



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017**

Parish Staff

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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

Holyday: 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, 4th and 5th 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 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.

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

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday.

Saint Kateri Web Site: www.saintkateri.org; office@saintkateri.org

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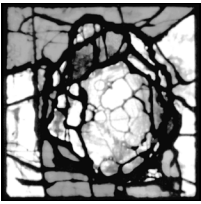
The Schools of the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

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)



Blast from the Past(or)

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October 29, 2017

Do our kids have too much homework? Are our children simply being 'taught to the test'? I side with folks who answer in the affirmative since I'm a guy who thought the course was called 'Algebra II' because I had to take the class twice. But I thought about these questions as Jesus is tested for the second time in a week. Last week, the Pharisees and Herodians tried to entrap Jesus. They put Him to the test, asking if it was lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar. Unsuccessful in their endeavor, the Pharisees make up another test for Jesus. They ask 'which commandment of the Law is the greatest'? In His divine answer, Jesus reminds us that we are to **love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind....The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.** There in full content and context, is the pillar-Law of our religion: the greatest Commandment. What are the most important things we can do in our parish community? Is it ensuring the climate-controlled comfort of the building? Is it turning off the lights in the Church? Is it closing and locking doors or balancing the budget? Is it yelling at motorists to slow down on Stanhope Road (for crying out loud. Sometimes I stand there with my arms crossed. I think this pose really resonates with the young people)? Are they my responsibilities to the Diocese? All of these things are valuable and occupy parts of my week, but today's readings remind me of the sole purpose for our Faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ: it's about heaven, which begins now. Our lives are about salvation. The three foundational tasks of the Church, writes Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, are to worship God, care for the poor and to evangelize. There's perspective for you. When I'm struggling to sign a raffle license or to speak about Diocesan needs, it is good to be reminded of the reason for our hope and the cause of our joy. Let us love God with all our heart, mind and soul. And let us love our neighbor as ourselves.

God Bless you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Arlene Bartolomeo, Todd Duffy, Annie Dinan, Cindy Maniscalco, Michael Palumbo, Charmaine Marie Finck, Karen Rendina, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Terri Mohr, Doreen McGrotty, Eileen Benedetti, Tom Heller, Joan Shaw, Eileen Regis, Deacon Gerry Leary, Katie Hoffman, Betty Walker, Jan Fenton, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Jim Doran, Richard Kriete, Brittany Johnson, David Pope, Jen Barry, Tami Wacker, John Regan, Joseph McNally, Marc DiCianni, Gregory Fredericks, Al & Jackie Schneider, William Martin, Larry Price, Jr., Shawn Nemec, Vincent Wilson.

All Saints Day Masses will be held on October 31st at 7:30PM and November 1st at 8:15AM and Noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM.

The second envelope on November 5, 2017 will be for Parish Maintenance.

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE | | |
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| | Weekly | Month of October |
| Regular Collections | | \$43,669 |
| Week Ending 10/01/17 | \$11,252 | |
| Week Ending 10/08/17 | \$14,321 | |
| Week Ending 10/15/17 | \$11,436 | |
| Week Ending 10/22/17 | \$6,660 | |
| Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments) | | \$62,500 |
| Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 10/15/17 | | (\$18,831) |
| Electronic Giving is available on our website at www.saintkateri.org under the information tab. A consistent, reliable means of giving your gift to Saint Kateri Parish. | | |

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 30: Monday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Leland Sember

Tuesday, October 31: Tuesday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Doris Sullivan
7:30 PM Rev. Patrick Rice

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints - Solemnity - * Holy Day of Obligation *

8:15 AM Diana Cubby
12:00 PM Diane Pittenger

Thursday, November 2: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) - Solemnity

8:15 AM Lee Sember

Friday, November 3: Friday of the Thirtieth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Martin de Porres, religious

8:15 AM Martin Schweighardt

Saturday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

5:00 PM Alfred Babcock
Peter Sutherland

Sunday, November 5: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM William Pote, Jr.
9:30 AM Al Orlando
Lillian Ryan
11:30 AM Elizabeth Gooding
Lee Sember
6:00PM Scott Miller

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



Parish News

Getting Through the Holidays:

The Bereavement Ministry invites all who have experienced a loss to join us for a morning of reflection, sharing and remembrance on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Blessed Miriam Teresa Room. Please R.S.V.P. by November 16th to Laura Entwistle - 973-726-8978.



Brunch with Saint Nick
Sunday November 26
12:30 – 2:00 pm
Sign up in Gathering Space

Diocesan News...

Save the Date - Monday, November 13th from 7 - 9 PM at Villa Walsh Convent, Morristown - the Religious Teachers Filippini are celebrating "An Evening With Sisters." This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Food and drink will be provided. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

Fund-raiser Dinner

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal In Giving, We Receive

Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Thank you!

PRS GOLD BUYERS, INC.

invites you to a special event!

A GOLD AND SILVER FUNDRAISER
TO BENEFIT ST. KATERI YOUTH MINISTRY

Bring your old gold and silver: broken, out of style, "old boyfriend", single earrings, cuff links, silver flatware, high school and college rings, gold watches, coins, dental gold, platinum or any unwanted gold or silver.

A Gold Specialist will be there to test and weigh your gold and silver—and hand you a check on the spot!

Can't make the fundraiser? Send your gold and silver in with a friend and we will call you with a price!

Never any pressure to sell if you are not happy with the quote!

Bring your Friends!!!

Craft & Vendor Fair at Saint Kateri

Saturday November 4th

12:00 noon to 6:30 pm

Contact: 862-266-6492

10% of the proceeds go to

St. Kateri Youth Ministry.



A Child's Halloween Prayer

God, bless all the people we will meet.
Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.
Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,
May we all be clothed with Christ's light.
Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,
So that tomorrow with all the saints we may sing
your praise. Amen.

Of Possible Interest:

"Solid Faith in a Changing World"

A presentation by Father Richard Rento
Lumen Center, Caldwell Dominican Mother House

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, Supper, 5:30 PM.
Presentation, 6:15-7:45 PM. Please Register before
November 2nd. Call 973-403-3331, x 25 or 26.

Fee \$25-\$35 (Pay within your means)

Changes in Catholic worship and theology since Second Vatican Council continue to be disturbing to many. How are we to regard these changes?

Faith Formation News (K- Grade 8)

First Reconciliation Parent & Child Formation

Session 2 will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th from 6:30-7:30pm in the Community Room. This is mandatory for all students who are in their second year of preparation for First Sacraments.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

Liturgy of the Word with Children has been delayed due to the lack of volunteers. We are in need of 1-2 more volunteers during the 9:30am Mass to offer this ministry. Volunteers rotate on a monthly schedule, training and teaching resources are provided.



Saint Kateri Youth Ministry presents

Craft & Vendor Fair

SAT | NOV 4 | 12 noon to 6:30 pm

- Saint Kateri Parish -

30+ Crafters & Vendors!
Do your Christmas & Holiday shopping - beautiful hand made crafts & décor,
plus lots of your favorite vendors!
Lunch and Snacks available from the Knights of Columbus

427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta, N.J. 07871 saintkateri.org



A Christmas Gift for St. Kateri

Please join in the support!
Give two gifts for the price of one.
Handmade Wooden Crosses make Beautiful Stocking Stuffers!

Please see Susan & Carolyn in the gathering space of the church before and after all Masses on November 11th & 12th and December 2nd & 3rd.

All donations are to defray the cost of the painting of the inner-church!

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, October 29, 2017: 8:30 AM Squire Roses Bake Sale; 10:30 AM Sucich Baptism; 1:00 PM Emery Frick Baptism; 1:00 PM Luke Dumpert Baptism

Monday, October 30, 2017: 7:00 PM Antioch Team Meeting; 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Tuesday, October 31, 2017: 9:30 AM Schola Rosa; 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W; 7:30 PM All Saints Vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 1, 2017: 8:00 AM All Saints Day - PC Closed; 8:15 AM All Saints Day Mass; 12:00 PM All Saints Day Mass; 7:00 PM Catholic Bible Study; 7:30 PM K of C Business Mtg

Thursday, November 2, 2017: 8:15 AM All Souls; 6:30 PM Connections; 7:00 PM RCIA; 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory

Friday, November 3, 2017: 8:30 AM Adoration; 9:00 AM Vendor Craft Fair Set up

Saturday, November 4, 2017: 9:00 AM Vendor Craft Fair

Sunday, November 5, 2017: 9:30 AM Squires; 1:00 PM Sydney Tropona Baptism; 1:00 PM College Scholarship Mtg.; 2:00 PM Antonio Fiore Baptism

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

Adult Enrichment:
Deacon Chuck Mathias
973-786-6811

Altar Care:
Bernadette Bizzarro 973-726-0849

Altar Servers:
Jerry Scanlan 973-770-0987

Art & Environment (Church): Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204
(Plant Care)
Candala Roslan 973-271-7624
(Art Committee)

Baptism Preparation:
(Please call Parish Center first)

Bell Choir:
Mary Jo Mathias 973-786-6811

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

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295
Todd Muth - jtoddmuth@yahoo.com
Cell: 862-266-2390

Cursillo
John Belvidere 973-729-6462

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

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Kane: 973-726-0197

Evangelization

Everybody Shops
Paige Fitzpatrick 973-219-5204
skeveryoneshops@gmail.com

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
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

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Liturgy Committee:

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Liturgy of the Word with Children:

Manna House:

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Migrant Ministries:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Hispanic Network

Hotline: 1- 877-724-5112

Ministry to the Sick:

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Music Director:

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Platelet Donations:

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RAINBOWS - Children's Grief Support Group:

Dale Walsh 973-729-7833

RCIA:

Ed & Pam Madzy 973-726-0789

Scholar Rosa-Eileen Vandenberg
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Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life:

973-729-1682

Vocations Committee:
973-729-1682

Welcomers (Ushers):

Cathy Brauer - cathy401@gmail.com

Youth Ministry (grades 9-12):

Phyllis Phillips - 973-729-4722

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Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:

Art Suriano 201-841-1090

Saint Kateri Parish

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta

Blood & Platelet Drive

the sweetest thing this holiday
is saving a life

THANKS FOR GIVING

Those of us blessed with good health can share it through donating blood -- to enable a premature baby to live, a burn victim to recover, a cancer patient to be treated, an accident victim to survive, or a transplant candidate to have a life-giving surgery.



Date: Saturday, November 18th

Time: 7:45am – 1:45pm

Place: Downstairs Community Room

A delicious breakfast will be served

Schedule your appointment today! Blood Donors can register on-line at:

www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives

WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health.

For questions please call 1-800-933-BLOOD or

www.nybloodcenter.org

 **New Jersey Blood Services**

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