



The Parish Community of

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, New Jersey 07871

Welcome! Bienvenidos!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017

Parish Staff

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Trustee

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Trustee

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 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 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.

Parish Center - 973-729-1682 - **Fax:** 973-729-0702

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.
Closed Fridays effective May 26, 2017 through September 1, 2017

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!

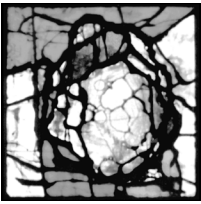
Religious Education - Grades 1-8 - 973-729-0489

Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Cathy Conlee: skre@saintkateri.org;
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Youth Ministry - 973-729-4722 - Open: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
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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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2017

Come to me, all you who labor....and I will give you rest. I like it. Rest is something we've come to expect during this grand interlude often known as Summer. Chillaxin' is one of the things that I do best (it's a gift, really), strummin' my six-string on my front porch swing and all of that (that's not plagiarism, because everyone knows the song. Can you name the song? C'mon, I knew you could). But wait. This is not the 'rest' to which Christ invites us. In fact, He asks us to take on His yoke that we may place our hands in His pierced side and probe the nail wounds in His hands. The rest of which Christ speaks is to contemplate the nature of God Who is Love. To rest is to 'get in touch' with God! In his (short) book, *Leisure: The Basis of Culture*, legendary philosopher Josef Pieper warned (in 1948!) against our inability to be inactive, for our leisure is ultimately sacramental in nature. Our 'failure to understand leisure' is painfully obvious in our culture which is preoccupied with pre-occupation. Pieper reflected on family mealtimes which should have a sacrificial/religious quality. Yet, how many families do we observe at table disjointed, each to their own electronic devices? Sad, really. So this Summer, whether you're surviving traffic on the Parkway or jockeying for position at the Cheesequake Rest Stop with the annoying elderly lady from Pennsylvania (long story, but I was exonerated), be aware of Christ's invitation to rest, and what that really means. We have to 'learn to be still' as Don Henley and the Eagles sang, and as Pieper advised. To rest is to contemplate God. And to contemplate God is to love one another.

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

Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Terri Mohr, Doreen McGrotty, Eileen Benedetti, Tom Heller, Karl Meyer, Joan Shaw, Gloria Hernandez, Eileen Regis, Deacon Chuck Mathias, Deacon Gerry Leary, Katie Hoffman, Betty Walker, Jan Fenton, Karen Lisicki, Todd Copen, Stephanie Agudelo, Patty Ingram, Joseph Benik, Robert Paris, Jim Doran, Annie Dinan, 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 Nemece, Vincent Wilson, Jim Regan.

The second envelope on July 16, 2017 will be for Catholic Communications Campaign, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic University of America.

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Catholic Relief Services You Did It For Me

Violence affects several regions of South Sudan and has forced many people to flee their homes. Despite ongoing violence, the generous support of the American people through U.S. foreign aid has recently allowed many people to return to their homes. Foreign aid makes up only 1% of our nation's budget but it does a world of good. Please join your bishops and Catholic Relief Services as we urge Congress to protect lives through U.S. foreign aid!

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 10: Monday of the Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Daniel Greco

Tuesday, July 11: Saint Benedict, abbot

8:15 AM Father Mark Wegg

Wednesday, July 12: Wednesday of the Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Lynda Mohlenhoff

Thursday, July 13: Thursday of the Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time; Saint Henry

8:15 AM Henry Merchant

Friday, July 14: Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8:15 AM Manny Reis

Saturday, July 15: Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor

5:00 PM Thomas Abendschoen
Joseph Mulligan

Sunday, July 16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM John Chambers

9:30 AM George F. Neder
Charles Worth

11:30 AM Allen Gebhardt
Nancy Zande

6:00 PM Marilyn Salzano

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or
13:1-9



Parish News



Thank you to June's Blood and Platelet donors: we collected 85 units of blood. God Bless You~

Summer is here and our supply of BLOOD has reached EMERGENCY levels. Patients need your help NOW!

Remember that one donation will help save three lives! Join us at Saint Kateri's next Blood and Platelet Drive on **Saturday, July 15, from 7:45 AM to 1:45 pm.**

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. Register on-line at: www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives to schedule your lifesaving appointment! Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Of Possible Interest...



**Soul Injury Awareness Movie
Saint Kateri Catholic Church
Saturday, July 15, at 7:00 PM
Facilitator: Rev. John Drinkard**

Soul Injury is a spectrum of penetrating wounds that occur during trauma, abuse, loss, neglect, and serious illness. It is an overlooked, unassessed wound that subtly robs people of their vitality and separates them from their own sense of self. The intended audience for this event are: veterans; victims of sexual assault, crime, accidents, natural disasters, abuse, neglect, addiction, and burn-out; people who have experienced the loss of personal health or a loved one's health, the death of a loved one, betrayal by a significant other; families of the traumatized; personal and professional caregivers.

The source of traumatic and insidious Soul Injury is un mourned loss and unforgiven guilt or shame. This event will show how soulfully wounded people can love, forgive, and trust themselves to navigate in the world again. We create a safe haven so people can re-own and re-home the parts of themselves that may still be carrying un mourned grief or unforgiven guilt or shame. Re-owning is a process of deliberate discovery of hidden parts of ourselves that previously we had only wanted to avoid. The re-homing process opens a nurturing relationship with the disconnected part of our self so it can feel safe enough to reintegrate.

After the movie, Rev. John Drinkard, a trained Soul Injury Program Leader, will host a question and answer session.

This is a fee free event.

New Additions to the Gathering Space

When you attended Mass this weekend you may have noticed the two new video screens in the Gathering Space. The screen to the left will be showing the events of the day and the location of the room assigned to each group. There will also be a map of each floor to help in finding your meeting room. The TV directly in front of you as you enter, will display posters with information about upcoming events. It will also show slides of recent parish gatherings.

I'm asking head...s of ministries to email me their posters in jpeg or png format so they can be posted to the video. Also, if you have some pictures of the church or of events that you might like to share please email those to me as well. skym@saintkateri.org

It is our hope that these new additions will keep our parish members informed as well as highlight the many ministries and activities newcomers can find when they join our parish!



*Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
32 Main Street, Sparta NJ 07871
973-729-6197*

Save the Date!

October 5th, 2017

6th Annual Dinner, Wine Tasting, & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraising event on Thursday October 5th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County.

Tickets are \$60 per person

Doors open at 6:00 pm/ Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ

This year's event includes Magic™ from Joe Garsetti and friends

Reserve your tickets by calling
Valerie Macchio @ 201-306-6148
Or Frank Cannistra @ 973-903-3800

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Faith Formation (K- grade 8)

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
thru July 14th:

- stop in the office Monday thru Thursday (9-3)
- (OR) mail your registration and tuition
- students will be placed in class groupings during the last week of July
- class times fill quickly
- Visit our website for registration forms and more information:
<https://saintkateri.org/faithformation>

The Faith Formation Office will be closed from
July 16th thru the 21st.

News From St. Michael Church in Netcong



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is here! St. Michael Church in Netcong is hosting VBS from July 31 through August 4.

Registration and information can be found on our website at www.stmichaelnetcong.org under the Faith Formation tab or call 973-347-1465.

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, July 9, 2017: 8:00 AM Squires Car Wash; Bryce Dunn Baptism

Monday, July 10, 2017: 10:00 AM Lynda Mohlenhoff Funeral Mass

Tuesday, July 11, 2017: 7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Friday, July 14, 2017: PC Closed

Saturday, July 15, 2017: 7:00 PM Soul Injury Movie

Sunday, July 16, 2017: 1:00 PM Margaret Garry Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

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

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Chip Leiher 973-527-3785

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
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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

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
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secfp12013@gmail.com

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

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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

SC Interfaith Hospitality Family Faith
Patrick Dunn 201-835-0571

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
skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Choir/Music Ensemble:
Art Suriano 201-841-1090



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Office of
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July 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

This July, parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a special combined collection for Catholic Communications, the Black and Indian Missions and Catholic University. I hope you are able to participate in this worthy collection.

The Catholic Communications Campaign helps bring the Gospel message to all through traditional means as well as various forms of social media. Pope Francis reminds us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society." Your support helps to invite all to encounter the love of God.

For over 130 years, the Black and Indian Mission Collection has supported evangelization efforts for people in remote parts of the United States as well as in impoverished inner-cities. The collection makes possible pastoral ministry, Catholic education and religious education programs in places in our country where funds are limited but the need is great.

Founded by the United States Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University serves the Church and trains future leaders through a curriculum that is steeped in academic excellence as well as Catholic thought and tradition. Funds are collected each year to provide scholarships to qualified students who would not have been able to attend without this support.

I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken up in your parish this month.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson