

A request for some information - we are seeking names of: 2018 High School Graduates (picture & brief bio if Valedictorian or Salutatorian) This information would be very much appreciated, and is needed promptly for The Messenger. **We've been asked to provide graduation information by May 8th.** Would you please help us by contacting the office at 272-7059 during business hours, or drop in collection basket, or email to GallatinCatholic@gmail.com Thank You!

PARISH: _____
Graduate Name: _____ Parents: _____
School: _____
Valedictorian: ___ Yes ___ No Salutatorian: ___ Yes ___ No ___

Ridgway Knights of Columbus will have a chicken dinner on Sunday, April 29, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Columbus Club in Ridgway. Carry outs are available by calling 272-7615. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

Reminder: Care Bears with Cards are available in the Narthex for those that are sick or shut-in. The PSR kids just completed more cards. If you visit someone at home or in the hospital please take them a bear and note from the parish. Thank you.

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

L. A. Lambert Knights of Columbus will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, April 29 at the St. Kateri 9:00 a.m. Mass. Members are asked to sit together in the reserved pews.

A big thank you to everyone who donated baby items to the Egyptian Health Department WIC Program. We collected 88 items. The staff were very appreciative!

Ugly Quilt work day is Wednesday, May 9th from 9:00-11:00. We cut, sew and tack. All are welcome to join this effort. Questions? Call Michele 841-7455.

Coffee and doughnuts will be in the gym after mass on Sunday, April 22nd. All our welcome!!

Our next nursing home ministry visit is planned for Friday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. at Fountain View Nursing Home in Eldorado. We will be visiting and singing songs with the residents. All are welcome!

The family of Gertrude Scherrer would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped prepare and serve the delicious meal after the funeral mass on Monday, March 26th. Your kindness and support have been a great comfort to our family. A special Thank You to Fr. Steven for helping make our mom's celebration of life so special. Fr. Carl, Linda, Dorothy, Joanne and Donna

St. Kateri Altar Society has a table in the Narthex with items for sale. There a few First Communion items. Money can be placed in the canister that is provided as no one will be at the table, it is on the honor system. Thanks for your support.

His Excellency, Bishop Braxton will celebrate a Wedding Anniversaries Mass for couples in the Diocese who are celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (these include **25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and all years beyond**) on Sunday, June 3rd, at 1:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Peter.

He would like to send you an invitation and to have your names for the Mass. Would you let us know in the office, please, so we can pass it along? Please send names and addresses of those couples no later than May 6th to the Parish office.

A big thank you everyone who has donated funds to Snack Pack! As summer approaches, some kids in our Snack Pack program are concerned about food during the summer months. We will be collecting large boxes of cereal to send home with the Snack Pack kids during the summer. You can drop off boxes of cereal in the Narthex or make a donation to Snack Pack to help cover cost for cereal. Thank you! Questions please contact Andrea York 618-313-1398

From The Messenger: Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in your parish has "heart-warming" story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who died during a war, please let us know. **Send any information to me at themessengereditor@gmail.com or submit to Parish office by May 2nd.** We also print the names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. **We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone,** please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. If your parishioners or loved ones served in Iraq or Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, we would be happy to list their names among those who receive our prayerful support. Deadline for all of this is May 2nd. **Please send information no later than May 2nd to Parish Office.**

For Your Calendar:

April 22, Sunday: PSR Class

Parent Class in North Room

Coffee and doughnuts will be in the gym after mass

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Scheduled trainings for liturgical ministries:

Server Training (5th grade & up): **May 13, 10am** and **May 26th 6pm**

Lector Training: **May 20, 10am**

Communion Minister Training: **May 27, 10am**

Greeter training TBD

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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 Bohannan, Brendan Cain, Gabriel Capeheart, Elizabeth Carpenter, Connor Charleton, Kay Drone, Susan Edwards, Genny Lu Scates Freeman, Diane (Bard) Graves, Gary Holmes, Sharon Holmes, Susie Holmes, Dode Drone Howerton, Campbell Faulkner, Neil Jackson, Indy Jones, Matt Kreiter, Logan Martin, Richard Moore, Daniel Mulkey, Jerry Penrod, Bruce Rankin, Lawrence Rider, Delores Scherrer, Sandra Skaggs, Penny Sisk, Sandy Snoddy, Kelly Storto, Carl Wargel, Dana Albert 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, Anita Wargel, 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 (89):	Loose Collection:	Building Fund:
\$4212.00	\$549.00	\$135.00
Building Fund (Pledges)	\$675.00	
Weekend Snack Pack	\$70.00	
Food Pantry Donation	\$20.00	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule:

Saturday, April 28, 2018 **St. Kateri Church**
Lector: Tracy McGuire
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Tracy McGuire, Bill Scates, Kappy Scates
Servers: Haley Bonneville, Shelby Bartok
Greeters: Steve & Kelly Ramsey

Sunday, April 29, 2018 **St. Kateri Church**
Lector: Martin Duffy
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck & Linda McGuire, Bob & Judy McGuire
Servers: Abbie & Kallie Keasler
Greeters: Kevin & Rhonda Drone

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21st & April 22nd 2018
Mass Schedule for this week

Saturday	April	21,	5:00 PM	SHAW	For Our Parish
Sunday	April	22,	9:00 AM	RIDG	Jean Wargel
Monday	April	23,	No Mass		
Tuesday	April	24,	No Mass		
Wednesday	April	25,	No Mass		
Thursday	April	26,	8:00 AM	PONDS	Timothy J. Maloney
Friday	April	27,	8:00 AM	SHAW	Delbert York
Saturday	April	28,	5:00 PM	RIDG	For Our Parish
Sunday	April	29,	9:00 AM	RIDG	Hubert, Sarah & Mark Fromm

Please consider remembering your parish in your will