



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 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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“You know how you must imitate us...we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”

‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery’ but often it can lead others astray. The lack of truthfulness in government, lies and deceit in business, use of performance enhancing drugs in sports become the norm, not the exception. ‘Everyone is doing it’ is the response, but does not make it right.

Paul’s exhortation and example called and challenged his hearers not to be so easily persuaded to laziness, a capital sin, but to labor intensely for the Lord. What he lived and taught was to remedy what he saw as contrary to a Christian life.

His words are directed to us as a model, an example to follow. Jesus is our leader, Paul our teacher, and we eagerly accept the challenge to be a model for others. Can we say that? ‘Do as I say or do as I do.’

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Liliana DiGangi, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Brittney Johnson, 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.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal -“For I Was Hungry...”

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop’s Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests’ residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes – and over \$2.9 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org.

The BEACON

Award winning newspaper of the Diocese of Paterson

Contact the parish office to begin receiving the Beacon weekly.

The Second Envelope on November 24, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of October
Regular Collections		\$17,025
Week Ending 11/03/19	\$8,434	
Week Ending 11/10/19	\$8,591	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/10/19		(\$32,975)

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, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:15 AM Nazare Garrett
William Homa

Tuesday, November 19: Weekday

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Wednesday, November 20: Weekday

8:15 AM Anna West

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 AM People Of The Parish

Friday, November 22: Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM Special Intention for
Tammy Pellerin

Saturday, November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM Special Intention For
Margie Frazier

Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM Intention of Susan Seigel

9:30 AM Joseph Griffin

11:30 AM Jack Lepettich

6:00 PM Peter Iorlano

30th Anniversary Photo Album

Had your photo taken - yes!

Then...

Albums are available in the gathering space on the kiosk.. Stop and get your reserved copy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Parish News



We joyfully welcome into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Emma Lucia Patten**, daughter of Sean and Melissa Patten and **Julia Alessandra Giles**, daughter of Damian and Melissa Giles.

Outdoor Christmas Lights

"We are looking for Christmas lights to decorate the outside of the church! If you have old lights in working condition please consider donating them. There will be a donation box in the Blessed Miriam room."

GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS - Healing Retreat

The Bereavement Ministry invites those who are grieving to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing, and remembrance Saturday, November 23rd from 9AM to 12 Noon
Please register by November 20th: Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

For our ADOPT-A-FAMILY Ministry Drive this year, the families will be listed outside at all Masses starting this weekend. Note that we only have Three (3) weekends to Adopt this year, so please participate early! Remember, if you can't Adopt a family on your own, you can share a family with others (parishioner, neighbor, family, work mates, etc). We will also purchase gifts with all cash donations. All gifts should be new. Gift Cards and Food Cards are also acceptable. If you have any questions please call Adopt a Family Team members Barbara Hays 729-4666, or Ginger DeSilva 862-258-0205. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 7 & 8, except 6:00 PM mass on Sunday. **All gifts must be in by 11:30 on Sunday December the 8th.**

Craft & Chat

**COME
MAKE
STUFF**

Bring your own project
and meet new crafty friends!
Open to all ages.
Kids crafts and supplies available for free.
Plenty of coffee, tea, water or juice,
plus coffee cakes and fruit
for a small donation.

**Saturday, November 23rd
anytime from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

WELCOME

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bringing your children to Church.

God put the "wiggle" in your children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Here are some helpful suggestions:

- Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, altar servers, lectors, choir and others.
- Help them find the hymns and prayers in the Gather book.
- Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray!

If you must step away during mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..."

Remember that the way we welcome children into the Church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to one another and to God. Let your children know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To Our Parishioners,

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a "A Future Full of Hope".



Christmas Tree Lighting

Come help us get into the spirit of the season as we light the OUTSIDE TREE for the first time ever!

**COMMUNITY - COCOA
CAROLS - COOKIES**

Fun for the whole family. Our Christmas Shop will be open.

Thursday, December 5th at 6PM

Diocesan News...

Pizza Night With The Bishop

Monday, November 18, 2019 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Morris Catholic High School in Denville. For young men in high school or college, or older. Come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact Fr. Edward Rama at 973-777-8818 ext 715

Faith Formation Corner...

K-10 & Confirmation Classes

Pray with our Faith Formation families 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass for a beautiful new year!

Children's Nativity Pageant 2019 – The children of Saint Kateri Parish will be presenting the Nativity Pageant in our church on Saturday, December 21st at 2:00pm. Rehearsals will be on Dec. 20th at 5pm, and December 21st at 12:30pm. Participation is open to all students in Grades 1-6. Flyers will be available in church and from your children's catechists this week and next week. In the meantime, please contact dawng@saintkateri.com for details.



Don't Forget About Youth Group/Antioch Reunion

Sunday November 17th 7-8pm

Antioch Peeps, I hope to see you there!

All 8th-12 graders welcome!

Additional Meeting dates: 11/24~12/8~12/15

Meet in the John Bosco Room



St. Kateri Christmas Shop

Youth Ministry will be hosting a holiday pop-up shop in the Blessed Miriam Room after all Masses on 11/17, 11/24 and 12/1.

The shop will also be open during the tree lighting, Thursday, 12/5 at 6:00 PM.

They will be selling ornaments, Advent calendars and other faith-based Christmas gifts! All proceeds go to benefit Saint Kateri Youth Ministry.
Cash or Checks Only

Events Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019
8:00 AM Christmas Store
1:00 PM Emma Patten Baptism
1:45 PM Squires Meeting
2:00 PM Julia A. Giles Baptism
7:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019
6:30 PM Lion Den Meeting
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019
7:00 PM Gospel Study Group
7:30 PM K of C Social Mtg

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019
6:00 PM Wolf Den

Friday, Nov. 22, 2019
10:30 AM Book Club
6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019
9:00 AM Craft Making Event
9:00 AM Bereavement Holiday Retreat
11:30 AM Mila Torres Baptism
5:00 PM Adopt a Family

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019
8:00 AM Christmas Store
1:30 PM Nolan Feely Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

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Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

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

Bible Study
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711

Blood Drive
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Cub Scouts Pack #295
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201-317-0428

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Steve and Martha Wille
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Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 201-819-5105

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Family Promise of SC
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Feed the Working Poor
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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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The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome all Saint Kateri families and friends to our annual Brunch with Saint Nick.



Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

The St. Kateri Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest. The contest is open to children ages 5-14 and will be broken down by groups 5-7/ Grades K-2; 8-10/Grades 3-5 & 11-14/Grades 6-8. The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Each poster should be original work (including concept, layout, slogan and visual images) of a single person. Poster should be approximately 11 x 17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus entry form. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster & entry form get separated. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office and cannot be returned. A first place prize will be awarded in each age group. Deadline for entry is December 15, 2019. Contact Greg Risco at 908-619-1263 with any questions. Good luck!

Membership Information

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council St. Kateri #13677 held a membership drive and we may have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #13677 for local information.