

**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 prayerchain@yahoo.com or 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 childhood 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.*

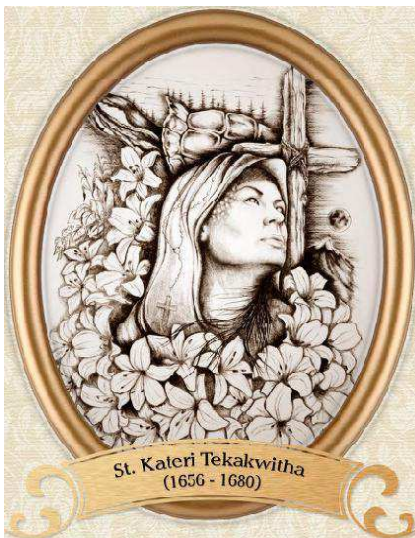
**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** *New parishioners are always welcome. New Parishioner Forms are available in the church narthex, at the Parish Office, or online. If you are a regular contributor, please consider becoming a member to ensure receipt of a tax statement at each year-end.*

**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).....	lacolla@optimum.net---	Vivian LaColla
Adult Faith Form.....	227-1710-----	Parish Office
Altar Linens.....	227-2807-----	Geraldine Natale
Altar Rosary Society.....	454-1840-----	Betty Perrino
Altar Servers.....	227-1710-----	Parish Office
Baking.....	221-2741-----	Lorraine Travia
Baptismal Program.....	226-8987-----	Deacon Bob
Bereavement Grp..	221-2741/bktbereavement@optonline.net--	Lorraine Travia
Bible Study.....	223-3658-----	Julie Borges
Blood Drives.....	590-1601-----	Dusty Maiolo
Chapel/Church Cleaners.....	227-1710-----	Parish Office
Church Decorators.....	227-1529-----	Cathy Varano
Cursillo.....	297-4711-----	Ginger Fisher
Ecumenical Group.....	223-3658-----	Dave Borges
Eucharistic Adoration.....	223-3658-----	Dave Borges
Eucharistic Ministers.....	914-456-6329---	Dcn. John McCormack
Fund Raising .....	914-456-9389.....	Thomas Beresford
Gardening/Landscaping.....	223-5999-----	Dennis Rosenfeld
Hospital/Homebound Visits.....	914-456-6329 ---	Dcn. John McCormack
Hospitality.....	677-6496-----	Andrea Cirone
Joyful Noise.....	227-1710 x 3 -----	Heidi Reale
Kateri Can Cook.....	223-5951-----	Ellen Newhard
Knights of Columbus..	914-760-1744/kmhudson3@gmail.com-	Keith McCartney
Lectors.....	914-456-6329----	Dcn. John McCormack
Liturgical Minister Schedule.....	227-1710-----	Denise Casey
Marriage Enrichment..	845-453-8887/kmgautla@sbcglobal.net/M.	Gaughan
Midnight Run.....	227-1710-----	Parish Office
Military Families Support.....	797-1050-----	Loretta Ryan
Music Ministry/Youth Choir.....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org--	Nina Ricci
Pancake Breakfast .....	223-5951-----	Robert & Ellen Newhard
Parent-Child Connect.....	meganzupan@yahoo.com-----	Megan Zupan
Parish Activities .....	221-0076-----	Ed & Laura Leahy
Parish Council.....	914-475-7229-----	Christina Kirschner
Prayer Network.....	prayerchain@yahoo.com/226-4053-----	Nancy Vaughn
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	226-8987-----	Judy Horton
R.C.I.A.....	227-1710 x2...saintkateriparish.com/rcia-----	Parish Office
R.C.I.A. for Teens.....	227-1710 x3/sktfaithform@optonline.net----	Heidi Reale
Religious Education/Family Catechesis..	227-1710 x3-----	Heidi Reale
Respect Life.....	sktforlife@optonline.net-----	Andrew Humphreys
Silver Linings Leisure Club.....	mlbiasotti2000@aol.com-----	Mary Biasotti
Spirit Wind Prayer Group.....	440-3519-----	Pat Mackey
St. Vincent de Paul.....	227-7863-----	Joyce Pfirman
Teen Music Ministry.....	nina.ricci@saintkaterimusic.org-----	Nina Ricci
TLC Teen Group.....	914-708-7331/dpbell@optonline.net---	Dave & Kathy Bell
Ushers/Greeters.....	677-6496-----	Anthony Cirone
Vacation Bible School.....	226-8987-----	Judy Horton



*Prayer 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 faith 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.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday---August 13**  
**Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus**  
 9:00 am All Parishioners

**Tuesday---August 14**  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 9:00 am Steve & Nancy O'Hare  
*By Pat & Bill O'Hare*  
 7:00 pm Tom Donahue  
*By Steve & Linda O'Hare*

**Wednesday-August 15**  
**The Assumption of the BVM**  
 9:00 am John & Christine Brennan  
*By Pat & Bill*  
 5:15 pm Rachel Horton (L)  
*By mom & dad*

**Thursday---August 16**  
**St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 9:00 am Barbara Power Mattura  
*By Suzanne*

**Friday-----August 17**  
 9:00 am Donna & Joseph Elmasri (L)

**Saturday---August 18**  
 9:00 am Lee D'Anna (L)  
 5:00 pm Evelyn Sapienza  
*By Alice Luft & Frank Hallenbeck*

**Sunday-----August 19**  
 9:00 am Pero & Mrika Peggjonovic  
*By her sister & family*  
 10:30 am Cecilia Ambrosini  
*By Carole & Tom DeBellis*  
 12:15 pm Stephanie & Michael Antalek  
*By Stephanie & Pete*  
 5:30 pm Ed Dolan  
*By Dan Donovan*

**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 prayer list, contact Nancy Vaughn, prayerchain@yahoo.com.*

**Please pray for those who are ill:**

*Janet Abel, Frances Bianco, Julie Borges, Denee DeVizio, Jeffrey Hynard, Irene Jackson, Dariana Jamison, Denise Bell Koller, Kate Madigan, Brendan Maguire, Jessica Nenni, Ward Reynolds, Joanne Strutt, Timothy Tallo, Antonia Tenuta, Mia Torzilli*

**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, Matthew Jenkins, Justin Merritt, Joseph D. Nani, Vincent Nichtern, John Reale IV, Sean Suppo, James Tindall, Matthew Walsh*

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Monday---August 13**  
 7:30 pm Confessions **Chapel**  
 7:30 pm Adoration **Chapel**

**Tuesday---August 14**  
 7:00 pm Spirit Wind Prayer Grp. **Chapel**

**Wednesday-August 15**  
 After 9am Mass Confessions **Chapel**  
 9:45 am Senior Stretch Class  
**Church Meeting Room**

**Thursday---August 16**  
 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study  
**F.F. Building: St. Patrick**

**Saturday---August 18**  
 4:00 pm Confessions **Chapel**

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

*Monday-Wednesday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 Thursday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm*

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Mass times: Vigil Mass 7pm August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 9am and 5:15 pm August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

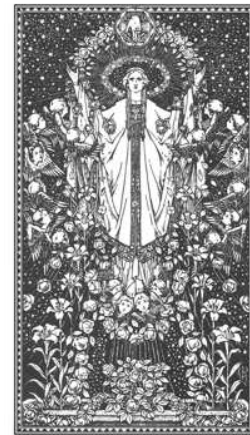
*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners and for God's comfort for their families.*

**PARISH INCOME REPORT**

*Last weekend's in-pew collection: \$9,230.00  
 Last year's in-pew collection: \$8,395.00  
 July We Share collection: \$13,678.00*

**Marriage Banns**

*III Allison DiDiego & Brendan Thomas  
 II Caitlin Beckwith & Timothy Ianora*



**AUGUST 19, 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday 5 pm - Fr. MacDonald</b>	Dave Anderson	Anne Anderson, Beverly Austin, Jean Bar-toes, Connie Liccione, Betty Perrino	Cassie Gallagher, Jason Mowbray, Brian Sayah
<b>9 am - Fr. Pancrose</b>	Anne Whitton	William DeSomma, Christopher Filachek, Sarah Filachek, Lorraine Travia, Joseph Whitton	Andrea Filachek, Megan Jarc, Matthew Whitton
<b>10:30 am - Fr. MacDonald</b>	Joseph Mackey	Shari DeLucia, Cheryl Gallina, Patricia Mackey, Joy Poskitt, Shirley Sullivan	Madeline Murnin, Dino Roman, <b>TBD</b>
<b>12:15 pm - Fr. Pancrose</b>	Noe Ramon Ilano	Kurtis Kotes, Sally Mastreani, Christine Ryan	Ryan Kotes, Nichols Regini, <b>TBD</b>
<b>5:30 pm - Fr. MacDonald</b>	Bernard Zerfas	Lisa Coniglio, Anne Eisner, Sue Eisner, Jody Lydic, <b>TBD</b>	Peter Bodnar IV, Ethan Coniglio, Patrick Tirch

### FORMED

Enjoy the free parish subscription to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Register with parish code **ZHXWPZ** to access August features such as the, the movies: **Who Am I to Judge?** and **How To Win An Argument Without Losing a Soul**, the book **Straight Answers About Christianity**, the audio: **Relativism**, for children- **The Story of St. Augustine**, and **Spanish-Quién Soy Yo Para Juzgar?**

### ST. KATERI BIBLE STUDY

The St. Kateri Bible Study meets every Thursday, 7-9 pm in the Faith Formation Building. Study will continue on **Scripture and the Sacraments**. Call Julie, 223-3658.



### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA CDS

Order CDs at [saintkateriparish.com](http://saintkateriparish.com). Call Dusty Maiolo for information at 845-590-1601.

### ST. KATERI MEN'S GROUP

Please look for announcements about the men's group starting at St. Kateri in the coming weeks ahead: in the parish bulletin, on the parish website, and on Flock notes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. MacDonald at the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless.

### 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. **There will be no August meeting**. Visit [saintkateriparish.com/covenantoflove](http://saintkateriparish.com/covenantoflove).

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

Our Catholic schools are currently accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year for new students entering grades PK3 through 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit [ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) to submit an application today. To visit and tour a Catholic school, please call our bilingual phone line, 646-794-2885.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

A new workshop will be offered this September for Adult Faith Formation: **Catholic Apologetics - How To Explain The Faith To Others**. This 4 week workshop will introduce basic ways to speak with two groups: atheists/agnostics and Protestants. Once people know you are a Catholic, don't they seem to ask you a lot of questions? Other people have no shortage of opinions to share with you (some of which might not be grounded in fact). Atheists delight in attacking Bible Fundamentalists, and we Catholics are often caught in the middle. This 4 week workshop will introduce some basic ways to speak with two groups atheists/agnostics (why do you believe in God?) and Protestants (why are you Catholic?). It will be split between presentation and small group discussion. Detailed handouts will be provided with references to additional practical and useful material.

**The workshop will be held in St. Mary's Gym, Fridays, September 14<sup>th</sup> - October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 pm. For information and to register, call Mark Wisniewski at 298-8663.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that all current families can re-register online during the summer. We will continue to process online registration over the break.

Registration for "new families" will resume on August 21<sup>st</sup>; 10 am - 4 pm. Families must be registered with the Parish Office. Please bring Baptismal Certificate and any prior Faith Formation records to the Religious Education Office; these are needed to begin class registration. Please call the office if you have any questions; 227-1710 x 3.

#### End of Year reminders

**Christian Service Project Forms**, for 2018-2019, have been handed out to all students going into the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Summer time is a great time to complete these hours (**forms may also be found on our web page**).

#### Students preparing for Confirmation

Please submit **ALL FORMS** to the Parish office while our Religious Education Office is closed.

#### "Summer" Office Hours

Our Office will be closed for the summer. **We will re-open on August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Phone and email messages will be checked once a week.

We pray that all of our Families have a blessed, relaxing and fun filled summer!

### 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. They take place on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm, beginning early September and culminating at the Easter Vigil, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please sign up before classes begin. 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. If you are, or know of such a student, contact Heidi Reale at 227-1710.

### FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in the Church 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.

### EVENING OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

The St. Martin de Porres Community of Praise will sponsor an evening of prayer and praise featuring Spirit Fire on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. It will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church, 118 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie. A love offering will be taken. Call 462-3669 or 462-4510.



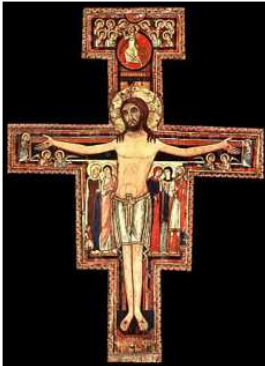
# TRI-PARISH NEWS: ST. COLUMBA, ST. DENIS, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

This week the pantry needs: Jello/pudding, deodorant (Women's and Men's), Progresso/hunky Soups, and toothpaste & brushes. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in St. Denis-St. Columba School classroom 11. Visit [svdpfoodpantry.org](http://svdpfoodpantry.org)

## SVDP BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

It's already time to start planning for back to school! We are in need of: back packs, lunch boxes, pens, pencils, crayons, hi-lighters, folders, composition books, tissues, glue sticks, wide ruled loose leaf paper, scissors, pencil boxes, rulers, and erasers. We do not need spiral notebooks. Any donation is gratefully accepted. Please drop off items where St. Vincent de Paul food items are collected. Thank you for your support!



The Tri-Parish Respect Life Group will be attending a Pro-Life Mass celebrated by the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**.

Please join us for this special Mass:

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**

**St. Francis Church  
145 Benkard Ave.  
Newburgh, NY 12550**

Immediately after Mass, there will be a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood.

For information, call Eileen at 242-1842.

To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**  
Saturday Sept. 8 2018



Our Tri-Parish Respect Life Group invites you to join us honor the victims of abortion, *the babies and their moms*, with a Mass at St. Denis Church followed by a service in the cemetery.

His Excellency, **Bishop Peter Byrne**, will celebrate the 9:00 AM Mass and provide pro-life reflections at the cemetery service. After the service, we will have refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Center.

## THE SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

- Our fall overnight bus trip is filling up! On **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, we'll travel to **Pennsylvania Amish Country**, see the production of **JESUS** at the **Sight and Sound Theatre** and view the **Gettysburg Museum and Battlefield**. Total cost is **\$425** per person double occupancy, with a **\$130** single supplement. A down payment of \$200 is due by August 15<sup>th</sup> and final payment is due September 15<sup>th</sup>. All seniors welcome! Contact Mary at [mbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mbiasotti2000@aol.com) or 845-297-9310 for a detailed itinerary and to reserve a spot. Make check payable to St. Kateri and mail to Mrs. Jo Ann Griffin, 650 Depot Hill Road, Poughquag, NY 12570.
- Our **FREE** weekly **Senior Stretch Class** will continue on **Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-10:30am** in the **St. Kateri Meeting Room**. Bring a friend!

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support Groups will begin Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Meeting Room. Two groups are available: 1-3 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](mailto:bktbereavement@optonline.net) to register for one of the groups.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

### "Casting a Vision" Meeting

The Tri-Parish Respect Life Group invites you to participate in the next "40 Days for Life" campaign, starting September 26<sup>th</sup>. To learn more about our pro-life activities during this campaign, please join us on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the St. Denis Parish Center.

For more information, call Maureen at 853-6529.

## LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL?

The Ark and The Dove Preschool of Saint Denis Church has limited openings in our preschool classes. We offer a variety of preschool programs for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old children. Our Catholic preschool program provides a wonderful faith foundation in a nurturing and stimulating early-childhood environment. Our curriculum is literature-based and teacher-created, following the NY State Pre-Kindergarten Learning Standards and the Common Core. For information or to register, call 227-5232 and leave a message.

## FALL 2018 CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center will have the following Cur-sillo weekends; Men's Weekend, September 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, Women's Weekend, November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Call Ginger, 297-

## BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright is looking for Saturday Volunteers from 10 am-1 pm in our Poughkeepsie office. Birthright is a pregnancy support center. We believe in the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born. Please call Honey-Jo Kelly at 914-475-9434.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Addiction impacts the entire family, but there's no need to go it alone. A bereavement support group for loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction, a safe place for sharing and support without judgment or stigma, will be held at the Dutchess County Cornell Cooperative Extension, 2715 Route 44, Millbrook, and facilitated by Joan Cybulski, LMHC, CASAC-G, ICOGS, LPN. Talk, share support and be supported with others who understand what you have experienced. Groups will be held in meeting room A on Monday, August 13, August 27, September 10 and September 24 from 7-8:15 pm. For info or to RSVP: Laura Brovich 845-344-5565. Drop-ins welcome.

### RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT

August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>

2018 Theme: "REASON and RELIGION" A retreat for high school, college students, and adults interested in the harmony between faith & science; including a session of Skype Q & A with Br. Guy and Br. Bob at the Vatican Observatory! Appearance and talk on Creation, Scripture, Galileo by renowned educator and author, Dr. William Carroll. \$125 includes materials, meals and lodging. Send application and a non-refundable \$60 deposit by August 21<sup>st</sup>; scholarships are available. Info/application/online registration at cyfm.org. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

### CATHOLIC COUNSELOR AVAILABLE

Roger Szafranski LMSW, is an experienced clinical social worker who has worked with children, adolescents, adults and families in both clinical and school settings. Roger has offered to meet with any of our parishioners who may be having difficulties dealing with personal, family or professional issues which may be causing stress, anxiety, and/or depression that may be impacting your life, marriage and/or relationships. You can meet privately with Roger here at the church, and confidentiality will be assured. Roger is offering his services free of charge and in complete confidence. Contact Roger at roger57@frontiernet.net or 845-416-8993.

### NEW YORK CATHOLIC RADIO

Please share a Mass, homily, meditation, talk and/or the Revive Mission with friends, family, neighbors or with anyone that needs Jesus in their lives! Go to SaintKateriparish.com and follow the links to New York Catholic Radio's SoundCloud account. There are 333 tracks to listen to & share. Use the recordings to deepen your Faith and to invite someone to St. Kateri!! God bless!

You can access our programming 3-simple ways: 94.7 FM, NewYorkCatholicRadio.org, and Tunein App. To listen to NY Catholic Radio anywhere, a FREE APP can be downloaded on your smartphone courtesy of "Tunein Radio". You DON'T have to sign up for a free trial to get it. Just "X" out of that screen on the App when it pops up after the initial download. Then search for "NY Catholic Radio Hudson Valley" - You will love the excellent Catholic programming!! Please listen!

### THE MOUNT ALVERNIA RETREAT CENTER 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
Celebration of Holy Mass, Mount Alvernia Chapel  
Followed by an Outdoor Reception  
Rsvp by August 16<sup>th</sup>, mtalvernia50@gamil.com  
or Fr. Tom Garone at 297-5706 x135

### MEMORIAL STONE ENGRAVINGS

We are providing opportunities to purchase memorial stones for the four Eagle Scout projects on our property. Forms are available to sign up for these memorials in the narthex and the Parish Office: the **Flag Pole** area for the armed service men and women, the **Jesus and the Children** area for children and young people, the **Gazebo** and the **Rosary Garden** for general memorials. These are available for both living and deceased. The cost of the memorials is \$150.

### REMEMBER THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK OR YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Leave a legacy to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language: "I give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 1925 Route 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540 for its general purposes or to the Religious Formation Program."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS  
**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2018

**"Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.' He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."**

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us 'I AM the bread of life.' It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.'