

1-21-18

THEY SAID THAT IT COULD NOT BE DONE

But we have been doing it since 1981

At Saint Kateri Tekakwitha we have been celebrating Mass together every Saturday evening and twice on Sunday Morning.

Since 1981 as many as 229 of our young parishioners have made their First Communion and 217 have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

After careful preparation 31 young men and women of the parish have been united together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Sad to say that 91 were brought to the altar of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha at a Mass of Christian Burial.

They said that it could not be done with only 150 registered families.

But we have done it.

In the beginning we started with 10 families, then we quickly grew to 50 families and at this time 80% of the registered families come to Church on weekends.

Last year we were able to give \$2118.00 to children in Catholic Schools and \$2,230.00 for the administration of the diocese.

We have done it. Yes, we have. Last year, our CCFA goal was \$10,000 and we made \$22,515.00. Last but not least, we now have \$93,777.53 in the bank with no debt.

If we have done it, so can other parishes do it with few registered families and 'none residing' pastors.

How great a blessing it is to be small and go at it knowing that prayers and hard work will get us there.

SOLAR PANELS

Does God want us to have Solar panels? They will give us money to do more in our parish, like \$36,000 annually.

However, some in our town don't like Solar Panels and would rather we not have them. Harry Armen attended a meeting at Exeter Town Hall Tuesday night and left disappointed with the slow pace of the discussion.

What to do with \$36,000? For a starter, pay for our Lay Administrator and our Faith Formation Director. Pray hard.

POPE FRANCIS

His trip to South America this week is supposed to be all about peace, unity and hope. But the pontiff could also be welcomed with protests, threats of violence and controversy over allegations of abuses by the Catholic Church.

Together, we pray for the Pope!

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

is a situation in which the legislative branch of the United States government fails to adequately account for funding intended for federal agencies and other operational entities. As a result, the executive branch is compelled to shut down operations until the legislative impasse is overcome.

Not good. Can anything be done? Who knows?

Prayer, off course do help!

PARISH MEETING LAST TUESDAY

It was a good meeting. We need more meetings like that one. Thank you to all who attended.

SAINT KATERI WOMEN GROUP

is collecting recipes for a Parish Cook Book. We need your recipes. Forms are in Parish Center. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK 01/29/18

Baking

Sat.Dianne Drake, Sheila T.

Sun.Norma Allen, Joyce L.

Family Prayers

Baxter, Winters

Brizio, Counnas

Collection \$1,108.00

Thank you.