

SATURDAY MASS is 11:00 AM

Sundays - 9:15 a.m. Sacrament of
Reconciliation
or by appointment

Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

All are Welcome!

**If you are in the hospital or sick,
please contact the church office,
215.228.8330
for a visit from Fr. Mekonnen.**

ROSARY ONLINE - WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

ZOOM Meeting # 282 564 5789

Mobile # (16465588656) (2825645789)

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

LEGION OF MARY



The essential aim of the Legion of Mary is the sanctification of its members through prayer, the sacraments and devotion to Mary and the Trinity, and of the whole world through the apostolate of the Legion.

Saturdays 12:00 p.m. LEGION OF MARY



*Are you or someone you love
hurting from an abortion?
You're not alone. You can
find the peace, healing, and
the forgiveness you so
deeply desire.*

To learn more: Contact
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call [1.877.HOPE.4.ME](tel:1877HOPE4ME),

New Parishioners are most welcome and are encouraged to register as soon as possible after moving into the Parish. Please see an usher after church and request a form.

Home Blessings & Holy Communion are available. Anyone who wishess their home blessed, please call the rectory. If any of our homebound or shut in parishioners wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory 215.228.8330.

**Blessings and prayers for all celebrating
Birthdays in the Month of July**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER!

Pastor Addisalem T. Mekonnen
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Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

June 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



AND JESUS SAID



July is the month of the most Precious Blood of JESUS

**“TAKE, EAT; THIS IS MY BODY...
THIS IS MY BLOOD**

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Sunday Mass at 10:00 am is available on LIVESTREAM

Music Director - Ms. Tonya Taylor-Dorsey
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Bookkeeper - Ms. Romona Melburn
Office Manger- Elizabeth Comby

9:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, June 30, 2024

in Church

“For the People of the Church”



Wednesday July 3, 2024

Barbra Ann Alice

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Robert Joesph Levis

Friday, July 5, 2024

Barba, Monica, Joanie Levis,

Saturday 11:00 AM

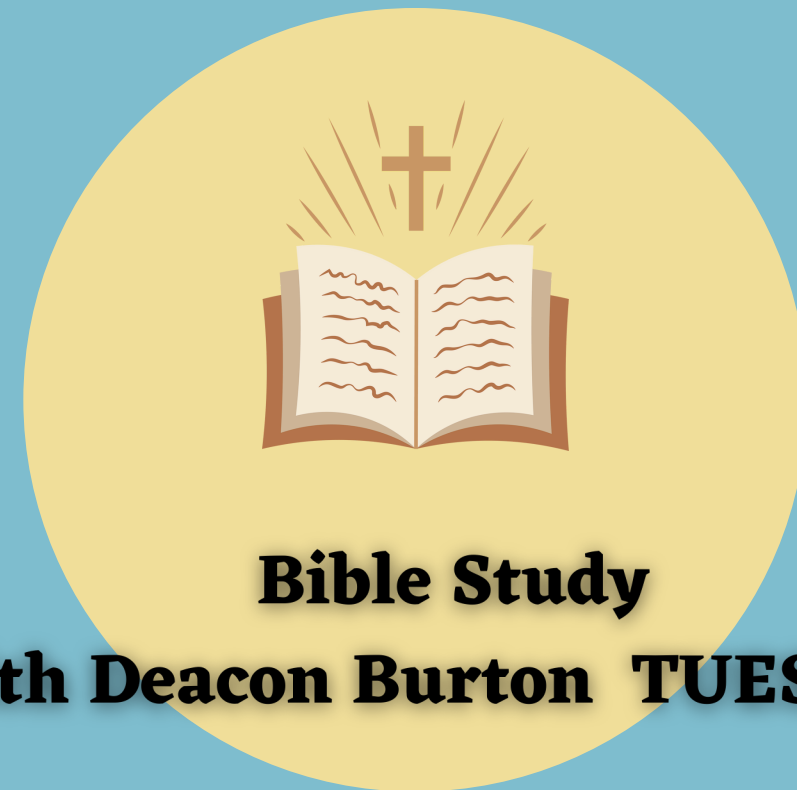
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July 6, 2024



**Food Pantry give away
every FOURTH SUNDAY after MASS**

**PARISH OFFICE
HOURS
WEDNESDAY ,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM**



**Bible Study
with Deacon Burton TUESDAY**

**Bible study @ 6:30PM with
Deacon Melvin / ZOOM Meeting
570-117-8316 / by phone -
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**The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.**

We pray for all in our Church Family who are

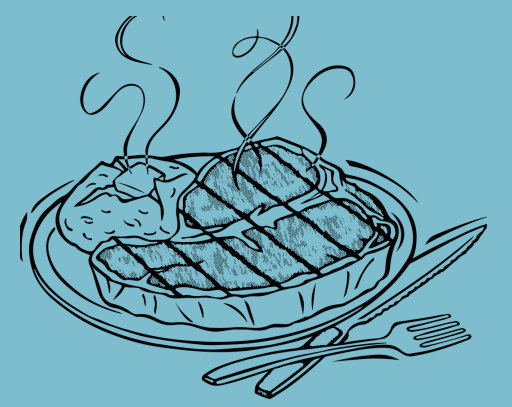
SICK AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM:

**JENAI BALLARD, CHERYL BELL, MURIEL BOOKER,
LUCILE BROWN, ANDRE CARTER, BARBARA CARTER,
JANICE WHITMORE-CARTER, GERALD CARTER, MARSHA
COOPER, MELODY COOPER, MARY COOPER, HELEN
DIRKSON, RITA FELDER, JANICE FLOYD, THERESA HART,
LYNETTE FORD-HAVENS, HARRY W. HUBBARD, , MARIE
LAWRENCIN, HAZEL MARSH, YAKAISHA MARSH, JAMES
MASON, LISA MCLOED, CLARENCE PRESTON, LOIS
STREETER, TAMIKA TENDER, RENEE TURNER, VICENTE
VELAZQUEZ, AUDREY VICTOR, JANICE WHITMORE, LISA
WILLIAMS, MARY JEAN WILLIAMS, SHARON WILLIAMS,
SYLVIA WILLIAMS, TALLUAH WILSON**

Please contact the church office to add or remove loved ones from our Prayer list. 215.228.8330



Food for thought with Fr. Mekonnen



“Most people, when they retire, get a gold watch. James Harrison deserves so much more than that. Harrison, known as the “Man With the Golden Arm,” has donated blood nearly every week for 60 years. After all those donations, the 81-year-old Australian man “retired” Friday. The occasion marked the end of a monumental chapter. According to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, he has helped saved the lives of more than 2.4 million Australian babies. Harrison’s blood has unique, disease-fighting antibodies that have been used to develop an injection called Anti-D, which helps fight against rhesus disease. This disease is a condition where a pregnant woman’s blood actually starts attacking her unborn baby’s blood cells. In the worst cases, it can result in brain damage, or death, for the babies. Here’s why: The condition develops when a pregnant woman has rhesus-negative blood (RhD negative) and the baby in her womb has rhesus-positive blood (RhD positive), inherited from its father. If the mother has been sensitized to rhesus-positive blood, usually during a previous pregnancy with an rhesus-positive baby, she may produce antibodies that destroy the baby’s “foreign” blood cells. That could be deadly for the baby. Harrison’s remarkable gift of giving started when he had major chest surgery when he was just 14, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service said. Blood donations saved his life, so he pledged to become a blood donor. A few years later, doctors discovered his blood contained the antibody which could be used to create Anti-D injections, so he switched over to making blood plasma donations to help as many people as possible. Doctors aren’t exactly sure why Harrison has this rare blood type, but they think it might be from the transfusions he received when he was 14, after his surgery. He’s one of no more than 50 people in Australia known to have the antibodies, the blood service says. “Every bag of blood is precious, but James’ blood is particularly extraordinary. His blood is actually used to make a life-saving medication, given to moms whose blood is at risk of attacking their unborn babies. Every batch of Anti-D that has ever been made in Australia has come from James’ blood.” Falkenmire said. “And more than 17% of women in Australia are at risk, so James has helped save a lot of lives.”

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/11/health/james-harrison-blood-donor-retires-trnd/index.html>

I share this story in order to reflect on Jesus Christ, who has the golden arm and His Precious Blood is the medicine that saves billions of souls. James experienced a near-death event in his life and that suffering exemplifies the sacrificial lamb. James needed to be saved first through a blood transfusion and it was Jesus who saved him by way of blood donors. Jesus entered into His Passion because He is the Lamb of God; He donated His precious blood at Calvary in order that the disease of mortal sin may not corrupt the life of the soul. Therefore, many babies die from disease, but many more souls die because of serious sin. July is the month dedicated to the most Precious Blood of Jesus, thus, let us pray the litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus in order to receive graces that brings healing to our soul.



**In J.M.J
Fr. Mekonnen**

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.**

**Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, save us.
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, save us.
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.**

**Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, save us.
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, save us.
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, save us.
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, save us.
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.**

**V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
R. And made us a kingdom for our God.**

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.