

The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

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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.
(including Super Bowl Sunday, Mother's Day and Father's Day)

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

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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"Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' He replied to him, 'Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?' Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though a man may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'"

Without being fully aware, it is easy to fall into the trap of greed or avarice. Like the tiny squirrel, we gather and collect, thinking we are in need, cannot do without, and even forget what we have accumulated. The gospel teaching is a gentle reminder.

Consider all possessions as gift. I was not born with them and when the Lord calls me, they will be left behind. Our consumer society measures and praises what one possesses.

A good lesson for us is to look at the gift of health, of family, of service, as the riches I have. It is not what I have that counts, but what I do with the gifts I have been given. To see my children and grandchildren, their joy and accomplishments as treasures. Where my heart is, there is my treasure.

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, 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. Prayers for all those who are ill or in need of prayers and not listed. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office.

The Second Envelope on August 11, 2019 will be for Project Faith.

Mass Intentions



Monday, August 5: Weekday; The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:15 AM Robert Duncan

Tuesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

8:15 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 7: Weekday; Saint Sixtus, II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:15 AM Nancy McCrossin

Thursday, August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest

8:15 AM Deacon Brian Mather

Friday, August 9: Weekday; St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:15 AM Edith Hoskin

Saturday, August 10: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Carol Pietrzak
Monica Dumais

Sunday, August 11: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Susan Scola
9:30 AM Theresa Petitto
11:30 AM Steven Cagno
6:00 PM David Perrelli

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of July
Regular Collections		\$27,130
Week Ending 07/07/19	\$10,389	
Week Ending 07/14/19	\$11,199	
Week Ending 07/21/19	\$5,543	
Week Ending 07/28/19 not available at time of printing		
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 07/21/19		(\$22,870)

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



Parish News



We're a few short months away from Saturday October 5th, the date for this year's Saint Kateri Golf Classic at the Lake Mohawk Golf Club. We're holding the price at \$175 which includes a BBQ lunch, Golf and Dinner. Dinner alone is \$45. Have your spouse join you for dinner after you bring the course to its knees with stunning play!

The golf again will be a scramble so come on out and don't worry about your skill level. There will be prizes for lowest team scores, longest and straightest drive as well as closest to the pin and \$1,000 for a hole in one. If you've never had a hole-in-one, October 5th would be a good day to do so. Just think about it ... no pressure.

The highlight of the evening will be the Chinese Auction. Last year we had over \$6,000 in really neat items (not all golf related). If you (or your company) has some classy items you would like to donate, let us know. You can email or call me at 973.903.2843 or just drop them off at the parish office.

More than one attendee made a dent in his Christmas shopping list last year. And this year, we will be giving away golf balls that are almost identical to Pro-Vi's yet sink at a much slower rate ... No Really, Not Kidding!!

To sign up, either go to the website and click on EVENTS and pay with your credit card or print the brochure that is attached and sign up the old fashioned way by mailing it in or dropping it off at the parish office with a check or credit card info. There are also brochures in the Gathering Space.

No need to put a foursome together, if you're a single we can pair you up with nice people.

Look forward to seeing you there. Thanks for all your past participation and support!!

**Thank you to June's Blood donors and volunteers:
we collected 69 units of blood. God Bless You~
We need Blood donations. NOW!**

Be a Blood Donor at Saint Kateri's next Blood Drive on **Saturday, August 17th from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm.**

To schedule an appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS
Sponsor Code 15978 Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at 973-349-9191 or more information.



**Join us for another
Ministry Pot-Luck!**

**Date: August 22, 2019 @7:00
Location: Saint Kateri Community Room
RSVP: Jill - skym@saintkateri.org**

Feel free to bring a tropical themed dish to share! There will be fun fellowship, great conversation and prizes!



Volunteers are needed to help with Kateri's ONLY FUNDRAISER.

Already at Mass - why not volunteer to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. There are a host of volunteer opportunities. Contact John Belvedere at 201-230-2838.



Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

Sussex County Miners

Saturday August 31, 2019

Game starts at 6:05 pm

Fireworks after game

Tickets are \$12 each

Contact Mike Risco 862-268-6828 call or text

Of Possible Interest...

**Our Lady of the Lake
Vacation Bible School
August 12-16.**



\$50 per child

For children entering PreK-4 through those entering grade 4. Register your child now for Vacation Bible School.

See our website (www.ourladyofthelake.org) for more information and for the Registration Form.

**Become a MEALS ON WHEELS
Volunteer to Sussex County
Homebound Seniors**

One hour of your time, once a week can make a big Difference. Call 973-209-0123 for information.



Life Line Screening goes beyond your regular checkups to look inside your arteries to look for signs of plaque and build up.

Tuesday, August 6th

Three ways to register

Call toll free 1-866-229-0469

Online: lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Text the word circle to 797979

Getting Screened is Simple!

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Online Registration

It's Registration Time!

Online registration is now available at www.saintkateri.org for the 2019-2020 school year. Please visit the **Faith Formation tab** to register your child. Deadline for registration is August 30, 2019.

2019 First Communion videos have arrived!



Please stop by the Faith Formation Office (M-Th 9-3pm), in the Church building, to pick up your child's video.

Please support our Saint Kateri Girl Scout, graduating senior, Juleanna Green!

For her Girl Scout Gold Award this summer, Juleanna Green will be collecting items to increase the safety of the Saint Kateri Faith Formation classrooms and classroom procedures. Items will be used to label and prepare the rooms for fire evacuation drills and lock-down plans.

Donations Needed

- Single-cylinder deadbolt locks (x13)
- Carbon monoxide detectors(x2)
- Fire extinguisher signs (x5)
- 11x14 photo mat with a wide space at the bottom (x9):
- 11x14 frame (x9):
 - o Plain/solid black
 - o Frame between ¼ and ¾ thick
 - o Can hold a mat
- Drywall wall anchors



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Youth Ministry

Teen Leadership Training! SK teens interested in being on Antioch Team (for Antioch Weekend, Oct. 18-20, 2019) are required to attend Leadership Training to help with team leadership skills. Our **ONLY** session for this training is **SUNDAY, AUG. 11** – 11:30am Mass – 5:00pm. We will attend 11:30am Mass, and the training will follow. Lunch and snack will be provided. Topics include VERY practical hands-on training on peer facilitation, Sharing your Story/Tips of Talking, and Sharing Your Faith. For more information, contact Jill Weiss: skym@saintkateri.org, 973-729-4722.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, August 4, 2019

9:30 AM Squires Monthly Meeting
1:00 PM Harper Keuhlen Baptism
1:00 PM Liliana DiGangi Baptism
1:00 PM Colin Pracher Baptism

Monday, August 5, 2019

7:00 PM Spanish Mass
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

8:30 AM Lifeline Screening
7:00 PM Bereavement Support
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

Friday, August 9, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Book Club

Sunday, August 11, 2019

11:30 AM Leadership Training

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family

Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society

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Altar Care:

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Dick Freiburger 973-729-8178

Art & Environment

(Church): Paige Fitzpatrick
973-219-5204
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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

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201-317-0428

Cursillo

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Ecumenical Prayer

Service Knoll View
Steve and Martha Wille
973-729-7668

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

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Focolare Movement

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

Food Pantry - SEC

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Inter Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue:

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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

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Wedding Coordinators

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Youth Coordinator (grades

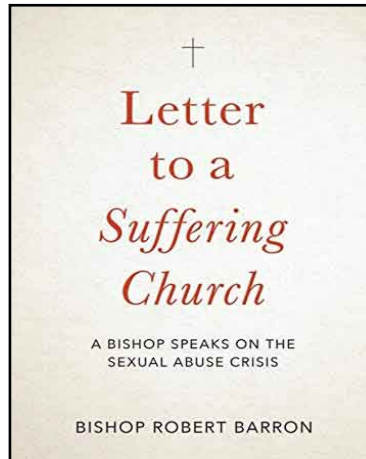
9-12): Jill Weiss
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Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Dawn Green
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Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church?

Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book entitled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up a copy in the gathering space.



Prayer for a Suffering Church

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted a human nature and lived a real, human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity, you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin, you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so that you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

Your descent into our nature was not without risk, as it exposed you to the assaults of the darkest and most terrifying of humanity's fallen desires—our cruelty and narrowness, our deceptions and our denials. All this culminated in the cross, where your divine love was met with the full fury of our malice, our violence, and our estrangement from your grace.

You offered yourself to us with innocence and receptivity, and this was met with the abuse of your body, humiliation and mockery, betrayal and isolation, torture and death. All this—even the dereliction of feeling abandoned by God—you accepted. You became a victim, so that all those victimized since the beginning of the world would know you as their advocate. You went into the darkness, so that all those compelled into the dark by human wickedness would discover in you a radiant light.

Grant we pray, O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgment upon those who, having perpetrated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you!

Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.