St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

3300 Table Mesa Dr., Boulder, CO 80305 * 303-499-7744
www.smdpchurch.org Fr. Jim Baird, Pastor
3rd Sunday in Lent*
March 24, 2019

Welcome Visitors! We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration forms to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket. Thank you for joining our family of faith!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipatory, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 11:00am
Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.;
Confession, Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. or by appointment;
For Holy Day Masses, consult the office or bulletin.

Parish Office

303-499-7744 (Phone); 303-494-8754 (Fax);
parishoffice@smdpchurch.org

Hours

Mon.—Thurs.: 9-4pm; Fri: 9 -12
(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

In Our Prayers

Russ & Marge Miles, Karen Whitaker, Jean McTighe, Zoe Murillo, Michael McNutt, Pat McNutt, Zachary Quick, Charlie Shea, Patricia Debolt,

Parish Clergy & Staff

Rev. Mr. Karl Matz (Retired), *Deacon*

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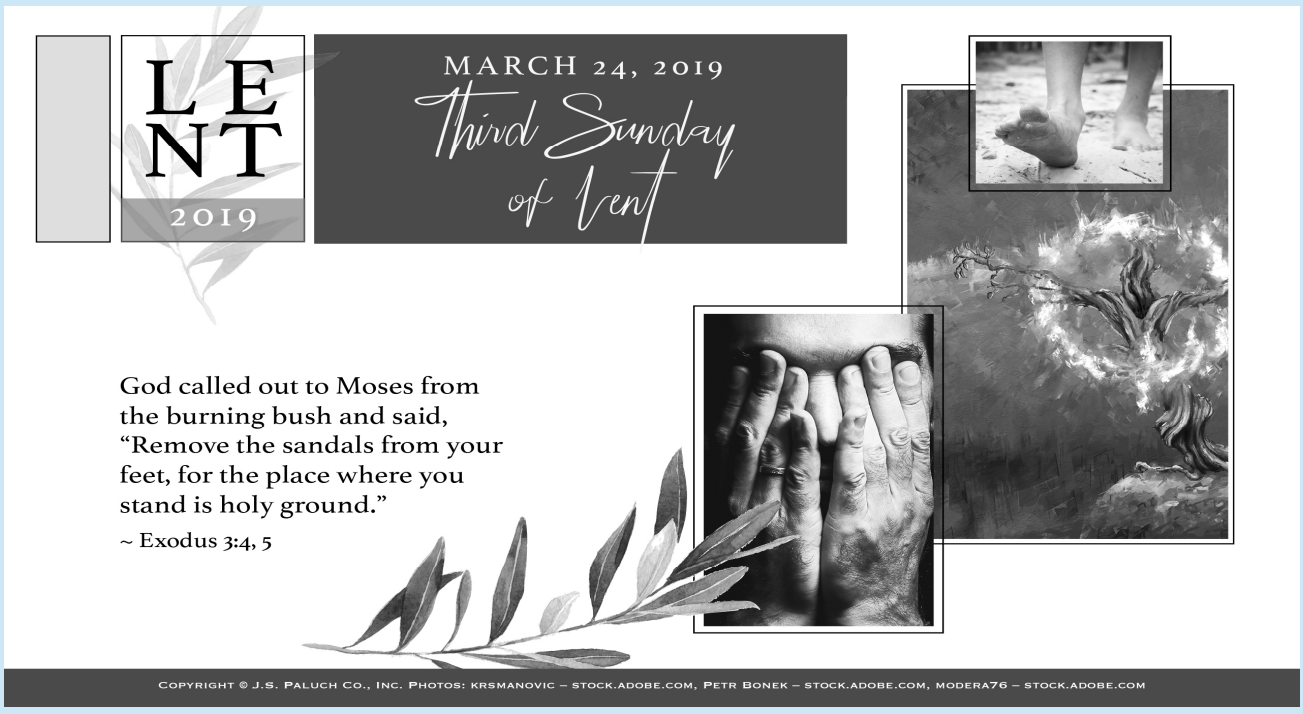

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 23
- 5:00pm +Arthur Upfield-Dave Perkins

Sunday, March 24
- 8:30am Pro Populo (for the people)
- 11:00am +Lila Orlandino-Tom & Tina Barmano

Monday, March 25
- 8:30 am No Mass

Tuesday, March 26
- 8:30am + Bert Rollins-Dave Perkins

Wednesday, March 27
- 8:30am Erin Keyes-A Friend

Thursday, March 28
- 8:30am + Gret Lozeau-Bob Brothers

Friday, March 29
- 8:30am + Stuart Riggsby-Dave Perkins

Saturday, March 30
- 5:00pm +Joseph Kasparcek-Sal & Linda Costanza

Sunday, March 31
- 8:30am + Jim Brennan-Stephen & Joan Fleming
- 11:00am Pro Populo (for the people)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10 Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9,10,11 Lk 1:26-38
Tue: Dan 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab,6& 7bc,8-9
Matt 18:21-35
Wed: Deu 4:1,5-9 Ps147:12-13, 15-16,19-20 Matt 5:17-19
Thur: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-12ab Lk 18:9-14
Sun: Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5 -42

OFFERTORY FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
$3,013.00

Weekly Offering

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Chair--Mario Mirville, John Meyers, Taylor Varoglu, Jeremy Lingo, Ken Baird

Both councils include Fr. Jim.

Lenten Season

- **Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 7:00 pm**
- **Friday, April 5th- Fish Fry by the Knights of Columbus Boulder Council 1183- 5:00-6:30 pm. Menu: Fried or baked fish, Grilled Cheese sandwiches, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Soft Drinks & Coffee. Stations of the Cross will follow the fish fry.**
- **Saturday and Sunday, April 13 & 14, Palm Sunday Weekend-St. Martin's Bake Sale, bring your baked goodies to the kitchen before any Mass.**
- **Holy Week Schedule**
  Tuesday-Apr 16-No Mass-
  Holy Thurs-5-6:30 pm- Lord's Supper
  Good Friday-3-4pm-Passion of the Lord
  Easter Vigil Mass-8-10pm
  Easter Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

Our Director of Maintenance, Dave Ward, is no longer on staff. We would like to thank him for his time with us and wish him the very best.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please prayerfully consider making a current or planned gift to our parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation. Our faith is a treasure worth passing on! Your gift will strengthen the ministry of our Catholic community and keep our faith alive for generations to come.

For more information contact the Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885 or visit the website: www.theCatholicFoundation.com

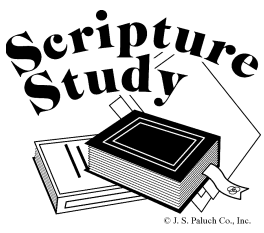
Announcements and Upcoming Events

The Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a Food drive to benefit The Harvest of Hope Pantry from **Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday.** It has been a hard winter and the Pantry needs to re-stock their shelves. **Nonperishable food donations may be dropped off during our food drive in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity! Thanks to Mary Roble and Lucky's Market for the paper bags!**

Thank You Laurie!

A big thank you to Laurie Lopez as she will leave us at the end of April. She joined St. Martin de Porres Parish and staff full time a year ago. I appreciated her expertise moving our Religious education program from being only a sacrament preparation program to a more extended Faith Formation program for all ages. She renewed some tools of communication like our Webpage. She established adult education through weekly Bible studies and Parent sessions with the parents of our children in the Religious Education program. The reason for the departure is that the full time position needs to be part-time for the sake of parish operations. Her presence will be sorely missed but with a grateful heart we say goodbye.

Father Jim



SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE

We are excited to announce our new Lenten Bible study titled "People of the Passion" to be held for the 6 weeks of the Lenten season **on Thursdays, from 9:15am- to 10:30am**. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!!! Please join us for fellowship and faith. Call or email Laurie Lopez at the parish office with questions.

Third Sunday in Lent

So, for three years the owner comes to the fig tree for fruit and is disappointed not to find any. Hmm. The owner must not be Jewish, because every good Jew knows that the Book of Leviticus prohibits anyone from eating the fruit of any fruit tree for the first three years of its life (19:23-25). The gardener is obviously an observant Jew, because he sneaks around this non-Jewish landowner and plucks off the early fruits— the unripened fruits—so he won't find any when he comes.

But the landowner has another surprise coming, because next year, when the tree FINALLY bears its mature, delicious fruit, its produce belongs to God and not to him. It's only when this long-awaited fig tree is five years old that its fruit may rightfully be eaten by the one who owns the land on which it's planted.

This might be a Jewish joke on the Roman occupiers. Look how savvy the hired hand is! He tricks the Romans into observing the laws of Moses! Wouldn't they be surprised if they knew they were behaving like Jews? Maybe they'll give up and go home already.

Or maybe it's a parable about delayed gratification. God gave us rules about trying to get to food—or anything, really— too early. We should exercise the discipline of patience in all things. The best fruits come to those who don't squander their lives on the easy things, but work hard for that which is worth the wait.

But these are the secondary fruits. The first fruit is this: we are all on borrowed time. Take advantage of every grace offered yesterday, and make your life a delicious offering today.

How is your life a sweet fruit?

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GROUP EVENTS CALENDAR

Analytic Bible Study Group: meets Mondays at 7:30 p.m.— studying the scripture interpretation in Agreda's "City of God". Open to all who are interested. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.

Legion of Mary: meets Fridays 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the St. Anne Room. Contact Susan, 303.499.6170.

Golden Needles Sewing Group: meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. We meet to sew, crochet, knit and socialize! Contact the parish office for more information.

Art Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of the month. Contact Barb or Pete Schumacher, 303.494.2049.

Koinonia Group will meet for dinner on **Sunday, March 31, at 5pm. at Old Chicago in Superior.** All adults of the parish are welcome. Please join us for fellowship and a good meal. Contact Vi Beeby at 303-494-8371 to make your reservation.

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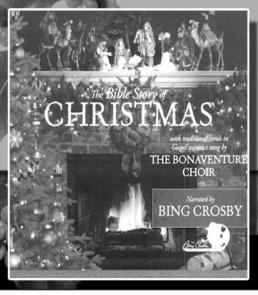

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