

March 10, 2019 ~ First Sunday of Lent



You will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that confessing that Jesus is Lord and believing in his resurrection will bring us to the ultimate goal of our lives: heaven itself. But this is one of those "gospel truths" that comes with an asterisk attached.

We recite the Nicene Creed at every Sunday Mass. It's another version of Paul's confession of faith. So if we say it with faith, isn't that all we need to do to get to heaven? Not exactly. Remember, even the devil believes that Jesus is the "son of the Most high God" (Luke 8:28). Remember too that Jesus warns us, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

Clearly, there must be more to this than simply reciting the truths of our faith. Something has to happen inside of us as well. Something has to come into us to change us and make us become more and more worthy of the gift of eternal life. And that something is faith.

Faith in Jesus sanctifies our hearts. It directs the affections of our hearts toward Jesus. It moves us to say no to sin. The devil's "belief" didn't sanctify his heart. It didn't move him to have any affection for Jesus. If anything, it made him hate Jesus all the more. That's because he didn't put his faith in Jesus.

Every day this Lent, the Holy Spirit wants to move you toward a deeper faith, a faith that strengthens your love for Jesus and other people.

Think of it this way. Married couples know that love involves much more than saying and believing the words "I love you." They know it means staying united, serving each other, working out differences, and putting each other above themselves. Likewise, confessing Jesus as Lord and believing it in your heart is much more than accepting a fact and saying it. Confessing and believing is a way of faith. It's a way of life.

"Jesus, I believe that you are the Savior of the world. Let this faith continue to sanctify my heart."

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Saturday, March 9

5:00 Dorothy & Peter White

Sunday, March 10

7:30 Louis Barone

9:30 Noble Masi

11:30 Raymond Mandra

5:00 Knights of Columbus

Monday, March 11

6:45 Francesca Lagatola

12:15 Jeannette Iulo

Tuesday, March 12

6:45 Tony Sileno

12:15 Deacon Patrick Hogan

Wednesday, March 13

6:45 Joseph Boniello, Sr

12:15 William Zahurak

Thursday, March 14

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Mark Renovitch

Friday, March 15

6:45 Castanzo Della Pietro

9:00 Ruth Young

12:15 Anne C. Curtin

2:00 Stations of the Cross

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

8:00 Edward Koziol

5:00 Mae & Harold Cutten

Sunday, March 17

7:30 Fred Mathews

9:30 Adeline Kennedy

11:30 Gary Kloosterman

5:00 Theresa Gross & John Murphy, Sr.



SACRAMENTS TO HOMEBOUND & SICK

Call the rectory (845-473-4222)

for a Priest/Deacon to visit

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 Charlie Harkins 462-5405

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

Flocknotes: Stay connected to the Parish and the Archdiocese.
Text **Martin to 84576** or go to **Flocknote.com/smdppough**
to sign up.

Formed: go to **smartindeporres.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. page2



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Josephine Bohac, Ralph
Fiorio, Laura Reilly, Josephine Milton, Frank
Franco, Maui Lengyel, Margaretha Pijnappel, Ann Albaneze,
Delores Holt, Joe Hunter, John Doss, Bruce Golden, George &
Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Cathie Geerlings, Alyssa
Barger, Shannon Vacca, Donna Bisanz, George Spielberger,
Emma Levine, Henry Paris, Sophia Sakovsky, Robert
Esselman. Gloria Costello, Chris Shannon, Sr., Jackie Nagle,
Carroll Rose, Kaleb Brown, John Markett, Stan Garbarczyk.
Natalie DiCamillo, Chelsea Dunderdale, Adeline Rose
Miletec, Arnold Barber, Grace Monaghan, Andra Ignas,
Patricia Cottini, Robert Williams, Vincent Iovane, George
Constantinople, Linda Stortini, Lisa Orr, Norma Prus, , Tim
Owen, Robert Sears, Margaret Hunter & Rosalia Reid.



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; Sgt. Cory J. Espejo, USMC.; Captain
Gregory Correale USAF, Staff Sgt. Dustin Scott, USAF.



To date our parish has received \$32,730 in pledges/gifts
toward our goal of 171,500.00 for the 2019 *Cardinal's
Appeal*, from 100 families. For this *Appeal* to be truly
successful, we must have support from all of our families.
The *Appeal* is a vital source of funding for the programs &
ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese.
Thank you for your kind support.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS
ON TUESDAYS. THIS WILL BE A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE SEASON OF LENT
LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH. CLASSES
RUN FROM 10:30 TO NOON. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

TAIZÉ PRAYER DURING LENT Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM, in the Church

"Let us not forget hospitality!" is the theme for the annual
Lenten service of prayer, song and meditation modeled on the
prayer of the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé,
France. As a community of faith surrounded by candlelight
and led by our choir, we sing simple chants, listen to
Scripture, offer our own prayers of petition and meditate in
silence. This is an opportunity to step away from ordinary
pursuits to quiet the mind, open the heart and nourish the spirit
as we continue our Lenten journey to Easter. **All are welcome
to this prayer service sponsored by the parish's
Ecumenical Committee and Adult Choir.** Light
refreshments will follow in the Nativity Center.



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM.



Annual Pancake Breakfast: Please join us for the last Pancake breakfast that the school will host on Palm Sunday (April 14) in the St. Mary's School gym (2 Convent Avenue/Wappingers Falls). **There will be 3 Seating's:** 8:30 am, 10 am, & 11:30 am. **Price:** \$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors and \$5 Children under 12. **Tickets:** can be purchased at the door the day of the breakfast. **Menu:** Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Potatoes, Cereal, additional brunch items, Coffee & Juice.

Addiction Impacts the Entire Family, But There's No Need to Go it Alone ... Bereavement Support Group For loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction, this is a safe place for sharing & support without judgment or stigma. **Monday: March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, May 6, May 20 June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29,** 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains (Dover Middle School/High School - Library Conference Room) Individuals must be 18 or older to attend group. 7-8:15pm Facilitated by Joan Cybulski, LMHC, CASAC-G, ICOGS, LPN Talk, share, support, and be supported with others who understand what you have experienced. Safe, non-judgmental forum. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Laura Brovich at 845.344.5565. DROP-INS WELCOME *Attendance is free*



Program on Scams
Are you tired of constantly answering the phone and no one is there? Do you get annoying calls from people you don't know wanting you to give them money? Are robo calls and scams driving you crazy!! On Thursday, **March 21st at 7 PM** in the Nativity Center, Brian Jones, from the DC Office of the Aging, will present an informative update on the topic. Bring a friend. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Health Care Ministry.

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Catholic Widows & Widowers

of Dutchess & Putnam will meet on the **third Tuesday** of the month at **7pm** in the parish meeting room at St. Kateri, 845-223-3097.

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.

www.teacherweb.com/NY/StMartindePorres/PSA/



Calling all Children ages 2-5

Thursday, March 21st, 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.

March 22-24 Fourth Day Retreat A follow up to our DDA retreat, living out Fourth Day is exciting but it isn't always easy, we need support& encouragement. Join us in this journey to grow deeper your relationship with Christ, reconnect with your DDA and CYFM community, & embrace a fulfilling Catholic life. Teens & college students who have made DDA are welcome to join us for this adventure. Cost \$125/pp for materials, meals & lodging; full/partial scholarships available. Application & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit due by March 19. **April 5-7 Saints for Youth** Teens often imitate others that they admire when making choices from clothing to colleges. These individuals may have been a catalyst to develop a talent or a model a way of leading a more meaningful life. Let CYFM introduce you to some truly exemplary and holy men and women: the saints. Learn from their example concrete ways to respond in love and service to those who are in most need and insight as to how we may attain a deeper relationship with our God. Cost \$125/pp for materials, meals & lodging; full/partial scholarships available. Application & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit due by Apr 2. Find info/application and online registration at cyfm.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: @CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.



A 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).

A Unique Meditation on Christ's Passion - RESERVE THE DATE and invite your friends to this special event to venerate the Relics of Christ's Passion. Good Shepherd Church will host a special event with nine rare *Relics of Christ's Passion* on **Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 AM.** We encourage you to join us to take advantage of this special opportunity to venerate these holy relics and participate in a program that allows you to engage in a unique meditative walk to Calvary. This program features meditations with accompanying music that is sure to touch your heart and connect you with the roots of your faith. This is the only presentation scheduled for Dutchess County for the **2019 Lenten Season.**



Our Lady of Lourdes High School
Information Night

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host an **Open House Information Night** on Wednesday, March 27th at 6 pm. We offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for our students. All interested students and their families in grades 7th through 10th are invited. Information on the school's academic programs, athletics and student life along with admission and application requirements will be discussed. Faculty, staff, students, club moderators and coaches will be on hand to answer questions. If you need additional information, please call the school at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009.



ANNUAL MEETING

All are invited to the annual meeting of the Dutchess County Interfaith Council on **Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 pm,** at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 325 Mill St., Poughkeepsie. The meeting will include exhibits of the work of the Council which promotes understanding, cooperation and celebration among the great variety of faith communities in Dutchess County. Jody Miller of the Human Rights Commission will also address the gathering. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.



Don't miss out on the Catholic Charities Community Services of Dutchess County event of the year! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 4th** and plan to attend the Spirit of Service Awards dinner! The parish spirit is once again sure to fill the room as we honor Mary L. Marshall, Founder's Award; Sr. Anne Daniel Young, Humanitarian Award; Fred Apers, Light of Hope Award; and Paggi Engineering, Corporate Citizenship Award. More details to follow! Visit catholiccharities-dutchesscounty.org and Catholic Charities Dutchess County on Facebook to keep in the know!

Habitat for Humanity Dutchess will be Building a Faith Build House in Wappinger Falls starting in April. More details will follow

The 2020 Mass Book is now open

CAMP VERITAS
REGISTRATION OPEN
2019 Dates and Locations
June 24-29, 2019 (Monday-Saturday) at Clongowes Wood College, Kildare, Ireland
July 21-27, 2019 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh,
July 28-August 2, 2019 (Sunday-Friday) at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FL
July 28-August 3, 2019 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD
August 11-17, 2019 at Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

Camp Veritas is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of New York and organized exclusively for the purpose of inspiring and forming young Catholic teens into disciples of Jesus Christ. Camp Veritas is faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Catechism and to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Camp Veritas has been approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for listing in the Official Catholic Directory, which is also known as the Kennedy Directory. Camp Veritas is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. This classification allows donors to claim their contributions as tax-deductible. Every person involved with Camp Veritas is entirely volunteer. They give of their time, talents, energy and knowledge with the common goal of bringing our teens to the foot of the Cross in the Eucharist. Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience for teens going into 7th grade through 12th grade (ages 12-18). The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and activities.

To find out more or to register please visit www.campveritas.org



40 Days for Life: March 6 – April 14
With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act, so many are asking what can be done in response. 40 Days for

Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held **March 6th - April 14th.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 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. Over 15,256 children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com For information about participating in the 40 Days for Life campaigns in the Archdiocese, please contact the following leaders: **Bronx:** Thomas (347) 316-3728; dataarchitect1@outlook.com **Goshen:** Veronica Murphy-DeWitt (845) 551-8560; mamoirish@gmail.com **Manhattan:** Ingrid (917) 771-2367; prolife@frassati.nyc **Newburgh:** Wendy Wood (845) 820-4366; ocrtl@ocrighthtolifeny.com **Spring Valley:** Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709; RachelMinister1@aol.com **White Plains:** Gerald Yeung (914) 837-7008; broger8@gmail.com



Take-out Eat-in Fish Dinner \$11 Shrimp Dinner \$12 includes roll, coleslaw and a baked potato or french fries. Shrimp Marinara over Linguini \$13~Baked Mac & Cheese \$8~Linguini with Marinara \$8~ New England Clam Chowder \$5~ Fr. Perez Sampler includes Fried Shrimp & Fish, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw & roll \$15 Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 97 Mill St. Friday's during Lent 4-7p

Let Us Build a Culture of Life

The devastation of the Reproductive Health Act offers an opportunity for new growth and revitalization in our pro-life efforts within each parish of the Archdiocese. Sr. Virginia Joy, SV, Director of the Respect Life Office, and Sr. Pia Jude, SV, will be hosting a meeting for all parishes in the Dutchess County area to discuss ideas of how the Holy Spirit can be at work in moving us forward in building a culture of life. If you are interested in offering your time, talent, or treasure to assist in pro-life works, please come out on **Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7pm at Regina Coeli Church in Hyde Park.** The meeting will take place in the school gym.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

This 5-day camp will be held on **July 29th - August 2nd** at Our Lady of Lourdes HS Turf Field. This half-day camp will run from 9 am - 1 pm and is open to all girls ages 9-14. This camp will be

directed by Graham Fortunato, Varsity Girls soccer coach at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, as well as current players from the Our Lady of Lourdes Girls Varsity team. The total cost per camper is \$150. Please make all checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes Soccer Camp". A medical form is required. For an electronic copy of a camp flyer and/or medical form, or for any further questions, please reach out to Graham Fortunato at gwordd@yahoo.com.

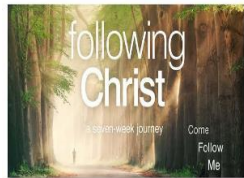


After being in business since 1948, Catholic Travel Office in Kensington, Maryland will be sponsoring their last pilgrimage to Lourdes in late June. If you are interested in going on a 10 day pilgrimage to Lourdes the pilgrimage goes from June 30 to July 9th. Registration needs to be done by March 15th. Please contact Liz Grinder, at the following email address: catholictravel@comcast.net for details?

Healing Weekend



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from **April 26th to 28th** 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.



Have you experienced Discovering Christ or Alpha and yearn for more? Join us for Following Christ this Spring. We will reflect on what it means to live as a Catholic disciple of Jesus Christ in today's

world based on basic disciplines and truths that have been practiced by Christians from the time of the early Church. **Prerequisite:** Discovering Christ or Alpha For questions, please contact adultfaithformation@archny.org. Registration will close on Friday, March 15 at 5:00pm. For further info and to register visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/following-christ-tickets-56926597987>

Lenten Opportunities

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday morning's beginning after the 6:45am Mass & continuing until 12:00 noon

Confession Schedule for Lent

Saturday: 8:30-9:00am & 3:45-4:45pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday's at 2:00 & 7:00pm

Good Friday

is a day of FAST & ABSTINENCE from MEAT.

ALL FRIDAYS of LENT are days of

ABSTINENCE from MEAT.

Palm Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 13th: 5:00pm

Sunday, April 14th:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Holy Week Confession Schedule

in the Parish

Monday, April 15th: 3:00-9:00pm

(Scheduled Reconciliation in All Parishes)

Wednesday, April 17th: 9-10:00am

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 18th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

Adoration at the

Altar of Reposition:

Nativity Center until 11:00pm

Good Friday: April 19th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Children's Stations: 12:00 Noon

Sacred Liturgy: 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm

Holy Saturday: April 20th

Tenebrae: 9:00am

Blessing of the food 11:00am

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday:

April 21st Mass Schedule

7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

& 1:00pm

There is NO 5:00pm Mass



Senior Corner

Craft Class begins March 18th ~ 12:30-2:30.

The first Craft will be a silver bird's nest with a silver cord. Cost \$10 for supplies and instruction. Please sign up if you wish to participate.