

# ST. MARTIN de PORRES

## Catholic Church Bulletin

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

### 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:*** "My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ." James 2:1

We should show no favoritism to those we serve or in how we serve. All of our talents are equally important, no matter how humble. Our small acts of kindness to others make more of a difference than our grandiose efforts.

### 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 Occassions and Repass Celebrations, etc
- \*For more information about scheduling your next event, please call 502.778.1118 ext. 13 or email [parishoffice@stmartindeporthcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmartindeporthcatholic.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 ~

### 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.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

WORSHIP AND PRAYER THIS WEEK

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



**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)  
 SECOND READING: James 2:1-5  
 GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:31-37

**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*

Happy Birthday  
**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



*"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 9/2/2018	\$ 1,562.00	Tithes Received-YTD	\$ 17,973.54
Budget Tithes Need d for 9/2/2018	\$ 1,885.00	Budgeted Tithes-YTD	\$ 18,850.00
Over/under BUDGET for 9/2/2018	\$ (323.00)	Over (Under) Budget-YTD	\$ (876.46)

**ST. MARTIN de PORRES NEWS**

**\*WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, &60 plus years of marriage in 2018 are invited, along with their families, to a mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, on Sunday, October 21 at 2:00p.m.at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Register with parish secretary before October 9, 2018.

**\*FORMED FOR FREE:** Our Archdiocese has free access to thousands of catholic educational materials for the whole month of September. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) on your computer or cell phone. Log in this email address: [Louisville@formed.org](mailto:Louisville@formed.org). Use the password formed#18 to get total access to all of FORMED Catholic formation materials. Finally let Fr. Chuck or someone on the Parish Council what you think about FORMED.

**\*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@stmartindeporescatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmartindeporescatholic.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 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  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Sheila Cox, Theresa Clark

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

**LECTORS:**

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  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Rita Shoulder, Andrea Davis, Kim Mapp

**GIFT BEARERS:**

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  
 SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup> Sandra Youself, Deanne Woods

**CANTORS:**

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

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTERS:**

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