

September 1, 2019 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners,
Happy Labor Day Weekend to everyone! That means Summer for the most part is over, especially for our

children returning to school. What an exciting time this is for our young people who are beginning high school or college for the first time. May they walk always with our Lord Jesus as the beautiful plan He has for their lives unfolds in the years ahead.

We especially look forward to the return of our children here at St. Martin de Porres School this Thursday, and the children of our Religious Education Program the following week. We will start the new school year off on the right note here at St. Martin's with the Mass of the Holy Spirit for our entire School and Faculty this Friday, September 6th. We begin this new year with a new Principal, Mr. Gregory Viceroy. We welcome him and pray for him, our teachers, staff, children, and families, that this school year will be filled with every grace and blessing and bring us all closer to the heart and mind of Jesus.

Jesus teaches us an important lesson on what it means to be close to His heart and mind with a parable on the beautiful and most important virtue of humility. Using the image of a wedding banquet, which is an image of Heaven, Jesus says to his disciples: *"When you are invited to a wedding, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes he may invite you to take a higher place."* When Jesus speaks of taking the *"lowest place,"* He is speaking first of all about Himself, about the Incarnation – the marriage, the union of God and humanity in the one Divine Person of the Son of God.

The Son of God came down from the highest place in Heaven to become one of us. He humbled himself, taking the *"lowest place among us."* He came all the way down from Heaven to be born in a dirty, cold stable in Bethlehem; He bent all the way down to wash the feet of his disciples (a task assigned to a slave); He lowered Himself so much as to accept the most humiliating and agonizing death on the Cross; He descended all the way from the heights of Heaven to the depths of the grave in order to lift us up to the heights of Heaven.

When we look upon the humility of the Son of God, we see how unjust it is when mere human beings are filled with pride, arrogance, self-importance, hatred and prejudice; when we hold on to anger and hurt and refuse to forgive others as He has forgiven us. We need to look to Jesus who took the *"lowest place"* on the cross and in the midst of all His hurt said, *"Father forgive them."* That is humility. Humility is

what makes us most like Jesus. *"Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Matthew J. Furey



Saturday, August 31

5:00 John Paul & Gertrude Rieker

Sunday, September 1

7:30 Sean Burlingame

9:30 Leonard O'Connor

11:30 Sophia Markowitz

5:00 Steven Amarillo

Monday, September 2

9:00 Robert Paul Rieker

Tuesday, September 3

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Joseph DiLonardo

Wednesday, September 4

6:45 Jack Bonesi

12:15 Andrew & Susan Zahurak

Thursday, September 5

6:45 P. David Dobbs

12:15 Bill Miller

Friday, September 6

6:45 Kathleen Bonadonna

9:00 Sr. Jane McDermott

12:15 Vincent LiPuma

Saturday, September 7

8:00 Walter Zometsky

5:00 Arthur & Emma Fiola

Sunday, September 8

7:30 Al Frahm

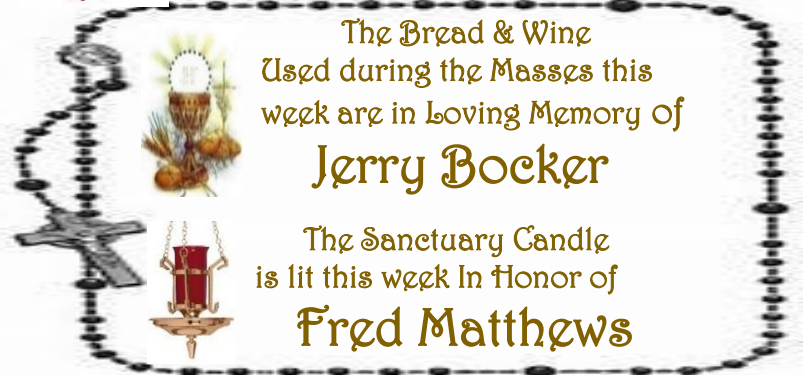
9:30 Timothy James Sullivan

11:30 Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus

5:00 Joseph Van Voorhis

Please note there is only one Mass on Monday September 2nd in observance of Labor Day



PARISH INFORMATION



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Ralph Fiorio, 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, 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 Miletec, 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, Paul Gallo & Hannah Bocker.



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 Samantha Ketchell & John Moloney



**Fr. Abraham will be leaving us
Next Sunday, September 8th.**
Please join us at a farewell
Mass on September 8th at the 11:30
A reception will follow in the Nativity Center.
We hope you can join us as we send Fr. Abraham
home with our love, appreciation and prayers.

**Goodbyes are not forever.
Goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean
We'll miss you
Until we meet again!**
~Author Unknown

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
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.



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

**Especially: Kathleen Turner
Paul Gallo**



The Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will be starting soon. 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. Classes will begin at the end of September for reception of the Sacraments at Easter.

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/>



Registration is online from 8/15 to 9/14 at www.stmartindepordes-cyo.org. \$30 late fee

applies starting 9/15 and registration closes on 9/30. Programs include boys' and girls' divisions for instructional (K-3rd grade), intramural (boys 3rd-12th grade and girls 4th-10th grade) and travel. Travel try-outs will be 9/21. Intramural evaluations will start on 9/29 and continue during the week. Boys high school league (grades 10-12) will start on 9/21 at Gold's Gym. Sign-ups for clinics, contests, college games, NBA events, Hall of Fame trip and Christmas Spectacular will be handled via email starting with Nets, Knicks and UConn events in August. Contact Chris Fields at fieldsc@optonline.net or call 462-8790.



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 Senior Center will reopen on **Wednesday, September 4th, at 10:00am. Stop by and check out all the fun exciting activities going on each week, new this fall: Qigong Exercise Fridays, 12-1:00pm!!** For more information please visit: <https://stmartindepores.org/senior-center-program>.



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.



Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, **September 15th**, from 12:30pm to 4:00pm in the Field next to the Church. Helpers are needed on both Saturday the 14th @ 9:00am & Sunday the 15th @ 10:00am to:

Set up the games, helping with face painting, setting up the food service area (grills, tables, table covering, service ware), serving beverages, the grill line, as cooks (charcoal grilling the meat), & servers (placing meats in buns/rolls & plating out), AND, where help is most definitely needed cleanup after the festivities. If you wish to help, please call to Jay Iorio at (914) 204-0045. We would like to have enough volunteers so that each person will have only a 1-hour shift, thereby allowing each volunteer to enjoy time with loved ones. All the work of coordination & preparation for the big day is a gift of the volunteers who offer their time & energy. ***"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."***
-Elizabeth Andrew



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).

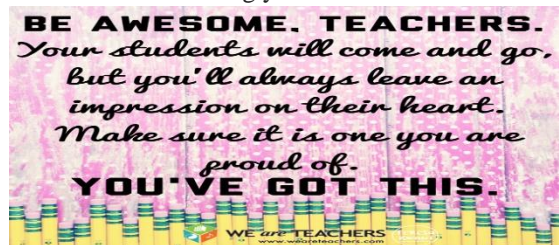
Catholic Widows & Widowers

The Catholic Widow & 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.



Health Care Ministry

Calling all medical personal & social workers! The Health Care Ministry is kicking off its fall meeting Thursday, **September 19th** from 7-8pm in the Nativity Center. Come see what we are all about. We look forward to seeing you!



Imagine
with all your mind.
Believe
with all your heart.
Achieve
with all your might.



St. Martin de Porres Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 15th

12:30 to 4:00 PM Everyone

Welcome! Everything Free!

Stop by one or all of our

Parish Ministry Tables

And meet the people who are serving the many needs of our parish. Find out about the many ways you can get involved in your Parish



In observance of Labor Day, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd

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/>

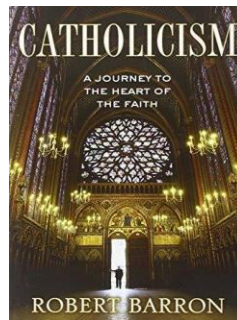


Healing Weekend

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.

There is a second collection this week for Capital Improvement



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!



The Religious Education Program needs aides for various grade levels on Tuesday nights from 5:30PM-7:00PM for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact the office at (845) 471-8728 for more information.



Please join us on Monday, October 14, at 9:30 AM, for the 42nd Annual Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral with our Italian brothers and sisters. If you would like to reserve free tickets, please visit adncolumbusday.eventbrite.com. The last day to request tickets is Monday, September 23.

Hope to see you there!

MidHudson Regional Hospital (formerly St Francis Hospital) has positions available for Home Health Aides, Personal Care Aides, and Sitters, for Full Time, Part Time and Per Diem positions. As you know, there is a real need for seniors to have assistance to stay at home in the community. We have been providing that service for over 30 years. Free training is provided. Our Home Care Office Number is 845-483-5551, please ask for Brenda.

First Saturday Club Honoring the Blessed Mother for and by People with Disabilities



will be held on Saturday, **September 7th** in the Chapel of St. Kateri

Tekakwitha Church, LaGrangeville.

The Rosary will be said at 10:30 a.m.,

followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon prepared by the Host Parish will follow Mass. For further information, contact JoAnn at 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

Please continue to pray for our parishioners on Pilgrimage in the Holy Land as they continue to pray for you.

JOIN THE CHOIR

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 PARISH CHOIR is open to parishioners from college age to adult. Rehearsals begin **Wed., Sept. 4th** and continue every **Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM in the back room of the Nativity Center**. We sing weekly at the 11:30 Mass. A love of praising God in song and a musical voice are the only requirements! **Our first choir Mass is Sun. Sept. 8th which is Fr. Abraham's farewell Mass. Come join us in jubilant song thanking God for Fr. Abraham!**



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.

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.**



Blessing of the Backpacks

Start the school year off right, with prayer!



We invite you to our annual Backpack Blessing and Catechetical Sunday on **Sunday, September 15th** at the 9:30am Family Mass. There will be a blessing for all the students starting or returning to school, and for all of our Catechists who will so generously share their time and faith with our children! Students, please bring your backpacks to church with you! Please call Carolyn at 233-4774 if you have any questions.



TACHS EXAM

To qualify for entrance to almost all our Catholic High Schools, eighth grade pupils must take the Test for Admission into Catholic High School. You may register for the exam on-line @ www.tachsinfo.com or via phone 866-618-2247 by **October 21st**. The test will be held in November.