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We are so glad you are here, and invite you to become involved in our parish.

To become a parishioner, please call the parish office or download a form online by visiting our website. If you would like to volunteer in our parish, please send a note to volunteer@saintmartindp.org.

New parishioner welcome receptions are held several times throughout the year.

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

 Saturday
 5:00 pm

 Sunday
 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

 Monday
 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am

Thursday 8:00 am (with school students)

Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30-12:00 noon & 7:00-9:00 pm

Sunday Holy Hour for Healing will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of

offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS

Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

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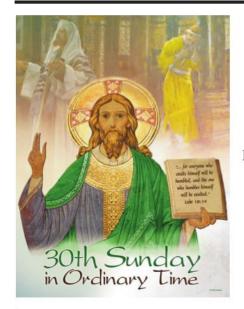
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Today's Readings

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

Today's Music

Entrance: Christ in Me Arise #513 Gloria: Mass of Renewal #862 Responsorial Psalm: page 225 Gospel Acclamation: page 226 Offertory: Meek and Humble #132

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Renewal #865,867,869

Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal #870 Communion Antiphon: page 226 Communion: You Are Mine #456 Recessional: City of God #385

Interested in joining our Music Ministry? We are always looking for cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists! Please see Joe after Mass, or send him a note: jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.



October 26

Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mary Rogala (†)

October 27

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Pro Populo 9:30 AM Ron Slama (†) 11:30 AM Susan Levesque (†)

October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 8:00 AM Michelle Levesque (†)

October 29

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

October 30

Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Bernie and Mary Semler (†)

October 31

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Theodore Manglona (†)

November 1

The Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 AM Marie Apatang (†) 6:30 PM

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition.

Mass Intention forms can be found in our parish office, or online at www.saintmartindp.org/intentions-and-prayers

ALL SAINTS ALL SOULS

All Saints Day - Friday, November 1

Mass will be celebrated at 8AM (with SMdP students) and 6:30PM

All Souls Day - Saturday, November 2

Mass will be celebrated at 10AM

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday in observance of All Saints Day

OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Pre-sale tickets and wristbands for unlimited rides and games are \$20 through November 2 (\$25 if purchased at the door). Order now to save time and money: https://smdpFallFestival.eventbrite.com

Please note that our November Outreach will coincide with our Fall Festival!



outreach weekend

Nov 2-3



"...lovingly he comforted the sick; he provided food, clothing and medicine for the poor ... thus he deserved to be called by the name the people gave him: 'Martin of Charity.'"

Pope John XXIII on the occastion of the Canonization of Saint Martin de Porres

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Items may be dropped off in the Narthex before and after all masses the weekend listed above, OR in the collection bin at the Fall Festival

We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please send a note to FallFestival@saintmartindp.org

Offertory Information

Stewardship

October 19-20 Offertory

Offertory Collection: \$6,659.65

Faith Direct: \$8,981.00

Year to date Offertory Collected: \$224,084.54 Special Collection: \$467.00 (World Mission Sunday)

Total Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,405

Saturday 5:00 PM - 227 Sunday 7:30 AM - 181 Sunday 9:30 AM - 464 Sunday 11:30 AM - 533



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Deacon Vocation Information Session

The Office of Diaconate Formation will be holding a Deacon Vocation Information Session at St. Michael Catholic Church, Rooms 13 & 15 in Bedford, TX on Sunday, November 10, 2019 from 3-5 PM. Men, ages 25 – 57, and their spouses, are invited to come learn about what the Diaconate is about and how the formation program works. For questions, please email Deacon Scott France at scottfrance@holyredeemeraledo.org.





The Knights of Columbus St. Martin de Porres Council will be sponsoring a blood drive at the Fall Festival with the assistance of Carter BloodCare!

We will have sign-up sheets for appointments after every Mass this weekend!

Carter will be able to accept regular blood donations, and double reds. Donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110lbs, and be in good general health.

16 year-olds must have written parental consent.

Join us for the next Saturday Session with Fr. Stephen on Saturday, November 9!We'll meet at the Frisco Gun Club at 10 AM, then go to lunch.



If you would like to attend,

please send a note to <u>ParishLife@saintmartindp.org</u> by Wednesday, November 6 so we can get an accurate headcount. Saturday Sessions are an adult (18+) fellowship opportunity to get to know Fr. Stephen and other parishioners outside of church.

Do you love to meet new people? Our newly-formed Welcoming Ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help us welcome our newest parish families.



Our goal is to walk with new families and help them see all of the wonderful ways that they can get involved in our vibrant parish by Praying, Adoring, Connecting and Serving. We need people who are excited to reach out to invite new families to Parish Events, chat over a cup of coffee or just be a source of help for a new family. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Deacon Jack Gardner at DeaconJack@saintmartindp.org



Would you like a reserved seat for mass? Join the Choir! *InChoiring minds would like to know... what is ReChoired?* You do not need to be able to read music, but must be able to match pitch. In other words, sing in tune. Weekly rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 in the choir room of the Parish Hall. We have openings for singers at all weekend masses especially the 9:30. Can't make the evening rehearsal because of work or traffic? Joe is considering adding a weekday rehearsal as well! Stop by after mass to speak with him, or let him know you're interested via email at jdavisson@saintmartindp.org.

St. Michael Ministry: Come learn about how to protect those in our Parish through the new St. Michael Ministry Team. We are looking for volunteers willing to be trained and organized in vigilance and response in order to help keep everyone safe during masses. Current or prior law enforcement welcome! We are also organizing a medical team component. If you are a trained medical professional, we need your assistance, too! Please email volunteer@saintmartindp.org regarding St. Michael Ministry for meeting dates and time.

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

As we approach our patronal feast day, the feast day of St. Martin de Porres, November 3rd, I thought this would be an appropriate time to share with you an update on our wonderful parish and school. So much has been happening and our growth is exciting. At times we



can feel that we are missing out because we are unaware of all the great things taking place. I hope with this letter to share with you not only the things taking place but also the direction we as a parish and school are working toward.

This past year we continue to grow in numbers as we settle into our permanent location and as more families relocate to the Prosper, Frisco, Aubrey, and Little Elm area. This is a blessing since we are in our infancy as a parish! This also makes us a very diverse parish regarding lived faith traditions. We all come from different backgrounds and have learned to live our shared Catholic faith in different communities. This means that we have an abundance of experience to draw from as we continue to form our parish.

This also means that with our unique experiences of faith, some of our parish have undergone significant changes in their life. As we make our new home here at St. Martin de Porres, some of our parish are in need healing. As a parish, we will continue to foster such an atmosphere. Healing requires two things; forgiveness and a pathway forward. Both speak toward hope. We are blessed to know that our hope is not in vain but a founded hope, a hope in Jesus Christ! At St. Martin de Porres we can find Jesus Christ!

We have begun to offer Eucharistic Adoration three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, both during the mornings and the evenings, as a means of fostering this healing. We continue to offer Eucharistic Adoration on the evenings of the second Sunday of each month. When in our life we find it difficult to hear the Lord, it is often best to simply sit in His presence and let our heart be quieted in His peace. Come and pray with Him, watch and pray! In addition to our prayers, both communal during the mass or private during adoration, our faith takes its fullest expression when lived in our daily life. To this end, how we as a parish live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy is the fruit of a faith which has taken root in our heart. This is the proof of a heart converted! I am so happy that as a parish we have begun our Second Sunday Outreach. Each month a local outreach center is partnered with and we collect much need items which directly affect the lives of our neighbors. We hope to increase this effort and, in the future, to eventually have our own food pantry and clothes donation facility. Alas, that day will have to wait until we are ready to build. Inculcating the habit of gratitude and generosity need not wait!

So many people are new to our parish and new to our area. We have also begun a Welcome Ministry. Deacon Jack Garnder has graciously agreed to spearhead this ministry and lead a committee which reaches out to newly registered parishioners to engage them individually. This committee shares with new parishioners all the many events and ministries which happen here and invites them to join in. Quarterly, we also host a New Parishioner Welcome Event. This is an opportunity for newly registered members to meet with me and each other. We are a welcoming community and made a better community through active engagement.

We are a community centered on Jesus Christ. Our Family Faith Formation events are the main way in which we foster a lived faith specifically in our families. These events are opportunities for our families to gather with each other. Our focus as a parish and as a diocese is on family catechesis. Our ever-changing culture means that the Church must also adapt its approach to changing situations. Our families need more support than ever in living the faith. Our children will only learn what we teach them, and they learn best when we teach through example. St. Martin de Porres Parish and School will always give our parents the best support and educational resources possible. A strong family will be a faith-filled family!

Continued adult catechesis is essential to everyone's faith life. The continual call to conversion and a deeper relationship with the Lord is a good sign of a faith being taken seriously. To this end, our parish has started several ministries over the last year to aid us. Fr. Walter offers his bible study on Tuesdays, we have recently begun a Men's Morning Reflection on Fridays at 6 AM, and the Exploring Our Catholic Faith Series led by me continues. Deacon Tim has graciously agreed to lead the committee for the tri-annual Men's Morning Retreats. We have a robust Mom's Group, Women's Group, and Newly Married Couples Group. Each of these ministries help us grow in faith and community. RCIA is the standard way for adults to fully and officially enter our Catholic Faith and is offered year-round.

We are so very blessed to have several groups and events which focus primarily on our growing as a community like our new Knights of Columbus Council and the newly forming Catholic Daughters of America. We always have a good time at our Saturday Sessions Events! The Fall Festival will be a way for us to celebrate our patron saint and our community annually and promises to be a great time! *(continued...)*

(continued...) I am so proud of the great work of our beloved school! At the beginning of this year, after a busy and hard year of preparation, our school underwent its first ever accreditation. I was very pleased with the work done and the initial report from the accreditation/evaluation team. We eagerly await the final report early next year. Principal Flanagan and her staff and teachers do an incredible job. We are a Catholic School and we are proud of it! Pre-K through 8th grade is a pivotal time in both a child's life and the life of a family. We are privileged to be a part of such a special journey, and we love it!

While we have much to rejoice over, our need is great too. As a parish, we have grown rapidly, and this brings unique problems. Though our buildings are new, we still struggle with having enough space. Scheduling of events is a good problem to have but a problem none-the-less. As we have grown, we have had a need to grow our staff. I am very pleased with the hard work of all our staff and the dedication they continue to demonstrate. We all work very hard and their work shows! Being on own permanent location brings with it an adjustment to the real cost of having 52 acres, 2 buildings, and infrastructure. I am very grateful for the assistance of our Finance Council and our new Parish Council as we plot our course for the future. We do have real financial needs which I will be sharing shortly, and we have begun publishing in the bulletin a quarterly financial update for the parish.

I am so proud of our parish and school and grateful to Bishop Olson and to the Lord for allowing me to be here with you! The Lord has not abandoned His Church. He is very much alive and active here at St. Martin de Porres Parish and School. You are evidence, you are the fruit of His work. Together we strive to enter His One Word, His One Prayer, and His One Open Heart. May our words, our prayers, our hearts, and our actions be made like unto His!

I am always happy to speak with anyone who wishes to visit, and I welcome any questions you might have. Please always feel free to email me and we can set up an appointment to speak about anything you might like to discuss. And please know of my prayers for you and your family.

God Bless.

Fr. Stephen Hauck Pastor

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Our Parish Goal is \$51,500

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Annual Respect Life Mass

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Feast day of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Colleyville, Texas Starting at 6:00 p.m.



Together we will pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all the offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life. A rose procession will mark the more than 61 million deaths that have occurred as a result of the *Roe vs. Wade* decision which legalized abortion.

Following the Mass there will be a presentation by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, daughter of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. She is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children. Her feast day is April 28.

After the presentation there will be a light reception.

Main Celebrant



Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, STD, MA

Guest Speaker



Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, MD

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