

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 *"And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

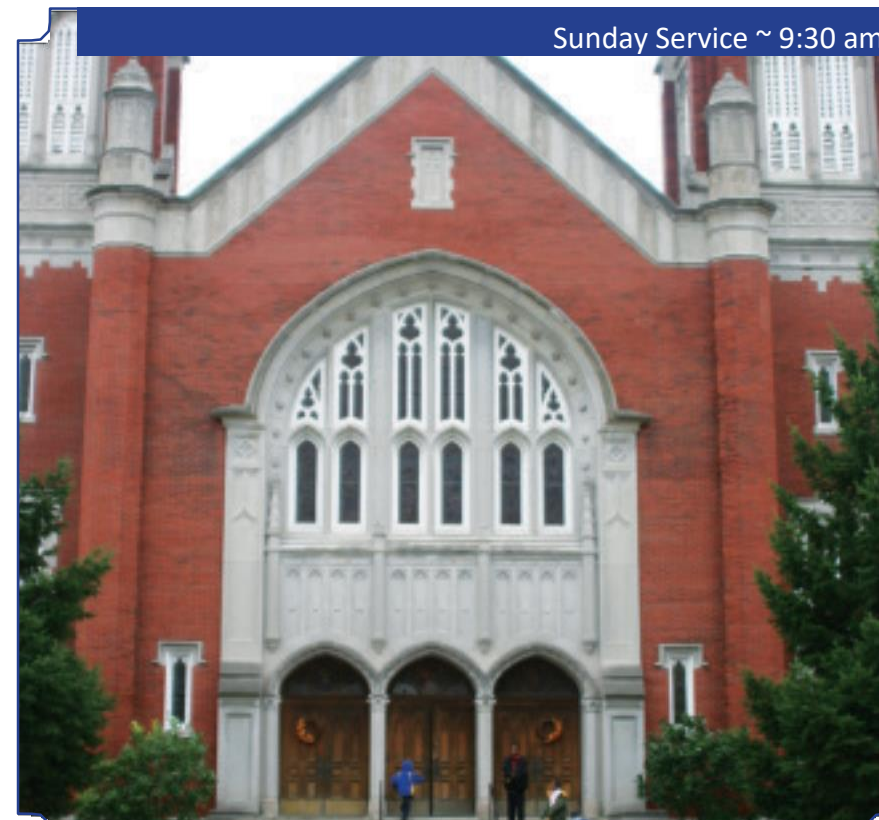
"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

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.

Visit our website online at:

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 9, 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



Second Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING: Baruch 5:1-9 (6C)
 SECOND READING: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 GOSPEL READING: Luke 3:1-6

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)
 Sannon Woods (17)
 Edward Kranto (20)
 Arianna Reese (24)
 Joseph Felix (25)
 Asia Grisby

"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 12/02/2018	\$ 1,764.98	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 41,976.10
Budget Tithes Need for 12/02/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 41,470.00
Over/under BUDGET for 12/02/2018	\$ (120.72)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 506.10

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***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.

***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 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.

*** The Ladies Auxiliary at St. Martin de Porres:** is having a fund raiser this coming Saturday, Dec. 15th. It will be in the Thea Bowman Hall, located in the basement of the CEC building. Soul Food Dinners will be sold from 11am-5pm or until food is gone. The cost of the meal is \$9.00. Come out and support our Ladies Auxiliary at their annual fund raiser that helps to support several charitable causes.

IHM ANNUAL SENIOR BREAKFAST: Join Us for food, games, Prizes and Resource Information. Group and table reservations available by rsvp. December 15, 2018 9:00am Noon at 1545 Louis Coleman Jr. Drive.

***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

MONTH OF DECEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:
 James Holman, Cecilia Ellery, Adriene Mitchell, Jeffery Mitchell
 Joseph Felix, and Louise Penman

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

- Dec. 9 Sheila Cox, Andrea Davis
- Dec. 16 Tony Mathis, Jackie Ellery
- Dec. 23 Peggy Porter, DeAsia Porter
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Marie Mucker, Brenda

ALTAR SERVERS:

- Dec. 9 Armonte Snodgrass, Kamaya Porter
- Dec. 16 Anya Ellison
- Dec. 23 Danari Turner, Armonte Snodgrass
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Stephanie Henry

LECTORS:

- 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
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Lolita Ewing, Kenya Turner

GIFT BEARERS:

- Dec. 9 Pam Coleman, Irene Lyons
- Dec. 16 Edward Kranto, Raymond Kranto
- Dec. 23 Nehemi Felix, Jediah Holman
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Mylon Cox, Dorothy Sutton

CANTORS:

- Dec. 9 Paul Evans
- Dec. 16 Yvette Stith
- Dec. 23 Arlandria Spalding
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve, Paul Evans