Lord Jesus, through the intercession of
St. Martin de Porres, our Patron and Guide,
inspire us to commit ourselves to the spread of the
Reign of God in our midst.
Give us the courage and generosity to give and not to count the cost,
to reach out and not fear rejection,
to invite with warmth and love that this parish might grow in membership, and
achieve the financial base needed to proclaim Your goodness and grace.
Help us to never forget that You are in our midst
as the least among us. Amen.
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Martin de Porres,

We are being offered an opportunity to step out in courage and faith and, of course, love. What began as worry over a broken boiler has blossomed into an opportunity for us to embrace the greatness for which God has brought us together. Holding close to our hearts the call to serve the least of God’s people, and living under the patronage of St. Martin de Porres, the patron of Social Justice, we are embarking on a re-birthing process to assure that St. Martin de Porres Parish will remain healthy and grow into the future.

The leadership of the parish, prompted by a broken boiler, is inviting us to build a future by addressing four goals during the next three years.

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**Goal 1: Increase Mass Attendance by 25%**. Leader: Evangelization and Liturgy Committees

Because we have been called to announce the “Good News” of Jesus to all people, we are committing ourselves to increase our weekly Mass attendance by 25%. We believe that our Sunday liturgies will address the spiritual hungers of many people. Our diverse and inclusive congregation along with our warm hospitality will invite new people and retain membership in the parish. We will especially reach out to youth and young adults. The Evangelization and Liturgy Committees and **you** will be the leaders in growing our membership and weekly Mass attendance.

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**Goal 2: Raise $320,000 for new boilers & debt reduction**. Leader: Capital Campaign Committee & Finance Council

The warmth of our love will not be enough to keep people toasty during the winter months and therefore we will purchase and install two new boilers. These boilers will heat the Church and both school buildings. The total price for the boilers and installation is approximately $170,000.

During the last few years we have not been able to pay all our bills and we have accumulated a debt to the Sisters of St. Francis and to the Diocese of Toledo. We need to raise $150,000 to eliminate our debt. The Finance Council and the Capital Campaign Committee will lead this initiative.
First things first! Let us Pray

We all know that with God we can do all things. God is our strength and will make a way where there is no way. Therefore we enter our Capital Campaign in a spirit of prayer.

During the time of our campaign we will have a special prayer practice to assure that daily someone is praying for the success of our campaign. Each Sunday (Saturday) a family or individual will be invited to take a statue of St. Martin de Porres home and to pray daily for the rebirth of St. Martin de Porres Parish.

At the conclusion of our weekend liturgy a family or individual will receive the statue with prayer cards. When home, please place the statue in a place where you will remember to pray each day for the parish. When you come to Mass the next weekend return the statue so it will be ready for the next family.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us.

A Great Kick-Off!

Bishop Daniel Thomas received a bequest from the estate of a priest. The bequest was for ministry with those who are poor. Bishop Thomas designated St. Martin de Porres Parish as the recipient of this bequest because of the great ministry that we do for people who are poor. And, as he said, “You can’t continue to minister without heat!” This $75,000 gift is a great kick off for our $500,000 campaign.
Levels of participation
In the Three year Campaign—Sept. 2019-2022

St. Martin de Porres parish has been enriched by the lives of our Pastors, Religious Sisters, and loyal parishioners. Giving levels have been named in honor of these great heroes who have gone before us.

Honoring Greatness and Building for the Future

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Where will the money go?

The chart to the left shows how the money will be distributed.

Bishop Thomas has approved the three areas for our fundraising efforts, as well as the amounts:

- Savings
- Boilers
- Debt Reduction

Questions about making a pledge

Do I have to make a Pledge?
No. You may give to the “Honoring Greatness-Building for the Future” Capital Campaign by a one time gift, or a yearly gift, or monthly. Whatever way seems best to you is acceptable to us.

What if I pledge a certain amount and cannot fulfill my commitment?
A pledge isn’t a contract. If you can’t make your pledge, then just give as you can. Remember the campaign in your prayers and God will take care of the rest.

Are there other ways to give to the campaign?
Yes. Some people have added St. Martin de Porres Parish to their wills. A bequest to the parish is a wonderful way to continue to give to the parish you love so much. You could also name the parish as a beneficiary of your insurance policy. You can consult with your financial advisor for what way is best to give.

Who will know how much I pledge?
Those responsible for record keeping for the campaign will be the only ones who know what anyone gives.