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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 10, 2011

July 10, 2011
dear Padre
Who is Kateri Tekakwitha?

I've been reading about Kateri Tekakwitha, the first North American Indian to be beatified. She died April 17, 1680, but her feast day is July 14. Why?

Margaret

Dear Margaret,

Tekakwitha ("she who puts all things in order") was born in 1656 in the Mohawk settlement at Ossernenon near modern Auriesville, New York. Her mother, an Algonquin Christian named Kahenta, had been taken prisoner in a raid and later married a Mohawk chief.

When Tekakwitha was four, her parents died of smallpox. She recovered from the disease, but it scarred her face and partially blinded her.

When Jesuit missionaries came to the Mohawk settlements, Tekakwitha asked to be baptized as a Christian. This didn't sit well with her community, and she was constantly ridiculed and punished. She was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676 and given the Christian name *Kateri*, or Catherine, in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena. She vowed never to marry. When a young brave threatened her, she fled to St. Francis Xavier of Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. There she attended two Masses a day and participated in vespers, rosaries, hymns, and other prayer hours.

On April 17, 1680, Kateri Tekakwitha became ill and died at age 24. She was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII in 1942 and beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980.

For many years, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha's feast day was the date of her death, but April 17 often falls during Easter Week. In 1982, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops changed it to July 14 so it no longer overlaps with the seasons of Lent or Easter.

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Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

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Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; also by appointment.

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Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

NEXT WEEK**JULY 9TH-10TH****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***USHERS GROUP IV***2ND COLLECTION****MISSION CO-OP APPEAL****SATURDAY, JULY 9**

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**
request of Samuel Guglielmino**SUNDAY, JULY 10**7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Mary Radion**, 2nd
Anniversary, request of the Radion
family

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Vincenty Szwed**
request of Lucy Szwed and family

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JULY 11 NO MASS**TUESDAY, JULY 12**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Carol Deraleau**,
request of the family**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**9:00 a.m. **+Rolande & Clifford Mishio**, request
of Solange Fournier**CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

RESUMES TODAY

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 149:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Lois Dunham**
request of Linda Wiley**FRIDAY, JULY 15** NO MASS**SATURDAY, JULY 16**11th ANNUAL St. Maurice KofC Golf Scramble
11:30 a.m. Tallwood Country Club, Hebron, CT
4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass**NEXT WEEK****JULY 16TH - 17TH****SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***USHERS GROUP I***MAINTENANCE COLLECTION****SATURDAY, JULY 16**

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Evannie Yarnott***Altar Servers: Ally Cianci, Maria Cinea**Minister of the Word: Charles Luchini**Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea***SUNDAY, JULY 17**7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Marion & Bill Miller***Altar Servers:**Minister of the Word: Stephen Paul**Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Elizabeth Van Dine***Altar Servers Ryan & Nicholas VanDine**Minister of the Word: Rita Sheetz**Eucharistic Ministe: John Sheetz*

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JULY 18 NO MASS**TUESDAY, JULY 19**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Ivan Dube****WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Marguerite Hannigan**9:00-12:00 **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

3:00p.m-7:00p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT****THURSDAY, JULY 21**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Levi and Isabella
Voisine****FRIDAY, JULY 22** NO MASS**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2011

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

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
13:24-30

God's Plan for tithing
 Last week's offertory \$ 2,763
 Last year's offertory \$ 2,120

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? These are the questions that we all must ask of ourselves if we are going to live as God's stewards.

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LITHUANIAN FRIENDSHIP DAY – PICNIC

Dear Friends,

The annual **Friendship Day – PICNIC** will take place **Sunday, JULY 24th** thanks to the specially formed picnic organizing committee and over 100 volunteers.

This year our special guest is the Bishop of Norwich CT diocese, Bishop Michael Cote. This is his first visit to a Lithuanian gathering. Let us welcome him by our presence as he celebrates the Sunday liturgy with us.

PROGRAM:

11:00 HOLY MASS – Celebrant Bishop Michael Cote

12:00 Lunch – enjoy various Lithuanian foods

Special events: horseback riding for children, games, medieval play by Mindaugo Castle, DVD of Pope John Paul's 1993 trip to Lithuania, visit to ALKA, Lithuanian fair, books, exhibits, etc.

2:00 Gather and chat: Directors of Lithuanian Saturday schools, Neringa alumni, K of L members.

3:00 NERINGA campers program

4:30 Drawing of special gifts - a. Trip to Lithuania (longstanding gift of Shimkus insurance companies, Hartford, CT) **b.** \$500 TAUPA Boston Credit Union's gift, **c.** famous Joseph and Elizabeth Liudzius RAGUOLIS gift; **d.** \$100.00 in memory of Sofija Šakaliene, who would grant this gift annually, from the organizing committee.

Fairwells and trip home!

By participating, you show your support for the Sisters' efforts to foster Christian values, Lithuanian heritage and support their works. Looking forward to seeing you and your friends,

PICNIC organizing committee and the Sisters

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1. Round trip to Lithuania – The gift of Shimkus Companies

2. \$500.00 - Boston TAUPA credit Union gift

3. RAGUOLIS –A traditional Lithuanian cake for weddings and special occasions. gift of Juozo ir Elzbietos Liudzius

4. \$100.00 – in memory of Sofija Šakaliene, a long time picnic Volunteer, gift of the picnic organizing committee

PARISH NEWS

On July 6th, Annedda Stiller, a St. Maurice parishioner, made her first profession of vows in The Carmelite Third Order religious community. The event took place at the chapel of St. Joseph Home in Enfield. Let us take this opportunity to give her our congratulations and to wish her a long life in the Carmelite Order.

CONGRATULATIONS from your parish!

Kids, can you solve the puzzle?



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

farmer	rocky	birds
soil	thorns	choked
root	path	seed

farme	<u>f</u> <u>a</u> <u>r</u> <u>m</u> <u>e</u> <u>r</u>
sede	_____
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