St. Martin de Porres Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

***SATURDAY VIGIL*: 5:00 PM**
***SUNDAY*: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM**
***WEEKDAYS*: 6:45 AM & 12:15 PM**
***SATURDAY*: 8:00 AM**
***Holy Days & Federal Holidays*: Consult Parish Bulletin**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 PM
and other times, please call the rectory.

SCHOOL

845.452.4428
Mrs. Kathleen Leahy, Principal
www.smdpschool.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

845.471.8728
Mrs. Cynthia Fratto, Director
Office Hours Monday-Thursday
9:30-1:30 PM

PARISH CEMETERY
Call 473-4222

BAPTISM: Celebrated on Sundays at 2:00 PM. Please contact the rectory well in advance of the Sacrament. Baptismal preparation class is on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Church.

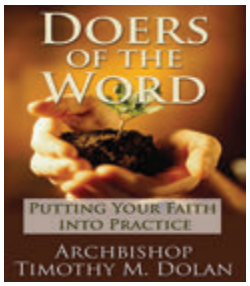
MARRIAGES: Couples should contact one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory if you wish to receive the Sacraments at home. Notify us of any hospitalization so that we may be of assistance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you and would like to meet you. Please introduce yourself to one of our priests, deacons or call the rectory. Please consult the bulletin for registration information.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

September 2, 2018
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be doers of the word. (James 1:22)

In today's second reading, James compares the Scriptures to a mirror. When we read the word of God, or when we hear it proclaimed at Mass, we often see ourselves in the stories and teachings it contains. Scripture helps us "discern reflections and thoughts of the heart," both the good thoughts and the not so good ones (Hebrews 4:12). Scripture can expose our pride, confront our resentments, or uncover our deception, greed, or lust. But at the same time, Scripture assures us that God made us in his image. It convinces us that God loves us and that his grace is more than enough to change our lives.

But no matter how much grace God has for us, James tells us that it's not enough just to hear the word of God—not if we want to see any significant changes in the sinful areas of our lives. Similarly, just hearing the word of God won't result in a growth in our gifts and virtues. We have to be "doers of the word" as well as "hearers" (James 1:22).

James gives us a wonderful image to help make this point: someone who hears the word but doesn't put it into action "is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like" (James 1:23-24).

James isn't speaking about a poor memory here. He's speaking about poor priorities. People "forget" Scripture because they have placed other priorities ahead of following the Lord.

The word of God does have the power to help us—but only to the degree that we cooperate with it. So be sure to read Scripture each day. But also be sure to write down one action step you can take based on what you have read. Then, dedicate your day to taking that one step at every opportunity. Let it help you say no to sin and yes to God today. If you do, you will be "blessed" beyond your expectations (James 1:25)!

"Lord, I welcome your word."

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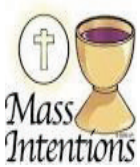

Saturday, September 1
5:00 Deceased Members of the Kennedy & Pedersen Families

Sunday, September 2
7:30 Louis Barone
9:30 Leonard O'Connor
11:30 Steven Amarillo
5:00 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Monday, September 3
9:00 Robert P. Rieker

Tuesday, September 4
6:45 Charles Custer
12:15 Andrew & Susan Zahurak

Wednesday, September 5
6:45 Bill Miller
12:15 Deceased Members of the DiLonardo Family

Thursday, September 6
6:45 The People of St. Martin de Porres
12:15 Vincent LiPuma

Friday, September 7
6:45 Theresa Radzivila
9:00 Ian Mass
12:15 Emma Wright

Saturday, September 8
8:00 Walter Zometsky
5:00 Joseph VanVoorhis

Sunday, September 9
7:30 Leo J. Venditti
9:30 Joan Bitzko
11:30 Roberto Zani
5:00 Vincent Tedone

Please note there will only be one Mass on Monday, September 3rd at 9:00am in observance of Labor Day

The Bread & Wine
Used during the Mass this week
are in Loving Memory of
Cosmo Scianna

The Sanctuary Candle
lit this week
In Loving Memory of
Fred Mathews

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-
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: 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.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

Christopher LaFalce, Pat Drain, Josephine Bohac, Ralph Fiorio, Laura Reilly, Josephine Milton, Frank Franco, Maui Lengyel, Margaretha Pijnappel, Chelsea Dunderdale, Mary Rehb, Sr. Margaret Burke, Ann Albaneze, Delores Holt, Joe Hunter, John Doss, Bruce Golden, George & Margaret Evanick, Herbert Owen, Cathie Geerlings, Alyssa Barger, Brendan McGuire, Anna Osika, Juanita Bridgewater, Shannon Vacca, Donna Bisanz, George Spielberger, Emma Levine, Timothy Sullivan, Henry Paris, Sophia Sakovsky, Robert Esselman. Gloria Costello, Chris Shannon, Sr., Jackie Nagle, Carroll Rose, Kaleb Brown & Barbara Fritz.

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.

III Talia Morales & Alec Cabello

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Our *Renew + Rebuild* goal is **$1,566,500.** As of today we have $1,373,170 (87.5%) pledged. 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.

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 we're offering childcare and it's all FREE"

To learn more about Discovering Christ visit itsworthasking.org

Discovering Christ coming to Our Lady of Lourdes High School Sept 9th

"I grew up Catholic and received all my Sacraments. But as a teenager, I started to rebel and stopped attending Mass. For the next 30 years I would wander aimlessly in the desert of my faith. Then one day, I had an unexplained feeling that I should go to Mass, and as I left I was handed a card to attend Discovering Christ. Discovering Christ transformed me, a very skeptical, fallen-away Catholic and allowed me to take a fresh look at what Jesus said and did and what it meant for me. I reconnected with my faith, my parish and my community. ~David

Discovering Christ coming in 1 week…itsworthasking.org

First Saturday Club Honoring the Blessed Mother for & by People with Disabilities will be held on Saturday, **September 8**, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, LaGrangeville, NY. The Rosary will be said at 10:30 am, followed by Mass at 11:00 am. A luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow after the Mass. For further information, contact JoAnn at 462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

Contemplative Prayer Retreat ~ Sept 24-27

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat are all welcome. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 609-884-3829. Cost $150pp includes meals, room, and program.

Fr. Abraham is Asking for Prayers

Kerala, Fr. Abraham's & Fr. Paul's home State in India, is being devastated by flooding & mudslides. There are a million people in relief camps, rescue efforts are being made to rescue many still stranded and food supplies are being dropped to those who they cannot reach, many have died. Fr. Abraham is assisting in the shelters, and is asking for prayers from all. He is hoping to have a special collection on his return to send to help with the Relief efforts. Again Fr. Abraham is asking for Prayers, Prayers, Prayers!!

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from October 5 to 7 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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on October 5th at 10:00 in the St. Martin Senior Center. All are welcome. For more information call Mary Ann Boylan 845-462-2504.

The St. Martin de Porres Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you can carry a tune, read music, and want to learn more, then come sing with us! Cantors are needed this fall for some 5:00pm Sat. evening Masses, 7:30am, and some 5:00pm Sun. evening Masses and as a substitute. Please contact Jackie Hourani (jackiehourani@optonline.net), for more information.

Registration: is online this season from 8/15 to 9/14 at 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, girls 4th-10th grade) and travel. Travel try-outs will be 9/22 and intramural evaluations will start on 9/30 and continue during the week. Boys high school league (grades 10-12) will start on 9/15 at Gold's Gym. Sign-ups for clinics, contests, college events and NBA events will be handled via email starting with Nets, Knicks & UConn events in mid-August. Contact Chris Fields at fieldsc@optonline.net or call 462-8790.

Saint Martin de Porres Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers for the 2018-2019 year. The Religious Education Program begins on September 11th and 12tt, 2018 and ends on May 7, 8, 2019. The times for the Tuesday night session is 5:30PM-7:00PM. the times for the Wednesday night session is 6:15PM-7:45Pm. We currently need Catechists for grade 7, on Wednesday night. We need aides for 6-7-8 grades on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. To be a volunteer, you need to fill out some paperwork and watch a video on Safe Environment. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 471-8728. Our Religious Education Program depends on its volunteers. Thank you!

MOUNT ALVERNIA
Saturday, September 29th
9:00AM - 4:00PM
158 Delavergne Ave. Wappinger Falls, NY. Join us and Browse in the GYM

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day

Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, **September 9th,** from 12:30pm to 4:00pm in the Field next to the Church. Helpers are needed on both Saturday the 8th @ 9:00am & Sunday the 9th @ 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 Mike Franco at (845) 462-3186. 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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2016-2017

Want to become a Catholic or thinking about it or wondered what the Catholic faith is all about? Do you know of someone who might be interested in the same? Have you not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion to complete your initiation into the Church, the RCIA process may be for you. Come to the Information/Introduction Night on Wed., **September 19th**, at **7:00pm** at the Nativity Center. Come register and get your questions answered. Classes will begin on **September 26st** at **7:00pm**. 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.

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NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL UPPER COUNTIES CONFERENCE 2018
The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our Upper Counties Conference, Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10:00AM - 5:00PM, at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. Doors open 9:00AM. Fee is $25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Speakers: Fr. Vincent Druding, "Deliverance Ministry: The Why And How Of It"; Fr. Chris Argano, "Discernment Of Spirits: To Protect Ourselves"; Ryan Young of Camp Veritas, "How Do We Live In The Spirit In A Hostile World?". Please visit website for more detail, flyer, and Registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org or call (845)223-5653, no later than September 16, 2018.

Defensive Driving Class, with Mary Long, Thursday, October 18th from 9am - 4pm Bring your License, a pen & lunch. $20.00 AARP Members $25 non AARP. We will have pizza for $1.25 per slice Please sign up now Call 462-3105 or 471-7567.

The Senior Center is closed for the month of August. It will reopen on Wednesday, September 5th, at 9:30am. Stop by and check out all the fun exciting activities going on each week!!

October 27th
9:30-3:30
Interested Vendors Call Val @ 462-3105

Casting-a-Vision for the Fall Campaign
Be inspired to participate in this peaceful, prayerful campaign to end abortion through prayer and presence - just one person prayerfully standing in front of an abortion facility can save a life!! Attend an informational meeting at *(insert or more location from the listing below)* on *(insert date)* from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Campaign material will be available. For more info, contact Maureen at 845-853-6529 or visitwww.40daysforlife.com/poughkeepsie.
-St. Joseph Parish Center, 242 Wall Street, Kingston, on Monday, September 10th
-St. Martin de Porres Nativity Center, 118 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, on Tuesday, September 11th
-St. Christopher's Don Bosco Hall (lower level of church), Route 9 & Garden Street, Red Hook, on Monday, September 17th
-St. Denis Parish Center, 602 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction, on Wednesday, September 19th

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.

CHOIR RECRUITMENT 2018

Members of the music ministry will be recruiting new members on Sun. Sept. 9th at the Parish Picnic. Please look for our ministry table!

THE PARISH CHOIR is open to parishioners from college age to adult. Rehearsals begin Wed., **Sept. 5th** 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. 9th.**

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. 19th, 5:00 PM in church**. Our first Family Liturgy is **Sun. Sept. 30th 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 TEEN CHOIR is open to **ALL teens,** Grades 6-12+. We sing the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. **Rehearsals are 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. 14th, 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.

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.

Vocation Rally

Inviting all interested young men and women who may have thoughts of a religious life. **Fr. Chris Argano** from the Archdiocese of NY, who writes a column on vocations in the *Catholic New York* newspaper, will be at St. Augustine's Church, 55 Main St., Highland, NY on **Sunday, October 7**. More specific information will follow. Please save the date.

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday **September 4**, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Matthew MacDonald, parochial vicar for St. Kateri. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00pm; Mass at 7:30. Individual prayers for healing follow Mass. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. All are welcome. Details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

Do you need assistance with meal preparation? Meals-on-Wheels of Greater Poughkeepsie is here to help - any age or any need! We prepare daily meals from Monday to Friday (an extra meal may be purchased for the weekend) These meals are delivered by wonderful volunteers (some from our parish) to your home. Weekly Cost is $22.50 for a hot meal, milk and dessert or $30 for the hot meal, milk and dessert, plus a supper bag (sandwich, milk and dessert). Most dietary needs can be met. Please call us at 845-452-2245 if you or someone you know could use our help

Mariapolis Luminosa Labor Day

Come celebrate Labor Day at Mariapolis Luminosa on Monday, **September 3rd**, at **1:00pm.** Bring your family and friends for a delicious BBQ of roasted pig, hamburgers and hot dogs. Soft beverages will also be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Enjoy an afternoon of food, games and fellowship. Where: **Mariapolis Luminosa (Rain or shine)**
200 Cardinal Rd. Hyde Park, NY 12538
Contribution: $5.00 per person ~ 15.00 per family
There will be a 12 noon Catholic Mass for those who would like to attend. Kindly let us know if you are planning to come at *luminosa.office@gmail.com* or 845 229-0230 ext. 12.

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The St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus council 7551 is asking catholic men, 18 years or older, who would like to make a difference in their lives, their family lives and the lives of the people in our parish & community to join us to put God's Words into Action. For more information visit www.kofc.org/joinus

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