

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

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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
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the forgiveness you so
deeply desire.**

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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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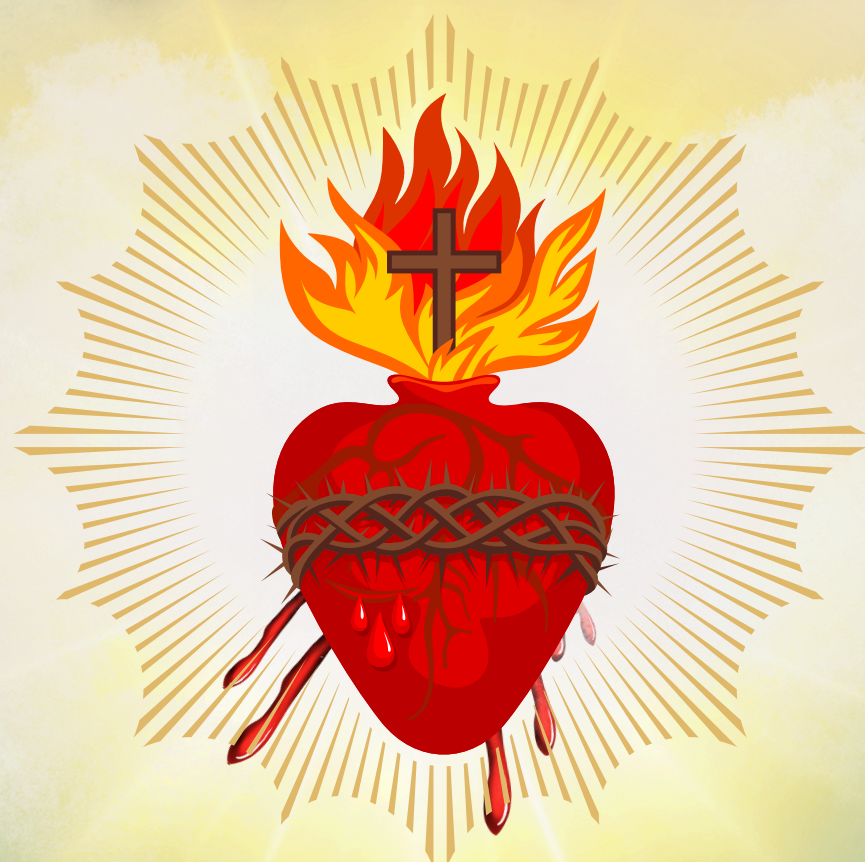
Deacon Melvin Burton, Jr.

July 21, 2024

SIXTEENTH 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 Dorsey

Business Manager- Mr. John Duffner

Bookkeeper - Ms. Romona Melburn

Office Manger- Ms. Elizabeth Comby

9:00 AM Mass in Rectory Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, July, 21 2024
in Church

“For the People of the Church”



Wednesday July 24, 2024
Carl Kime

Thursday, July 25, 2024
Thanksgiving to Jesus for all He
will do in the future

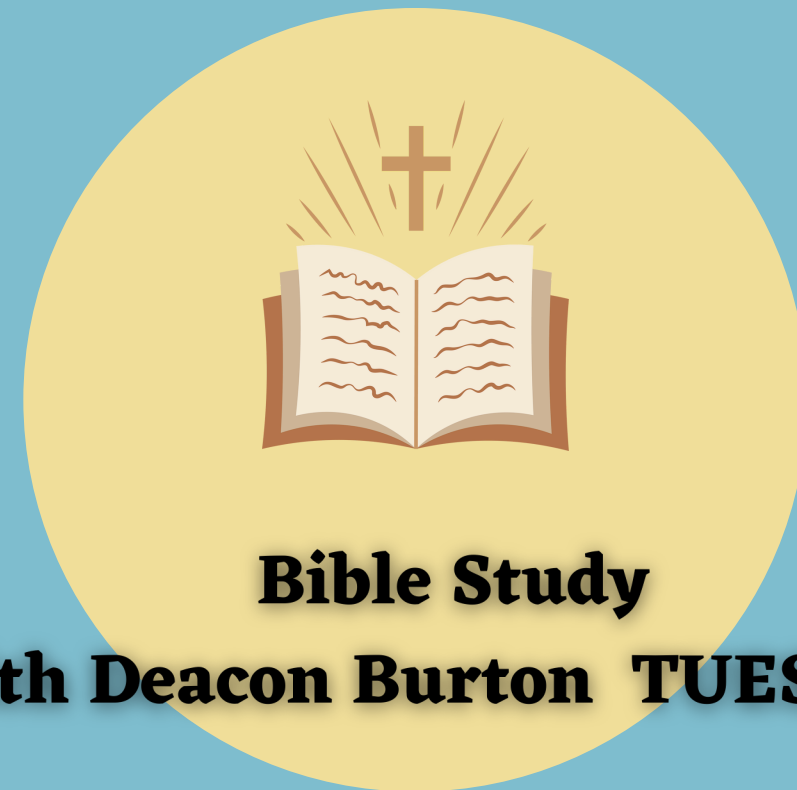
Friday, July 26, 2024
Maria Milani

Saturday 11:00 AM
July 27, 2024
In thanksgiving of st Anthony



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

**Parish OFFICE HOURS
WEDNESDAY , THURSDAY,
FRIDAY
8:00 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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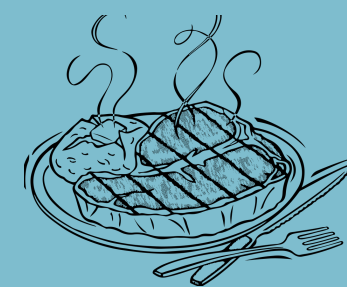
**The power of prayer!
Let us pray for the Sick.**

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



The Latin phrase “lectio divina” may be translated as “divine reading.” Lectio divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures. As one reads and invites the Word to become a transforming lens that brings the events of daily living into focus, one can come to live more deeply and find the presence of God more readily in the events of each day. The method of lectio divina follows four steps: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation), contemplatio (contemplation), and oratio (prayer).

READ SLOWLY the following Scripture two or three times.

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:30-34 (New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition)

MEDITATION After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

CONTEMPLATION Read the Scripture again, followed by this reflection:

What conversion (turning away of sin with help of God’s grace) of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me? “The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.” With whom can I gather to learn about and share my faith? Where do I meet Jesus in my everyday life? “ They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.” Do I hasten to the Lord or rush past him? What keeps me from seeking the Lord and spending more time with him? When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them. Who is in need of my compassion? How can I express that compassion more effectively? How can I make my life a gift for others in charity? If possible, take time this week to pray and share faith with a group of family or friends.

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Write out all your answers so that you can fully understand what the Holy Spirit is saying to you personally, and the response you give back to Him. Lectio Divina is not a monologue, but rather a dialogue between you and God.

CHALLENGE

How will you serve Jesus this week?