

THIS WEEK AT

# The Church Of St. Anthony

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## MASSES

### SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,

12:45 and 7:00PM

### SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

### DAILY MASSES:

#### SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity: " 'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free. 'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be."

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome demands that earthly power insists on. Membership in the kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

### THE JUST PERSON

The just person is set before us in the reading from the book of Wisdom, portrayed as the prey. The stalkers are the cynical, ones, who are incapable of joy. The just one, who already mourns the loss of goodness and decency in the land, does not need the cynics to pile on. But pile on they do, if only to see whether God will come to the rescue. It is no wonder that New Testament writers liked the book of Wisdom. The words today reflect cynics of another time who say that if the crucified one was the Messiah, he could save himself (Luke 23:35).

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37  
(Worship Pg. 1182)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM**  
ANNA & JOSEPH VITARELLO

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
PAUL BONENFANT  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
JILL DeMARCO  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
NICK & ANGIE VECCHIARELLI  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
JULIAN ALFONSO  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
SALVATORE FIDANZA  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
PATRICIA GALLAGHER

**MONDAY**

6:30 AM SALLY CARONARO  
9:00 AM BARBARA DUCKWORTH  
& JULIE HENRICKSEN

**TUESDAY**

6:30 AM MARINTE KONTE  
9:00 AM GILL & GRIFFIN FAMILIES

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 AM GJYSTE KONTE  
9:00 AM PEGGY TIMONEY

**THURSDAY**

6:30 AM MARGARET KENNY  
9:00 AM HEHIR & LOVETT FAMILIES

**FRIDAY**

6:30 AM SALLY CARONARO  
9:00 AM JULIA DOLAN

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM KATHLEEN & MICHAEL KIVLEHAN  
5:00 PM ROBERT ANNESI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM**  
VINCENT NATELLI  
**PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM**  
HESTON & DUNN FAMILIES  
**PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM**  
ANTHONY V. PALMIOTTO JR.  
**SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM**  
ROSALIE SCHERA  
**PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM**  
MISSA PRO POPULO  
**PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM**  
ELIZABETH & PETER HUGHES  
**PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM**  
JASON A. SHRAGA

1<sup>ST</sup>

Paul Cortese & Jaclvn Sainz



Jonathan Giampietro & Amanda O'Rourke



**TRAINING AND ORIENTATION FOR LAY MINISTERS  
(USHERS, LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION)**

Training/Orientation for New Lay Ministers (Ushers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion) will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup> (Mondays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Media Center. If interested in joining any of these ministries please contact Fr. Fernando G. Caindec at the Rectory (623-2138) or email the rectory at stanthonys.church@verizon.net

**BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 21, 2015. The evening will begin at 7pm with Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry Deponai in the Shrine Church. A meeting will follow in the school cafeteria where Fr. Jerry will speak on "The Life-Giving Power of the Cross." All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and join Sodality. For further information contact Lucy Sinacore at 845-623-5742. Refreshments will be served.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 9/27/15 at the 9:00 am & 10:15 am Masses for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. **Note:** Parents of kindergarten children please sit on the sacristy side of the church. The children will find it easier to see you on the return for the offertory procession. Thank you Kathy McMahon Children's liturgy coordinator.

**ST. ANTHONY'S CYO BASKETBALL  
REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016 SEASON**

**All Boys and Girls grades 3-8 Are Eligible  
Clinic for Grades 1 and 2 Also Available**

To register Go to: <https://saonc.sportssignup.com> or [cyo.stanthonynanuet.org](http://cyo.stanthonynanuet.org) and follow the link for registration \$160 for one child; \$270 for two children; \$380 for three children.

**Register after September 27<sup>th</sup> and there is a \$50 late fee -  
Registration closes September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Any Questions please contact  
Mike Tesseyman - 914-522-8897.



Given the changes by "Making All Things New", the coverage plan at Nyack Hospital is in flux. If a family member/ other parishioner is in or is going into Nyack Hospital, please call us at the Rectory Office and let us know!

CYO Basketball: Please see registration information in this bulletin! We need girls for the girl's teams! And, we need coaches and parents to be helping with the mechanics of the program! I thank Mike Tesseyman for heading up this effort. He donates a tremendous amount of time and effort. Come and make it a family volunteer effort! Be sure that I deeply appreciate your help. This is a very important part of Youth Ministry in our Parish.

Peace, Prayer, & Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

**TITHING NEWS:** Last week our collection totaled \$ 18,091.00. Last year our collection totaled \$ 19,161.00. Thank you!

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

**COMMON SENSE PARENTING, FOR PARENTS OF TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS,**

Are you finding it challenging to raise your children? Do you want to reduce children's problem behavior? Do you want strong, healthy relationships with your children, with all the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God?

Explore some real solutions in the Education for Parenting workshop **Common Sense Parenting, for parents of toddlers and preschoolers, ages 0-6.** CSP will aid you in building good family relationships, preventing and correcting misbehavior, using consequences, teaching self-control and staying calm. These classes explain how to approach discipline as *positive teaching rather than punishment of children*. Raise well-behaved kids by using these **tested, proven parenting techniques**. Come join us to learn these effective methods and **practice them, too.** \$30, series of Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM, October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Church of St. Anthony, 36 West Nyack Road, Nanuet, NY, 10954. **Registration is a must:** contact Sue DiSisto, 646-794-3191 or [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org)

**BAPTISMS:** First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required when you meet with the priest.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

**SICK CALLS:** Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**NOVENAS:** To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

**HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS:** on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

**SOCIETIES:**

**BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY:** Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

**SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S** - A Shrine to the Unborn has been installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

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**TODAY:** CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be celebrated at the 10:15am Mass in the Parish Church.  
COFFEE AFTER MASS following the 9:00am, 10:15am and 10:30am Masses in the Shrine Church Hall sponsored by PREP Catechists and the Liturgists.

**MONDAY:** BLESSED MOTHER SODALITY MASS AT 7:00pm with meeting to follow in School Cafeteria.  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

**TUESDAY:** NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.  
HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 8<sup>th</sup> year students ~ sign-in 6:50pm (SHARP).

**WEDNESDAY:** SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**THURSDAY:** ADULT BIBLE STUDY from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.  
P.R.E.P. Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.

**FRIDAY:** POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

**SATURDAY:** P.R.E.P. Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> year students from 9:00 - 10:30am.  
CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
SECOND COLLECTION will be for Evangelization.

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### PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26		SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY FR. CRESUS	SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM FR. JERRY PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM FR. BILL PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM FR. BILL	SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM FR. CRESUS PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM FR. ED PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM FR. FERNANDO
MASS SCHEDULE:	PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. FERNANDO		

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#### ARCHCARE (THE CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK)

Need help caring for yourself or someone else, but not sure where to turn with questions about: Housing for seniors and disabled persons, Access to healthcare, Health-related legal and financial issues, Dementia care, Transportation options, Caregiver support groups, Food and nutrition, Volunteer opportunities. Call ArchCare. We'll Answer. ArchCare Care Navigation Center 855-951-CARE (TTY/TDD): 711). Our Care Navigator are here to help you from 8:00am to 8:00pm., seven days a week. Help from a Care Navigator is totally free.

#### CHINA SUPPORT GROUP

Come join other adoptive families and be part of our support group. For information, problem solving hints, and a discussion of issues that will impact our children and our lives, be part of a pioneer group that will forge strong bonds and friendships between our children and families. We will be meeting in the Shrine Church Hall at 7:00pm on the first Tuesday of the month. **ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

#### PARENTS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD(REN) TO JOIN OUR CHOIR!

Next week rehearsals for St. Anthony's **Junior Choir** will begin. All boys and girls in grades 3-12 are invited. Not only will your child(ren) be receiving an invaluable experience in music education, they also have the opportunity to learn more about the liturgy, and to serve as leaders. By singing in a choir, children "will be better prepared for their eventual role as adult members of the worshipping assembly" (STL55) Our first rehearsal will take place on **Sunday, September 27th**, in the Parish Church from 2:00-3:00pm. For further information, see Lisa Chen, our Music Director, after Mass. Your child(ren) will have a very enjoyable time and be making a wonderful contribution to the parish's music ministry.

**ST. ANTHONY PREP**  
**[Parish Religious Education Program]**

**A reminder to our First Grade parents/guardians:** If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in September, 2015, please remember to register them for religious education as soon as possible.

To participate in our PREP, all families **must** attend Mass here with your children each weekend and be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish.

Families, who are already a part of PREP and have not re-registered, please mail in your forms to the office at your earliest convenience. Religious Education classes will be starting the week of Sep. 14, 2015. **IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT**, you must register **IN PERSON** at the Religious Education Office. Starting Monday August 31 the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Evening registration will be taken on an appointment basis.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

One [1] child	\$155.00
Two [2] children	\$195.00
Three [3] or more children	\$225.00

If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

**ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:**

Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.

For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.

For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call Ursula Magee at the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

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**ANOINTING MASS AT ST. AEDAN'S SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>– 12 NOON**

The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is a beautiful gift from God. It is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic “who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age.” It is a sacrament which provides comfort, peace, courage and, if the sick person is unable to make confession, even forgives sin. Whenever a new illness develops or a first illness relapses or worsens, the person may receive the sacrament a further time. It may also be given numerous times in the case of old age or chronic illness based on the pastoral judgment of the priest. This is not to be confused with what we traditionally refer to as the “*Last Rites*” which involves a three-part reception of the sacraments of Anointing, Penance and the Holy Eucharist or Viaticum. Please plan on attending this special Mass at Saint Aedan’s, Pearl River on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 12 noon.** “*Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up.*”

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> TO NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

This Fall’s “**40 Days for Life**” campaign will be held **September 23-November 1.** “40 Days for Life” is a peaceful, highly-focused, non-denominational initiative that focuses on 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Since 2007 at least 10,331 unborn children have been saved from abortion during “40 Days for Life” campaigns, and 60 abortion facilities have closed. To learn more visit: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about participating in the “40 Days for Life” campaigns in the Archdiocese, contact the following leaders: Spring Valley: Eileen Peterson 845-492-6709 RachelMinister1@aol.com.

**SISTERS OF SAINT DOMINIC 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

On September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 4:30pm the Sisters of St. Dominic will be holding their 65<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival at 496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY. Please join them for a great day of fun for the whole family. There will be Games, Bounce Houses, Pony Rides, Delicious Food, Crafts Vendors, Flea Markets, raffles and Prizes!

**THE CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

The Catholic Widow and Widowers club of Rockland County will be meeting on 9/20/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

**AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE MINISTRY OF GRAND-PARENTING**  
**PRESENTED BY VIRGINIA BROWN**

On Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm please join us for an evening of prayer and reflection on the ministry of grand-parenting at St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack, Please treat yourself to this “up-lifting” presentation and come away with a deeper appreciation of your role as a grandparent! It is an opportunity for you to reflect on both the challenges and the joys of being a grandparent. Invite a friend to join you. You will be delighted you did!

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**NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) OF ROCKLAND**

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Rockland will be offering again their twelve week class on mental illness for families who have a family member with a psychiatric illness on **Sept. 26**. The classes will run 12 consecutive Saturdays from 9:30am-12noon and will be held at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, in Bldg # 57, the Admin. Bldg, on the First Floor. All major disorders will be covered. Instructors are trained and certified. They also have a family member with a psychiatric disorder. The classes are FREE. All materials and handouts are supplied by NAMI. Guest speakers are often invited to come and speak to the families also. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be allowed. Registration is starting now. For further information or to register, please call the Rockland NAMI office at: (845) 359-8787 or email Chris at [Chris@namirockland.org](mailto:Chris@namirockland.org). This twelve week program is only offered twice a year

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AT SAINT AEDAN'S CHURCH, PEARL RIVER**

On **Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**, you may enjoy a *taste* of the *The Lourdes experience* at St. Aedan's. Touch a rock from the grotto, loaned to us by the bishop. Be blessed with Lourdes water, pray, sing, light a candle and imagine yourself right there with pilgrims from around the world singing the praises of Mary, the Mother of God. Those who attend come away spiritually renewed and many express a desire to make a pilgrimage to the actual shrine of Lourdes in France. Following our Virtual Pilgrimage, we will gather in the parish hall for some light refreshments. You need not RSVP, just commit yourself to be there. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

**A PRO-LIFE FAMILY EVENT 23RD ROCKLAND COUNTY LIFE CHAIN**

"ALL LIFE IS SACRED". On Sunday, October 4th, 2015, from 2:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. on Route 59, Nanuet. *Stand & Be Counted with Thousands of Pro-Lifers!* You can be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion! You can help make this the largest pro-life event in Rockland County history! Bring your entire family! Bring a baby item for the "World's Largest Baby Shower" to help moms in need! For more info please call Ed Ilarraza (914)-469-8861 or Eileen Peterson (845)-492-6709 [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com).

**ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Open House is for prospective students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF LOURDES, FRANCE ST. PAUL'S PARISH, CONGERS**

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute prayerful VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at ***St. Paul's Parish on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM***. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For information call the *Parish Office at 845-268-4464/4465 or Judy at 845-558-8678*.

**ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL COOP CRASH COURSE**

A Coop Crash Course will be offered to familiarize and prepare students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the November 6, 2015 Catholic High School Entrance Exam. On October 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a practice COOP Exam from 8:00am to 12:30pm at Albertus Magnus High School and review sessions on Wednesdays, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-8pm. Contact Noreen Power at [nmpower@albertusmagnus.net](mailto:nmpower@albertusmagnus.net) to obtain necessary forms to register.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's is currently holding information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845) 598-1136 if you are interested.

**THE RACHEL MINISTRY**

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a CONFIDENTIAL ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:30pm. The next meeting is on September 21, 2015. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.