

## From Fr. Beatty-

Another reminder to think over names for Parish Council, and anyone you might invite to RCIA!  
Time is short for both.

Registrations for our Biblical Conference, October 20-21, are coming in. This would be a great event to invite friends, family and neighbors to. Opportunities like this don't come our way so often, so I hope it will be a high priority for anyone who can possibly attend!

I'm excited to announce that the Central Massachusetts Chapter, to which Cram and Ferguson belong, of the American Institute of Architects, has selected St. Kateri Church for a "Merit Award for Design Excellence."

Even better than an award is seeing ongoing progress on the grounds thanks to the Green Valley team and others, who are doing the critical work of improving soil and drainage and preparing for finish landscaping. Thanks, very sincerely and on behalf of everyone who will enjoy it, to everyone who continues to beautify and maintain all our parish structures.

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**Next Ugly Quilt Workday** is Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

**Ugly Quilt donations needed:** New washcloths; used clean blankets; sock caps - black, blue, gray or brown; new hair brushes. 32 ugly quilts will be delivered to Gallatin Co. School, Eldorado School and Hardin Co School this November. Thank you for your support!!

**St. Kateri is sponsoring a world-class opportunity for anyone to learn more about the background of the Bible on Friday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.** Jim Fleming is a Biblical archaeologist who has lived in Israel 37 years and taught at Hebrew University in Jerusalem many of those years. This is open to anyone from any church, so please take a brochure from the Narthex and tell your friends! If you would like more information, please contact Michelle Raper (618-841-7455), Opal Naas (272-7655), or Jonathan Gericke (618-926-4710).

**Camp Ondessonk FREE Fall Festival:** Camp Ondessonk opens its gates to the Southern Illinois community for a free afternoon fall festival each year to get to know our neighbors and area families who enjoy spending time together in the great outdoors. Fall in Southern Illinois provides fantastic weather for afternoon outings. Camp Ondessonk will be providing free pony rides, climbing wall, hay rides, face painting, and hot apple cider around the bonfire. This event is open to the public and all programming is completely free! The Camp Ondessonk Free Fall Festival October 15, 2017 from 11:00 AM—3:00 PM is fun for the entire family.

**The Gallatin County Catholic community wish to invite everyone To a Trunk or Treat** at St. Joseph Gym in Ridgway, IL. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 6 p.m. with free chili and hotdogs, 7 p.m. Costume Contest, Prizes for best costumes in the different age groups! 7:30 p.m. "Trunk or Treat" (Please backup to the sidewalk around the St. Kateri Church.) Prizes for the best trunk (Judging 7:30 p.m.) Please bring a can of food to donate to the food bank.

**RIDING FOR RACHEL:** A few months back I came up with the idea of cycling 60 miles on my 60th birthday. It wasn't until last weekend I had the idea of turning this into a fund raiser for Rachel DeVous Page and her family. On Monday, October 9th, I have mapped out a route and plan to begin at 7:00am and hopefully be finished before 3:00pm. So, in turning my passion for bicycling into something fruitful, I ask that you please help me turn my dream into a reality by giving. No amount is too big or too small. After mass on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning a box will be setup outside for collecting donations. Envelopes will be provided if you want to send Rachel an encouraging note. A donation may also be mailed to my address of 1815 Old Hwy 13, Equality 62934. Thank you in advance for your consideration and thoughtfulness! Matthew 20:28....the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Mona Patton (618-201-6497 call if you need more information or want to ride along)

**Do you need a St. Kateri Cookbook?** We have some left at a reduced price \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00. They make Great Gifts for Friends, Birthdays, Anniversaries or Christmas. They can be purchased at Church Office - Tues. through Thurs. 618-272-7059 Get them before they are all gone!

**Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, October 15,** from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Take outs are available by calling 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

**We will once again be collecting items for the homeless shelter.** Any of the following items would be appreciated: toiletry items, wash clothes, socks, blankets, hats, gloves, and/or cleaning supplies. Please place all donated items in the black bin in the Narthex. If you wish to donate cash to please contact Emily York 618-841-9076. Thank you!

### For Your Calendar:

**October 15, Sunday:** PSR Class

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**October 16, Monday:** Altar Society Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph North Room.

**October 22, Sunday:** PSR Class

**October 24, Tuesday:** Pastoral Council Discernment, beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Kateri Church.

**Pray for those who are sick or in hospital:** Mary Lou Aton, Kevin Baker, Kristy Boulds, Theresa Patton Burke, Connor Charleton, Diane (Bard) Graves, Dode Drone Howerton, Campbell Faulkner, Dale Hobbs, Bill Jarrett, Matt Kreiter, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Rachel DeVous Page, Jerry Penrod, Dan Rushing, Delores Scherrer, Randy Simon, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Sandy Snoddy, Bob Williams, Leah Williams and Lee Zirkelbach.

**Also remember our sick and shut-ins:** Helen Bond, Mary Lee Buckman, Gregg Drone, Virginia L. Drone, Donna Holmes, Mary Jo Holmes, Roxanne Nicholas, Jim Raper, Tony Scates, Gertrude Scherrer, 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.

<b>Envelopes (119):</b>	<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>Building Fund:</b>
\$4916.00	\$820.00	\$715.00
<b>Building Fund (Pledges)</b>	\$2650.00	
<b>Retired Diocesan Priests</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Peter Pence</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Weekend Snack Pack</b>	\$134.00	
<b>St. Mary Cemetery</b>	\$40.00	

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule:**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**                      **St. Patrick Chapel**

Lector: Kendra McGuire  
Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas McGuire, Tracy McGuire  
Servers: Zach & Kaylee McGuire  
Greeters: Bob & Judy McGuire

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**                      **St. Kateri Church**

Lector: Debbie Hughes  
Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Farris, Becky Abell, Dolores Schmitt  
Servers (KofC): Jason Abell, Dave Eubanks  
Greeters: Dolores Schmitt, Dave Edmister

*Please consider remembering your parish in your will.*

# 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

## *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* *October 7<sup>th</sup> & October 8<sup>th</sup> 2017*

*Mass Schedule for this week*

Saturday	Sept	7,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>EQUY</b>	<b>Alf &amp; Anna Marie Wargel</b>
Sunday	Oct	8,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Monday	Oct	9,	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	Oct	10,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Joe Fromm</b>
Wednesday	Oct	11,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>EQUY</b>	<b>Hubert Fromm</b>
Thursday	Oct	12,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>PONDS</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the</b>
					<b>Martyrdom of Sr. Kathleen</b>
					<b>McGuire &amp; her Four</b>
					<b>Companions</b>
Friday	Oct	13,	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>SHAW</b>	<b>Lillian Suttner</b>
Saturday	Oct	14,	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>PONDS</b>	<b>For Our Parish</b>
Sunday	Oct	15,	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>RIDG</b>	<b>Susan Coker</b>