

September 22, 2019 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners:

I hope many of you had a chance to enjoy our Parish Picnic last Sunday. What a beautiful day it was. Thank you so much to all who volunteered, putting in so much time and hard work to make this such a wonderful event, especially the members of our Knights of Columbus who do so much for our Parish and Community, and members of our Youth Group who did the face painting for the children and helped out with the other volunteers in so many other ways. We are all part of the Family of God here at St. Martin de Porres, and we are united as a family by our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him, His Church, and for one another. That is what we were celebrating.

This is a tremendous parish with so many good things going on here every day, and so many wonderful people giving of themselves so generously. It is so heartening to see how many volunteer their time and talents for the good of our parish: Our Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of our Adult, Youth & Teen Choirs, Ushers, Altar Servers, members of the Knights of Columbus, Saint Joseph Workers, our Senior Group, Prayer Shawl Group, Prayer Groups, Hospitality, Social, Health Care, Altar Society & Ecumenical Committees, Youth Group & Children Ministry, Catechists & Aides in our Religious Education Program & RCIA, our Parent Student Association who work so hard and raise so much for our School, our CYO Director and coaches, members of our Parish Council and Finance Committee, Parish Trustees, so many more who work quietly behind the scenes, and our loyal, faithful, and devoted parishioners who come to Mass every day, and all of you who come to Sunday Mass every week and support our parish, not only with your money, but with your presence, your faith, your love, and your prayers.

How much our world, our country, our church, and our families need us to be people of faith and of prayer. We live in very troubled times, not only for our World and our Country, but in a particular way for our beautiful Catholic Church. We need to use the weapons of prayer and penance against the power of the evil one. We know that the Power of God, and the Power of Prayer is so much stronger than the power of evil. Many of you have suggested to me that we reinstitute the practice of praying the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at the end of every Mass, which I think is a good suggestion in this spiritual battle in which we are engaged. This beautiful and powerful prayer composed by Saint Pope Leo XIII in 1886 was recited at the end of every Mass for nearly a century before it fell out of use after the Second Vatican Council. Perhaps that was a big mistake. Therefore, beginning on Sunday, September

29th, the Feast of the Archangels, we will begin to recite the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel at the end of every Mass for the foreseeable future.

Furthermore, in addition to the times we already have for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings, I would like to extend the time for Adoration throughout the entire day on *First Fridays*. On First Fridays, beginning with First Friday in October, the Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed on the Main Altar for Adoration throughout the day, ending with a Holy Hour and Benediction beginning at 5:00pm. Let us turn to Jesus truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament who assured us when He instituted the Eucharist on the night before He died: *"While you are in this world you will have many troubles, but do not be afraid, for I have overcome the world and I am with you always."* *Jesus I trust in you.* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

Saturday, September 21
5:00 David LaFalce

Sunday, September 22
7:30 Pasquale Bottini
9:30 Lucy G. Nunziato

11:30 Gloria Nufrio
5:00 Timothy James Sullivan

Monday, September 23
6:45 Arthur Weit

12:15 Nicola DiBrizzi
Tuesday, September 24

6:45 Joseph Ose
12:15 Stefan Kabarec

Wednesday, September 25
6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Charles & Grace Gaetani
Thursday, September 26

6:45 Bernice & Charles Kawalski
12:15 Charles, Martha & William Wagner

Friday, September 27
6:45 Olga M. Platt

12:15 Kenneth Neisser
Saturday, September 28

8:00 Kelsey Berger
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



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.

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

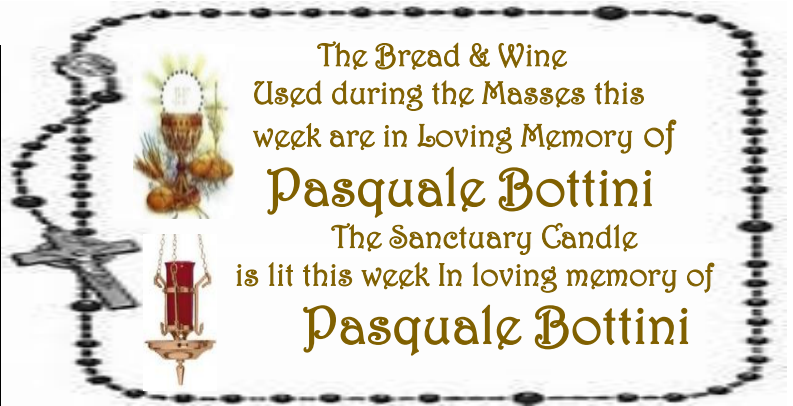
Online giving <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/>
Flocknotes: Stay connected to the Parish and the Archdiocese.
Text **Martin** to **84576** or go to [Flocknote.com/smdppough](https://www.flocknote.com/smdppough)
to sign up.

Formed: go to [stmartindeporres.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
Pasquale Bottini
The Sanctuary Candle
is lit this week in loving memory of
Pasquale Bottini



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 Miletic,
Arnold Barber, Andra Ignas, Patricia Cottini,, Linda Stortini,
Lisa Orr, Norma Prus, Robert Sears, Rosalia Reid, Maureen
Zolfo, Jacob Vanderwerf, Rhandol Cuevas, Sr., Dorothy
Lancellata, 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



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.



III Alexandra Gallo & Gregory Norman
I Michelle Naccarato & Timothy Morgan
I Amy Flanagan & Jacob Winterman
I Michelle Alcoforado &
Donald Allen VanNorstrand



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

**Especially: George Maine
Anthony Comunale**



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://smartindepores.org/senior-center-program>.

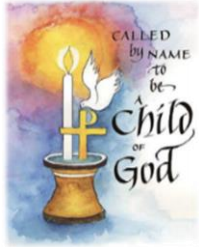


Baptisms

The Parish Community of
St. Martin de Porres
Welcomes

Dominick Savino Garbellano
Landon Charles Maine

who were Baptized into the family of God this week.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be starting Wed., Sept. 25th at 7pm in the Nativity Center. 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 Church who wishes to be brought into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number or just come on Wednesday night.

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/>



The second collection this weekend is in support of the Bocker family who suffered a horrible tragedy a few weeks ago when a plane crashed into their home nearby. As you know, Mr. Bocker was killed & his daughter, Hannah, remains

in critical condition in Westchester Medical Center Burn Unit. Both Hannah & her older brother, Wil, are graduates of our school. We would like to show this family our support as they continue to face this tragedy. Thank you for your concern and let us continue to pray for the Bocker family. (Please make checks Payable to St. Martin's so we can present the family with one check.)



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. Mary's Poughkeepsie Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding their **Friends of the Poor Walk on Sept. 28th** at 9am at Our Lady of Lourdes HS track.

Registration starts at 8:30. If you would like to preregister or sponsor a walker go to www.fopwalk.org. Our walk is "St. Mary -St. Joseph and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel FOP walk". For more information contact Jane Martinko at 845-891-5374.

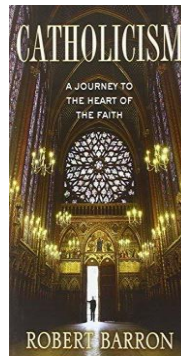
Healing Weekend

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.

Classes begin on September 24, 2019

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

All are welcome!



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.



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



Thank You to all the volunteers who set up, cooked, cleaned up, provided desserts and cotton candy!! Your efforts helped make the Parish Picnic a great success.



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.

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.

Bereavement Retreat Day

When: Saturday, September 28th 9:30-3:30

Where: Graymoor Spiritual Life Center

Presenter: Patricia Kelly

Cost: \$40pp includes conference, refreshments & lunch
Register at:

<https://www.atonementfriars.org/event/understanding-grief-loss-mini-retreat-2019/>



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.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Proudly Announces
Our First

Family Fall Festival
Free Admission All Welcome!

A slightly smaller version of our Spring Festival!

FOUR BIG DAYS!

Thursday, Sept. 26: 6-9 pm
Friday, Sept. 27: 6-10 p.m.
Saturday, Sept 28: 4-11 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 29: 1-8 p.m.

RIDES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
UNLIMITED DAILY RIDE WRISTBANDS
JUST \$2!

Carnival Food
FREE ADMISSION ***FREE PARKING**

For more information Contact Mike @ 845-489-8412
or go to <https://holymtrinitypoughkeepsie.com>
Holy Trinity is located at corner of Main & Raymond Ave.
(Poughkeepsie)

The Archdiocese of New York

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team Invites You to Our:
ANNUAL UPPER COUNTIES CONFERENCE

THEME: SALVATION

Saturday, September 28, 2019; 10:00AM - 5:00PM (DOORS OPEN AT 9:00)

Admission: \$25 A Person (Includes: Conference, Continental Breakfast, and Buffet Lunch)

Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries Garrison, NY

For more details, flyer & Registration go to:

<https://www.catholiccharismaticny.org/ny-arch-upper-counties-conference>



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!



17th Annual Healing Mass in Honor of St.

Peregrine Patron saint of those with cancer. Come Join Us ~ Remain in Hope- for cancer patients, survivors and their families, friends and the medical community. Social will follow. Tuesday, **September 24th at 7pm** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel.

The communal rite of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated during Mass followed by a Blessing with his Relic. For directions go to mtalvernia.org or call 845-297-5706.



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).

MEMORIAL WALK

The newly engraved bricks have been installed in the walkway. The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all who have participated in this program.

There will be a second collection next weekend for St. Joseph's Seminary. Please be as generous as possible