

# OLPH Youth Program

Newsletter for April 2013

## St. Teresa of Avila:

"Though thou hast recourse to many saints as thine intercessors, go specially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God."



## Bible Quote for the Month:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3



## Recommended event

Friday, April 5-St. Francis Church-New Milford-6:30 pm

Fr. Donald Calloway: Our Lady and the Year of Faith

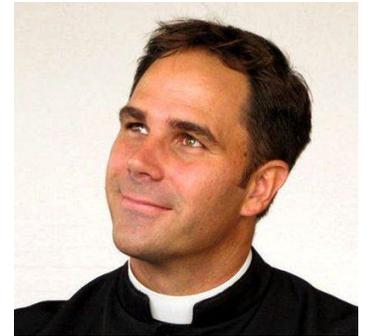
*Father Calloway, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the order of Marian Fathers. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was a high school dropout, had been kicked out of foreign countries, was institutionalized twice and was in jail multiple times.*

## Community Service Opportunity

Lourdes of Litchfield has a need for young people willing to help with spring clean-up in April. If you are interested in helping, please let me know and I will arrange it for you. I will not be able to attend myself because of my schedule in April.

## Events for April

*Re-scheduled date for the field trip to the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven—April 28<sup>th</sup> 10-4*



## St. Francis of Assisi

Honored by the Catholic Church as the Patron Saint of animals and ecology, and even Italy, St. Francis was the founder of the Order of Friars Minor, more popularly known as the Franciscans. He is also considered the first Italian poet by literary critics. Apart from being regarded as valuable religious texts, his works have great literary value as well. For the ease of the commoners, Francis always wrote in a dialect of Umbria, instead of Latin. St. Francis called for simplicity of life, poverty and humility before God. He led his life serving the poor and needy.



## Welcome Pope Francis!

