

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 *"... May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you". 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U>S> Bishops teach us: "Christian stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly share them lovingly in justice with others..."

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

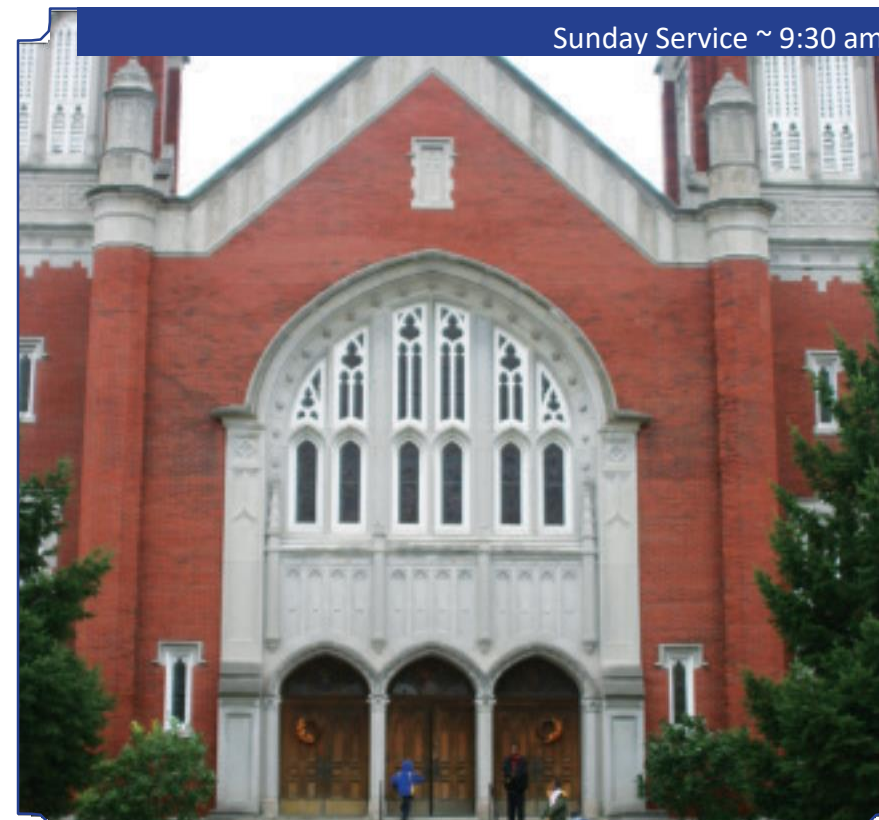
"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

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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www.stmartindeporescatholic.org

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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 2, 2018
WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

Today' Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	
Next Sunday's Eucharist	9:30 a.m.	



MONTH OF DECEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:

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

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Dec. 2 Abby Blair, Rita Johnson
 Dec. 9 Sheila Cox, Andrea Davis
 Dec. 16 Tony Mathis, Jackie Ellery
 Dec. 23 Peggy Porter, DeAsia Porter

ALTAR SERVERS:

Dec 2 Corey Mitchell
 Dec. 9 Armonte Snodgrass, Kamaya Porter
 Dec. 16 Anya Ellison
 Dec. 23 Danari Turner, Armonte Snodgrass

LECTORS:

Dec. 2 Lolita Ewing, Tony Mathis, Rita Holman
 Dec. 9 Stephanie Henry, Jean Williams, Rita Shoulders
 Dec. 16 Deloris Geisler, Stephanie Williams, Rita Shoulders
 Dec. 23 A'nya Ellison, Corey Mitchell, Aaliyah Taylor

GIFT BEARERS:

Dec. 2 Shan Hermit, Stacy Gaston
 Dec. 9 Pam Coleman, Irene Lyons
 Dec. 16 Edward Kranto, Raymond Kranto
 Dec. 23 Nehemi Felix, Jediah Holman

CANTORS:

Dec. 2 Patricia Bolds
 Dec. 8 Paul Evans
 Dec. 16 Yvette Stith
 Dec. 23 Arlandria Spalding

First Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (3C)
 SECOND READING: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

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

"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



"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 11/25/2018	\$ 1,321.98	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 40,211.82
Budget Tithes Need for 11/25/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 39,585.00
Over/under BUDGET for 11/25/2018	\$ (563.02)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 626.82

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***Alter Server Ministry:** The Alter Server Ministry is looking for youth and adults to be Alter Servers. You **DO NOT** have to be a youth to assist the priest and deacon on the alter. If you are interested in becoming an alter 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.

***St Martin de Porres Choir** is having its annual Christmas Musical on Saturday, December 15, 2018 starting at 3p.m. There will be a reception to follow. Please come celebrate the joy and spirit of Christmas with us!!!!

***Link your Kroger 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 krogercommunityrewards.com.**

*** 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.

*** Town Hall Meeting:** There will be a Town Hall Meeting , December 9, 2018 after church. A meal will be served.

***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.

***SENIOR ADVENT RETREAT:** Thursday, December 6th, 10am-2pm. Join us for a short day filled with holiday activity, words of inspiration, fun, games, prizes and presents- oh and lunch of course! To fully participate in the fun, bring in a small photo, no larger than 4"x6" (we will make a copy of it for you to use). There is no fee, however donations accepted! Call 502-776-0262 by 4pm Wednesday December 5th to reserve your place and presents from Santa!

***Respite Day for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** On Saturday, December 15th, the Social Concerns Ministry of SMDP will conduct a respite day for grandparents raising grandchildren. We will provide the day of respite for GRGC at the Catholic Enrichment Center from 10am-2pm. Grandparents will be treated to a day of pampering while their grandchildren enjoy a day of movies, games and fun! The event is FREE but you must sign up no later than December 7th. Please contact Ms. Louise Penman at 502-210-8329 for more information and to sign up.

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

parishoffice@stmartindeporrescatholic.org