PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND: If you are sick, homebound, or in the hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or would like a pastoral visit, please contact Deacon John McCormack by leaving a detailed message at 914-456-6329 or calling the Parish Office at 227-1710. If you prefer, you may email Deacon John at jmac1255@gmail.com.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** The Prayer Network is a way to have prayers requested. Your intentions may be given to Nancy Vaughn at 226-4053 to be prayed for by our "vine" of caring people.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** The Youth Choir practices on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:00 pm; Adult Choir practices are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; Contemporary Ensemble practices are Thursdays from 7 to 9:30 pm. All practices are in the church. For more information, please contact our Music Director, Nina Ricci, at nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org.

PARENT/CHILD CONNECTION: The Parent-Child Connection provides a safe playgroup for young children and an opportunity for adults to share their understanding of early child-hood issues in an environment that promotes Catholic values. Please visit our parish website to see a complete schedule.

**T.L.C. TRI-PARISH TEEN GROUP:** The teen group is a program for all the high school students in the parishes of St. Denis, St. Columba and Saint Kateri. The program includes fun activities such as outings and trips, service activities for the parish and greater community, and opportunities to learn more about your faith.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the world's most distinguished "Friends of the Poor". The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers assistance to those in need. Hotline for those in need: 227-7863.

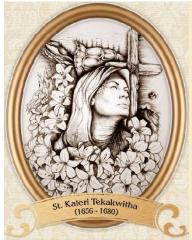
**OUR LADY OF LIFE MINISTRY**: We meet monthly for prayer and support of local life needs. Hotline for those in need:

Sisters of Life Mission: 212-737-0221

Birth Right: 1-800-550-4900 Good Counsel: 1-800-723-8331

#### **DIRECTORY OF ACTIVITIES**

Adopt-A-Night (feeding homeless)	Adopt A Night (fooding homoloss)	lacella@entimum net Vivian LaCella
Altar Linens	Adult Faith Form/Piblo Study	222 2659 Julio Borgos
Altar Rosary Society		
Altar Servers		
Baking	Altar Servers	227-1710 Parish Office
Baptismal Program	Raking	221-2741 l orraine Travia
Bereavement Grp221-2741.bktbereavement@optonline.net -Lorraine Travia Blood Drives	Rantismal Program	226-8987
Blood Drives		
Chapel/Church Cleaners		
Church Decorators	Chanel/Church Cleaners	223-5650
Cursillo	Church Decorators	227-1529Cathy Varano
Ecumenical Group	Cursillo	226-5207Tony Martino
Eucharistic Adoration	Ecumenical Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers	Fucharistic Adoration	223-3658 Dave Borges
Faith Formation/Family Catechesis		
Fund Raising		
Gardening/Landscaping		
Hospital/Homebound Visits	Gardening/Landscaning	223-5999
Hospitality		
Kateri Can Cook		
Knights of Columbus914-760-1744kmhudson3@gmail.com-Keith McCartney Joyful Noise		
Joyful Noise		
Junior High Club		
Lectors		
Liturgical Minister Schedule	=	
Marriage Encounter		
Men's Group	Marriage Encounter	223-5661 Anne Anderson
Music Ministry/Youth Choirnina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.orgNina Ricci Pancake Breakfast	Men's Group	223-3658 Dave Borges
Pancake Breakfast	Music Ministry/Youth Choirnina.i	ricci@saintkaterimusic.org Nina Ricci
Parish Activities	Pancake Breakfast	223-5951Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parish Council		
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parish Activities	221-0076Ed & Laura Leahy
Prayer Network	Parish Council	227-1948Noe Ramon Ilano
Prayer Network	Prayer Shawl Ministry	226-8987Judy Horton
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Spirit Wind Prayer Group	Respect Lifesktforlife@optonline.ne	tAndrew Humphreys
Spiritual Life	Silver Linings Leisure Clubml	biasotti2000@aol.comMary Biasotti
Spiritual Life	Spirit Wind Prayer Group	440-3519 Pat Mackey
Support for Military Families		
Teen Music Ministrynina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org-Nina Ricci TLC Teen Group914-708-7331dpbell@optonline.net Dave and Kathy Bell Ushers/Greeters	St. Vincent de Paul	227-7863 Joyce Pfirman
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Vacation Bible School226-8987Judy Horton		
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	Widows & Widowers Club	223-3097



# Trayer to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, favored child and Lily of the Mohawks, I come to seek your intercession in my present need: (mention it). I admire the virtues which adorned your soul: love of God and neighbor, humility, obedience, patience, purity and the spirit of sacrifice. Help me to imitate your example in my state of life. Through the goodness and mercy of God, Who has blessed you with so many graces which led you to the true laith and to a high degree of holiness, pray to God for me and help me.

Obtain for me a very fervent devotion to the Holy Eucharist so that I may love Holy Mass as you did and receive Holy Communion as often as I can. Teach me also to be devoted to my crucified Savior as you were, that I may cheerfully bear my daily crosses for love of Him Who suffered so much for love of me. Most of all, I beg you to pray for me that I may avoid sin, lead a holy life and save my soul. Amen.

## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday-----August 28 St. Augustine

9:00 am For All Parishioners

Tuesday-----August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist Theresa Whitman 9:00 am

Wednesday-August 30

9:00 am Sue Desio

By the +TLC+ Teen Group

Thursday---August 31

9:00 am Angela and Joseph Cippollone

By Antonia Tenuta

Friday------September 1 9:00 am Casimiro Difiore

By Angese Versaci

Saturday---September 2 9:00 am Tom Scanlon

By the Condons

5:00 pm Paul & Antonia Gauci

By family September 3

Sunday-9:00 am Don McGilvray By Diane McCoach 10:30 am Gloria and Neal Howe

By Pat and Joe Mackey 12:15 pm **Robert Pasquale** 

By Maria and Family

5:30 pm The Living and Deceased Mem-

bers of the MacDonald and

McGreevy Families



## Marriage Banns

III Alvassa Rella and Christopher McEwan III Katie Lathrop and John Giafone

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place 3-7 pm for First Friday, September 1st in the Chapel.

#### PARISH INCOME REPORT

Last week's in-pew collection: \$8.157.00 Last year's in-pew: \$8,981.00



#### THE POWER OF PRAYER

If you would like to have your name, or know someone who has given permission to have their name, added to the Saturday--prayer list, call Nancy Vaughn, 226-4053. 4:00 pm

Please pray for those who are ill: Janet Abel, Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, William Grafer, Jeffrey Hynard, Dariana Jamison, Kate Madigan, Keith Maddock, Patricia and Kenneth McCabe, Jessica

Nenni, Timothy Tallo, Antonia Tenuta, Chris Walther

### Please pray for our parishioners serving in the military:

Mark Baaden, Jamie Babon, Michael Baibagallo, Matthew Donnellan, Cory J. Espejo, Timothy Fay, Thomas Finn, Brandon Gonzalez, Matthew Howard, Kenneth Jablecki, Zachery Kirchner, Justin Merritt, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, John Reale IV, Sean Suppo, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh

#### **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

Communion at all Masses on Msgr.'s line. pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal.

#### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Monday-----August 28

7:30 pm Adoration Chapel 7:30 pm Confessions Chapel

Tuesday----August 29

Spirit Wind Prayer Gr. Chapel 7:00 pm

Wednesday - August 30

After 9am Mass Confessions Chapel Senior Stretch Class 9:45 am

**Church Meeting Room** 

Thursday----August 31

Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

F.F. Building: St. Patrick

Friday------September 1

3:00 pm First Adoration *Chapel* 4:00 pm **Portuguese Classes** 

F.F. Building: St. Paul

-September 2

Confessions Chapel



#### **2017 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The goal for Cardinal's Appeal at St. Kateri is \$112,500. Up to date, \$105,091.78 has been pledged. Thank you to all who have donated, while there is still time for Low gluten hosts are available for those who are still considering to make a

## SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 pm - Fr. MacDonald	Dianne Chambers	Jean Bartoes, Kathleen Jastrzembski Geraldine Natale, Jim Werber, <b>TBD</b>	Michael Angley, Julia Jastrzembski, Nicholas Regini
9 am - Fr. MacDonald	Diana Schopen	Rosemary Archer, Ray Cavallo, Sally Mastreani, Cindy McKinney, Greg Wiley	Frankie Byrne, Maggie Byrne, Zach Outman
10:30 am - Fr. MacDonald	Joseph Mackey	Barbara Kierstead, Patricia Mackey, John Reale III, Peter Reale, <b>TBD</b>	Frank Casey, Evan Chietro, Grace Walker
12:15 pm - Fr. MacDonald	Noe Ramon Ilano	Andrea Ceonzo, Judy Horton, Rita Rogers	Robbie Kelly, <b>TBD, TBD</b>
5:30 pm - Fr. MacDonald	Peter Bodnar III	Andrew Humphreys, Andrea Loussedes, Ann Mulvey, Marie Sanchez, <b>TBD</b>	Peter Bodnar IV, Lauren D'Angelo, <b>TBD</b>

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

#### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: FORMED

Formed resources for August include: the study program Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, the book Love Unveiled: The Catholic Faith Explained, the audio, Theology for Beginners, and the movie, Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love. More resources are available. Have free access to video programs, movies, audio talks, electronic books, and downloadable workbooks on devices with internet connection. Register at formed.org and enter code: ZHXWPZ.

#### ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The St. Kateri Bible Study meets every Thursday, 7 - 9 pm, in the Faith Formation Building. Julie Borges is presenting on the Talmud, the daily sacrifice at the Temple. Then we will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Call Julie at 223-3658.

#### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS

Order CD's at **saintkateriparish.com**. Call Dusty Maiolo for more info at 845-590-1601.

#### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Non-Catholic adults interested in learning about our Catholic faith and Catholic adults who need the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist) are welcome to attend our free sessions. Msgr. will meet with candidates in August before classes begin. Sessions are on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning immediately prior to Labor Day and culminating at the Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Because this coming Easter is early, please sign up before classes begin. People have been signing up after classes have started. Call the Parish Office for information and to register.

#### **RCIA FOR TEENS**

We have had an increasing number of high school students coming to us to learn about our faith who have no, or limited, prior religious education. We will be conducting a two year program to give ninth, tenth or eleventh graders a background in the faith and the opportunity to receive sacraments they may have missed. We already have several signed up for next year. If you are, or know of such a student, contact Heidi Reale or Msgr. Desmond at 227-1710.

#### SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

The next blood drive is September 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church Meeting Room, from 2-8 pm. Come out and help with this worthy cause. Call Dusty Maiolo, 845-590-1601 for info. Students can email service hours requests to Mrs. Wendy Young at Service10hours@AOL.com.

#### ST. KATERI PARENT-CHILD CONNECTION

"The Parent-Child Connection will have an informal "meet and greet" at the East Fishkill Rec on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am and will begin their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the lower level of the Faith Formation Building at St. Kateri. Parents and caregivers of infants through preschoolers are invited to meet for child-geared play, crafts, songs and snacks as well as weekly discussions of faith and other family/child development topics. Email Megan Zupan at meganzupan@yahoo.com"

# Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm.

Faith Formation classes will begin on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. An email will go out on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, confirming all families who are registered for the 2017-2018 Religious Education year, including the yearly calendar. If you are a registered family, and you do not receive an email, please call the office to update your email.

#### Registration

Please come in or call this week if you have not registered for fall classes yet.

Registration for "new families": 10 am - 4 pm (Monday-Thursday). Families must be registered with the Parish Office. Please bring Baptismal Certificate and any prior religious education records to the Religious Ed Office; these are needed to begin class registration. Please call the office if you have any questions; 227-1710 x 3.

#### **Confirmation Students**

Please submit ALL FORMS to the Religious Ed Office this week.

## **Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Christian service hours are available to help in our Religious Ed Office; Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> (10 am – Noon). Please contact Wendy Young at service10hours@aol.com if you are interested in helping out.

#### Several positions are still available for our program.

If you are interested in spreading the Good News of Jesus, please call, 227-1710 x3, or email Heidi Reale at sktfaithform@optonline.net. There will be a meeting for new catechists/assistants on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 pm, in the Faith Formation building. Thank you!

#### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Your Church is in need of singers and musicians for the Teen Music Group. The 5:30 pm Sunday night Mass is a Teen Mass. We are looking for singers and musicians when +TLC+Teen Group meetings are scheduled, usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. No experience is necessary.

This is a great opportunity to deepen your Sunday Mass experience while serving your Parish Community. Please consider sharing your talents. Bring your voices and instruments to an information night/practice on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8 pm in the Church. Call Dave Bell, 845-223-5015.

#### TLC + TEENS LOVING CHRIST + TLC

The tri-parish Youth Group will have an opening event Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, a barbeque, 6-9 pm, beginning in the Church Meeting Room. All high school teens, especially the ninth graders, are welcome.

#### FORDHAM GRADUATE SCHOOL

Apply today. Begin this Fall. Programs include: Religious Education, Pastoral Counseling, Spirituality, Pastoral Ministry and more. Visit Fordham.edu/gre, call 718-817-48020, or email greadmit@fordham.edu. Financial aid is available.



# **TRI-PARISH NEWS:**

# ST. COLUMBA, ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your prayers. If you need assistance or want to be a member, call 227-7863. This week the pantry needs: jello/pudding, Progresso/Chunky Soups, and chicken/beef broths. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Rm 11, St. Denis-St. Columba School.

#### SEPTEMBER HEALING MASS

A healing Mass, with a free flow of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at St. Kateri. Guest celebrant will be Fr. Bill Cosgrove, formerly of St. Denis and current Pastor of St. Augustine in New City. Praise and worship begins at 7 pm; Mass at 7:30 with individual prayers for healing following Mass. Call Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519. October's guest celebrant will be Fr. Ubald of Rwanda.

#### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

Bereavement Support Groups will begin Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Meeting Room. two groups are available: 1-3 pm or 7-9 pm, for a total of eight sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", contact Lorraine Travia at 221-2741 or bktbereavement@optonline.net to register for one of the groups.

#### THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our weekly Senior Stretch class will resume on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am. Bring water and light weights, if you have them.

On Movie Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room, we'll feature God's Doorkeeper, the life of St. Andre Bessette of Montreal. Afterward, we'll have a Welcome Back Pot luck Lunch!

On Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, we'll gather for a buffet lunch at noon at Mariner's Harbor in Kingston prior to boarding the Rip Van Winkle for our annual 2 hour narrated cruise down the Hudson. Total cost is \$50.

There is still room on our bus trip to Washington, DC, October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, when we will visit as many sights as possible! Total cost is \$400 per person double occupancy. Down payment of \$200 is due immediately.

All seniors are invited to all of these events! For further information and to sign up, contact Mary Biasotti asap, 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com

#### FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel at St. Kateri. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 am, followed by Mass at 11 am. A luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow after the Mass For information, call JoAnn, 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

We are in need of pens, pencils, crayons, folders, composition books, tissues, glue sticks, wide ruled loose leaf paper, wide ruled spiral notebooks, scissors, pencil boxes, rulers, erasers, back packs, and lunch boxes. Drop off items where St. Vincent de Paul food items are collected. Thank you!

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children hosted by St. Denis will be held Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Mass at 9 am offered for all unborn children, followed by a procession to the "Shrine to the Unborn" in the cemetery for a 1-hour service. Refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center will follow. Call Ed Haege, 845-242-4721.

#### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Altar Rosary Society is a group of ladies from all three parishes, St. Denis, St. Columba and St. Kateri. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Save the date and come join us. We begin with the Rosary and Adoration in St. Columba Church at 6:30 pm. We then go into the school for our meeting. The minutes of our last meeting and treasurer report and correspondence are read, events discussed, followed by refreshments. Call Betty Perrino for information.

# ST. DENIS – ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL "TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN" - TICKETS AVAILABLE!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Top Tastes of the Town will be Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Denis – St. Columba School. Sample unlimited appetizers, entrées, desserts and beer and wine from many of the area's premier establishments. Visit stcolumba.net, Call Mary Ann Menuau at 914-299-3077, or email questions to SDSCTopTastes@gmail.com

#### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT!**

Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our tri-parish playgroup, Parent-Child Connection, on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Daddy O's Restaurant! This is a great opportunity that includes dinner, social time, and a brief talk on authentic Catholic parenting by Sue DeSisto, coordinator at the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. Nursing babies welcome. Email Kira Gorman at kirazgorman@yahoo.com for information.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate to represent their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. For info, contact Bill Schneider, General Agent, William.schneider@kofc.org or 914-420-6836.

## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church

#### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY**

We are married and engaged couples who come together to learn, share and encourage each other as we live this sacrament. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship on the second Saturday of every month, 7 - 9 pm, in the Church Meeting Room. We are off in August. Upcoming event, September 9<sup>th</sup>: **Beloved** video series, via Formed.org. Visit saintkateriparish.com/covenantoflove

#### LIVING HEALTHY WITH DIABETES WORKSHOPS

Dutchess County Catholic Charities with Hudson River Health Care is offering a free 6 week program Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>-October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-12:30 pm, at 218 Church St, Poughkeepsie. Topics will include: ways to deal with sick days, fatigue and pain; better food and exercise choices; and new treatment options. Contact Kim Whelly at 845-451-4299 or Kim.Whelly@archny.org.

#### MISSA A NOSSA SENHORA DE FÁTIMA

The Hudson Valley Portuguese American Culture Center will be sponsoring their fifth annual Our Lady of Fatima Mass and Procession of Candles on September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church. Rev. Osvaldo Franklin will officiate the service with assistance from the Portuguese Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Yonkers, NY.

Mary, Mother of God, appeared to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month from May to October 1917. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Please come and join us to celebrate this spiritual time in prayer and reverence. Call Camila Alves at 914-886-3641 if you wish to have the Mass dedicated to someone or if you have a child who wishes to participate by dressing as an angel.

#### ST. KATERI INTERNATIONAL DINNER

A taste of Portuguese Cuisine Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm ... immediately following the five o 'clock mass Sponsored by: HVPACC-Hudson Valley Portuguese American Cultural Center <u>Appetizers</u>: Each table will have samples of: olives (azeitonas),

lupini beans (tremoços), and bread (pao- broa).
Dinner: A choice of: filet of fish (filetes de peixe),
grilled chicken (frango de churrasco) with rice (arroz),
salad (salada), green soup (caldo verde), and
Mac & Cheese for the children
Dessert: tea (cha), coffee (café),
and assorted Portuguese desserts

Reservations are recommended: call 845-705-7904

Adults: \$10 Children (5-12): \$6 Under 5 years: free Come for a celebration of food, culture, and music from Portugal

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# ST. PADRE PIO COMES TO THE ARCHDIOSESE OF NY

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 am-8 pm at Saint Patrick Cathedral, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, New York, NY.

Come and venerate the official relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, to celebrate the

130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Padre Pio's birth, and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonization. On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am, will be a Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio by H.E. Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York. Visit info@saintpiofoundation.org, send an email to Sylviarivas@saintpatrickscathedral.org or call (646) 537-7830 x 828 or (203) 416-1471.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Abortion is a national concern, yet we try not to think that it is happening in our own backyard – but it is!! The most recent statistics available from the NYS Department of Health reports 856 babies were aborted in Dutchess County in 2014. What's the solution? Why not prayer ... during the next 40 Days for Life campaign that will be held in our community from September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>. For info on how you can participate, log onto 40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie or call Maureen @ 845-853-6529.I

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY

The seeds of a Catholic education are planted by both our parish communities and our families. By establishing strong academic and spiritual roots, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York are putting students on a path that allows them to grow in faith and knowledge as they achieve their full potential. Our schools are vibrant, safe, nurturing dwellings. Seats are still available in most grades. Our schools are on summer schedule but we are available to meet with you to discuss enrollment. Call 646-794-2885 to schedule a tour or appointment or visit ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org to apply today. Thank you and have a restful and blessed summer.

#### D.C. OFFICE FOR THE AGING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

With expansion of home delivered meals service, volunteers are needed. If you'd like to help, contact (845) 486-2555, ofa@dutchessny.gov or 226-3605.

# RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT: FRANCISCAN LEGACY! Our world needs the charisms of St. Francis right now!

Come to relax and retreat, a time for spiritual refreshing and socializing with new friends and those you met on DDA, COP and CAM. Experience our welcoming community and get to know our new Cap Corps Volunteers and Chaplain, Fr. Erik Lenhart September 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm - September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 pm. Closing Mass & Commissioning of 2017-2018 CCVs will be on Sunday, 3 pm. The cost is \$125/pp, \$60 deposit and application due 8/29. Visit cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.