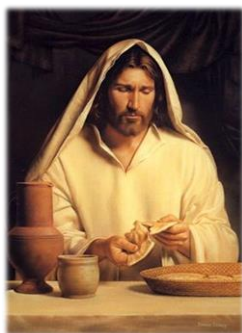


June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



This is my body. (Mark 14:22)

It's a well-known saying: *We are what we eat.* But what happens when we take that saying and apply it to our spiritual lives as well as our physical lives? Something wonderful: when we eat the Body of Christ, we become the

body of Christ. We are joined with him and with each other. Here are some of the effects of this marvelous truth:

The Body of Christ gives us peace. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:27). Just a short time later, Jesus himself demonstrated that peace as he was arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified. And because of his peace, his Body and Blood can fill us with peace, no matter what we face.

The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I have called you friends" and "No one has greater love than . . . to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:15, 13). Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us that he gave up his life for us because he loves us.

The Eucharist helps us to see him more clearly. Isn't that what happened when Jesus broke bread with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30)? Or when he multiplied the loaves of bread for the people (John 6:14)? Every time we receive the Eucharist, we grow a little bit closer to the Lord.

The Eucharist not only opens our eyes to Jesus, it opens our eyes to one another. Jesus told us that when we give to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, and anyone else in need, we are doing it to him (Matthew 25:35-40). We are meeting him in the poor, just as we meet him in the Eucharist.

So as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives you every time you eat his Body and drink his Blood.

"Jesus, all I can say is 'Thank you!'"

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Saturday, June 2

5:00 Charles Azzolino

Sunday, June 3

7:30 Louis Barone

9:30 Robert Maloof

11:30 Raymond Mandra

5:00 Francis Robert Parajon

Monday, June 4

6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres

12:15 Harold James Cutten

Tuesday, June 5

6:45 Katherine Yurkovic

12:15 Joseph & Modesta Kozlowski

Wednesday, June 6

6:45 Dolores Reffer

12:15 John Leyden, Sr. & John Leyden, Jr.

Thursday, June 7

6:45 Jane A. McGarvey

12:15 Edmund Patrick

Friday, June 8

6:45 Maria Dung Vu

12:15 John Paul Rieker

Saturday, June 9

8:00 Barbara Moran Kearney

5:00 Elonora Granda

Sunday, June 10

7:30 Marion Skelly

9:30 Michael DeLorenzo

11:30 Diane & Edwino Moreira (Living)

5:00 Dominick Freni



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

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

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

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: formed.org (Parish Code: P4QHJ3) 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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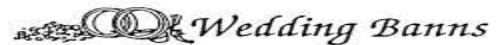
REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Pat Drain, Josephine Bohac, Ralph Fiorio, Laura Reilly, Josephine Milton, Frank Franco, Maui Lengyel, Ann Marie O'Brien, Margaretha Pijnappel, Chelsea Dunderdale, Barbara Strickland, Marta Kania, Mary Rehb, Sr. Margaret Burke, Ann Albaneze, Joseph DeAngelo, Bernie Peluse, Delores Holt, Joe Hunter, John Doss, Stephen Vitolano, Maura Shannon, Bruce Golden, Bill Minze, Lillian Adams, George & Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Cathie Geerlings, Alyssa Barger, Brendan McGuire, Anna Osika, Juanita Bridgewater, Loretta Ferro, Shannon Vacca, Donna Bisanz, George Spielberger, Sharon Moskiewicz, Emma Levine, Timothy Sullivan, Henry Paris, Sophia Sakovsky, Fr. Tom D'Angelo, Robert Esselman, Mark Barber, Msgr. Thomas Gilleese.



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.



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HELP OUR PARISH REACH GOAL

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Our Renew + Rebuild goal is \$1,566,500

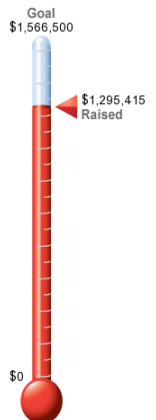
As of today we have
\$1,295,415 (83%)
pledged from **281**
households.

Will you help us make our goal?

You can make your
gift online at

www.renewrebuild.org/donate

May God Bless you for your generosity.



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.



Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Friday, **June 15**, Mt. St. Mary's College, Aquinas Theatre 9:00am registration & Coffee, 9:45am-3:30pm program, Keynote Speakers: Bob Blancato (National Coordinator, Elder Justice Coalition) & Philip C. Marshall (Founder, Beyond Brooke-advancing elder Justice). Free & open to the public. For more info or to register email weaad2018@evercare.org or call 845-615-3700.



"What is the meaning of life?"

It's the question we all ask at some point in our lives. Discovering Christ is a 7 week series designed to help explore this question! Come join us each week beginning September 9th and ending October 28th. We'll serve you a delicious dinner each week catered by Cosimo's of Poughkeepsie and it's

FREE! To learn more and register visit itsworthasking.org "When I first heard about Discovering Christ I thought "Why would I need something like this? Heck, I was a cradle Catholic! Nobody needed to teach me about Christ!" But I was missing the point, a really important and big point. I had no clue who Jesus was; for me Jesus Christ was one or two steps—or more—removed from my reality. But Jesus isn't a concept; isn't a nice man who did nice things and then died; he wasn't a product of dark ages theology; He is, and He is here. I can now say, with my whole heart: "I love you Jesus!" And I know that the same is true in return." Andrew
Discovering Christ coming Sept 9th



SENIOR HAPPENINGS

June 7th – Picnic - Bowdoin Park



Fruit of the Vine Wine Appreciation 101

With William Ouweleen on **June 9th, from 6-9pm**, Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park. Join us for a priceless & fun wine education experience. Premium Finger Lake Wines, handcrafted by O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards. For tickets and more info call 845-229-2134. Tickets \$12



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/



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2 hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 39 East Main St. Pawling, on **Sunday, June 10th**, at 4:00 pm. During this guided Lourdes Experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! Each attendee or family will receive a bottle of Lourdes Water! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information, contact the Parish Office at 845 855 5488 or email at sbsje@gmail.com.

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, Lagrangeville. 845-223-3097.



Father's Day
Novena cards are
available at all Entrances
of the Church.

Old or Worn American Flag Collection



**The Knights of
Columbus
will be collecting
Old or Worn American
Flags from Saturday,
June 9th till
Sunday June 17th.**

**Please drop your flags off in the vestibule
of the church. In this way, they can be
retired in a dignified manner as
prescribed for U.S. Flags in the bylaws
and regulations of the Veterans of
Foreign Wars, & the U.S. Government.
SPONSORED BY THE ST. MARTIN DE
PORRES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ASSEMBLY 2891 & COUNCIL 7551**

**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries Summer Programs
CLASP (Catholic Literature and Arts Summer Program) July
29, - August 3, a theater camp for high school students and
incoming freshmen. No prior music/acting/crew or theater
experience is necessary! We need set-designers, actors,
singers, tech-people, and crew! More info: cyfm.org**

**CAPUCHIN OUTREACH PROGRAM, June 24-29, High
school teens (including upcoming freshman) serve the poor,
sick, and young in the Hudson Valley. Earn service hours,
gain wisdom and experience, compassion and a love of
serving others with an enthusiastic supportive community. Fee
of \$225 (plus required fundraising) includes lodging, meals
and materials; scholarships are available**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-29, 9:30am-
2pm. Open to all children ages 4-12 years. Arts & crafts,
music & dance, interactive Bible stories, games and Water
DAY! Lunch, snacks & materials provided; pre-registration
required, application due June 4. Indoor and outdoor activities.
This FREE program is brought to you by the generous donors
of CYFM & the Capuchin Province of St. Mary. Please give to
support our ongoing efforts for youth & families!**

**More info and applications available at www.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.**

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CAMP VERITAS

2018

Come see what more than 5,000 teens have already experienced!



**Camp Veritas is a week-long "play and pray" pilgrimage
and summer camp for teens entering grades 7-12.**

DATES

**June 10-14 at Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FL
July 22-28 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY *
July 29-August 4 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD
August 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY**

***Optional Basketball and Dance Programs Available at Newburgh, NY location.**

**Daytime activities include soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, dodgeball, swimming, and much,
much, more! Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies,
and talent shows. Spiritual staff include Diocesan priests, Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the
Renewal, Sisters of Life, Carmelites, Dominicans, and more!**

RATES

- Regular rate for 7-day NY and MD programs is \$450 per camper per week. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2018) is \$400.**
- Regular rate for 4-day FL program is \$350. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2018) is \$300.**
- Volunteers (18 years of age and older) are FREE!**

Registration opens January 1, 2018 at www.campveritas.com.

Health Care Committee The Health Care Ministry Committee is a volunteer group comprised of registered nurses and other interested volunteers who are committed to promoting good health in our congregation and the community. Members are committed to the promotion of health mind and body and disease prevention. The Parish Health Care Ministry educates, counsels, refers and advocates for fellow parishioners and our community

Reach Christ Youth Group Reach Christ is an energized and dynamic group of young people who are striving to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and to share our faith in the world. We have been very blessed with the support of our parents and fellow parishioners. Because of this support we have been able to strengthen our group and provide many spiritual and fun activities for our members. We are looking forward to an exciting new year!

Senior Center Program St. Martin de Porres Senior Center is open to all area seniors. We meet in the Nativity Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 2:30. There is a monthly schedule that includes exercise, yoga, line dancing, jazzercise, water color, rosary making, canasta, sketching and French lessons.

Knights of Columbus Becoming a St. Martin de Porres Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect our family. To become a member of the Knights of Columbus you must be a practicing catholic male over 18 years old. Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. www.kofc.org/joinus

Rite of Christian Initiation of 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 Deacon Frank Hung for details. No fees are required, just your time! If you need more information, call Deacon Frank Hung at 845-705-4852 or call the Rectory at 845-473-4222.

Discovering Christ begins with the deep question about the meaning of life. This is a seven-week series that begins with dinner, a short prayer time, and a teaching. Then we get together in small groups and discuss how you feel about you just heard and how it can apply to your life. Over 500 people from St. Martin de Porres have participated in this series and they've discovered a faith that affects every day living! For more info, including an intro video, visit christlife.org/discover.

Following Christ is the second part of Christ Life's evangelization series and is for those who have personally encountered Jesus in Discovering Christ. This is an invitation to learn what it takes to be a disciple of Jesus in today's world! For more info see christlife.org/follow.

Sharing Christ is the third part of Christ Life's evangelization series. This series is designed to equip Catholics to evangelize both personally and as a parish community. This is a seven-week series which will deepen the participants' personal relationship with Jesus and give them practical tips on how to share Christ with others. For more info including intro video see christlife.org/share.

Formed.org

FORMED provides Catholics of all ages access to excellent Catholic resources. In a parish, school, or home setting, utilizing the best in current technology, FORMED becomes a powerful evangelization tool for the modern world." Bishop Gerard Bergie, D.D. Ontario, Canada "God be praised for FORMED... folks who hadn't been to confession in years were moved to return to the sacrament...one person returned after 40 years!" Father Joseph Cooper New Hampshire

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The Eucharistic Minister is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, appointed by the Pastor to assist in the distribution of Holy Eucharist during Sunday Liturgy as well as to bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to come to the Table of our Lord. It is a sacred ministry because it is about bringing our Lord to His people.

Lectors: The Bible is God's Word, and Jesus is the Word made Flesh. Just as Mary gave flesh to the Infant Christ, so too do readers give flesh to the Word Who is Christ. Lectors are his mouthpieces. Christ is present of course, regardless of the lector's style, but the reality of His presence is strengthened and increased when Lectors proclaim the word with faith and skill.

Music Ministry: The Music Ministry is an opportunity to pray twice, improve musicianship, make lasting friendships, and return to God the talents He has bestowed to us.

Ecumenical Committee The primary work of the Ecumenical Committee is to promote understanding of and mutual respect between our parishioners and all other Christian communities in our area. Through prayer, dialogue and social gatherings, we will seek to respond to Jesus' prayer that all of His disciples may be one in faith, love and hope

Prayer Shawl Ministry Anyone interested in sharing their talents in creating shawls that Fr. Abraham will distribute these handmade items to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes and those on a request list.

Charismatic Prayer Group As a prayer group, we praise, worship and glorify God through sharing, teachings and song. The Holy Spirit bonds us in community and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested during our worship and praise. Growing closer to God enables us to use our gifts and talents to support the ministries of our St. Martin de Porres as well as other parishes. We adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church and are ecumenical in nature.

Bereavement Support Group If you have been saddened by the recent loss of a loved one, then you need to give yourself some time to work through the natural process of grieving. The Bereavement Support Group is meant to help anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Through prayer, discussion and instruction, the bereaved learn that grief is a normal and natural reaction to the death of a loved one. Though few of us are prepared for the long journey of grief, that is at times devastating, frightening, and lonely, our parish provides a healing environment where the bereaved are given an opportunity to work through grief. In order to move beyond grief, there is no alternative but to move through it. The best therapy for grief is to find people who will listen to your story.

Parish Life Committee Parish Social Committee plans and hosts a wide variety of activities.

I am interested in finding out more information about the following committee(s)

Please Print:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

St. Martin de Porres 118 Cedar Valley Road
Poughkeepsie NY 12603