

NOTICES

3/17/19



NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 17, 2019

9 AM	For the Wren and Lucci Families
	req. by the Wren Family
11:15 AM	For Paul S. and Rita Guzzetta +
	req. by Jean Lloyd

NEXT SUNDAY'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

March 24, 2019

9 AM	For Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Church +
	req. by Tom and Kathy Dionese
11:15 AM	For Br. James Wallace
	req. by the Anderson Family

CURRENT NOTICES

RECORD OF GIVING

VIII SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY 3/3/19

9 AM	Attendance	172	Offerings	\$2,409.80
11:15 AM	Attendance	182	Offerings	\$1,888.66
TOTAL		354		\$4,298.46

1 SUNDAY OF LENT 3/10/19

9 AM	Attendance	131	Offerings	\$2,006.00
11:15 AM	Attendance	147	Offerings	\$2,208.00
TOTAL		278		\$4,214.00

WEEKLY TARGET AMOUNT

\$4500.00

THANK YOU for your donations in support of the SKT-LMC. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer.. God bless you!

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Checks should be made payable to “*St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community*” **OR** for short, “*SKT-LMC*”. **If you receive your envelopes by mail, please use them.** If not, contributions can be placed in the blue envelopes **OR** loose in the collection baskets. You also have the option of **ONLINE GIVING**. Access to On-Line giving is available through our website **www.skt-lmc.org** or through a smartphone or tablet app. Instructions for giving are located on our website or in pamphlets available at all church entrances. You may also sign up for automatic withdrawals with or without covering the small fee for transaction processing.

SUNG MASSES

The last day of this month, March 31, is *Laetare* Sunday this year (the mid-Lent Sunday of JOY on the way to Easter). It will be a day of singing for us, with an English **CHOIR MASS** at 9 AM and a Latin **HIGHMASS** at 11:15 AM. Following both of these Masses, special coffee hours will be hosted.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

...at St. Stanislaus Church are highly recommended by Father Peter Helfrich, especially the Polish versions on March 29 and April 12. English versions will be on March 22 and April 5. This devotion is held on Lenten Fridays, immediately following the 6 PM Mass.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

...at St. Thomas the Apostle will be prayed later this Lenten season, in conjunction with the Faith Formation program. Details will be forthcoming.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

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1. **Abstinence from meat:** Those who have completed their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on ALL the Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting:** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In fasting, one is permitted to eat a single full meal and two other small meals which, when added together, do not equal a full meal and no eating between meals.
3. **Other acts of penance** are encouraged according to one's health and generosity with God. The classic Lenten penitential formula is PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING (i.e. works of charity and mercy).

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Jacob and Kalee Schreiber on the BAPTISM of their infant daughter, **Philomena Marie Agatha**, last Sunday. At the Baptismal ceremony, the gates of our baptistry were opened to the baptismal celebrants, just as the gates of heaven were opened to the soul of Philomena, who now possesses the sanctifying grace of God within. Sanctifying grace is our "ticket" into the Kingdom of heaven.

HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD WINNER

Congratulations to our very own Kateri Maurer, who received the Hands of Christ award a few weeks ago at a Mass said at St. Pius X Church in Gates. The Hands of Christ award is a diocesan wide award given to seniors who exemplify what it is to live their Faith in a challenging society. Kateri is recognized for her work in our Community as an outstanding lector, as an extra pair of hands for many Church events, and as one of Santa's helpers at Breakfast with Santa. She also does extensive volunteer work through her high school, Bishop Kearney. Congratulations, Kateri, and thank you for all that you do in our Community!

2019 COLLEGIATE SUMMER PROGRAM AT NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE

...from July 21 to August 3. 10 FULL SCHOLARSHIPS available, awarded on a first come, first served, basis. For further information, contact Ms. Leah Palmer at 603-456-2656 or lpalmer@northeastcatholic.edu. Apply today!

STA KNEELER WORK DAY

Saturday, March 23, 2019
9:30 AM

Recently a survey was conducted of the integrity of the kneeler assemblies. These were routinely monitored until the church was closed but have not been inspected since the church reopened.

Each kneeler in the church consists of the top pad secured by a board attached with 8 screws and two legs fastened with 2 screws each. 80% of the board screws and 20% of the leg screws were loose. Some recent kneeler failures were caused by loose screws.

We think that the best way to fix this problem, is with a crew (as large as possible) of parishioners to test, tighten or replace the 3600 screws in the 96 pews. Replacement Phillip head screws, one size larger, will be provided.

For questions call:

Jim O'Leary 467-1982

Dan O'Connor 467-8726

CONFIRMATION DATE

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they continue to prepare for Confirmation. They are in their final weeks now and they will be confirmed at the Cathedral on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7PM.

Jordan Goetting
Cole Mura
Anthony Valentini

Q & A FROM THE CATECHISM

Q. 295. Which are the chief sources of sin?

A. The chief sources of sin are seven: Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, and Sloth, and they are commonly called capital sins.

Q. 296. What is pride?

A. Pride is an excessive love of our own ability; so that we would rather sinfully disobey than humble ourselves.

Q. 297. What effect has pride on our souls?

A. Pride begets in our souls sinful ambition, vainglory, presumption and hypocrisy.

Q. 298. What is covetousness?

A. Covetousness is an excessive desire for worldly things.

Q. 299. What effect has covetousness on our souls?

A. Covetousness begets in our souls unkindness, dishonesty, deceit and want of charity.

ROSARY CRUSADE

PRAYING FOR OUR PASTOR AND PASTOR-TO-BE

Thank you to the **28** individuals who signed up to fulfill the challenge of our most recent ROSARY CRUSADE: to pray for Father Paul English (*outgoing* Pastor of St.Kateri Parish, as of June 2019) **and** for the wise choice of a new Pastor (*arriving* June 2019). Even if you haven't signed up, you can still pray for these intentions. By all means, please do say a Rosary every day.

WINTER AND HEATING BILLS

The winter season is beautiful, but it brings with it large heating expenses. We need your help to conserve energy and save money.

*Please note that the Church, Parish Center and Adoration Chapel have set heating programs. Please do not make changes to the heaters or thermostats.

*One huge area of heat loss involves the open kitchen door in the Parish Center. **Please keep that door closed at all times.**

We know that everyone has their own temperature comfort zones. Please dress in layers to insure your comfort. Thank you.

ROSARY

Just a reminder that the Rosary is prayed in the church every Monday through Friday at 8:15 a.m.and again at 6 p.m. Enter at the southeast entrance (the one nearest the sacristy).

PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please *do not park* on the grass or sidewalks on the St. Paul side of the church. We are blessed with a large parking lot. Besides, a brisk walk is good for you! Also, when using the St. Paul side driveway circle, use the *West side only*. (the side away from the front entrance), so as to leave a passageway for emergency vehicles and to keep the steps and ramp accessible. Courtesy and consideration make for good parking etiquette. Thank you!

PERSONAL USE OF ST. THOMAS FACILITY

Over the past few months, several request were made to use portions of the St. Thomas the Apostle church, parish center or grounds for personal meetings, parties or gatherings. Unfortunately Diocese of Rochester and St. Kateri Tekakwitha policies do not allow our parish facilities to be used for any of this type of use. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE INITIATIVE

We have initiated a new approach to the grounds cleanup, which is very much needed as soon as possible. Rather than an all-out single day event for clean-up, a new approach is being initiated to maintain our grounds consistently and with minimal effort. The church and parish center grounds have been sectioned into 24 parcels. Individuals can figuratively ‘own’ a selected parcel, which they maintain on a regular basis. The intent is to have each section maintainable, by one or two people, with a reasonable amount of effort, on their own schedule. Multiple individuals can coordinate to maintain one or more sections. Individuals are not responsible for grass cutting. Volunteers are needed for the remaining sections. For more information, please contact: **Lou Gabello, 585-756- 6375 (home) or 585-739-7924 (mobile)**. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

COFFEE HOURS AFTER 11:15 AM MASS

We will be experimenting with informal weekly coffee hours after the 11:15 Masses over the next couple of months. There will be less food, setup, and cleanup – the idea being that fellowship is the real priority. We will celebrate special occasions with less-frequent special coffee hours; these dates will be published in the bulletin soon. So please join your friends at the Parish Center every week when you can for a cup of coffee and friendly conversation. If you would like to be put on the email list for special coffee hour announcements please send your request to tricialaufer@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH’S DAY

In honor of St. Joseph’s Day, please bring a baked good or meatless dish to share at coffee hour on March 17.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM

Judy Burns has volunteered to coordinate the SKT-LMC bulletin listing of sick and infirm members, relatives, and friends. The list will be there so that we might *pray* for them. Please note that **NO** health information will be printed in this bulletin. Judy will coordinate the names: long-term? Short-term? When to take off list? *etc.* To put names on the list, contact **Judy Burns** at (cell) **585-738-5156 OR** (e-mail) **burnsie320@yahoo.com**.

PRAYER LIST

Rocco DeLuca	Peter Calviera	Craig Crutcher
Margaret McWhinney	Veronica Czerniak	Jimmy Spano
Sharon Mooney	Mary Sanders	Christopher Boehm
Joanna Ilievski	Ardi Wazelle	Hank Petrucci
Anne Marie Hetzer	Don Messina	Carolyn Tschcchti
Patrick Bleier	Marie Sanders	Dr. Tom & Jeanne Sweeney
Rose Marie Veltre	Evelyn Wolter	Susan Esary
Jamie Slade	Robert Cascino	Gene Cherkis
Mary Echaniz McMahon	John Rieman	Pam Gilfus
Mary Ann Egan	Joan Marie Gray	Kaitlyn Schulz
Bernie Verhagen	Peter and Connie Karekos	Bill Schlueter
Helene Stevens	Patrick Grisdale	Eleanor Maguire Diamond
Cindi Burke	George A III	Dennis O'Connor
Raymond Feller IV	Jim Curran	Nick Mabe
Pat Grant	Michael Miller	Shirley Carroll
Martha VanSavage	Mary Ann Harper	Judy Sargeant
Elizabeth Alisankus	Mary Jo Maurer	Karen Adams

May the Divine Physician of our souls and bodies help and heal them, through His Divine Mercy.

PRAYING FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE....

Chris Martino, Army Special Forces
Larry Oldenburg, Army Ft. Bragg, NC
David Rodriguez, US Air Force
Robert Bohner, USMC
Christopher Butler, USMC

May the Lord protect them as they protect us. May they be blessed for the selfless acts they perform for their country and for the world. May Our Blessed Mother watch over them and may their Guardian Angels shield them from all that would harm their souls and bodies. (If you would like to submit names of military personnel to pray for, simply write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the regular collection basket.)

ONGOING NOTICES

IF YOU HAVE FOUND A SPIRITUAL HOME...

...in our Latin Mass Community here at St. Thomas', please consider registering with us. Use the census forms found in brown envelopes on the literature racks in the church vestibules. Place completed forms in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

UPDATE FOR COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We greatly appreciate our Collection Counters who week after week help ensure the accurate and timely handling of the generous contributions provided by our community! While the 3 teams of counters for the English Mass can meet every three weeks, the 2 Latin Mass teams are still looking for 3-4 more volunteers to help create a third team to help them out. Diocesan policies prohibit related individuals from participating on the same team, however they can be on separate teams. Please contact either Fr. Bonsignore or Ken Roush (727-3430 - ken.roush@dor.org) if you are over 18 and interested and willing to participate in this activity.

ENVELOPE MAILINGS FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS

If you have are not registered, please consider officially registering with SKT-LMC. To register with SKT-LMC, simply complete a census form found in the literature racks at all church entrances, and at the Parish Center. The completed forms can be emailed to Eileen Burke or put in the collection basket. If you have any questions regarding registration or envelopes, please contact Eileen Burke at 266-7287 or email to Eburke@dor.org.

WEBSITE

Please check out our website at **www.skt-lmc.org** to see this and all previous notices as well as upcoming events.

A MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

...takes place **every Monday** at **10 AM** in the St. Thomas the Apostle Adoration Chapel. In addition to every Monday at 10 a.m., there will be an evening opportunity to pray for priests: **Tuesday at 7 PM**, in the Adoration Chapel. Please consider joining in this much needed prayer time for our priests.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Each Sunday throughout the year, SKT-LMC collects donations of non-perishable food items for local food cupboards, for the purpose of alleviating hunger caused by poverty in our area. The need is very real, even though we may not “see” it close-up. Donations may be placed in the green baskets in each of the church vestibules.

FACILITIES ACCESS PERSON

Do you need to access the church or parish center for an important reason? Who to call? **Lou Gabello** has agreed to be “the one to call.” His contact information will be printed regularly in this bulletin on the **SKT-LMC CONTACTS** page (near the back of bulletin).

RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS AND BOOKLETS

Each entrance-way to the church now has a number of religious pamphlets and booklets in the book racks. These items are being supplied, thanks to a generous donation by one of our members. Please feel free to take any material that is of interest. *Please note that nothing should be placed on the book racks or on the bulletin boards without first obtaining permission from Father Bonsignore.*

REQUEST AND SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

To request and schedule intentions for both of our Masses, contact Lou and Marcy at **lgmail@rochester.rr.com** or **585-756-6375** or **585-739-3832-cell**, to reserve a date **before paying for a Mass**. The stipend check *must be made out in the exact amount* of **\$10** per Mass and made payable to **SAINT KATERI Parish (not SKT-LMC)**. Please use the Mass Intention envelopes located in the **literature racks** at all entrances to the Church. Drop your envelope in the collection basket **or** mail it our Parish Center address. (not to St. Kateri Parish) at SKT-LMC @St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617

VOTIVE SANCTUARY CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLES burn in the Lady Chapel (in the Church), and the Adoration Chapel (in the Parish Center). Would you like to have a dedicated candle burn in memory of a loved one **OR** for a special intention? To schedule a dedicated candle intention call [**\(585\) 388-7734**](tel:5853887734). Donations for 7 day Church Tabernacle and Adoration Chapel lamps are \$10.00 each. Donations for the 3 day hanging lamps in the Lady Chapel are \$5.00 each. Envelopes for candle donations are available at all church entrances in the literature racks. Checks should be made payable to SKT-LMC. Place envelopes in the collection basket.

BEQUESTS

TO REMEMBER THE SKT-LMC IN YOUR WILL, the following phraseology should be used to direct a monetary bequest (2 options):

- 1) *I give and bequest the sum of \$_____ to St. Kateri Tekakwitha -Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____).*
OR
- 2) *I give and bequest ___% of the remainder of my estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and family bequests have been paid, to St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community for its general purposes (or for a specific named program_____).*

ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you? He burns with desire to come into your heart." --St. Therese of Lisieux

"When we remain in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact." --St John Paul II

Below are the Adoration hours which are currently not covered. If you would like to become a regular adoror, but would prefer a different time, that's OK--we would love to have hours covered by more than one person. Please contact Marie at 467-1982.

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel

Tuesday	12-1 PM	2-3 PM	3-4 PM			
Wednesday		3-4 PM	4-5 PM	5-6 PM	7-8 PM	8-9 PM
Thursday	1-2 PM					
Friday	9-10 AM	12-1 PM	1-2 PM	2-3 PM	4-5 PM	6-7 PM

There are 64 open hours per month. Please encourage your friends to join us in this beautiful devotion. We could also use more people to join the list of 35 substitute adorers. Vacations and illness affect the availability of the adorers. You can indicate what day and hour you would be available. Perhaps those of you who make drop in visits might consider being a substitute adorer. **Scheduled adorers:** should you ever need a substitute, please try contacting someone who has the same hour, but a different day, to exchange hours for that week. If you need assistance contacting that person, please call Marie at 467-1982.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH, please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. It *is* possible for messaging and texting to *wait* until later!

DRESS CODE: Please remember to dress appropriately for divine worship: *neatly* and *modestly*. Holy Mass is not an occasion when we "dress down" or appear "super-casual"! REVERENCE for God and RESPECT for neighbor should determine what we wear. Think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be DEVOTION **NOT** COMMOTION. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!!

SPEAKING OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE...

...We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it becomes necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

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GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

FOR CATHOLICS

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

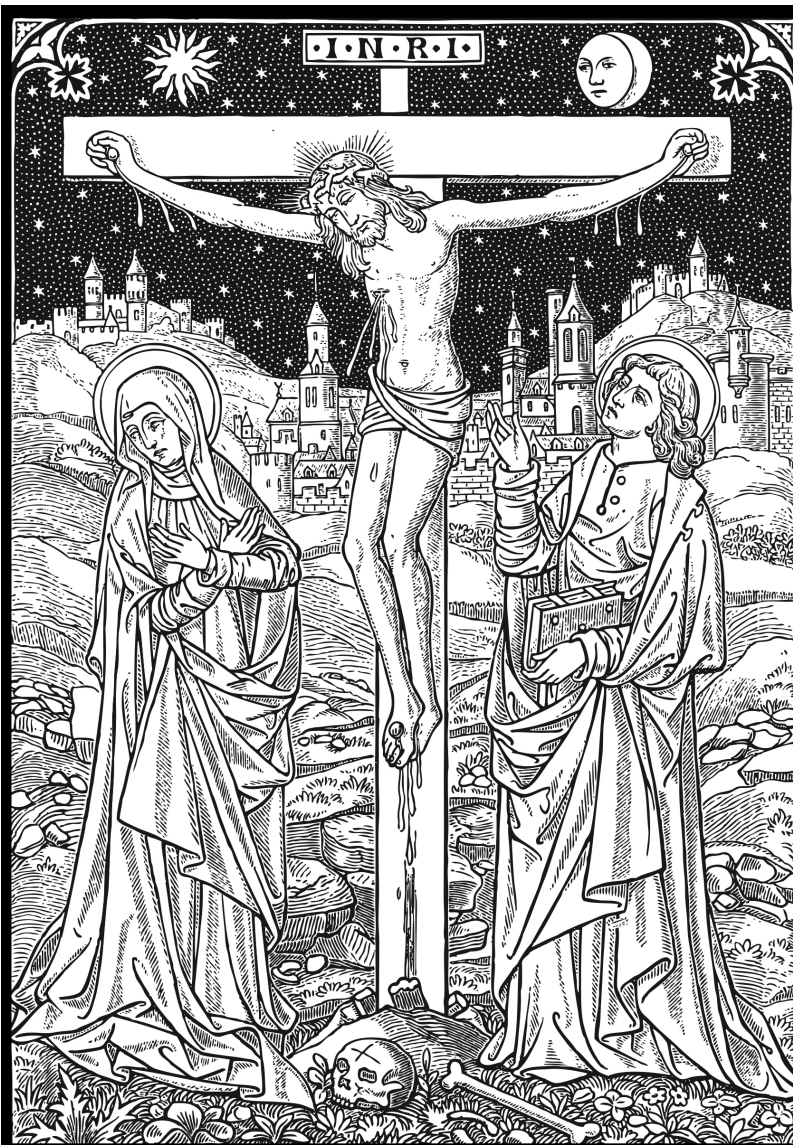
FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and unity of the human family.

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WHAT MORE COULD I HAVE DONE FOR THEE, AND DID NOT DO? IT WAS I WHO OPENED A WAY FOR THEE THROUGH THE SEA: AND THOU HAST OPENED MY SIDE WITH A SPEAR. IT WAS I WHO BESTOWED UPON THEE A KINGLY SCEPTRE: AND THOU HAST SET UPON MY HEAD A CROWN OF THORNS. (Reproaches)