St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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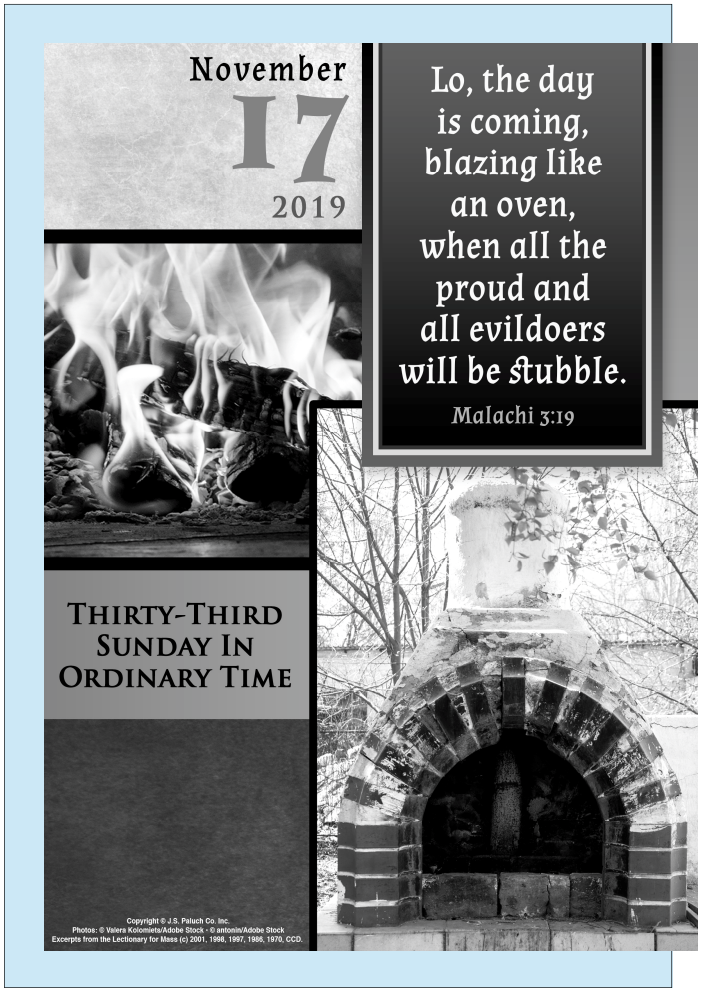
Fr. Jim Baird, Pastor

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019



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;
Holy Day Masses, consult the office or bulletin.

Parish Office Hours

Tues.—Thurs.: 9-4pm; Fri: 9 -12
(Closed for lunch 12-12:30 pm)

Deacon Rev. Mr. Karl Matz (Retired)

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RCIA Father Jim Baird and Jo Ann Ford

Custodian George Ford

In Our Prayers: Karen Whitaker, Russ & Marge Miles, Patricia DeBolt, & John McCafferty

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 Intentions For The Week

Saturday, November 16

- 5:00 pm +Leonard Wehinger-Bill& Janet Wehinger

Sunday, November 17

- 8:30am +Patrick Miller
- 11:00 am Pro Populo (For the people)

Monday, November 18

- 8:30 am No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:30am +For All Souls

Wednesday, November 20

- 8:30am Susan Read-Lucille McComas

Thursday, November 21

- 8:30am +For All Souls

Friday, November 22

- 8:30am +For All Souls

Saturday, November 23

- 5:00pm +James, Kathleen & Jim Fleming-Stephen & Joan Fleming

Sunday, November 24

- 8:30am Araceli Eckart-Dennis & Janet Eckart
- 11:00am Pro Populo (For the people)

Thanksgiving food drive for Harvest of Hope Pantry will take place here from Sat, Nov 9-Sun, Nov 17. Collection bags and lists of items needed will be available soon.

Christmas Giving Tree

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be displayed in the Narthex by November 29. The tags on the tree will reflect requests for winter socks, gloves. Also Gabriel House has asked for winter coats in children sizes 3,4,5,& 6.

Both the Boulder Shelter and the Gabriel House have asked that gifts not be wrapped this year.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Think of Beyond your lifetime...There is no other parish like our parish. How will you ensure its here for future generations? Let's have a conversation, please call 303-468-9885 of visit TheCatholicFoundation.com. Please name The Catholic Foundation in your will for the benefit of our parish.

OFFERTORY FOR NOV. 10 $2,555.48

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Chair--Marsha Ruggeri, Carrie Lingo, Joan Fleming, Jason Pastrick, Mario Mirville

FINANCE COUNCIL:
Chair--Mario Mirville, Alexandria Keefe, Taylor Varoglu, Jeremy Lingo, Frank Shafer, Ken Baird

Both councils include Fr. Jim.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join us for St. Martin's 3rd annual Women's Retreat entitled *An Advent Message of Gratitude, on Saturday, December 7, from 8:45AM-3:30PM. Angeline Hubert, a former instructor for the Catholic Biblical School, will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be provided.*

Please call Fernanda Nieto at 303-443-2127 or Jo Ann Ford at 303-499-7744 or email the office at parishoffice@smdpchurch.org to register. We need you to register so we have an idea for food and materials.

We Invite and Welcome You!!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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Children's RE classes have started and will continue from 9:30-10:45 until May, 2020. Please get your children here on time and pick them up on time. Thank you!

RCIA

The process for those adults wanting to inquire about becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments to come into full Communion with the Catholic Church. These sessions will start the first weekend in September from 9:30-10:45 am and continue throughout the school year with the goal of receiving your sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We welcome you!! Call Jo Ann Ford at 303-499-7744 for information .

The Christmas Market is coming!!

Our annual Christmas market will be here before you know it!! This is a big yearly fundraiser for our parish.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9AM-6PM and Sunday, Dec. 8, 8:30AM-2PM.

Bring your donations of crafts, needlework, religious items (both new and used) NOW! Your donations of baked goods will be accepted closer to the Market time.

Let's make this fundraiser a HUGE SUCCESS!!

The Story and You™

Sacred Conversations

Apocalyptic images fill the readings today. Fire and earthquakes, famine and war. These phenomena were regarded as signs of the end of the world, and are still today. In fact, sometimes it seems that natural disasters and man-made horrors have become even more common. To the list above we can now add mass shootings and terrorism, pandemics and global warming. What do we do in the face of such tragedy and threats? Some of us are tempted to panic. We might run around in a disorderly way, like some of the Thessalonians of Paul's time. Maybe we just resign ourselves to the horror and misery. Jesus would have none of that. "Do not be terrified" Jesus counsels his audience (Luke 21:9). Instead, persevere. The virtues of faith, hope and love, should continue to guide the way we act, no matter how traumatic the news is on any given day. "By your perseverance you will secure your lives" (Luke 21:19). Paul provides a model, continuing to work quietly to build up the kingdom in the midst of persecution. After all, in the end, "the sun of justice with its healing rays" will rise (Malachi 3:20).

What do you do when faced with a steady barrage of tragic news? What gives you hope?

GROUP EVENTS CALENDAR

Analytic Bible Study Group: meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. —studying Isaiah. Open to all who are interested. Contact Dave: 303.999.9174.

Legion of Mary: meets Tuesdays from 9:15-10:30 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 : We meet at various restaurants in the area on the last Sunday of the month. All adults of the parish are welcome. November's restaurant is Outback at 988 W. Dillon Rd. in Louisville, on Sunday, Nov. 24. Please join us for fellowship and a good meal. Contact Vi Beeby at 303-494-8371 to make your reservation.

Scripture Study: Meets every Thurs. from 9:30-10:30 in the St.. Anne's Room. Each week we explore the scripture readings for the week and how they apply to us today. Father Jim will lead this group. All are welcome!!!

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