“There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Luke 10:42

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings:
Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
5:00 PM

July 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Pro Popula
11:30 AM
4:30 PM

July 18
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:30 AM

July 19
Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 20
Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
6:30 PM

July 21
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
8:30 AM

July 22
Saint Mary Magdalene
8:30 AM

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office. You can also download and print a Mass Intention Form by visiting our website, www.saintmartindp.org.

Stewardship News

Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church
Week ending July 10, 2016

Weekly Need: $6,800.00
Offertory Collection: $3,196.72
Year to Date Collected: $6,657.50*
Year to Date Need: $13,600.00

* Our new fiscal year began on July 1, 2016

Catholic Home Mission Collection: $165.00

Contribution envelopes for 2017 will be ordered soon. If you would like to receive a boxed set, please contact Rose (rose@saintmartindp.org).

The envelopes cost the parish money. Last year there were over 30 sets of envelopes that weren’t picked up, which cost the parish $150. If you do not use your boxed set, PLEASE save the parish some money, and notify Rose by August 1 to have your name removed from the envelope order. Instructions for Faith Direct, our online giving program, can be found below. Thank you!

Last Week’s Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 127
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 58
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 165
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 200
Sunday, 4:30 PM: 52
Total Mass Attendance: 602

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Martin de Porres family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Martin de Porres continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: TX706

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Richard Kirkham
We are looking for a volunteer to take home the Altar Server robes once a month to launder. They will need to be picked up Sunday after the 4:30 PM Mass (or sometime on Monday) and returned by Thursday of the same week. Please contact Rose or Anne if you can help. Thank you!

Parish School News
Thank you to everyone who has donated towards our new history books from The Catholic Textbook Company! So far we have collected $400, and have a $1,000 commitment. We need $1,000 more to reach our goal of $2,400! You can see copies of these textbooks that will be used for our fifth and sixth grade classes in the parish office. The cost per book is $65. If you are interested in sponsoring the purchase of a textbook (or two, three, or more!) please make the check out to St. Martin de Porres Catholic School and write “textbook donation” in the memo. You can send your donation to the school, or place in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

The first day of school is August 15! If you are interested in learning about the various volunteering opportunities for the upcoming year, or have any questions about the school, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our Principal, Nancy Kirkpatrick, at nkirkpatrick@smdpcatholic.org.

Le Broom is pleased to offer our summer camp program for current SMdP students and parishioners ages 3-12! We offer a wide variety of academic experiences at our summer camp, and work to instill a love of Jesus Christ in the hearts of our young students.

Our second session runs from July 11 through August 12. The hours are 7:30 AM-6:15 PM, Monday through Friday. The cost is $650 per session. Drop-In care is also available. For more information, please call Francine Lane, Director, at 972-804-4979.

Knights of Columbus
In service to one, in service to all.

Save the date! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Come out and have fun while supporting our parish and our community on Saturday, September 17, at Stewart Peninsula Golf Course. Proceeds for the tournament will help support St. Martin de Porres Catholic School, Little Elm Special Olympics, American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, The Colony High School Golf Team, and Council 8493 Charities. All are welcome to participate in the tournament.

This Week in Our Parish

- Be sure to visit our website, www.saintmartindp.org, and Facebook page (Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church - Frisco/Prosper) often to see all the latest news, calendar of events, and other important updates!

- If you would like to participate in our music ministry, come see Joe Daviison after Mass, or send him a note (joe@saintmartindp.org). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 7-9:00 PM in the church. Please note that rehearsal is cancelled on Thursday, July 28. We will have rehearsal on July 21.

- If you wish to recognize a special anniversary or occasion, please consider donating flowers for the altar. Contact Rose or Anne at the church office and we will be happy to help you. Also, if you would like recognition in the bulletin, please let us know.

- Are you interested in volunteering for our church or parish school? We offer many opportunities to get involved, enjoy fellowship, and deepen your relationship with God. Please visit our website, and fill out the short form: www.saintmartindp.org/ministries.

- We are still taking donations for Father’s Wish List. We will put your donation towards items we are purchasing for the altar or church. All of the items we purchase for the wish list will go with us when we move. If you wish to donate to the Building Fund, please be sure to write a separate check. Please do not combine Building Fund donations with your offertory contributions.

- We have an overflow room and a “cry room” available for your use. Please remember to be respectful of the classrooms, and show reverence towards God when using it just as you would in the church.

- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savole (anne@saintmartindp.org) by Monday at 5:00 PM.