

# ST. MARTIN de PORRES

## Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • [www.stmartindeporrycatholic.org](http://www.stmartindeporrycatholic.org)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Congratulations!! 2019 African American Catholic Leadership Awards Dinner Recipients

James Taylor (Acia Ward) Deanne Byrd & Stephanie Henry (Adult Leadership Award) Jediah Holman (12<sup>th</sup> grade Recipient)

Please continue to pray for Mr. & Mrs. DeSha & Family

#### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FISH FRY

#### FROM MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> THRU APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>

- CHEESE (SHARP SHREDDED)
- PORK & BEANS (30 Large cans)
- RAGU SAUCE (15 Large Jars)
- MARZETTI SLAW DRESSING (7 Large Jars)
- SOFT DRINKS (16OZ. Reg. & Diet) BOTTLES
- WATER
- Milk (10 Gallons)
- PLASTIC WRAP
- EGGS (10) Dz.
- WE ALSO NEED DESSERTS (Cakes & Pies)

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

Fr. Deo will leave Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> to journey back to Africa. While away he will have a few days of vacation, attend the assembly of his order, Apostles of Jesus, and then renew his VISA before he returns March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers, especially for safe travel and for the successful renewal of his VISA.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

The SMdP's choir will be performing at the Derby Dinner Playhouse, the morning of May 4<sup>th</sup>, Derby Day, at 9:00am to 12:00pm doors open at 8:45am. All contributions will go to organizations that help homeless and abused families within our community. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket. Please see Mr. James Taylor to purchase tickets.

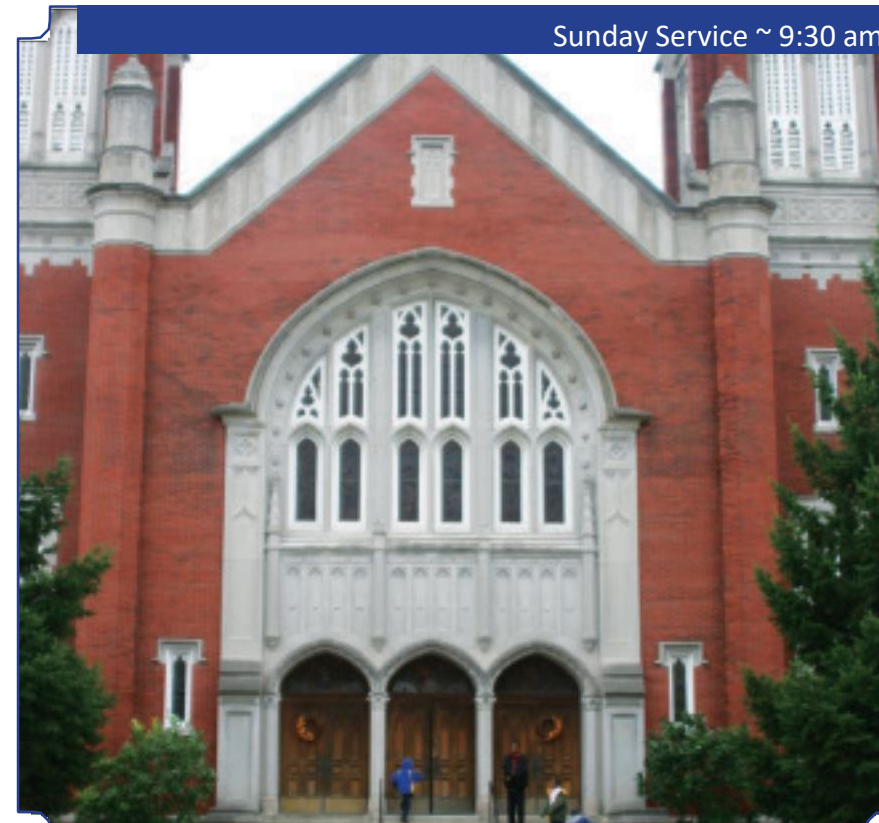
#### Do you have an upcoming event?

#### 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@stmartindeporrycatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmartindeporrycatholic.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 Leadership .....3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:00 pm
- Administration .....2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Evangelization.....2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1pm
- Family Life .....1st Sunday, After Mass
- Finance Ministry..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5:30pm Parish House
- Formation.....2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm
- Service Committee .....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Social Concerns.....3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, After Mass
- Worship..... 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
v

Associate Pastor  
Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J  
v

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 ~

MARCH 3, 2019  
 WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

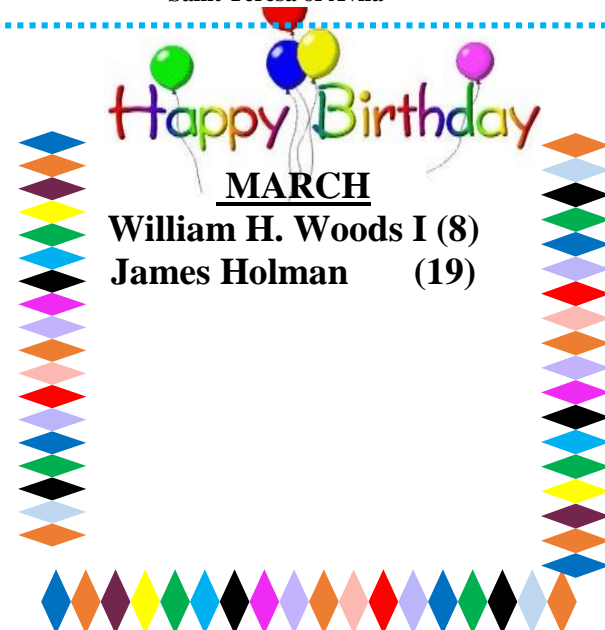
FIRST READING: Sirach 27:4-7 (84C)  
 SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
 GOSPEL READING: Luke: 6:39-45

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



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

*"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 Corinthian 13:13*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Tithes Received for 2/24/2019	\$ 1,996.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 64,991.34
Budget Tithes Need for 2/24/2019	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 64,090.00
Over/under BUDGET for 2/24/2019	\$ 111.00	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 901.34

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

**\*THE FISH FRY COMMITTEE** would like to thank Farrah Aquilar, Triniti Sanders, and Destiny Wimberly of Girl Scout Troop 1483 for volunteering their time and energy in assisting with making the "condiment packs" needed for the upcoming fish fry. We would like Team Church to assist them by participating in their cookie drive. Job well done!!!!

**\*FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES:** There will be a Festival of Ministries showcase starting Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> and will go through Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>. This festival will highlight all of the ministries that take place in our church. "There is plenty good room for everyone!!" Don't be scared to use the gift that God gave you. Sign up for at least one ministry and allow God to use YOU to be his servant.

**\*FAT TUESDAY:** Yes it's that time of the year when the Ladies Auxiliary here at St. Martin dePorres, prepares all types of delicious foods to help raise money to support their charities. Louisiana Gumbo, Red Beans and Sausage, Pig Feet, Louisiana Style Potato Salad and so much more is on the menu. Please support us by coming out to enjoy some good food at reasonable prices. Eat in or carryout. The time is from 11 to 5. (Or before 5 if the food runs out) March 5<sup>th</sup> at CEC Building, for more information, contact Francine Woods at (502) 774-1616 or Kathryn Gaines at (502)776-7980.

**\*ASH WEDNESDAY:** There will be an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service at 12noon at St. Augustine and an Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm at SMdP. Both will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

**\* ATTENTION: TEAM CHURCH,** we need volunteers to assist with clean-up duties each Friday after the Fish Fry from March 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>. The fish fry is from 11-6pm and we would need assistance to help clean, wash dishes, sweep and mop floors and put away supplies each week from 6pm until 7:30pm. If you are unable to volunteer during the day, we would love for you to come after work and bless us with an hour or more of your time.

**\*COMMUNION MINISTER FORMATION:** Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Next class is March 18 & 25 2019. Mondays 7:00-9:00pm at St. Albert the Great 1395 Girard Dr. Louisville KY 40222

**SAVE THE DATES:** Vacation Bible School will began on June 17, 2019 till June 21, 2019. At 6:00pm till 8:00pm. More information coming.

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

[parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@smartindeporrescatholic.org)

**MONTH OF MARCH COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Tony Mathis, Shannon Woods, Kenya Turner,  
 Louise Penman, Sr. Dorothy Jackson, Lolita Ewing

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES**

Mar. 10 Dorice Firmin, Shantel Walton  
 Mar. 17 Abby Blair, Maire Mucker  
 Mar. 24 Deanne Woods, Daniel Byrd  
 Mar. 31 Rita Johnson, Eric Williams

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Mar. 10 Armonde Snodgrass, Anya Ellison  
 Mar. 17 Danari Turner, Jediah Holman  
 Mar. 24 Shaun Wimberly, Victoria Wimberly  
 Mar. 31 Stephanie Henry

**LECTORS**

Mar.10 Arlandria Spalding, Cecilia Ellery, Francine Woods  
 Mar.17 Deloris Geisler, Joseph Felix, James Holman  
 Mar. 24 Anya Ellison, Aaliyah Taylor, Nehemi Felix  
 Mar. 31 Kim Mapp, Jediah Holman, Jessica Holman

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Mar. 10 Dorothy Sutton, Elizabeth Walker  
 Mar. 17 Kamryn Morgan, Pam Coleman  
 Mar. 24 Adriene Mitchell, Corey Mitchell  
 Mar. 31 Aliza Toney, Mary Scott-Jones

**CANTORS**

Mar. 10 Yvette Stith  
 Mar. 17 Audrey Penman  
 Mar. 24 Mary Taylor  
 Mar. 31 Erika De'Sha

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**

Mar.3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>th</sup> – Rita Holman