

# 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** \*"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above... [God] willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures." James 1:17-18

Stewardship teaches us that no matter how insignificant we may seem to ourselves, we can produce great things when we use the gifts that God has given us.

### 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

**\*FISH FRY FUNDRAISER** – Each month St. Martin de Porres will be holding a five dollar (\$5.00) fundraiser. For the month of **SEPTEMBER**, we are asking each church member to spend five dollars on **green beans**.

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 Occasions 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

## 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
- Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J.
- Senior Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Tom Gentile
- Deacons**  
Keith McKenzie  
James R. Turner
- Parish Office Coordinator**  
Rochelle Harris
- Parish Bookkeeper**  
Margaret Staples
- Music Minister**  
James Taylor

### STEWARDSHIP

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

## 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

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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 ~

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

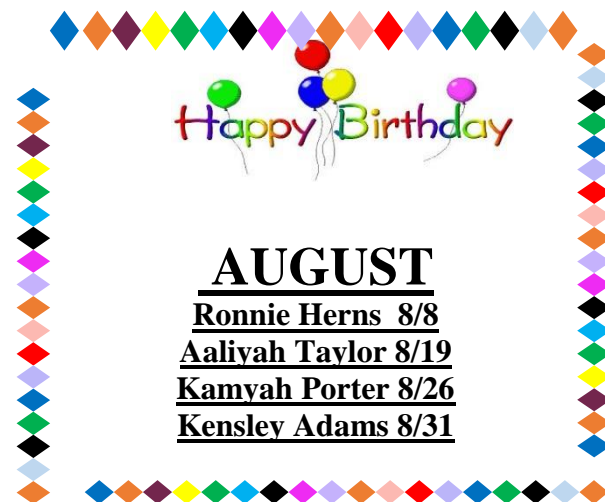
FIRST READING: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
 SECOND READING: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
 GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



James Blincoe, Mary Brown, Robert Downs,  
 John Evans, Anna Groves,  
 Geraldine McKinney, Steve Porter, Ellie Ross

*"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*



**AUGUST**  
Ronnie HERNs 8/8  
Aaliyah Taylor 8/19  
Kamyah Porter 8/26  
Kensley Adams 8/31

*"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 8/26/2018	\$ 1,889.79	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 16,411.54
Budget Tithes Need d for 8/26/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 16,965.00
Over/under BUDGET for 8/26/2018	\$ 4.79	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (553.46)

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

\* **KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION:** is hosting its annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Trinity High School on Saturday, September 8, 2018. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 10:00a.m.

\* **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY:** On Sunday September 9, 2018 the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, Council and court 219 from St. Martin DePorres will be celebrating mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary with some of the other Councils and Courts of this region. The order founded on November 7, 1909 is the largest black catholic organization sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church. All are welcomed to become a member of this organization.

\* **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE'S OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY:** will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Mercy of Cobre on Sunday, September 9, 2018, 1:00p.m at St Rita Catholic Church, 8709 Preston Highway. Louisville, KY 40219. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D. will celebrate the feast day with a Holy Mass.

\* **CEC OPEN HOUSE:** The Office of Multicultural Ministry's Catholic Enrichment Center will host an open House on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning what all CEC does for the community come out see the show case of the various programs and activities that are being offered. For more information please call the center at 502-776-0262.

\* **ZUMBA'S FITNESS CLASS:** held every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> class is free; \$3.00 per class after that; punch cards will be available for 10 classes for \$25.00. Please wear comfortable, light exercise clothing and shoes that offer stability and cushion bring a water bottle for rehydration. For more details call the center at 502-776-0262

\* **INTRODUCTION & INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASSES:** Introduction to computers will take place on Monday afternoons (September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2018) from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Intermediate Computer Techniques will take place on Tuesday Afternoons (September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2018) from 5:00p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 for each six-week course. For more details call the center at 502-776-0262

\* **SEPTEMBER 16- GRANDPARENTS/GENERATIONS SUNDAY:** The new date is September 16, 2018. We are asking each generation to wear a certain color for Generation Sunday. They are as follows: 1928-1945, Post War Cohorts, wear **RED**, 1946-1954, Baby Boomers, wear **Orange**, 1955-1965 Generation Jones, wear **Yellow**, 1966-1976 Generation X, wear **Green**, 1977-1994 millennial, wear **Blue**, 1995-2012 Generation Z, wear **purple**, and 2012 & after G Generation, wear **pink**

\* **SAINT BRIGID SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION AND 145<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS:** In honor of the 145th Anniversary of Saint Brigid Parish in Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will be in celebrant at the 10:15 a.m. Mass at Saint Brigid (1520 Hepburn Avenue, Louisville) on Sunday September 23, 2018. This Mass also will honor graduates of Saint Brigid School. A reception will be held immediately following Mass in the church hall – the Rev. Donald R. Goetz Center. No RSVP necessary.

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

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

**MONTH OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Cecilia Ellery, Lolita Ewing, Dorice Firmin, Tony Mathis,  
 Kenya Turner, Joseph Felix

**Everyone can now SIT DOWN after the last person receives  
 communion instead of waiting on the clergy to sit.**

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> Marie Mucker, Rita Johnson  
 SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Eric Williams, Peggy Porter  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Shannon Woods, Stacy Gaston  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Shantel Hermit, Destiny Wimberly

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> Armonte Snodgrass, Corey Mitchell  
 SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> A'nya Ellison, Nehemi Felix  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Danari Turner, Myzanae Baskett  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Stenhanie Henry

**LECTORS:**

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> Francine Woods, James Holman, Jediah Holman  
 SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Patricia Bolds, Adriene Mitchell, Stephanie Henry  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Annette Turner, Stephanie Williams, Louise Penman  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Corey Mitchell, A'nya Ellison, Aaliyah Taylor

**GIFT BEARERS:**

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> Robert Byrd, Daniel Byrd  
 SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> James, & Cheryl Spearman  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Jeffery & Dianna Walker  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Kamryn Morgan, Alonna Roberson

**CANTORS:**

SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> Arlandria Spalding  
 SEPT 9<sup>TH</sup> Erika De'Sha  
 SEPT 16<sup>TH</sup> Yvette Stith  
 SEPT 23<sup>RD</sup> Audrey Penman

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**

SEPTEMBER 2 THRU 30: Aliza Toney & Mary  
 Scott-Jones