

# ST. MARTIN de PORRES

## Catholic Church Bulletin

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Sunday Service ~ 9:30 am • [www.stmartindeporescatholic.org](http://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 \*"... Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins.... Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin." Hebrews 10:11, 18

Stewardship is not about guilt, but gratitude and service. The motto for stewardship is not, "give until it hurts," but "give until it feels good."

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

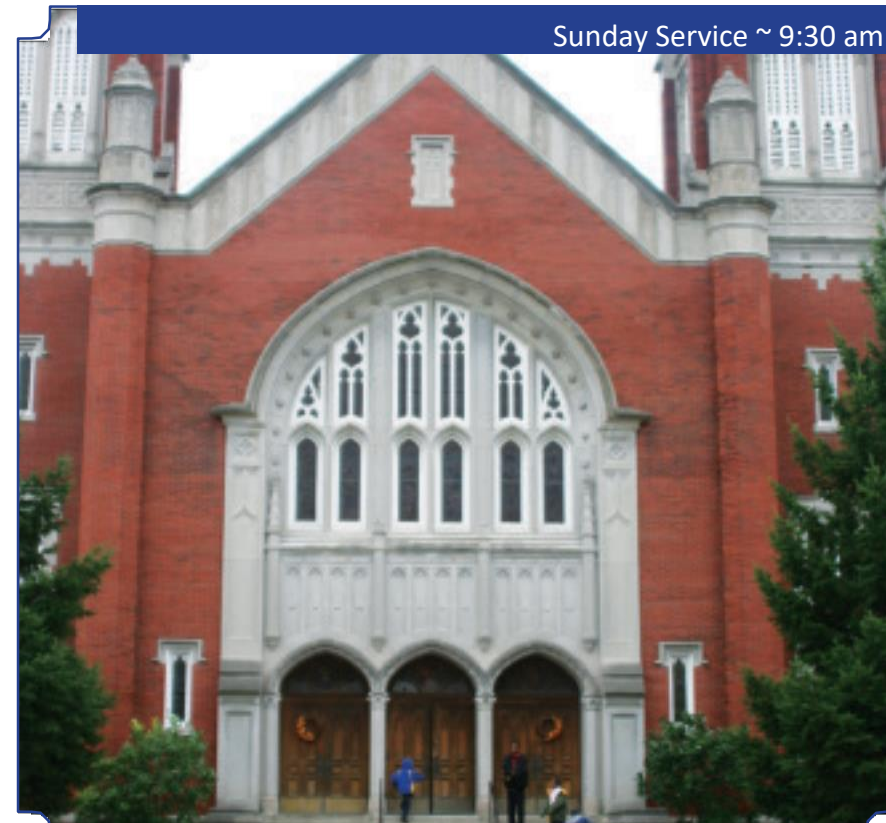
"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." -Deuteronomy 16:17

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](mailto: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 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  
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#### 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 ~

NOVEMBER 18, 2018  
 WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)  
 SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
 GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:24-32

**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, Francis Cox Jr.

*"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*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Tithes Received for 11/11/2018	\$ 1,604.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 37,333.84
Budget Tithes Need d for 11/11/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 35,815.00
Over/under BUDGET for 11/11/2018	\$ (281.00)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD-	\$ 1,518.84

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

**\*MALE BIBLE STUDY:** CEC has begun a Male Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Call the center for more information 502-776-0262

**\*Smiling faces needed to welcome guests to the Catholic Enrichment Center!** We are especially in need of individuals to help at the front desk Monday – Thursday, 4pm – 8pm. On Thursdays, individuals will assist with signing in Dare to Care clients for food distribution. Smiling faces are also needed on Saturdays, 9am – 2pm. You choose the days, once a week, once a month . . . , give us a call and let's talk about sharing your time and talent! 502-776-0262 and ask for Ms. Penman. Be Blessed!

**\*THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES:** Thanksgiving Day services will be held at SMDP this year. St. Augustine will be joining us for services. Services will start at 10:00am on November 22, 2018.

**\*Parishioners:** You might recall that one time the Conventual Franciscans staffed the parish in the last couple of years (especially Fr. Conrad). Perhaps you have old pictures or other items lying around the house that depict a friar or friars working in the Custody of Our Lady of Guadalupe would love to have them. A note attached to the items explaining dates, people involved, etc. would be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to: Province Archives 101 St. Anthony Drive Mt. St. Francis, IN 47146.

Join Catholic Charities for our annual refugee and immigrant welcoming Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 21 from 11am – 1pm at 2234 West Market Street in our English program gym. This is an opportunity to meet newly arrived refugee and immigrant families and welcome them to our community. We are looking for side dishes to be brought! If you can help, please contact Katie Norton at [knorton@archlou.org](mailto:knorton@archlou.org) or 502-636-9263 ex.120.

**DVD'S OF FR. JOHN JUDIE'S ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE:** held on August 11, 2018 at Hughlett Temple AME Zion Church are available. Those who would like a copy can contact Fr. Judie at 502-438-4339 or [johnjudie48@gmail.com](mailto:johnjudie48@gmail.com). A \$5.00 donation to cover the cost of reproduction would be appreciated.

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

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

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:**  
 Barbara Cox, Marie Mucker, Shannon Woods, Lolita Ewing,  
 Joseph Felix, Cecilia Ellery

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES**

- Nov. 11 Shann Hermitt, Louise Penman
- Nov. 18 Brenda Wimberly, Destiny Wimberly
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Nov. 25 Tony Mathis, Rita Johnson

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

- Nov. 11 Kamaaya Porter, Anya Ellison
- Nov. 18 Jediah Holman
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Nov. 25 Stephanie Henry

**LECTORS:**

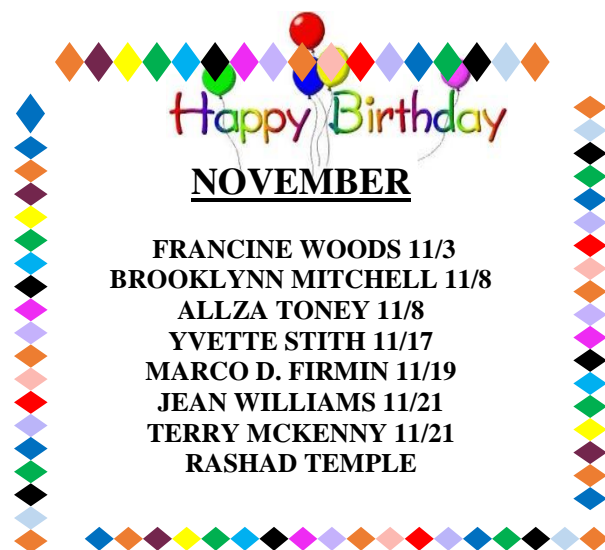
- Nov. 11 Francine Woods, Aaliyah Taylor, James Holman
- Nov. 18 Deloris Geisler Stephanie Williams, Kim Mapp
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Nov. 25 Arlandria Spaulding, Rita Shoulders, Andria Davis

**GIFT BEARERS:**

- Nov. 11 Stacy Gaston, Mary Scott-Jones
- Nov. 18 Raymond and Edward Kratos
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Nov. 25 Kendall Ellery, Jalen Smith

**CANTORS:**

- Nov. 11 Arlandria Spalding
- Nov. 18 Mary Taylor
- Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving Day) Mary Taylor
- Nov. 25 Patricia Bolds



FRANCINE WOODS 11/3  
 BROOKLYNN MITCHELL 11/8  
 ALLZA TONEY 11/8  
 YVETTE STITH 11/17  
 MARCO D. FIRMIN 11/19  
 JEAN WILLIAMS 11/21  
 TERRY MCKENNY 11/21  
 RASHAD TEMPLE

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**  
 Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Rita Holman