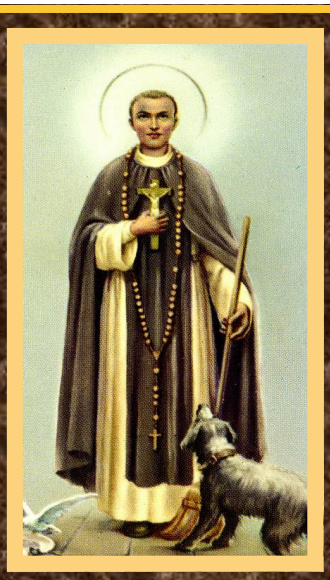

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Parish Information

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Masses:
7:30am (Silent Mass), 9:00am (Children and Family Mass), & 10:30am (High Mass)

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday 8:30am

First Friday Mass: 8:30am

Doors of the Church are open 3:15pm Sat. & 6:45am Sun.

Holy Days: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:
Saturday 9:00 -10:00am (or later if necessary)
& By Appointment

Novena to Our Lady:
Saturday after 8:30am Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (In the Chapel)
Monday - Friday 6:00am until 11:00pm
Saturday - 6:00am through Noon

Parish Office Hours:
Monday:
1:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
9am - Noon and 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - Noon
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Caritas Gift Shop Hours:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:30am - 2:00pm
Sat. 9:30am - Noon
Closed Sunday and Monday

Thrift Store and Food Pantry Hours:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:30am - 2:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - Noon
Closed Sunday and Monday

St. Martin's Parish Family Welcomes You!

Regardless of whether you are here for a few days, weeks, or months, we are pleased that you have chosen us to be your Parish away from home. If you are new to the Parish, or just visiting, please stop in and introduce yourself. We are delighted to have you share in the celebration of the Eucharist.

New Parishioners

Every Parishioner in the Parish should be properly registered. New & existing singles & families are asked to fill out registration forms available in the Parish Office. If you have recently relocated, please let us know your change of address. Families moving out of the Parish should notify the Parish Office.

Parish Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

All families seeking Baptism of a child should be registered and active members of the Parish for at least 6 months prior to the date of the Baptism. One Godparent MUST be a practicing Catholic in good standing and provide a Certificate of Eligibility from his/her Pastor to serve as a Sponsor for the Sacrament. Parents should schedule and attend the Baptismal Prep Class prior to the baby's delivery. Any child who has reached the age of reason, (7 years of age), not baptized, must complete the RCIC Catechesis Program at the Parish. Contact Claudette Horst the Pastoral Assistant at Ext. 126 for more information.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact the Parish Office for more information at Ext. 110. Adult candidates wishing to be Confirmed contact the Parish Office, Ext.110 for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Weddings are celebrated on Friday at 6:30pm, and Saturday at 11:30am & 1:30pm. Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office a minimum of 9 months before the wedding date to complete their preparation. If an annulment of a previous marriage (Catholic, non-Catholic or civil) is required, please contact the Pastoral Assistant, Claudette Horst, at Ext.126 for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children in the Second Grade make their "First Reconciliation." For more information, please contact the Parish Office at Ext. 126.

Sacrament Of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated communally every First Saturday at the 8:30am Mass. For those in need of Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites call the Pastoral Assistant, Claudette Horst, at Ext.126, or the Emergency Line at Ext.9.

Visitation of the Sick

All Registered Parishioners should contact Linda Resko for Homebound/Hospitalized Parishioners at 954-249-8216. We would like to be informed of any parishioner or family member who is in the hospital, whether admitted or in the emergency room. Home or hospital visitation by a member of the Clergy can be arranged upon request. A member of the Clergy or the Homebound Ministry will contact you as soon as possible.

Please note the following Parish responsibilities:
St. Joseph Catholic Church-Martin Memorial Med. Ctr.
St. Andrew Catholic Church-Martin Memorial South
St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church-Brookdale
Holy Family Catholic Church-St. Lucie Med. Ctr.
St. Anastasia Catholic Church-Lawnwood. Med. Ctr.

Mass Intentions For the Week

D=Deceased L=Living Intention

Monday, March 11, 2019	8:30 AM	D	Rosemary Marsden	Nancy Staunches
		D	Rob Wollner	The Shekailo Family
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	8:30 AM	L	Mary and Michael Macherone	Fr. James
		L	Veronica Jones	Fr. James
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	8:30 AM	L	Phyllis and Chuck Farina in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary	Their Family
		L	Peggy Kohler	Fr. James
Thursday, March 14, 2019	8:30 AM	L	Leonie Roussel	Huguette Roussel-Dupre
		L	Kerrin Wollner	The Shekailo Family
Friday, March 15, 2019	8:30 AM	D	Susan Powers Serfilippi	The Powers Family
	8:30 AM	D	Helene Renner	Claudette Horst
Saturday, March 16, 2019	8:30 AM	D	Jennie Scrivanich	Linda Pendarvis
		D	Sharon Lemurs	Friends and Neighbors at Villa Assumpta
	4:00 PM	D	Dawn Mastrocco	The Shekailo Family
		D	Mary O. and Joseph J. Roman	Peter and Karen Roman
Sunday, March 17, 2019	7:30 AM	L	The People of St. Martin	
	9:00 AM	D	Lisa O'Malley	Shaun Kelly
		D	Felix (Phil) Dechmerowski	Lorie Shekailo
	10:30 AM	D	The Deceased Members of the McCormick and McGunnigle Families	The Shekailo Family

Upcoming Meetings & Events

K-5 Family Faith Formation
Sunday, March 10, 10:00 am - Tuscany Banquet Room

Lord Teach Me To Pray Prayer Series
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 am - Florence Room

Catholic Daughters of America Bingo
Tuesday, March 12 1:00 pm
Tuscany Banquet Room

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 13 1:00 pm - Siena Rm.

Mathew 25:35 Soup Kitchen
Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 pm - Tuscany Banquet Room

R.C.I.A.
Wednesday, March 13 6:30 pm - Siena Rm.

Knitting Angels
Thursday, March 14, 2:00 pm - Siena Room

Choir Practice
Thursday, March 14, 6:30 pm - Choir Room

Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 16, 7:00 pm - Church

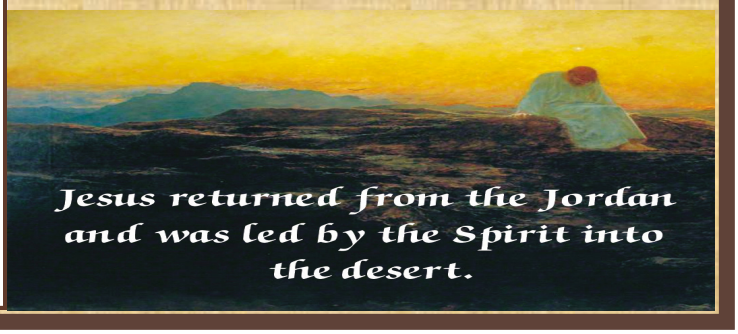
Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday	**First Sunday of Lent** Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10,15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	**Second Sunday of Lent** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Sanctuary Candles 03/10-03/16/19

For: Souls in Purgatory
From: Joseph D. McGarry

For: Joseph P. McDermott, Sr.
From: His Loving Family



LENT 2019

The holy season of Lent is the *acceptable time* to pause for spiritual inventory and renewal. Lent is a grand retreat for the whole Church when we step back from the ordinary to spend a little time in the spiritual desert, to seek a deeper experience of the Lord in silence and emptiness. This is the moment given to us by Holy Mother Church each year to better examine our consciences and to repent of all our sins, to fast and commit to acts of charitable almsgiving. In so doing, we discipline ourselves to think less of the self and more of the needs of others, especially the poor. By our Lenten observance and daily prayer, we are better able to live the baptismal commission to reject sin and believe in the Gospel. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the traditional Lenten observances, taken from today's Gospel, which help to make us more like Christ whom we are called to serve.

As Catholics, we have an obligation to follow the norms of spiritual discipline established by Holy Mother Church. In fact, it is one of the Precepts of the Church, one of the basic "house rules" of our family of faith, as it were, that we abide by the laws of fast and abstinence during Lent. Another Precept of the Church is to financially support the work of the Church, including her charity to the poor. This includes generous support of the Parish and the diocese, along with national collections devoted to the work of serving the disadvantaged and marginalized. It is our obligation as disciples of Christ to support the work of the Church, for she is the face of Christ to those most in need.

Public prayer too is an essential part of our Catholic life, especially the Holy Mass. Without the Eucharist, we would be detached from Christ, and deprived of spiritual nourishment. Life without the Eucharist is unimaginable. Attending Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation, is a third Precept of the Church. We have the opportunity every day to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, and this season of Lent is a great time to add to our spiritual routine, and attend Mass more often than just on Sunday. The blessings we receive from Holy Mass are infinite and life-giving!

May this holy season draw each of us closer to the heart of Christ through our obedience to the Church and our humble efforts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Thus may we come to the joy of Easter with renewed hearts, and a more lively devotion to Christ Jesus Who loves us beyond measure.

GOD BLESS YOU!

As regards to fast and abstinence, the following excerpt is from the USCCB:
"...**Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence**.
For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are **obligatory from age 18 until age 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards**."
(emphasis mine)

Return to me with your whole ***heart***.

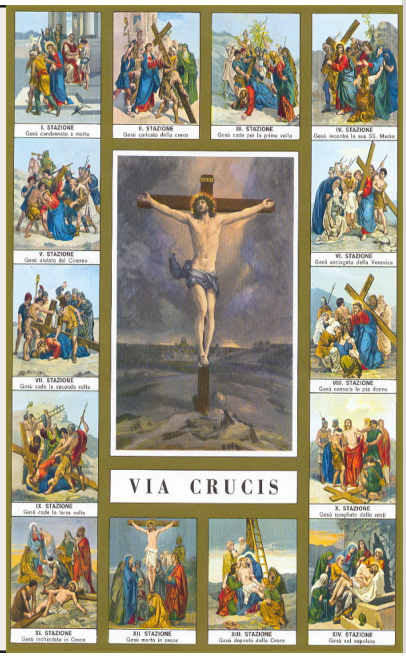
Joel 2:12

Lent 40 Days

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

at 7:00pm in the Church



~ LENTEN SCHEDULE ~

DAILY MASS DURING LENT WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:30AM MONDAY – SATURDAY MORNING.

CONFESSIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE HEARD EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AFTER MASS AND BY APPOINTMENT.

THE THREE TRADITIONAL PILLARS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE ARE PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

8048 St. Martin de Porres Council

The 40 cans for Lent appeal is a food drive coordinated by your Knights of Columbus Council. We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully look into their hearts and contribute 40 "cans" (items from the needed list from the Mathew 25:35 Food Pantry) and contribute 1 item for each day in Lent. Drop off points will be in the Vestibules of the Church, and at the Food Pantry located in the Education Bldg. adjacent to the Caritas Religious Gift Shop.

Items Needed Are: Canned vegetables, canned meats (including chicken, turkey, beef or tuna), beans (either dry or canned), Chef Boyardee meals, peanut butter, Ramen noodles or canned soups, canned tomato products (including spaghetti sauce) and any type of pasta, rice (especially 1 lb. bags), mac & cheese boxed meals, pasta or rice boxed meals; jelly (strawberry or grape), fruit cups (those that come in a 4 pack), juice boxes, assorted snacks, shelf stable milk and cereal.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our Confirmati
Jacob Breen -St. Joseph Jonathan Bressman-St. Sebastian
Owen Ewing-St. Maximus the Confessor
Christopher Saniscalchi-St. Nicolas Michael Whitcomb-St. Christopher

Also Pictured: Fr. James Molgano, Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito and Fr. John O'Farrell
Instructors: Jackie & Dave Ottaviani and Lynn Kiefer

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Please Pray For the Members of our Parish Family who are ill…

Please remember **Claudette Horst**, **Jane Flanagan, Mary Ellen Hoyt**, **Gunnar Bryant**, **Marge Geisler**, **Mary Doolittle Slama, Louis Felice, Ann Hopkins, Irene Fichter, John Glenn, Lydia & Raul Quintana, Carolyn Zintman, Agnes Pavoll, Mary Larkin, Jacqueline Simonson, Emily Braun, Lucille Felice, Patsy Cone, Susan Vitti, Dominick Quinto, Ruth Quinto, Harold Bibb, Geraldine Fischer, Josephine Fischer, Leonie Roussel-Dupre, Cody Garrison, Ramon Capote, Domenic DiFiglia, Barbara Ploskonka, Elena Myers, Dot Gordon, Alyssa Sparano, Rebecca Motzer, Shirley Stancato, Judy Harrigan, John Tempro, Brenden Marie Urick, Jacob Whitcomb, Gerri Portante, Glen Holland, Joel Rivera, Walter Chapadeau, Arlene Hahn, Gail Bilquin, Mary Calabrese, Mary Haven, Paul Ruge, Mark Gooley, Ed Tierney, Shelly Tucker, Eugene Portuallo** and **All the Sick Members** of our Parish in your prayers.

May the Intercession of Our Blessed Mother grant them consolation and complete healing.

For the Deceased Members of our Parish Family…

Please remember **all the Deceased Members** of our Parish in your prayers.

May they rejoice forever with the angels and Saints before the Heavenly throne of God.

and the Members of our Parish Family serving in the Military…

Please remember **Maj. Richard Dembowski, Capt. Scott Dembowski, Lt. Matt Dembowski, Maj. Paul Burke, Keith Mackin, Pvt. Matthew M. Cabana, UT[1] Brian Murphy, Lt. Cdr. Tom Muldoon, Sgt. Joe Wankelman, Maj. Peter Hesford, Capt. Keith Nunn, Don Couture, Eddie Gallagher, Ron Mahoney, Capt. Deanne Bryant, Sgt. John Fortner, TSgt. Thomas Andrews, Pvt. Chad Corriveau, PFC John Michael Dakoulas, Spec4 Tony Alee, Cpl. Adam Joseph Weinstein, Sgt. Brian Hamm, Pvt. Bradley L. Noone, Col. Larry Smith, 2nd Lt. Edward J. Marion, A1C Michael Compton, Pvt. Francis Paul Kuveikis, Pvt. Shawn Kuveikis, LCPL Joshua W. Jett, E3 Todd Philip Drury, PFC James Mocello, Sr. OS2 Brandon Haas, LCP Mike Richardson, PFC Thomas Huff, Lt Comm. Jonathan E. Musman, Raymond Sabol, L/CPL, CPT Timothy R. Blairy, Matthew Joseph Maitre, Ryan Francis Maitre, LTC Thomas J. Ruge, PFC Corey Lee Jones, PVT Robert M. Garza, USN Jayme Timmerman, Michael E. Tocci, USMC, PFC John Woods, Sergeant Nicholas S. Palczer USAF, ENS James Figari USN, CPT. David T. Light Army, A1C Patrick Robertson USAF, EMFR Nicholas Donnelly, USN, Navy Airman Gage Kiefer, Sr. Airman Andrew J. Farfaglia, USAF, L/CPL Hunter Bondurant, USMC, PFC Kenneth DeAngeles, USMC, E5 Gabriela Leyva USN** and all members of our Parish and their families serving in the military. May the Intercession of Our Blessed Mother keep them from all harm and bring them safely home.

"But let us draw near to this fire to be first of all enkindled ourselves and then, by our charity and good example, to draw others toward it."

— St Vincent de Paul

To commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament please contact *Adorationholyhour@yahoo.com* or 772-485-1787.

Hours in most **URGENT** need of coverage are:

Monday - ***1PM – 2PM** and ***4PM to 5PM**
Tuesday - ***3PM – 4PM** and ***5PM to 6PM**
Wednesday-***8AM – 9AM** and***10AM–11AM(temporary need)** and ***11AM – Noon** and ***Noon – 1PM** , ***2PM – 3PM**and ***5PM – 6PM**
Thursday - ***11AM – Noon** and ***Noon – 1PM**
Friday - ***8AM – 9AM** and***10AM – 11AM** and ***2PM – 3PM** and ***4PM – 5PM** and ***6PM to 7PM**

Saint Joseph Novena

(March 10th – 18th (Feast Day March 19th)

Oh good father Joseph! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows and joys, to obtain for me what I ask.

(Here name your petition.)

Obtain for all those who have asked for my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God.

Be near to me in my last moments, that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Dominican Father
Peter John Cameron

is coming to our Parish to present a Lenten Parish Mission titled, "Dispelling the Darkness"

Monday April 1st – Wednesday April 3rd 2019

Check back for more details in coming weeks.

Caring Hearts and Hands Corner

Christ Child Project Needs New Volunteers

While Bev and Lee Walgrave have enjoyed the ministry of The Christ Child Project the last 7 years, it is time to ask for replacements. In past weeks, we have been asking for volunteers for a variety of different positions within this ministry. We have been so blessed to have people offer to help in 6 out of the 7 categories needed. We only have one category left to be filled and it would be helpful to have 2 or more people to work together in this area. Can you help us? Please call the Parish Office at 334-4214.

Approximately the second and third week of December, the gifts are returned to the entrance of the Gift Shop/ Food Pantry. Someone has to be at the door before and after ALL Masses on these two weekends. 4 people could each take a week. The gifts are locked up until they are given. Lorie (at the office of the Rectory) would be your contact person for this step.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help so far. Bev will be happy to meet with the committee of volunteers in late September, so that each volunteer understands the Project and his/her duty.

If you'd like to publish a need in our Caring Hearts and Hands Corner, please email the information to lorie@stmartindp.com or drop it off at the Parish Office. We'll publish it in the next available bulletin.

We are looking for a volunteer to pick up bread and pastries from Panera Bread on Tuesday evenings at 8:45 pm and deliver it to our kitchen. If you would be able to help us or need more information, please call Lorie at 772-334-4214 ext. 111.

St. Martin de Porres Church through Caring Hearts and Hands Corner only provides print space for individuals to post information. We do not screen or vet those individuals who post nor do we verify the content of any information posted in the column. The individuals who utilize any information posted assume all responsibility to perform their own due diligence regarding the information posted and the individuals posting

Respect Life

February 14 – March 25

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

HELP SAVE LIVES!

Stuart Planned Parenthood
1300 NW Federal Hwy

Stuart, FL 34994
(1/2 mile north of Roosevelt Bridge, West Side, Emerald Plaza)

Come Join Us In Peaceful Prayer

40daysforlife.com/stuart

Email Lynn at worryfreeandgreeen@gmail.com

Never before in our nation's history have we seen the rights of the pre-born so unprotected by law! It is the worst violation of human rights that exists today! All who profess to be Catholic are entrusted with the sacred duty to participate in public life and to protect human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please join us locally this 40 Days for Life Lent campaign as we pray, fast and stand vigil at the Martin County Planned Parenthood to protect the most vulnerable of all, the child in the womb. Please remember that Christ tells us that whatever we do for the least of His children we do for Him! Thank you!

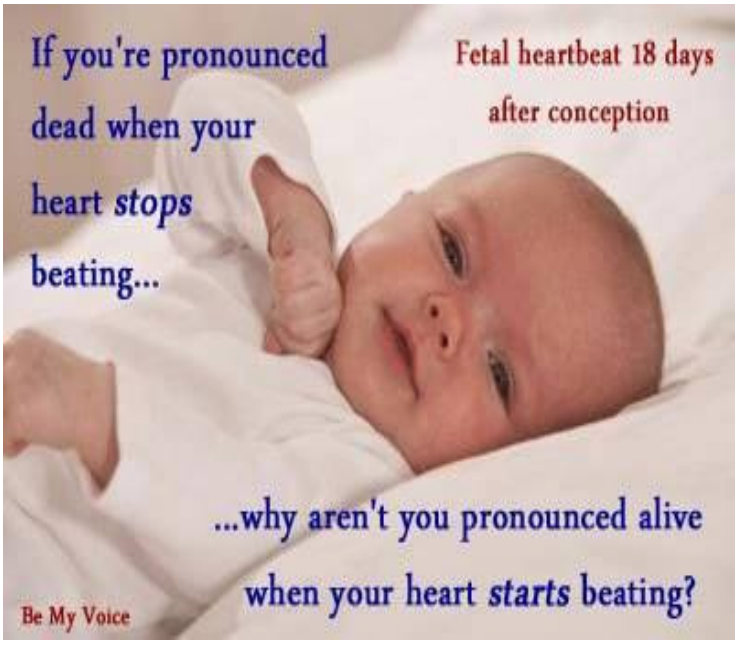
Free Pregnancy Testing and Counseling

- Pregnancy Care Center:
(772) 489-9702 Text (772) 284-0345
www.pregnancycarecenters.org
- Birthline/Lifeline:
24-Hour Support online
(561) 234-0612

Post Abortion Healing & Counseling:

- Rachel's Vineyard:
(877) Hope 4 Me (467-3463)
www.RachelsVineyard.org
- National Hotline for Abortion Recovery:
(866) 482-LIFE (5433)
- Free Memorial for Aborted Children:
unbornmemorials.com

Questions/Comments, or to GET INVOLVED with our Respect Life Ministry, email Lynn Kiefer, Parish Coordinator at: worryfreeandgreen@gmail.com



CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room. All ages are welcome. The Choir leads the sung liturgy at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday mornings. New singers are always welcome.

Piano and voice lessons for all ages are now offered at St. Martin de Porres in the Choir Room. Please contact Melanie Steinke, at 772-807-0516 or

Thrift Store News

We just got a generous large delivery of expensive items, come see Peggy and check us out, and thank you to the kind and generous people.

"We need"

Easter Items to sell!!!!! Books, Small pieces of furniture, Jewelry and of course our wonderful Customers!!!

All Wall Art-work 1/2 off!!

Bag sale clothing $5.00 fill a bag!!

Thank you to Peggy and all the volunteers in the store and the Food Pantry that make this mission possible.

Food Pantry

We need your help…
Can you be an angel and help us?

We are in need of volunteers at the Food Pantry. Even giving a few hours a week would be appreciated. If interested please call: Veronica at 772-249-0249.

Divine Mercy Counseling & Healing Center

C. Ann Getzinger, Ph.D. is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and is available here at St. Martin de Porres Parish.

Dr. Getzinger combines therapy with spirituality from the Catholic tradition. Facing life's challenges with the help of God's truth brings us closer to His will in our lives and can heal our wounds and give us hope.

Dr. Ann Getzinger has a Doctorate in Marriage & Family Therapy, and Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry. She is available at 334-4214. ext.132

Financial Information

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

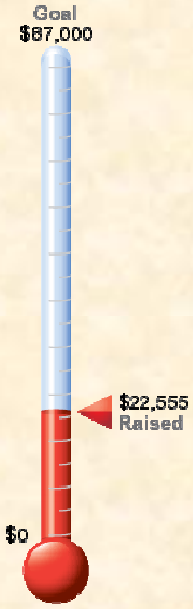
Collections	2019 March 2nd & March 3rd	2018 March 3rd & March 4th
1st Collection	$11,207	$13,261
1st Collection through online giving	$1,407	$899
Total 1st Collection	$12,614	$14,160
2nd Collection for Maintenance and Improvements	$1,473	$1,744
2nd Collection through online giving	$304	$165
Total 2nd Collections	$1,777	$1,909

The Second Collection next week is for Music and Liturgy

2019 Diocesan Services Appeal

Faith Working Through Love

Our Goal: $87,000



The DSA Goal is our financial responsibility in support of Ministries right here in our own Diocese!

Please make your pledge today!

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help St. Martin de Porres by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: FL639. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Stewardship
A way of living

First Sunday in Lent Weekend of March 9/10, 2019

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no "secret" disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

LAST CHANCE TO GET A TICKET –
CALL NORA at 772-370-6341 ASAP!!!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
invite all parishioners & guests to a

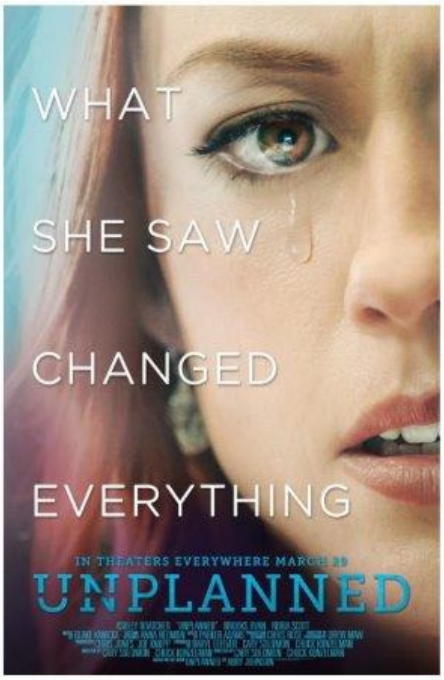
BINGO PARTY

Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 1:00 PM
San Mart' Inn/Parish Hall

$15.00 Per Person

Includes:
Lite Lunch and One Free Booklet!
Additional Cards may be purchased
Prizes, Chinese Auction, 50/50 and Raffles

For Tickets Call: Nora at 772-370-6341,
or visit the Caritas Gift Shop



The movie *Unplanned* is coming to theatres nationwide on March 29, 2019.

This movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson's transformation from being one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation to becoming a pro-life advocate.

"The protection of the life of an unborn child must be a priority for all of us. The movie, 'Unplanned,' which I highly recommend, certainly underscores the power of our prayer and perseverance in this regard."

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

To learn more about the movie, visit www.unplannedfilm.com or the Facebook page @UnPlannedMovie.

Caritas Religious Gift Shop

Are you ready for Lent?

Discover your next book.

Making a Holy Lent
40 Meditations to Prepare You for the Church's Holiest Season
by Fr. Bill Casey

Meditations for Lent
by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet,
Christopher O. Blum

Many other books for Lent in stock.

Stop in today!

Tuesday – Friday
9:30 am – 2 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to Noon
Closed Sunday and Monday
772-334-3099 or
call Nora at 772-370-6341

Forty Days, Forty Ways

to Exercise Good Stewardship of Lent and Easter

Are you looking for ideas to help you with your Lenten experience? Here are 40 ideas to fill the 40 days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter season.

1. Attempt a more intentional prayer life – start a habit in the morning and before bedtime.
2. Attend Mass on Ash Wednesday. Wear your ashes out into the world as a witness to our faith.
3. Make a prayer basket at home - slips of paper or construction paper hearts (invite kids to participate) writing names or intentions that each person around the table picks out before each meal.
4. Attend a weekday Mass.
5. Pray the rosary.
6. Make a point of experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation at the beginning and end of Lent. Consider inviting someone who's been away from the sacrament to join you.
7. Pray for someone with whom you are out of touch.
8. Give up meat on Fridays but don't substitute lobster - make fasting something that is truly sacrificial.
9. Resolve to stop engaging in rumors, gossip, and negative chatter that devalues others.
10. Begin and end each week with an e-mail thanking someone for all that they do.
11. Be sure to say grace at any restaurant you frequent (don't dodge making the Sign of the Cross either).
12. Buy a cup of coffee for someone living on the street but not until you learn their name and exchange in some conversation.
13. Pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
14. Reconcile with someone you've hurt or aren't speaking to.
15. Invite someone who's been away from the church to attend Mass with you.
16. Make a gift to a charitable cause - make it a sacrificial gift.
17. Attend a parish or diocesan event centered on faith issues.
18. Thank a bishop, priest or member of a religious congregation for their public witness - invite them out for coffee or a meal.
19. Learn about the life of a saint, perhaps your parish saint.
20. Visit someone who's alone.
21. Reflect on the most pressing challenges confronting our Church and pray for a Spirit-filled response.
22. Pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis.
23. Attend the Stations of the Cross.
24. Find out if there is a person participating in your parish's RCIA program and send a note of encouragement.
25. Find out how your diocese is involved in refugee resettlement and see how you can help.
26. Attend your parish's Good Friday liturgy, squeeze in and make room in your pew to give others a spot to sit.
27. Make time for family activities that are faith-related such as reading the Bible as a family.
28. Keep a journal during Lent about your spiritual highs/lows.
29. Make a playlist of spiritual music that you enjoy and share it with a friend.
30. Embrace periods of silence in each day.
31. Attend a parish mission or Lenten Retreat; invite others to join you.
32. Offer to be part of the church preparation crew or cleanup crew for the Easter Triduum liturgies.
33. Commit to a parish ministry or try a different ministry than the one you in which you are currently engaged.
34. Cut your media consumption to open time for prayer or scripture reading. Start and end each day free from the influence of the media.
35. Attend a Friday fish fry at a local parish with friends or co-workers. It's not the healthiest meal, but a fun Catholic tradition to join others and help you abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent.
36. Find a form of Lenten fast appropriate for your age and state of health.
37. Buy a book of daily spiritual reflections, keep it by your bed and read it upon rising or retiring or both.
38. Dedicate a portion of your time during Lent to serve others such as working at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
39. Participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl collection. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.
40. Invite someone you know who will be alone to Easter Sunday dinner.

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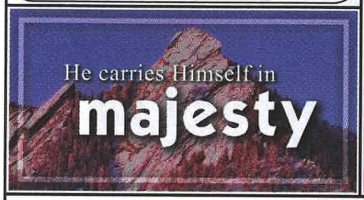

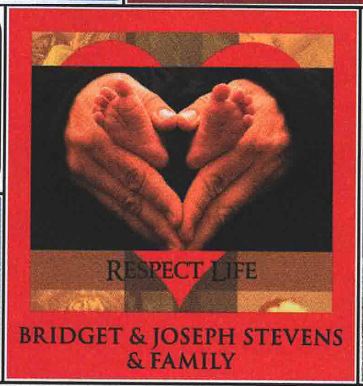

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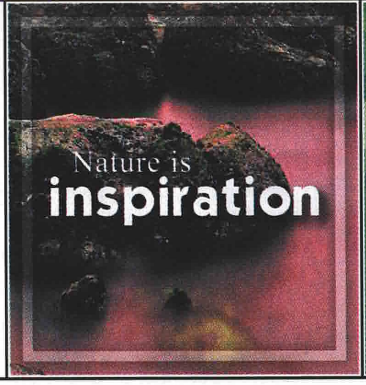

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