

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 *"For whoever is not against us is for us." Mark 9:40

The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or parish can practice stewardship. Anyone who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.

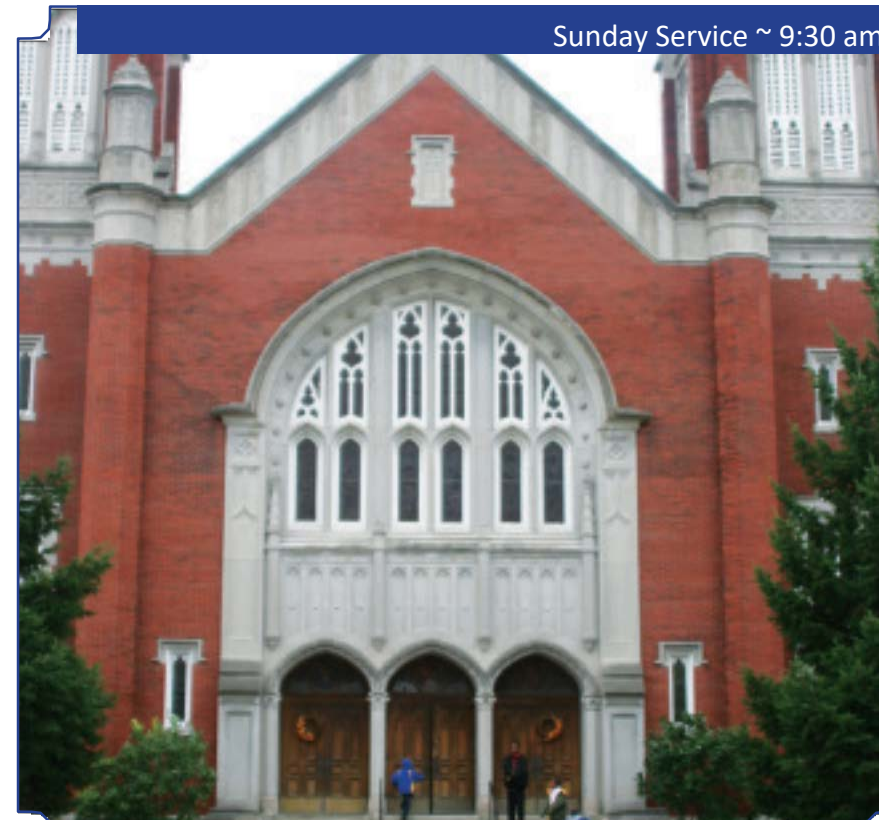
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"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 **Cut 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



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 ~

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:25-29 (137B)
 SECOND READING: James 5:1-6
 GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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*

SEPTEMBER

Erika DeSha 9/2
 Fr. Chuck Walker 9/5
 Waldine Ellison 9/12
 Adriene Taylor-Mitchell 9/12
 Rita Shoulders 9/12
 Armonte Snodgrass 9/12
 Kenya Turner 9/12
 Francis Ellery 9/23

*"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 9/23/2018	\$ 3,478.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 24,299.79
Budget Tithes Need d for 9/23/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 24,505.00
Over/under BUDGET for 9/23/2018	\$ 1,593.00	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ 205.21

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* **FORMATION MINISTRY:** It's that time of year again, our annual trunk or treat October 26th. We need cars and candy and you, with your help this event is always a success. Please reach out to Dorice Firmin and Mrs. Adriene Taylor-Mitchell. If you have any question or wish to donate please call [502-776-0262](tel:502-776-0262)

* **DANCE MINISTRY:** We are taking new members, no matter the age, if you ever thought about joining dance ministry...now is the time to do so! Please sign up with Dorice Firmin, Ms. Marie Mucker or Ms. Amber Davis.

* **THE 7TH ANNUAL WINE AND CHEESE ART AUCTION** will be held, Saturday, October 20th from 7pm to 11pm in the Thea Bowman Hall. Admission is \$20.00, which includes wine, food, Jazz band and the opportunity to bid on "Art."

* **ZUMBA'S FITNESS CLASS:** held every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00p.m. 1st 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](tel:502-776-0262).

* **INTRODUCTION & INTERMEDIATE COMPUTER CLASSES;** Introduction to computers will take place on Monday afternoons (17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2018) from 2:30 – 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. – 6:30p.m... The cost is \$20.00 for each six-week course. For more details call the center at [502-776-0262](tel:502-776-0262).

* **AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC DAY OF REFLECTION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.** The event will now be integrated into the African American Catholic History Celebration on November 3, 2018 at St. Martin dePorres Catholic Church. Any registration fees paid will apply to this event. Any questions call Taseanna Matthews [502-636-0296](tel:502-636-0296) ext. 1245.

* **A DAY OF PRAYER:** October 5th a day of prayer and fasting Archbishop Kurtz is asking all Catholics to observe a day of Prayer and Fasting. The Archbishop will lead us in prayer at Holy Family Church at 6:00p.m. We will have 1 hour of prayer at St. Martin dePorres Church 12:00p.m. Until 1:00p.m. Please join us at either location or privately pray in your home or workplace.

* **THE LAST DAY TO VOTE IS OCTOBER 9TH 2018 CEC HAS REGISTRATION FORMS.**

* **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](tel:502-776-0262)

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

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 9TH Eric Williams, Peggy Porter
 SEPT 16TH Shannon Woods, Stacy Gaston
 SEPT 23RD Shantel Hermit, Destiny Wimberly
 SEPT 30TH Sheila Cox, Theresa Clark

ALTAR SERVERS:

SEPT 9TH A'nya Ellison, Nehemi Felix
 SEPT 16TH Danari Turner, Myzanae Baskett
 SEPT 23RD Stephanie Henry
 SEPT 30TH Jediah Holman

LECTORS:

SEPT 9TH Patricia Bolds, Adriene Mitchell, Stephanie Henry
 SEPT 16TH Annette Turner, Stephanie Williams, Louise Penman
 SEPT 23RD Corey Mitchell, A'nya Ellison, Aaliyah Taylor
 SEPT 30TH Rita Shoulder, Andrea Davis, Kim Mapp

GIFT BEARERS:

SEPT 9TH James, & Cheryl Spearman
 SEPT 16TH Jeffery & Dianna Walker
 SEPT 23RD Kamryn Morgan, Alonna Roberson
 SEPT 30TH Sandra Youself, Deanne Woods

CANTORS:

SEPT 9TH Erika De'Sha
 SEPT 16TH Yvette Stith
 SEPT 23RD Audrey Penman
 SEPT 30TH Patricia Bolds

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:

SEPTEMBER 2-30 – Aliza Toney & Mary Scott-Jones