



BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

IRONDEQUOIT, NY

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

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Bulletin article deadline:

Monday at 1 PM

Announcement Deadline:

Wednesday Morning

FREE OF ANXIETIES

As I mentioned last week in the Bulletin, I have been away at Basilian meetings. Although I am back in Rochester now, I am writing this in Houston, Texas. One set of meetings that I participated in focused on vocations to the Basilian Fathers and the other on Basilians serving in parishes in the U.S.A and Canada. During those meetings, my thoughts would often turn to Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. As the other Basilian pastors spoke of their parishes, I have been reminded of the many graces and blessings we have, but also of the challenges and difficulties we face. All of our Basilian pastors talked about the faith and commitment of their parishioners; the desire to follow the Lord and to be faithful disciples. We talked about our parish ministries, how we serve the poor and what we could do as priest-educators to help our parishes learn more about the faith while deepening their spiritual and prayer life. And, of course, we talked about the new Roman Missal and how its implementation was going (mostly pretty well).

We also found that there were difficulties we all have to face: the changing demographics of our parishes, the effects of migration and immigration, aging congregations, aging priests, and the economy.

It is in this context that I was struck by the words of St. Paul in today's second reading (1 Corinthians 7:32-35), "Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." In the new Roman Missal, after the Our Father we now pray that, "by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress (formerly anxiety), as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." We can be overwhelmed by many of the problems and issues we face but we will be less anxious or distressed if we begin by trusting in God's care for us and then working together to do what we can to confront and solve those problems.

Trusting in God's help, we have begun to face some of our financial issues by our Increased Offertory Program. Whether or not you are able to increase your donations at this time, I thank you for considering what you are able to do and for returning the white commitment cards.

In our planning, however, we still need to do more to contain our costs. Among the costs we presently carry are the maintenance, care and insurance coverage of several buildings that we do not use to their full potential because we are able to accommodate our offices, ministries, programs and divine worship in fewer facilities. Our developing Strategic Plan calls for us to divest ourselves of unneeded buildings and real estate; we will soon begin the process of doing so.

I am sure raising these concerns will open old wounds among some of our parishioners, but I hope all will see this as positive proof that we are moving forward as a new unified parish community and good steward of our resources.

In Him...

Norm Tanck, CSB

Some Important Dates**Faith Formation:****Faith Formation Classes at CTK, SC & SMM**

First Penance Interviews—weeks of February 6 & 13

February break beginning Feb. 19: no classes, please check Religious Education calendars given out

RCIA: Adults meet in Room 137 at CTK school, children meet in nearby classrooms. (7:00-8:30 PM)

R.C.I.A. Dismissal Rites each weekend; **Rite of Sending** at SMM on Feb. 25 at 4:30 PM Mass

R.C.I.A. Rite of Election at Sacred Heart Cathedral-on Feb. 26-7:00pm

Feb. 2-Social Justice—Marv Mich

Feb. 9—What Does it Mean to be Church?—Mary Ann Obarck

**Spiritual Enrichment:**

Coffee & Catholicism—Wednesdays after 8 AM Mass—CTK (call Mary Ann Obarck at 338-1146 with ideas)

Feb. 1— Strategic Planning at BKT update—Fr. Morgan Rice

Feb. 8—Lent—Fr. Joe Trovato

Men's Bible Study—Mondays at 7 PM in the CTK Rectory

Bible Study—1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9:30 AM at SC

Men's Spirituality Group—1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM at SMM

Scripture Reflection for Sunday—Thursdays at 9:15 AM in the SMM Sacristy

Women's Bible Study—Fridays at 9:30 AM at CTK (Rm. 137)

**Prayer:**

SC Church open for prayer and reflection 24 hours a day

Rosary and Prayer

Monday—Friday at 8:30 AM; **Saturday** at 9:00 AM at SC Church;

Monday—Friday at 8:15 AM & 6 PM, **Saturday** 8:45 AM; **Sunday** at 9:15 AM at STA Church

Rosary for Priests Monday, 10 AM at STA Chapel; **Monday—Friday**, SMM after 11:30 Mass

Rosary & Devotion Tuesday at 7 PM at SC

Rosary Circle for CTK School Wednesdays 3:15 PM, Mary's Chapel at CTK

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 9 AM at CTK Church

Prayer Group Thursdays at 12:30 PM in Mary's Chapel at CTK

Adoration

Adoration Chapel from 9 AM – 11 PM at STA

Nocturnal Adoration Last Saturday of the month at 8:00 PM at CTK

Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Fridays at 3 PM at SC Church

First Fridays: SC Church after 9 AM Mass, SMM Church from Noon to Benediction at 4 PM

Marian Groups

Legion of Mary Wednesdays at 1:15 PM in STA Parish Center

Marian Movement of Priests for the Laity Thursdays at 4:00 PM SC Church

*Education***Creating a Safe Environment (CASE)**

Any volunteer who took CASE before January 2008 must be retrained. This can be done either online (call the Faith Formation office for instructions) or by attending a scheduled session. The next session is: Tuesday-Jan. 31 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph (Penfield) - call 586-8089 to register.

*Groups & Organizations***Men's Club Meeting**

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM

SC Newcomb Friendship Center

Please RSVP by 7 PM

on Friday, February 3 to Pete Fantigrossi

*Stewardship—Treasure***Online Giving**

Our parish now offers Online Giving for parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft.

This is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish. It can stand on its own as a means of donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.kateriirondequoit.org. Click on the Online Giving logo on the right side of the page.

There is a small cost to the parish for online donations, but we believe the flexibility for our parishioners outweighs the cost. As of January 25, 30 people have signed up.



Mass Schedule for the Week

Mon., Jan. 30 - Weekday	
6:30	CTK For the People
8:00	CTK Theresa Keenan – Mary Ann & Dwight Obark
9:00	SC Robert Claeys – McGrath Family
9:30	CTK Anthony DiPrima - CTK PreSchool
11:30	SMM Oscar Steinwachs – Bequest
Tue., Jan. 31 - St. John Bosco	
6:30	CTK Astrid Smallenburg – Bequest
8:00	CTK Nellie D'Amore – Tuesday Breakfast Group
9:00	SC Dominic Mugavero – Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zona
11:30	SMM (A) James and Helen Malamphy – Daughter and Granddaughter
Wed., Feb. 1 - Weekday	
6:30	CTK Mario Campari - Family
8:00	CTK William Montana – Mary Aratari
9:00	SC Eleanor Nientimp – Arlene Salber
11:30	SMM Rev. Robert F. McNamara – Bequest
Thu., Feb. 2 - Presentation of the Lord	
6:30	CTK Romy Muratore – Hilda & Joe Muly
8:00	CTK Harriet Platania – Richard & Maria Platania
9:00	SC Catherine Walker – Helen Coleman Lee
11:30	SMM Tyler Putnam – Robert and Estelle Laviana
Fri., Feb. 3 - Ss. Blaise, Ansgar	
6:30	CTK Vincenzo & Giuseppina Ricci – Frances Zucco
8:00	CTK Tony Lambiase, Jr. – Family
9:00	SC Deceased members of BKT Parish
11:30	SMM Peter Haran – Keith and Donna Walker
Sat., Feb. 4 - Weekday	
8:00	CTK Ernest Chubb – BJ & Jim Cunningham
9:30	SC For the People
4:00	CTK Brandon Polito – The Polito Family
4:30	SMM Leon Rytlewski – Family
5:00	SC Josephine & Frank Manza – Family
Sun., Feb. 5 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	
7:30	CTK Grace Torregrossa – Michael & Kathe Albano & Son
8:30	SC Marisa Gugino – Nancy Semal
9:00	SMM Marija Cutaia – Family
10:00	CTK Olga Mendick – Family
10:30	SC Robert O'Neil – Wife, Dorothy
11:00	SMM Fred Benson – The Ganze Family
5:00	CTK Franco Faggiano – Mother & Family

CTK: Christ the King; SC: St. Cecilia; SMM: St. Margaret Mary

**The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at CTK is
Interpreted for the Deaf.**



Reconciliation Schedule—Saturday

CTK: 3:00-3:45; SMM: 3:30-4:15
SC: 4:00-4:45



Liturgical Ministries

Funeral Altar Servers Needed

If you are interested in assisting in this very important ministry, please call any parish office for more information. Training will be provided, and scheduling will be done according to your availability.

Candle Intentions for Sunday—Saturday

Christ the King:

Right Altar: Robert Daniels - Wife, Antoinette Daniels

Tabernacle: Walt Young - Wife & Family

Blessed Mother Shrine:

Carol Lou Loiacono - Husband & Children
Christopher Johnson & Family - Joseph Family
The Kodyan Family - Joseph Family
Helen Weber - Betty Maloy

St. Joseph Shrine:


Christopher Johnson & Family - Joseph Family
The Kodyan Family - The Joseph Family
Keri Ann Manuszak & Joseph Cooper -
Linda & Ray Manuszak

St. Margaret Mary

Deceased Parishioners

St. Thomas the Apostle

In Thanksgiving for Blessings received



Candles are Available
You may have candles burn at CTK, SMM or STA (Chapel) in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please call the Office. Candles are available for lighting in SC and SMM.

Please pray for the sick of our parish.
Please pray for our beloved deceased.

Children's Worship Bulletins

These bulletins offer fun ways for children to learn about the Gospel reading each week. There are bulletins for ages 3-6 and ages 7-12 at all 3 sites.

Caring Ministries

Going to the Hospital?

Please call a parish office when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, particularly if the sacrament of the sick is desired. Hospitals cannot always tell us which patients are our parishioners. If you wish to be anointed before entering the hospital, see a priest after Mass.



Irondequoit Visitation Ministry (IVM)

Call IVM at 266-1288 x3115 to have a trained minister visit a local homebound person & proclaim the gospel through friendship, communion & prayer.



Liturgical Ministries

Music Ministry



Calling all Youth Grades 3 and above interested in serving as music ministers occasionally from now until mid-May. This is an opportunity for young people to get involved in music ministry on a less rigorous schedule. An occasional missed rehearsal or event should not prevent anyone from joining if interested! The YMM will lead and support the music for many of the BKT faith formation sacramental liturgies, the 4:30 Ash Wed Service, the Youth/Teen Living Stations, Faith Formation Closing Service, and new this year, one week-end Liturgy at each site! The first rehearsal will be TUESDAY, Jan 31, 4:15pm-5:15pm in CTK church. A schedule will be provided. All are welcome!!

Lenten Mission

Lenten Mission Needs Help

BKT staff is seeking volunteers to help coordinate Lenten service projects scheduled in March. The time commitment is limited to attending an informational meeting in February and various times in March. For more information contact Donna Walker at 266-1288 or dwalkerbkt@rochester.rr.com.

Disciples on the Journey



DOTJ is a Lenten program that helps us grow in our faith and helps deepen our desire to invite others to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The focus of DOTJ is the sharing of the weekly Scriptures in small groups during Lent. Whether you commit to all 6 sessions or just some of them, it is a rewarding opportunity to grow in your faith and get to know fellow parishioners better (and meet new ones!). There will be 2 opportunities to sign up at all 3 sites to join a small group (Jan. 28-29 and Feb. 4-5). **Sign-up sheets should be returned by Feb. 5.** Groups are hosted in parishioners' homes and at parish sites. Each participant will receive a booklet at their first session to use. We need volunteers to host a group. Please call either Mary Ann Obark at 338-1146 or Cheryl Ramsey if you are interested. Groups begin meeting the week of Feb. 19 (Ash Wed. is Feb. 22), but we need to have the list of groups available by the end of January!! Parishioners are asked to pray the Disciples Prayer from Feb. 18-24. We will be saying it at Mass during that time. Prayer cards will be in the pews and the Disciples Prayer will be in the bulletin.

Lenten Reflections

Women's Lenten Reflection

Ladies of the parish, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31st, to attend the "Women Weaving the Word" Lenten program at the St. Salome Community Center! All women are warmly invited to an afternoon that includes a Scripture reflection, tea and scones, weaving, and "hands-on" projects. If you would like to help plan for this event, please come to the meeting on Sunday, February 5th in the teachers' lounge (room 160) at CTK. Any questions, please call Kyra Niklewicz or Carol Thiell. Registration information to follow. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

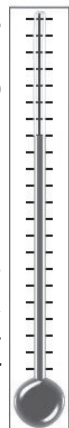
Stewardship: Treasure

As of Friday 1/20/12, our Catholic Ministries Appeal status was as follows:

Goal	\$234,991
Pledges Made	\$165,134
% of Goal Reached	70.27%
Number of BKT Donors	1,232
Total BKT Households	5,320
% of Households Pledged	23.16%

We are extremely grateful for this generous response, but we still have a balance of \$69,857 left to raise before our May 31 deadline to meet our Parish goal.

If you haven't yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. You can do it online at www.dor.org, by calling one of our parish offices for a pledge card, or by calling the Diocese at 328-3210 and asking for CMA Gift Processing.



Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2011 were mailed to all parishioners who donated to the parish by the 23rd. If you did not receive a statement, or find an error, please call any parish office. We thank you for your donations, which help to support our parish ministries.

**Please write checks to
Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha.**

PARISH SUPPORT
Week of 1-22-12

Attendance2,761
This week's total\$27,011
Online Donations\$189
Total\$27,200

Weekly need\$31,000
Over (Short)..... (\$3,800)

Please remember that the parish has needs every week to meet expenses. While you may go on vacation, the parish is still serving your fellow parishioners. Your support makes it possible to meet expenses. Thank you for continuing to "share your treasure" with us. Please remember your Parish in Will & Estate planning.

Youth



Friday Nights: The SC youth room is open for students in GRADES 6 through High School to gather from 7 to 9 pm. Check it out this week.

Senior High Youth Group: We've added a meeting this Sunday, 1/29! Join us from 7-9 pm at SC youth room.

* Super Bowl Sunday - Special Meeting time from 2-4 pm. Join us before the game at the SC youth room for some pre-game faith & fun!

Caring Ministries

Mitten Club

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate, please leave it in the entranceways of church at SC. We are knitting lap blankets for local nursing homes. For more info call Dorothy.

Start the New Year With God! **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

People with high levels of spiritual well-being have a significantly better quality of life. Many believe spirituality aids in the recovery from disease and 82% of Americans believe in the healing power of prayer. Going through a difficult time? Benefit from a Stephen Minister who has been trained in Christian care. A Stephen Minister will meet with you weekly for as long as you need. This ministry is totally confidential. Follow the example of many parishioners over the years and let a Stephen Minister guide you in your journey from brokenness to wholeness. Call 747-3862.



Valentines for Seniors

Angels of Mercy is collection trial sizes of soap, deodorant, toothbrushes toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors. Please drop items off in the church entrances at SC before February 10.

Exchange Students

Open your heart and home to a German, French, or Norwegian exchange student for the next school year. Caring host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for one or two semesters starting in late August.

Educational Merit Foundation (EMF) students have medical insurance, money for personal expenses, and expect to share their host family's daily life and household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America.

For information, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

Groups, Organizations, Activities



KofC4691 Ninth Annual Beer & Chili Tasting Knight!

Monday, February 6 at 7PM
CTK Parish Center

The Ninth Annual Beer and Chili Tasting Knight is a fun filled evening of sampling custom crafter beers, and a wide variety of chili!

Three categories of chili to sample: Mild, Medium & Hot. Vote for your favorite chili! A winner will be chosen in each category. We welcome your entries in this friendly contest, but remember - you must eat a serving of your chili in the presence of the KofC4691 Officers to prove it is edible (not too hot!).

This is a Fundraiser to help raise money for our various charitable endeavors. For our Non-Knight guests, the suggested donation is \$5 at the door.

Register to bring a pot of chili for the contest, and get in FREE!

If you are over 21, and like beer and chili, this is the event for you!

Email Bob Stehler to register your chili!

If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts

Many Americans associate prophets with foretelling the future, but the book of Deuteronomy tells us that a prophet is not primarily a forecaster of the future, but rather one who speaks for God, someone whose words have divine authority, someone whose words we can ignore only at our peril. But Scripture also warns us that not everyone who claims to speak for God really does. So we have to learn discernment -- how to listen to a prophet, but also checking out his authority. One way of doing this is to ask, "Who benefits?" If the so called prophet is the chief beneficiary, we ought to be wary. Today's gospel speaks of Jesus as the prophet promised to Moses. He teaches in the synagogue with authority; he doesn't quote this scribe or that teacher to support his words. He is the Word of God speaking; he never speaks or acts for his own benefit. He acts out of compassion to free us from the burden of ignorance of God. With equal authority, he frees the possessed from the power of evil. He speaks and acts always for the benefit of others. At every Mass, we encounter Jesus teaching and working wonders. How well do I listen? How do I apply his words to my life?

Lord, when you speak to me today through Paul or Mark or John, Open my ears to hear; soften the hardness of my heart and help me to act on what I have heard.

Other Events for the Coming Week

Monday, January 30		
5:30 PM	CYO Basketball	CTK PC
Tuesday, January 31		
4:30 PM	CYO Basketball	CTK PC
7:00 PM	Pre-School Info Meeting	CTK School
Wednesday, February 1		
1:15 PM	Legion of Mary	STA PC
5:30 PM	CYO Basketball	CTK PC
6:00 PM	Choir rehearsal for 9 AM	SMM Church
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal for SC	SC Choir Rm
7:30 PM	Music Rehearsal for 10 AM	CTK Church
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal for 11 AM	SMM Church
Thursday, February 2		
1:00 PM	School Roller Skating	CTK PC
4:30 PM	CYO Basketball	CTK PC
6:30 PM	School Open House	CTK School
7:00 PM	Tone Chime Rehearsal	CTK - Church
7:00 PM	TAG / Job Network	SC Rm 109
Friday, February 3		
1:00 PM	School Roller Skating	CTK PC
5:30 PM	CYO Basketball	CTK PC
7:30 PM	Bingo	SC NFC
Saturday, February 4		
8:30 AM	CYO Games	CTK PC
4:00 PM	Rosary Guild Bake Sale	CTK Church
7:00 PM	Euchre Game Night	SC NFC
Sunday, February 5		
8:00 AM	Rosary Guild Bake Sale	CTK Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	SC NFC
11:00 AM	Coffee Hour	CTK PC
1:00 PM	CYO Games	CTK PC

Around the Diocese

Beginning Experience of Rochester is sponsoring a hope and healing course for separated, divorced and widowed Catholics at Good Shepherd School in Henrietta beginning Jan. 29 at 1:30 PM. Call 413-3212 or e-mail beofrochester@gmail.com for details.

Travel

Visit Atlantic City

Sunday—Wednesday April 22-25
Great price of \$289.00
For more information, call Marlene at 342-3928.

Diocesan Response Team for Sexual Abuse:

USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, call Barbara Pedeville 1-800-388-7177

Retreats

Reconciliation and Renewal

Please complete and return your registration for our Reconciliation and Renewal Weekend themed "Alive In God's Love" scheduled for Friday evening 2/10 and Saturday 2/11. Through prayer, talks, music reflection and fellowship, may you experience being Alive in God's Love. Registrations are due no later than Monday, January 30; return them to any parish office or in the collection basket. Please pray for those attending this year's R&R.

MEN'S RETREAT - Make Plans to Join Us!!

Join the men of our parish for 40 inspirational hours in the presence Our Lord at the Notre Dame Retreat house on Canandaigua Lake on March 2 through 4. For additional information or to make a reservation, call Gary Klebes, Phillip Nowak, Lucian Scaccia, David Baumann, or Michael Ratigan.

Basilian Fathers Vocation Retreat

A reflective day to explore God's call in your life. Saturday, February 4th
Contact Fr. Morgan Rice, C.S.B. at 342-2100 or frice@dor.org for more information.

Groups, Organizations & Activities

50 & Over Club/Young at Heart

Regular meeting on February 2nd at 1:00 at SC Newcomb Center. The speaker will be a member of Irondequoit Police Dept. Everyone is welcome.

Next Parish Book Club Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 12 at 10:15 AM in the SMM rec-tory 2nd floor common room. We will discuss Kayak Morning by Roger Rosenblatt. All are welcome.



Rosary Guild Baked Food Sale

The weekend of February 4th and 5th after each Mass at CTK, the Rosary Guild is having their Annual Baked Food Sale. Please bring baked goods to the church entrance (narthex) between 2:30 & 4:30 PM on Saturday, February 4th. This is our only fund raising event of the year.

We will gladly accept baked goods or donations from parishioners. Thank you in advance for your help.

All ladies of the parish are invited to a sit-down dinner served by the Men's Club on Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 PM in the SC Newcomb Friendship Center.

Cost is \$10
Reservations Are Required. Call Marlene or Lucy.

