

July 14, 2019 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners:

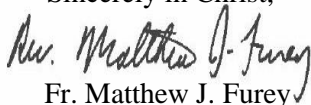
I am happy to finally be settled into the Parish. It has been my custom to write a letter in the bulletin each week, usually reflecting on the Sunday Gospel or discussing some matters of Parish business, and I plan to continue that here. Please know that I will always make myself available to you and I trust that you will always feel free to share with me what is on your mind.

With the Fourth of July behind us, the summer is well under way and as always is going way too fast. May God watch over and protect all of our families who may be traveling during these weeks of Summer and bring them home safe and refreshed. Although it is not possible for all of us to get away, hopefully everyone will find some time to slow down a bit and enjoy some time with family and friends and hopefully find some extra time to spend with the Lord in prayer, perhaps doing some good spiritual reading.

Today we have the very familiar and beautiful Parable of The Good Samaritan. It is such a profound image of the Incarnation. Just as the Good Samaritan *drew near* to the man wounded and left for dead on the side of the road, so too has God *drawn near* to us who were wounded and left for dead by sin, drawing so near to our human condition as to become one of us in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. His Divinity was not rendered unclean by coming into contact with our humanity, but rather our humanity was healed and made clean by coming into contact with His Divinity. And through the Church and the Sacraments our humanity continues to be healed and made clean by contact with His Divinity beginning with Baptism and culminating in the Eucharist until He comes again.

It is easy, perhaps, for us to identify with the Good Samaritan. All of us, I am sure, would do something to help a person who was dying in the street. But how many times are we more like that Priest and Levite in the Parable who moved away and avoided the wounded man? How many times have we avoided those who need our time, our patience, our understanding, or our forgiveness? For all the people I try to touch as a priest, I am sure I will find out one day that there are many more that I failed to touch whom I did not even notice, but whom I would have noticed if only I had been more in tune with the heart and the mind of Jesus. As Our Lord Jesus *draws near to us* and touches us once again in the Eucharist, may our union with Him help us to see others the way He sees them and to love them the way He loves them. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,


Fr. Matthew J. Furey

Saturday, July 13

5:00 Fayiz Hilal

Sunday, July 14

7:30 Deceased Members of the
Marchiony Family

9:30 Maria Teresa Piscitelli

11:30 Jag Das

5:00 Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus

Monday, July 15

6:45 Patricia Drain

12:15 Richard J. Germiller

Tuesday, July 16

6:45 Patricia Drain

12:15 Barbara Dickett

Wednesday, July 17

6:45 Debra White

12:15 Frederick Bierce

Thursday, July 18

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Hermina Kabarec

Friday, July 19

6:45 Ruth Young

12:15 Lillian Granda

Saturday, July 20

8:00 Tom Fetzer

5:00 Mary DePaolo

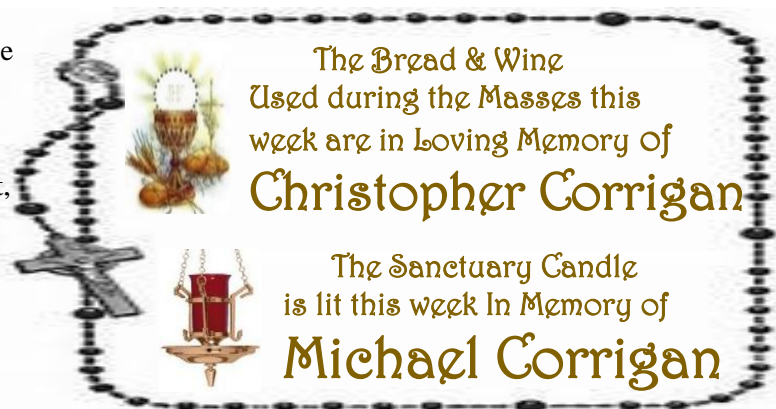
Sunday, July 21

7:30 Ronald H. Price

9:30 Joan Reis

11:30 Dorothy & Peter White

5:00 Dolores Gorneck



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

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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REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Josephine Bohac,
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, 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 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 Lancella, Charles Coombs, Natalya Cestaro, Dolores Darling & Barbara St. Onge.



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.



To date our parish has received \$ 102,485.00 in pledges/gifts toward our goal of 171,500.00 for the 2019 *Cardinal's Appeal*, from 319 families. For this *Appeal* to be truly successful, we must have support from all 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.

WHAT ARE THOSE MORMONS ALL ABOUT?

Thursday, July 25, 7-9:00pm in the Nativity Center

They've been our neighbors on Spackenkill Road for many years, and they prefer to be called "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." But what are they all about? What are the origins of this uniquely American religion? What do they believe? What are some of their customs? The Ecumenical Committee of St. Martin's invites you to come and find the answers to those questions and more. The presenters will be Scott Ey and Bruce Hawks, past Stake Presidents who oversaw 8 congregations in the Hudson Valley, including the one on Spackenkill Road. Refreshments and conversation will follow the presentation. **All are welcome.**

There is a second collection this week for Catholic Missions Among Black & Indian People. There will be a second collection next week for Mission appeal for the Diocese of Gallup. Please be as generous as possible.



This summer Ignite will be having Holy Hours in different locations. The July location will be St.

Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie on July 17th at 7:00pm. A location for our social afterwards will be announced soon! For more information or e-mail core@ignitetruth.org IGNITE is a group of young adults, 18-35, who seek to create an environment in which young Catholics can grow in their faith with each other.



The Religious Education Program needs teachers and aides for various grade levels for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes are held on Tuesday nights from 5:30PM-7:00PM and on Wednesday nights from 6:15PM-7:45PM. Please contact the office at (845) 471-8728 for more information.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA is the process by which our Parish Community assists men and women to respond to God's call, to become fully initiated into the Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is also appropriate for those who are baptized in other Christian denomination, wishing to fully embrace life in the Catholic Christian community. The process begins in September and concludes at the Easter Vigil the following year. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7 P.M. in the Nativity Center. Those interested should contact the parish office for details.

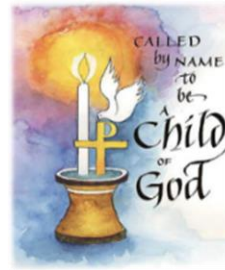


Rev. Peter Short Representing the Diocese of Gallup will be speaking at our masses next weekend, supplying us with information on ways that we might help further the mission works in his Diocese. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico which encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves 58,000 Catholics and this makes it one of our Nation's Largest and Poorest Diocese



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

Especially: William Crane



Baptisms

The Parish Community of **St. Martin de Porres** Welcome the following Baptized into the family of God from April 1st through June 30th, 2019:
Mathew Alberto Auriana,
Claire Elizabeth Comizio,

Anaya Elise Rohde, Viola Ruth Rohde,
Emilia Ellen Noyes, Carson Lee Philbert,
Rylan Mace Alimonti, Evelyn Frances Depew,
Julianna Desiree Powers, Deeanna Josephine Powers,
Alina Marie Diaz, Giuseppe Vincenzo Porco,
Harper Ann Lynch, Brynn Elizabeth Saya,
Ryan Christopher Whitcomb,
Noah Daniel Woodruff,
Madilyn Rose Brzozowski, Jesus Antonio Diaz,
Kaleb Constantine Dogra,
Lyla Rose Garrand, Sawyer Gene Garrand,

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.



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).

Becoming a Hospice Volunteer is a very rewarding experience

Hospice Patient Care training will be held in **October 2019**. Training is 20 hours over 5 sessions. It is held in our Poughkeepsie office. Attendance at all sessions is expected. There is an application process that includes an in-person interview. Hospice Administrative Volunteers assist the Hospice team by providing clerical support such as answering phones, data entry, help with mailings and being a courier bringing needed supplies to patient's homes. Administrative Volunteers get individualized training and may start anytime, based on availability.



Community of Praise Prayer Group

The Community of Praise is a St. Martin prayer group that meets **Monday nights at 7:30pm** in the Nativity Center, every Monday except when St. Martin school is closed for a holiday or a snow day. We pray, sing praise songs to our loving God, share how God has been working in our lives, & pray over others for healing. We would love to have you join us. Everyone is welcome. For info. call Bill Haag at 462-3669 or Pam Kara at 462-4510.



Protect us on our travels, wherever we may roam; keep us safe and guide us always safely home.

