

September 29, 2019 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners:

What a beautiful, generous Parish we have. We collected over \$10,000 last weekend in our second collection for the Bocker family as they continue to face an unspeakable tragedy. Donation's continued to come in throughout the week. We will wait to finalize the amount until after this weekend for those who may still want to give but were not here last weekend. God bless you for your concern for this dear family in need of our help.

Today's Gospel from St. Luke of the Rich Man and the poor man, Lazarus, reminds us of the most fundamental way we are supposed to be putting our faith into action. The Rich Man in the Gospel was condemned not for anything he did, but for what he did not do. He was completely oblivious to the suffering of the poor man, Lazarus, sitting right outside his gate every day. Throughout the Scriptures in both the Old and New Testament, it is very clear that God has a special love for the poor and for the sinner most in need of His Mercy.

We are constantly confronted with the call to go out of ourselves and expend our love on those who are most in need. And, as Saint Mother Theresa would often say, those who are most in need are not only the materially poor, but anyone who needs our love, our compassion, our understanding, our forgiveness, our patience, and our time – beginning in our own families. How many times over my 20 years as a priest making communion calls to the homebound have I listened to the lament of an elderly person living alone who is starving for more frequent phone calls and visits from children and grandchildren whose lives are just too busy.

There is not a day that goes by for any of us that there is not a "Lazarus" in our path. One of my biggest worries as a priest is those people I may be missing. As many people that I try to touch as a priest, I am sure I will find out one day that there are many I have missed, whom I didn't even notice, but would have noticed if I was more in tune with the heart and mind of Jesus. That is why the Eucharist, which unites us to the heart and mind of Jesus, is so vital to our lives. As Saint Mother Theresa also said: *"If we truly understand the Eucharist; if we make the Eucharist the central focus of our lives; if we feed our lives with the Eucharist, we will not find it difficult to discover Christ, to love Him, and to serve Him in those who are most in need."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

Saturday, September 28

5:00 Olga Mullins

Sunday, September 29

7:30 Fred Mathews

9:30 Marie O. Kelleher

11:30 Maddalena Pezzato

5:00 Joseph D'Angelo

Monday, September 30

6:45 Barbara Fritz

12:15 John Drain

Tuesday, October 1

6:45 Jean T. Leitch

12:15 James Stewart

Wednesday, October 2

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Ken Neisser

Thursday, October 3

6:45 Joan Bitzko

12:15 Linda Bertolozzi

Friday, October 4

6:45 Living & Deceased Members of
the Subrize Family

9:00 Theresa Ostrander

12:15 George McGrath

Saturday, October 5

8:00 Patricia Drain

5:00 Joseph LaFalce, Jr.

Sunday, October 6

7:30 Louis Barone

9:30 Fred Spuhler

11:30 Jerry Teeling

5:00 Tom & David Ainsworth



We want to congratulate one of our own teens, Giovanni Gauzza, who was inducted by Cardinal Dolan during Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday into the Archdiocese of New York Catholic Youth Leadership Team. He was commissioned by Cardinal Dolan along with a select group of young people from throughout the Archdiocese to evangelize the youth in our parishes and

surrounding communities. Giovanni was also invited to give a testimony of his faith at New York Catholic Youth Day next month. Giovanni is a freshman at Our Lady of Lourdes High School and graduated from St. Martin de Porres School last June. We are very Proud of him. Congratulations Gio!

PARISH INFORMATION

Calvary Cemetery 62 Lagrange Avenue, Poughkeepsie
473-4222

Caring Committee Parish Office at 473-4222

Community of Praise Prayer Group Meetings

Praising God and Prayers for Healing

Monday-7:30 PM Bill Haag 462-3669

C. Y. O. Chris Fields 462-8790

Knights of Columbus Ed Ohms 483-0032

Parish Council William Kennedy 462-4717

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in
the Nativity Center

Health Care Ministry Doris Kennedy 462-4717
Coleen McCarthy 485-1705

Senior Program Val Brown 471-7567

Youth Ministry Fr. Bancroft 473-4222

Music Ministry Jackie Hourani 223-3439

Catholic Charities 452-1400

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-
Every Friday from 7:30 AM-12:00 noon.

Rosary-(Mon.-Sat.) after the First Mass of the day.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 12:15pm Mass

St. Martin de Porres Novena Wednesday after the
12:15pm Mass

ArchCare Navigation- Need help caring for yourself or
someone else? Totally Free! 855-951-CARE

Care Net Pregnancy Center 845-471-9284

Sisters of Life Hope & Healing After Abortion

Women -866-575-0075/ hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

Men-877-586-4621/lumina@postabortonhelp.org

Online giving <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/>

Flocknotes: Stay connected to the Parish and the Archdiocese.

Text **Martin** to **84576** or go to [Flocknote.com/smdppough](https://www.flocknote.com/smdppough)
to sign up.

Formed: go to [smartindeporres.formed.org](https://www.stmartindeporres.formed.org) to sign up

PASTORAL INFORMATION

If you are **new to the parish** and would like to register you may do so by filling out the registration form in the vestibule of the church or printing a form off the parish web site and returning it to the parish office via collection basket or mailing it to 118 Cedar Valley Rd. Poughkeepsie NY, 12603, or stop by the parish office. **If you are a parishioner & need to update your information**, please e-mail updates to smdpnorman@gmail.com. Please let us know if you have an address, phone # or e-mail address change; are moving out of the parish; or if a family member is sick and would like to be visited by a priest or a deacon.

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The Bread & Wine
Used during the Masses this
week are in Loving Memory of

Anthony Comunale

The Sanctuary Candle
is lit this week in loving memory of

George Maine



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Ralph Fiorio,
Josephine Milton, Frank Franco,
Maui Lengyel, Margaretha Pijnappel,
Ann Albanese, Delores Holt, Joe Hunter, John Doss, Bruce
Golden, George & Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Cathie
Geerlings, Alyssa Barger, Shannon Vacca, Donna Bisanz,
Emma Levine, Henry Paris, Robert Esselman. Gloria
Costello, Chris Shannon, Sr., Jackie Nagle, Carroll Rose,
Kaleb Brown, John Markett, Stan Garbarczyk. Natalie
DiCamillo, Chelsea Dunderdale, Adeline Rose Milette,
Arnold Barber, Andra Ignas, Patricia Cottini,, Linda Stortini,
Lisa Orr, Norma Prus, Robert Sears, Rosalia Reid, Maureen
Zolfo, Jacob Vanderwerf, Rhandol Cuevas, Sr., Dorothy
Lancella, Charles Coombs, Natalya Cestaro, Dolores Darling,
Barbara St. Onge Janet Schafer, Jamie Bowen, Eddie Duffy,
Dylan LaRose, Hannah Bocker, Kaleb Brown, Sandy Thezan
& Tom Malone



For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country

MILITARY SERVICE

We would like to remember all of our
parishioners serving in the Armed
Forces, at home, but especially those
serving overseas. Please remember
especially: Pvt. 1st Class Evan Simeon; Sgt. Christopher
Wilks; Arm. Robert Wilks; Pvt. Donald Schneider; Sr. Airman
Anthony DiMase; Corey R. Tag; E-4 James LeRoy, US Army;
Ens. Kathryn Munson; Sgt. Vincent A. Fiorillo; Airman Frank
Lauria; Sgt. Marc Coviello; Army; Pvt. Nathan Wentworth;
Petty Officer 3rd Class Brian Brandon USN; Sgt. Levi
Santagate; AM2 (AW) Bridgit Stratton; Capt. Eddie Preisser,
US Army; Airman 1st Class Preston David Wtulich, USAF;
Richard Milliot, 2nd Mate; LTC Benjamin Hung, US Army;
CPL Aidan Steckley, USMC; Sgt. 1st Class Harold
Petershagen; Captain Gregory Correale USAF, Staff Sgt.
Dustin Scott, USAF; Staff Sergeant Kyle Moskiewicz, USMC.



II Michelle Naccarato & Timothy Morgan

II Amy Flanagan & Jacob Winterman

II Michelle Alcoforado &

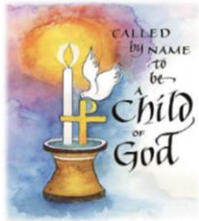
Donald Allen VanNorstrand

I Katherine Boniello & Kyle Reed



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones

**Especially: Anthony Comunale
Albert Pijnappel**



Baptisms
The Parish Community of
St. Martin de Porres

Welcomes

Silas Joseph Lansang
Anthony John Olker
Moira Joan Sheehan

who were Baptized into the family of God last Sunday.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be last Wed., Sept. 25th at 7pm in the Nativity Center, and will meet week until Easter. Any unbaptized person who wishes to be baptized in the Catholic Church, or anyone who is baptized in the Catholic Church but still needs to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or anyone baptized in another Christian Community who wishes to be brought into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number or just join us on Wednesday night. Also, anyone else who would like to come just to deepen knowledge of our faith is most welcome.

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Ways to Support St. Martin de Porres School



Target- Take Charge of Education:

Register your card designating SMDPS School code 10910). The school will Receive 1% of your total bill.



Tools for School: Register your Price Chopper AdvantEdge card designating SMDPS (code 16284).



Box Top for Education

Send in box tops for the school to receive credit for supplies.



A+ Bonus Bucks: Register your S&S card designating SMDPS (school code 07838) and the school will earn money. All you have to do is:

Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online OR Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card

Please visit the PSA website for all information regarding our committee and events.

<http://www.smdpschool.net/about-us/psa/>



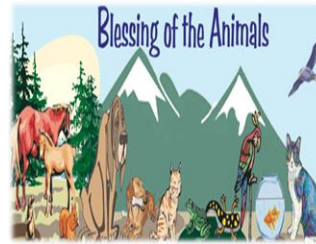
Bereavement Support Group

Join us on this Journey:
From Grief to Healing
Beginning on

Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00pm
in the Nativity Center, back room.

5th Annual Men's Conference

Theme: Don't worry, The Holy Spirit Will Teach You (Luke 12:12) Date: **Saturday, October 19th** Place: Kennedy Catholic High School Time: 8:00a – 5:00p Cost: \$40pp, (includes Breakfast & Lunch) Students: \$20 Speakers: Rev. Vaillancourt, Ryan Young, Robert Rogers & Msgr Budwick. Registration forms in vestibule



***THIS BLESSING WILL
TAKE PLACE AT
2:00pm on Sunday,
October 6th
AT THE NATIVITY
CENTER***

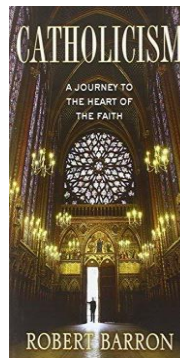
Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from **October 18 to 20** at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the **loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation**. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Margaret at 845-383-1746 or Denise at 845-325-3147 or Renee 845-374-2101.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
CONTINUES:**

We invite you to join us once again to view Bishop Barron's groundbreaking series on the Catholic faith! In the upcoming months, you will:

- deepen your understanding of our Catholic Faith
- enrich your knowledge and faith
- grow in your relationship with Christ.



In this 10-week series, Bishop Barron takes us to the sites of Jesus' birth, ministry in Galilee, and passion and death in Jerusalem at the Holy Sepulchre.

Every Tuesday from 10:30- 11:45 in the Nativity Center

All are welcome!



The Social Committee will be meeting on Monday, **October 21, at 7:00** pm in the back section of the Nativity Center. We will be making plans for upcoming events and preparing stars and angels for the Sharing

Tree. If you would like to help, bring scissors and a hole punch, if you have one, and join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be held on Friday, **October 4th at 10:00 until 10:30** at the Nativity Center. If you are interested in knitting/crocheting Prayer Shawls please join us. **Shawls are blessed on Saturday, October 5th**

after the 8:00 Mass. For more information please contact Mary Ann Boylan, 845-462-2504.



Please join us next **Sunday, October 6th** at the 9:30 am Family Mass for our **Annual Rosary Blessing and Expectant Family Blessing** in honor of Respect Life

Month. Please bring your rosaries to have them blessed. We also invite all families expecting a child through birth or adoption, and those who have recently welcomed a child, to be blessed and prayed for at this Mass.





Monday October 14th ~ 9:30am
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Celebrant:
His Eminence, Timothy Michael
Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of
New York

To reserve your free tickets, Visit:
adnycolumbus.eventbrite.com



Our Lady of Lourdes High School
TACHS Exam Review Course
 Our Lady of Lourdes High School will hold a **TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) Exam Review Course** to

familiarize students with an understanding of the test format, types of questions and how to approach different types of questions. All 8th grade students who plan to apply to Our Lady of Lourdes High School are required to take **the TACHS exam that will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019**. The course runs on Saturday mornings beginning September 21 through October 26. To register, please visit www.ollchs.org If you need additional information, please contact Michael Krieger at 845-463-0400, ext. 1125 or kriegerm@ollchs.org.



Our Lady of Lourdes High School Open House
Sunday, October 20th 1-4:00 pm
Exceptional Academics.
Extraordinary Futures!



Come and experience all the great things that are happening at Our Lady of Lourdes High School! We offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. Join us at our Open House as we showcase teaching and learning in our "next generation" classrooms. Meet our faculty, students, coaches and club moderators, who will all be on hand to greet and talk with you. Our Class of 2019 have moved on to many fine institutions such as the Brown University, Columbia, Cornell, Embry Riddle, UC Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania, and many more. They received over \$33 million in college scholarships, and 95% of these graduates earned an average of 23 college credits. See how Lourdes will provide you with your *Extraordinary Future!* We look forward to seeing you on October 20th. If you need additional information, please contact Kathleen Powers at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009 or powers.kathleen@ollchs.org.

JOIN THE



LOVE TO SING? JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS!
 Choir rehearsals for the 2019-2020 season begins soon!



THE YOUTH CHOIR is open to all boys and girls grades 1-5 who are registered in St. Martin de Porres parish. Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays from**

5:00-6:00 PM in church. We have a great time singing together each week at rehearsals and at the 9:30 am Family Liturgy. We sing on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday as well as at the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. We sing Christmas Carols at Barnes and Noble Day and have a great end of the year party. **Our first Youth Choir rehearsal is Wed. Sept. 25th, 5:00 PM in church.** Our first Family Liturgy is **Sun. Oct. 6th at 9:30 AM.** Please contact Mrs. Hourani to sign up- jackiehourani@optonline.net. *Parents, if this is your child's first year participating in the Youth Choir please come 15 minutes early to fill out paperwork.



THE TEEN CHOIR is open to **ALL teens**, Grades 6-12+. We sing the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month. **Rehearsals are Sundays from 3:30 - 4:50 followed**

by the 5:00 PM mass. We sing for the 6:30 PM on Christmas Eve Mass. Teens who are members of a school band or orchestra are welcome to play their instrument with us! Please join us twice a month for friendship, fun and great music! (Consider the choir for your confirmation or community service hours!!!!) **Our first rehearsal and Mass is Sun. Oct. 13th, 3:30 PM in the choir loft.** Please contact Mrs. Hourani to sign up at jackiehourani@optonline.net. Questions? Leave a message for Mrs. Jackie Hourani, the Director of Music Ministry, at the parish office, 473-4222 or the parish school office, 452-4428.



Coming Soon 40 Days for Life

If you had a chance to do something - personally - to help end abortion ... would you do it? **From Sept. 25 to Nov. 3**, you'll have the opportunity to say "yes" with 40 Days for Life ... 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. 40 Days for Life has saved more than 16,000 lives from abortion. Get involved ... make a difference!! For info on the local campaign, call Maureen at 845-853-6529 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie.



The St. Martin de Porres Craft Fair will be held October 26th from 9:30-3:30. Interested Vendors Call Val at 462-3105. Cost to Vendor is \$20 for a table.



The Senior Center is open. Please stop by and check out all the fun exciting activities going on each week, new this fall: Qigong Exercise Fridays, 11-12:00pm!! For more information please visit: <https://stmartindepores.org/senior-center-program>.



There will be a second collection next weekend for Capital Improvement

Coffee Sunday



Coffee Sunday returns!! Please mark your calendars and join us following the 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, October 6th**. Enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners, coffee, treats, crafts and while there have your blood pressure checked by our nurse ministry.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Men's

Retreat October 4 – 6th, Living the life of a Christian man following the example of St. Joseph: obedient to God, Family protector and provider, teacher and worker. Reconnect and grow your faith at this weekend of prayer, song and fellowship that will bring us closer to God and create a network of Christian men living a life inspired by Joseph the Carpenter. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 1; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org (search "Mens retreat").

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Girls' Day by Day

Agape Retreat Oct 11-13th, Thousands of teens have journeyed on this discovery of self, God, and community. This peer-led encounter invites teens to a deepening of relationships and a revelation of the YOU that you were created to be! No matter where you are on your spiritual journey come immerse in God's great mercy and love for us. Join this time-tested and ever-new nearly 50-year-old community, for this (as many have said), "life-changing" retreat. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 8; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Family & Friends

Service Retreat, Oct 25 – 27th, Created for families and individuals 6th grade and older, this is a fantastic opportunity to serve those in need and one another. Families encounter and bond with Christ and each other through prayer and service to the less fortunate, creating stronger connections and enduring impact in each other and those served. Nourish and enrich yourself and your familial relationships, learn new skills and the deep satisfaction of service. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Oct 22; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at cyfm.org. **Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. CYFM, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.**



Come celebrate **Birthright's 5th Annual Fashion Show, Paris A La Mode**, Monday, **October 21** at St Columba School, 849 Rt 82, Hopewell Junction, NY from 7-9:00pm. Tickets are \$20 paid in advance, \$25 paid at the door. Call Joan 226-5870, or Margie 896-8664 for reservations.

The Religious Education Program is looking for Substitute Teachers for various grade levels on Tuesday's from 5:30-7:00PM & Wednesday from 6:15-7:45pm for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the office at (845) 471-8728 for more information.

"Men's Ministry - The Fight of Faith"

An interactive program discusses current social issues, medical research and science with the teachings of the Catholic Church to develop the vision of man fully alive! Every Saturday at Holy Trinity Church, 775 Main St. Poughkeepsie. **Starting October 12th** at 7:15 AM. Contact - gtnapp@outlook.com"

The second collection this weekend is for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please be as generous as possible

First Saturday Club

Honoring the Blessed Mother for and by People with Disabilities



The First Saturday Club will be held on Saturday, **October 5th**, at Regina Coeli, Route 9, Hyde Park. The Rosary will be said at 10:30am followed by Mass at 11:00am. A luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow, after the Mass. For further information, contact JoAnn at 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.



The Women's Parish Club of St. Joachim / St. John the Evangelist Church will be holding its Fall Garage and Rummage Sale on **Thursday Oct. 17th** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 18th** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and **Saturday, Oct. 19th** from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m. in St. Joachim's School Gym, Leonard Street, in Beacon, NY. Come in and shop! Have lunch! Values galore! You won't be disappointed!



Separated and Divorced Support Group is held on the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of each month from 7:00 pm. to 8:30pm at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, 158 Delavergne Avenue, Wappinger Falls. For further information, contact Cathy at [845-546-0268](tel:845-546-0268).



Next weekend Lori Hetzer will speak on behalf of Good Counsel Homes mission. Good Counsel operates Catholic pro-life homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). They will provide baby bottles to be filled with monetary donations, to assist with their valuable lifesaving work. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor. You may also find out more and donate online at www.goodcounselhomes.org To help spread the word LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook.



Calling all children ages 2 – 5 for Story Hour!

Thursday, October 17th 10 to 11 a.m. St. Martin de Porres School Library. We would like to invite your children to our pre-school story hour, held the third Thursday of each month. All Pre-school children are welcome, they do not have to be a part of the St. Martin de Porres school or parish family. The children have fun listening to stories, playing music, dancing, making crafts, and enjoying home-made treats. Every month we cover a different theme. To reserve your spot, please call 452-4428.

