

From Fr. Beatty-

Thanks for the great turnout and feedback for *Let Us Move Mountains* last weekend, and to those who provided great refreshments! Most of all, thanks to those who have supported and continue to support this mission that is so close to my heart. Back in November, Katie was here for an appeal to fund projects in Kyarusenzi, Uganda, including what was then the very first beginnings of a farm project. How incredible, just a few months later, to have her back with photos of the first harvest, and the story of how families are already being better able to support themselves by their own work and increased yields. Plus successfully completed projects like the dorm for women to stay safe at the vocational school, the piggery, and the entirely renovated primary school. Less spectacular in headlines but essential to the heart of this mission, home visits and personal relationships make *Let Us Move Mountains* not only an aid and development program, but a truly Gospel ministry, an incredibly beautiful example of the Body of Christ in action.

I know Katie well enough that I wasn't a bit surprised Saturday night when, having excitedly shared all of this plus current projects, she entirely omitted to ask for financial support! Sunday she mentioned but didn't spend much time on it. Asking for money is never fun. But the main reason she is in the USA this month is that the current projects she described need consistent ongoing funding. Part of the beauty and effectiveness of *Let Us Move Mountains* is that it's small and intimately relational with the people it serves. It's also small on this end; 100 people committing to \$20/month will fully fund the mission. I would be so happy to see a sizable chunk of that number coming from St. Kateri. Please pray about it? Recurring donations are very simple by credit card at letusmovemountains.org. If you prefer to mail checks, the address is *Let Us Move Mountains*, PO Box 341, Breese, IL 62230. Additionally, you can always, anytime, place a check made out to Let Us Move Mountains in our collection and we'll see that it gets there. At \$20/month or \$240/year you'll be signed up for the newsletter, which I can testify is really inspiring, to see the real stories and impact your support makes possible.

We have extra Parish Photo Directory books from Lifetouch for \$10.00 in the Parish office.

St. Kateri will be sponsoring a Peanut Butter & Jelly Mobile this summer for our Snack Pack kids. If you are interested in helping make and/or deliver sandwiches please contact Emily York 618-841-9076. Thank you!

Thank you to the Banterra Bank staff for donating 45 boxes of cereal for the summer snack pack PB&J Mobile.

2018 St Kateri Benefit Auction will be Saturday, July 21st at the St Joseph Gym.

Dinner ticket sales start June 1st contact church office or Becky Abell at 812-453-5060. Ticket price is \$25 per person which includes dinner and drinks. Lots of fun to be had. Fund-an-item will be on hold this year so that we can catch up with projects. Sweet shop silent auction, sack auction, bid auction and main auction as well as Tshirt sales and “Heads or Tails” will occur. Raffle tickets will begin being sold for a BOSE radio system and a Weedeater/blower combo pak. Any questions feel free to call.

Our next nursing home ministry visit is planned for Wednesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. at Brookstone Assisted Living in Harrisburg. We will be visiting and singing songs with the residents. All are welcome!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – We are all in this together. Once we are baptized, that is, chosen in Christ, we do not face the world alone. Today, we live and pray in groups of two and more. We are urged to travel light today: to take sandals and walking sticks (as at Passover and Exodus), to trust the community of believers, and to trust God who will provide. How will I focus less on me and more on us this week? What can I give up and give away, in order to “travel light”? On whom will I depend?

Love is Our Life Mission – *“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring comfort to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive.”* God’s love is our life mission. If we choose to embrace this mission, we will have a new perspective on many issues. This may also mean that we will sometimes live as minorities, with different values from our surrounding secular culture. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** If we understand that love is our mission then we have learned a basic truth that will shape many other areas of life. Pray for the ability to see clearly the path to take when situations arise that are contrary to our beliefs as Catholics.

For Your Calendar:

July 15, Sunday: Celebrating St. Kateri’s Feast Day with a potluck after Mass

July 18, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.: Nursing Home Ministry visit at Brookstone Assisted Living in Harrisburg. We will be visiting and singing songs with the residents. All are welcome!

July 21, Saturday: St. Kateri Annual Auction/Benefit-Dinner, doors open 4:30 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Care Bears with cards are available in the Narthex for those that are sick or shut-in. If you visit someone at home or in the hospital please take them a bear and note from the parish.

Compassionate Miscarriage Bundles are available for anyone in need. Please contact Cathy Scates 618-269-3692 or Fr. Steven Beatty.

Pray for those who are sick or in hospital: Mary Lou Aton, Kevin Baker, Silas Scott Bohannon, Brendan Cain, Gabriel Capeheart, Elizabeth Carpenter, Connor Charleton, Daniel Drone, Kay Drone, Mary Drone, Susan Edwards, Sarah (Henson) Evans, Nancy Fals, Wade Finnie, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Diane (Bard) Graves, Gary Holmes, Sharon Holmes, Dode Drone Howerton, Campbell Faulkner, Carol Kaufman Helfrich, Sarah Miles Keltner, Neil Jackson, Indy Jones, Matt Kreiter, Beverly Mills, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Jerry Penrod, Ruth Raben, Bruce Rankin, Lawrence Rider, Faye Rotramel, Delores Scherrer, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Sandy Snoddy, Julia Wargel and Bob Williams.

Also remember our sick and shut-ins: Mary Lee Buckman, Gregg Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Dale Hobbs, Donna Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Roxanne Nicholas, Jim Raper, Alene Shea, Kelly Storto, Ronny Lynn Bond Watkins and Melissa Wilson.

(To add/delete a name from the list please call the office: 618-272-7059.)

OUR RETURN GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generosity.

Envelopes (93):	Loose Collection:	Building Fund:		
\$4272.00	\$476.00	\$112.00		
Building Fund (Pledges)	\$260.00	St. Patrick Cemetery	\$20.00	
Weekend Snack Pack	\$40.00	Gym Deposit	\$100.00	
Peter's Pence Collection	\$120.00			
Black & Indian Missions	\$100.00			

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, July 21, 2018 **St. Mary's Chapel**
Lector: Stevie Scates
Eucharistic Ministers: Kappy Scates, Tammy Galt, Mary Jo O. Morgan
Servers: Thacker Fromm, Grant Holmes
Greeters: Hugh & Wanda Scates

Sunday, July 22, 2018 **St. Kateri Church**
Lector: Emily York
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolores Schmitt, Keith Farris, Simon Naas, Carolyn Jones
Servers: Zac Stanford, Nic Stanford
Greeters: Keith & Carol Farris

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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Office Hours:
 Tuesday through Thursday
 8:30am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 4:30pm



“The Cross was the glory of my life and of my death, and I want you to make it yours.”

- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks

Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton
 Bishop of Belleville

Fr. Steven L. Beatty
 Pastor

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th & July 15th 2018
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	July	14,	5:00 PM	PONDS	For Our Parish
Sunday	July	15,	9:00 AM	RIDG	Fred DeVous
Monday	July	16,	No Mass		
Tuesday	July	17,	8:00 AM	RIDG	Janet Zilch
Wednesday	July	18,	8:00 AM	EQUY	John Abell
Thursday	July	19,	8:00 AM	PONDS	Lee Zirkelbach
Friday	July	20,	8:00 AM	SHAW	Delbert York
Saturday	July	21,	5:00 PM	SHAW	Pat Felker
Sunday	July	22,	9:00 AM	RIDG	For Our Parish

Please consider remembering your parish in your will