Youth Ministry - 973-729-0489

\*Mondays\* 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM; Monday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate: cherylw@saintkateri.org

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant: dawng@saintkateri.org

Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator: skym@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**, **June 15th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.** 

To schedule an appointment visit Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978 - Walk-Ins ALWAYS Welcome - Find Us on Face Book www. facebook.com/StKateriBloodDrives/ - More Information: Mary Stanek 973-349-9191

# A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

"I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming... Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I have told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The great celebration of the Trinity calls us to learn, listen and live in the presence of the creating Father, the redeeming Son, moved by the Spirit. We reflect upon a mystery we cannot fully explain or understand, but worship a loving God who is One, but Three Persons. We profess our faith in this mystery every time we pause and bless ourselves. We speak our faith every Sunday when we recite the creed.

Throughout history countless attempts have been made to help us understand a mystery beyond our comprehension, yet the scriptures reveal the presence of our Triune God. What can I do about it? Two common examples might help. As you look at your watch (not a digital one) did you ever wonder how it works? As you put your key to unlock a door, did you ever try to understand the mystery how it works?

Today we reflect upon the God who loves us, knows us, supports us, and we struggle to say 'thank you' Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Prayers for the Sick:** We pray for Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Devon Carberry, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Pam Madzy, Brittney Johnson, Catherine DeStefano, Dawn Devoil, James Risco, Anni Alliegro, Claudia Krynicki, Laura Ziegert, Candace Sullivan, Kathy Pellicani, Linda Ross, Thomas Eifler; James Kelly, Karen Rendina.

#### Dear Friends in Christ,

This month's special combined collection is for two important and worthy causes: Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Latin America.

Your support of Catholic Relief Services provides financial assistance to some of the most marginalized communities in the world. For example, a remote village in Afghanistan with an illiteracy rate of over 80% became a place of hope because of Catholic Relief Services. They created a classroom so that children could learn about the world around them and have a chance to succeed in life. Everyday miracles like this happen with your support of Catholic Relief Services.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is needed in a part of the world where the Catholic faith is strong but the resources are limited due to the financial constraints of the people living there. Through your support of the Collection for the Church in Latin America, programs that strengthen the family unit, provide catechetical training and promote the Rosary are made possible and continue to be tools for evangelization.

Please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken up in your parish. Your participation is a great blessing to your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Faithfully yours in Christ, Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D. Bishop of Paterson

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

Weekly Month of June Regular Collections \$19,111 Week Ending 06/02/19 \$9,182 Week Ending 06/09/19 \$9,930

Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments) \$62,500

Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 06/09/19 (\$43,389)

If you would like to contribute electronically visit our safe and secure

website at www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving.

We are thankful for all those parishioners who contribute to the financial support of the church and who take stewardship so seriously.

Please consider Saint Kateri in your estate planning.

### **Mass Intentions**



Monday, June 17: Weekday

8:15 AM Roy Phillips

Tuesday, June 18: Weekday

8:15 AM Mary Jane Johnston

Wednesday, June 19: Weekday; Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:15 AM Frank Mrocka

Thursday, June 20: Weekday 8:15 AM Rita Pippia

Friday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Saturday, June 22: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM Kevin Maguire Linda Saso

Sunday, June 23: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Craig English
9:30 AM Teresita Gonzales
11:30 AM Douglas Mullen
Bob Gloss

6:00 PM Stella Heindenwolf

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

## **Parish News**

Welcomers Training!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Welcomer here at Saint Kateri? Well here is your chance. We are looking for individuals of all ages and families to join this important ministry. It is a small time commitment during Saturday or Sunday Mass that yields a huge reward. There will be a quick 15-20 minute training after the 9:30 mass on June 23rd. No RSVP required, just stop on by. All new welcomers receive a beautiful personalized name tag, bragging rights and fast track to heaven. See you there!



#### \$1 Ice Cream Social - June 27th 7:00-8:30PM

"Schools out for summa...." but not forever so lets enjoy every last second of it! Come hang out for \$1 ice creams and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. This is an open invite so please call your friends.

- \*Corn Hole
- \*Can Jam
- \*Face Painting
- \*Glow Sticks

Contact Jill-skym@saintkateri.org for more details



# Catholic Charities - Diocese of Paterson Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in the parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22nd-23rd, 2019.

We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day.

# We have been asked to provide Cake Mix/ Brownies/ Muffins

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at www.ccpaterson.org/corpus

Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd - 23rd as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan Communities of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.



## St. Kateri Knights of Columbus

#### Father's Day

At all weekend masses on Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing copies of the booklet, Family Fully Alive, to all fathers in the Parish in celebration of Father's Day. Please stop at the Knight's table in the lobby to pick up your free gift.

The Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Third Degree in the Community Room on Friday, June

**21st.** Candidates must arrive by 7:30 and again should sign in at the table. Attire is suit and tie. Please contact Bob Medina, medinakofc@gmail.com (201 841-2564) or Greg Risco, risco.g@gmail.com (908 619-1263).

Mass for People with Special Needs

The Knights will be sponsoring our annual Mass for People with Special Needs on Saturday, June 22 at 9AM.



# Diocesan News...

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis – Where are you going?"
Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where

is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 26- 28, 2019 at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleon e@patersondiocese.org

## Faith Formation Corner...

Cheryl Wallace, DRE and Pastoral Associate cherylw@saintkateri.org

Dawn Green, Administrative Assistant Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Faith Formation would like to thank all of the catechists that made this year's religious education program such a success. We truly appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to the Church. We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer.

# Youth Ministry

Jill Weiss, Youth Coordinator skym@saintkateri.org



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## School's Out ~ Let's volunteer!

Youth Ministry is looking for teenagers to help at the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Meet us at the Food Pantry



located at the Presbyterian Church, 32 Main Street in Sparta, June 25th at 9:30 AM. We will be packaging up 350 lunch kits for children that normally get food assistance during the school year. Start your summer off with service to others!

#### Youth Ministry is looking for Teen volunteers to help with \$1 Ice Cream Social June 27th from 7:00 to 8:30PM

Set Up/Clean Up -Face Painting -Tattoos -Selling Ice Cream E-Mail: Jill skym@saintkateri.org

# Parish Events Calendar

**Sunday, June 17, 2019** 1:00 PM Savannah Buechner Baptism 1:00 PM Tanner Petonak Baptism

1:00 PM Isabella Wilson Baptism

2:30 PM Salameh/DiVincent wedding

6:00 PM No 6PM Mass

Monday, June 17, 2019 7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

7:30 PM K of C Social

Friday, June 21, 2019 9:00 AM Morning Book Club 10:30AM Book Group 6:30 PM Degree Meeting

Saturday, June 22, 2019 9:00 AM Special Needs Mass 7:00 PM OLL Friends of Bill

#### 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 R. Gonzales, Jr.

Antioch

Jamie Jurgaitis 973-951-3606 Dick Freiberger 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

973-729-7668

Cursillo

John Belvidere 973-729-6462

Ecumenical Prayer Service Knoll View Steve and Martha Wille

**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 201-306-6148 valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:

Jim & Mary Jane Milway 973-726-6224

**Knights of Columbus** 

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Squire Roses

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Migrant Ministries:

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Ministry to the Sick:

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Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Schola Rosa

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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

Fr. Vidal Gonzales, Jr. 973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):

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Wedding Coordinators

Laura Luba Laurajune@rocketmail.com Kathy McCrossin catmack24@yahoo.com

Wine & Divine

Laura Tirpack 973-222-5365

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9-12): Jill Weiss skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Protection/Safe **Environment Coordinator** 

Dawn Green

dawng@saintkateri.org

# Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father. We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.