

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • www.stmartindeporescatholic.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are aware of a parishioner who is ill, please get their permission to have their name printed on the sick and shut-in list, and if they would like to receive communion, please call into the parish office.

Thought of the Day * "The crowds asked John the Baptist, 'What should we do?' He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.'" Luke 3:10-11

The answer to the question, "what should we do?" is simple – SHARR. Sharing from the abundances we are given from God is the bottom line for all good stewards and is especially meaningful in this Holy Year of Mercy.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

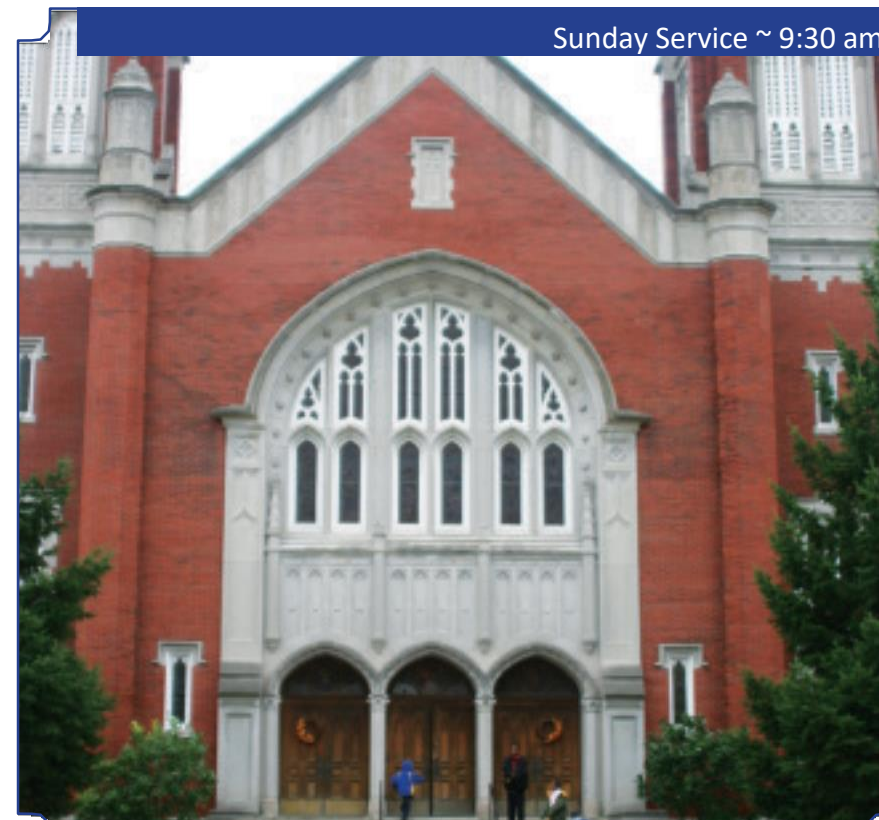
"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

The choir is having a "New Hymn Book Drive" that will extend until December?? If you would like to purchase a new hymn book for our parish the cost is \$16.00. All books have to remain in the church. You can purchase a book to take home please see Mr. James Taylor, Director of Music for more information. You can see any choir member for a book drive envelope.

Do you have an upcoming event?

Consider Thea Bowman Rental Hall!

- *Comfortably can accommodate 284 people.
- *Equipped with a nice kitchen, with access to the stove, refrigerator, ice machine, and round & banquet tables.
- *Located beneath the Catholic Enrichment Center.
- *Convenient parking with easy access to the hall.
- *Affordable pricing available.*Available for Birthday Parties, Family Get-togethers, Anniversary Parties, Special Occassions and Repass Celebrations, etc
- *For more information about scheduling your next event, please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.org



WELCOME!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you in our presence and we hope that you are inspired by our worship service. We hope that all of our visitors will come worship with us again soon.

~ May God Bless You

Ministry Meetings

(All meetings held in the Parish House or Family Life Center.)

- Parish Leadership3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
- Administration2nd Sunday, After Mass
- Evangelization.....2nd Saturday, 1pm
- Family Life1st Sunday, After Mass
- Finance Ministry..... 4th Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
- Formation.....2nd Monday, 6:30 pm
- Service Committee3rd Sunday, After Mass
- Social Concerns.....3rd Sunday, After Mass
- Worship..... 1st Sunday, After Mass

Our Mission Statement

We are an African American Catholic parish with a blend of faith family members from various ethnic backgrounds and communities throughout Kentuckiana. We care about one another, those around us and those we must reach from afar by prayer. We place emphasis on our Afrocentric worship services that speak to our religious beliefs and our spiritual traditions.

Pastor

Rev. Charles Walker

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J

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Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Tom Gentile

v

Deacons

Keith McKenzie

James R. Turner

v

Parish Office Coordinator

Rochelle Harris

v

Parish Bookkeeper

Margaret Staples

v

Music Minister

James Taylor

STEWARDSHIP

Use the gifts GOD has given you by sharing your time and talents with a ministry.

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

~ Luke 4:18-19 ~

December 16, 2018
WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

Today' Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Next Sunday's Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Carrolling Christmas Mass 12/24	11:30 p.m. Midnight	The People The People



MONTH OF DECEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:

James Holman, Cecilia Ellery, Adriene Mitchell, Jeffery Mitchell
 Joseph Felix, and Louise Penman

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

- Dec. 16 Tony Mathis, Jackie Ellery
- Dec. 23 Peggy Porter, DeAsia Porter
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Marie Mucker, Brenda Wimberly
- Dec. 30 Shantel Walton, Eric Williams

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Dec. 16 Anya Ellison
- Dec. 23 Danari Turner, Armonte Snodgrass
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Stephanie Henry
- Dec. 30 Jediah Holman

LECTORS:

- Dec. 16 Deloris Geisler, Stephanie Williams, Rita Shoulders
- Dec. 23 A'nya Ellison, Corey Mitchell, Aaliyah Taylor
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Lolita Ewing, Kenya Turner
- Dec. 30 Andrea Davis, Sandra Bankston, Kim Mapp

GIFT BEARERS:

- Dec. 16 Edward Kranto, Raymond Kranto
- Dec. 23 Nehemi Felix, Jediah Holman
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Mylon Cox, Dorothy Sutton
- Dec. 30 William Woods, Robert Byrd

CANTORS:

- Dec. 16 Yvette Stith
- Dec. 23 Arlandria Spalding
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Paul Evans
- Dec. 30 Erika De'Sha

Third Sunday of Advent
 FIRST READING: Zephaniah 3:14-18a (9C)
 SECOND READING: Philippians 4:4-7
 GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:10-18

PRAYER REQUESTS



M. Annette Mandley-Turner,
 Mary Brown, Robert Downs, John Evans
 Anna Groves,
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross
 Charles Porter, Gail Richardson,
 Eugene Rodgers Alene Cox Young

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."

-Saint Teresa of Avila



- Raymond Kranto (03)
- James "Papa" Taylor (04)
- Anya Ellison (9)
- Mylon J. Cox (11)
- Shannon Woods (17)
- Edward Kranto (20)
- Arianna Reese (24)
- Joseph Felix (25)
- Asia Grishv(24)

"And these three things remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:

Dec. 2nd – 30th Lillian Coleman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Tithes Received for 12/09/2018	\$ 1,338.10	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 43,314.20
Budget Tithes Need for 12/09/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 43,355.00
Over/under BUDGET for 12/09/2018	\$ (546.90)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (40.80)

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Christmas Schedule and New Year schedule services

Christmas Eve: IHM 9PM, CTK 10AM, StA 9PM, StMdP MIDNIGHT, GS 4PM, 10PM

Christmas Day: GS 11:00AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY: CTK 8:30AM, St.A 10:00AM, GS 9:00AM

***Citywide Kwanzaa Celebration:** The Office of Multicultural Ministry will host the 37th Annual Citywide Kwanzaa Celebration on Saturday, December 27, 2018 at 5:30pm at CEC.

***Altar Server Ministry:** The Altar Server Ministry is looking for youth and adults to be Altar Servers. You **DO NOT** have to be a youth to assist the priest and deacon on the altar. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please see Stephanie Henry or Arlandria Spalding.

***The Worship Ministry:** is looking for more Communion Ministers. Lectors and Hospitality Ministers. If you are interested in joining any of these ministries, please see Arlandria Spalding or Patricia Bolds.

*** Link your Kroger Plus Card to Community Reward Program and support St. Martin dePorres (#LQ412) and enter to WIN \$50 Gift Card.** Drawing will be held on December 23rd. Link your plus card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com (follow instructions). Once link, when you shop at Kroger bring your receipt (include your name on receipt) and drop in box in the vestibule. Every little bit count as 2 % of all purchases comes back to church via Kroger. Need help linking your plus card, contact Pam @419-2868.

*** The Annual Collection for Catholic Charities:** will be December 23, 2018. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at our parish on December 23, 2018.

*** INMAACC:** Introducing New Members to the African American Catholic Community (INMAACC) is an instruction process to bring unbaptized brothers and sisters into the church. The process is also for those who are baptized catholic and would like to enhance their knowledge about our faith. The program will start in the very near future. If you are interested in participating in the program please call the parish office and leave your contact information. You will be contacted and informed of the dates and times of the program.

African American Catholic Leadership Awards Dinner: The Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its 32nd Annual African American Catholic Leadership Awards d/inner on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. More info coming.

In observance of the upcoming holidays, the Parish Office will be closed 12-24-18 through 1-1-19. The Parish office will re-open on 1-2-19.

Submit all bulletin/advertisement requests before 10 am on Wednesday to the Parish office or via email at:

parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org