

Making a difference in the lives of those we serve...



*The Capuchin Franciscan Friars serving St. Joseph, New Paltz, NY*

When I was at Mass a couple of weeks ago, I thought about the Capuchins and how they enriched my life of faith. They brought the Word of God to me in a very real way: showing me the Love of God (through His Son, Jesus) for everyone... this love of compassion, understanding and mercy. I see that love in action through sharing, caring and good works. My mind and heart have been opened to the love of God with the help of the Capuchins, making me a better person and our community a better place.

**Elizabeth Barker**

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Mary have ministered at St. Joseph, New Paltz since September 1, 1975. The first pastor was Fr. Peter Damian Preziosi, O.F.M. Cap.