

# August 18, 2019 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Parishioners:

The Summer is flying by, as it always does. It has been a difficult few weeks in our

Country, especially with the eruptions of gun violence in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio recently, something we have seen all too many times before.

It is also going to get more difficult for the Church in the weeks and months ahead as New York State's *Child Victims Act* went into effect on August 14<sup>th</sup>, opening up a window for one year for previously time-barred law suites to be filed on behalf of victim survivors of abuse against minors. There will probably be a lot of news coverage about this horrible stain upon our Church for past sins against our young, and hopefully it will be an opportunity for justice and healing for so many who were abused at the hands of those who were supposed to love and serve them. It will be a difficult time for the Church, for Priests, and for our entire Catholic Family. It is a time to remain firm in faith, serene in hope, and to persevere one day at a time in prayer. It is a call for all of us, especially us priests, to renew our commitment to Christ and His Church and to grow in holiness and integrity.

Let us turn to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary told us, through the shepherd children at Fatima over 100 years ago, that in the end her Immaculate Heart will triumph over all the evil we have seen and continue to see in our world. For, as Pope Benedict XVI once put it, a heart like Mary's – pure, undefiled, filled with faith and humility, docile to the Will of God – is stronger than all the evil in the world put together, stronger than death, itself. That is the triumph we see in the Assumption of Mary, which we just celebrated this past Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our Catholic Faith teaches that Mary, after completing the course of her earthly life, was assumed *body* and *soul* into heaven. Since death entered the world through sin, and Mary was preserved from every stain of sin from the moment of her conception, so too was her body preserved from the consequences of sin, the corruption of death. Consequently, she already shares fully, body and soul, in the Resurrection of her Son.

We need Mary's help, for unlike Mary, we are infected by sin. Although our souls are immortal, our bodies will return to the dust of the earth after death. Mary's Assumption fills us with hope, for what God has already done for Mary in anticipation of the merits of the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus, is the promise held out to all of us who belong to Jesus. As we pray at every funeral Mass:

*"May we who are united with Jesus in a death like His, also be united with Him in His Resurrection, when from the earth He will raise up in the flesh those who have died, and transform our lowly body after the pattern of His own glorious body."*

That outer transformation of our bodies promised at the end of time flows from the inner transformation of our hearts and souls that needs to be happening right here and now, as we strive by the help of God's Grace to cultivate within ourselves a heart like Mary's - pure and undefiled, filled with faith and humility, open to the Will of God in all things. As Mary promised, *"in the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

## Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

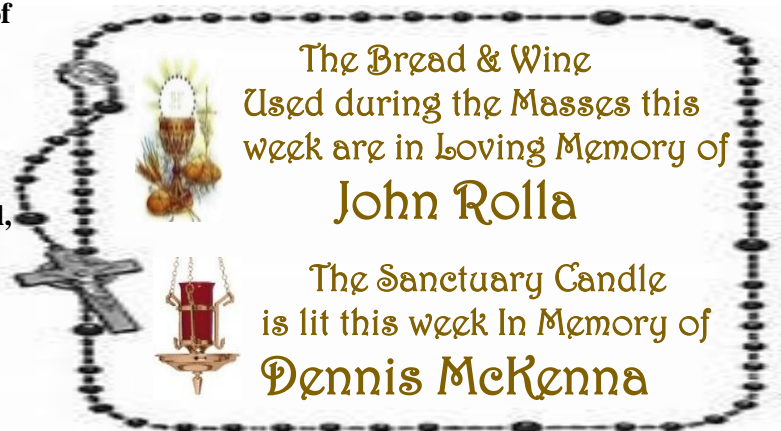
God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: you gave your only Son to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in Justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Saturday, August 17

5:00 Elizabeth Bancroft

### Sunday, August 18

7:30 Louis Barone

9:30 Richard Maddock

11:30 Mary & Francesco Franco

5:00 Geraldine Facci

### Monday, August 19

6:45 Cathleen Corry

12:15 Marie Rizzo

### Tuesday, August 20

6:45 A Special Intention

12:15 Mary Varricchio

### Wednesday, August 21

6:45 Eileen Weit

12:15 Louis Zuccarello, Sr.

### Thursday, August 22

6:45 Dr. William R. Updegraff

12:15 Vincent A. Viafore

### Friday, August 23

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Eileen F. Shea

### Saturday, August 24

8:00 Thomas Gehrig

5:00 Joseph & Michelina Damico

### Sunday, August 25

7:30 Ronald H. Price

9:30 Rose & Stanley Zygmunt

11:30 Robert Demattio

5:00 Robert Digilio

### Baptisms

The Parish Community of  
St. Martin de Porres  
Welcomes

**Juliane Marie Bosko**

who was Baptized into the family  
of God this week



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



**Especially: Josephine Bohac  
Madeline Dolan  
Anne Cardinal**



**The Senior Center is closed  
for the month of August.**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)  
Men-877-586-4621/[lumina@postabortonhelp.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### 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.



### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Brian Brandon USN; Sgt. Levi Santagate; AM2 (AW) Bridgit Stratton; Capt. Eddie Preisser, US Army; Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Preston David Wtulich, USAF; Richard Milliot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate; LTC Benjamin Hung, US Army; CPL Aidan Steckley, USMC; Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Harold Petershagen; Captain Gregory Correale USAF, Staff Sgt. Dustin Scott, USAF; Staff Sergeant Kyle Moskiewicz, USMC



**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.**



**Religious Education Book Pick Up will be held on; August 19, 9:30-1:30; August 20, 9:30-1:30; August 21, 9:30-1:30 & 4:30-7:00**



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



### PASTRIES ON THE PLAYGROUND

Join us on Sunday, August 25th following the 9:30 am Mass for Pastries on the Playground. We will have some yummy treats and water and have a chance to play and catch up as summer winds down! Please feel free to bring balls, frisbees, other pastries, etc. to share. It will be a great time, and we hope you can join us! Please email Carolyn at [firstschooloffaith@gmail.com](mailto:firstschooloffaith@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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](http://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/>**



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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 denominations, 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.



**Registration is online from 8/15 to 9/14**

at [www.stmartindeporres-cyo.org](http://www.stmartindeporres-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](mailto: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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie).





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

Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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



## 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



To date our parish has received \$ \$106,460.00 in pledges/gifts toward our goal of 171,500.00 for the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal, from 331 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.

**Fr. Abraham will be leaving us on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at a farewell Mass on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am Mass. A reception will follow in the Nativity Center. We hope you are able to join us in wishing Fr. Abraham safe travels**

**RENEW & REFRESH RETREAT!** Relaxing and fun social time with CYFM community before school begins with solid material relevant to faith and useful in everyday life. Come & experience our welcoming, non-judgmental community, make new friendships, strengthen old ones, and get to know our NEW Cap Corps Volunteers. 8/30-9/1/2019, everyone is welcome to join us for the closing Mass and commissioning of the new CCVs, 2PM on Sunday. \$125.00 for materials, meals & lodging; application & non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by Aug 27; scholarships are available, info/application and online registration at [cyfm.org](http://cyfm.org). Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.



**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.

### 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.



Please join us on **Monday, October 14, at 9:30 AM, for the 42nd Annual Columbus Day Mass** with our Italian brothers and sisters. If you would like to reserve free tickets, please visit [adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com](http://adnycolumbusday.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.

# 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](mailto: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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** 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. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM in the choir loft**. Please contact Mrs. Hourani to sign up at [jackiehourani@optonline.net](mailto: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.

