



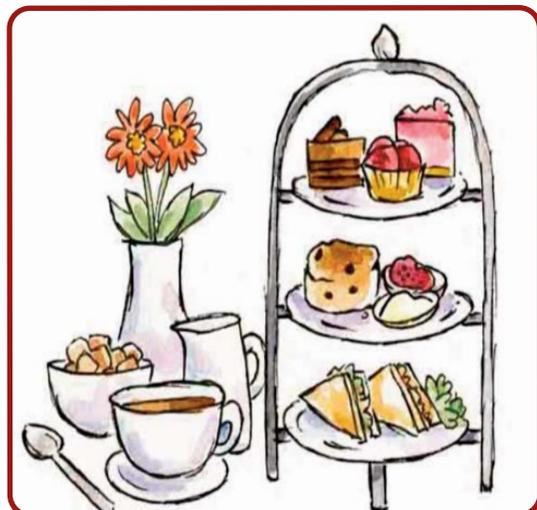
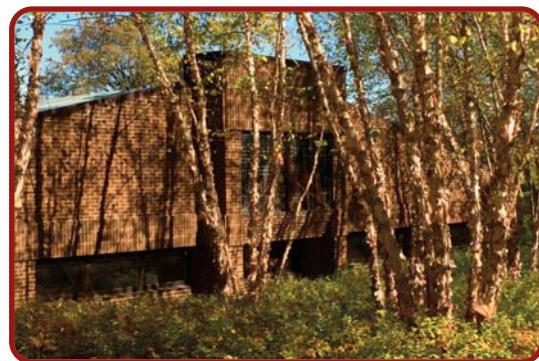
# Martin de Porres Center News

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A Place for Spirituality, Education, and the Arts

## Our Mission

The Martin de Porres Center for ministry outreach, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is a place for spirituality, education, and the arts in Columbus, Ohio. Infused with hospitality, this ministry reflects the Dominican mission to preach the Gospel, share fruits of contemplation with others, and respond to the educational and spiritual needs of God's people.



## It's Time for Tea!!

Our sixth annual **Afternoon Tea fundraiser** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 5 from 2:00-4:00pm**. This year, the focus is on the important theme of homeless awareness with the Star House, a drop-in center for youth experiencing homelessness in Columbus. Guests will learn about the programs offered by Star House and the Visible Invisible art program, view the art exhibit **Identity**, and be treated to special performances from young artists. We will also hear about the peace and justice efforts of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. And of course there will be the fun raffle items and a delightful afternoon tea menu!

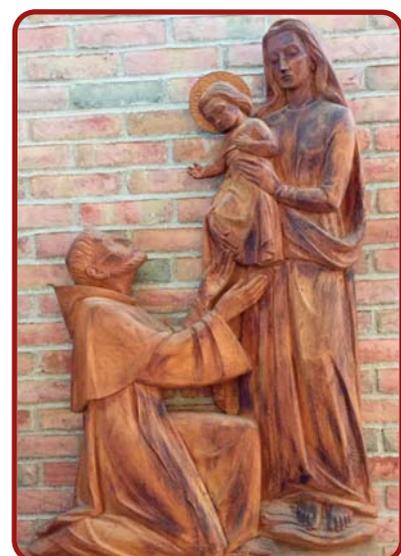
## St. Martin de Porres Feast Day

Join us on **Sunday, November 4 from 2:00-4:00pm** for the annual feast day celebration of our patron, St. Martin de Porres. Ana Berrios, a native of Peru, will share more about the love of the Peruvian people for San Martin, as well as her personal devotion to him. We will also celebrate his life with music, dance, and other inspirations! You don't want to miss this wonderful uplifting event, as well as a first glimpse of our Sacred Images juried art show!



## Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of citizens whose ancestors came from Spanish speaking countries. Mindful of these important contributions, as well as the fact that St. Martin de Porres himself was from Peru, we invite you to celebrate with several unique programs. Join us on **September 26 from 6:00-8:00pm** for "**Documented: Latin@ life in the Midwest**," as Dr. Elena Foulis provides a general overview of the Latinx community in the State of Ohio. She will discuss the power of storytelling as a tool for self-representation, survival, and agency by allowing the voices of underrepresented groups to speak and give insight into our common interests more than what sets us apart. Several people interviewed by Dr. Foulis will be represented in a special art exhibit during this time. Check our social media for more programming during this special month!



## Juried Art Show

We invite artists to submit their artwork for our second biennial juried art show - "**Sacred Images: Mary & Jesus**." Artists are encouraged to submit work that represents Jesus and/or Mary in some way. One piece from the show, chosen by the jury, will become the cover of the Martin de Porres Center's annual Christmas card while all artwork will be on display from November 1, 2018 - January 4, 2019. The entry period is open from July 2-September 14. See information at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/art-exhibits/> for requirements. We look forward to enlivening our space with your wonderful artwork! And check the calendar of events for the art exhibit schedule for the rest of the year. Contact us at (614) 416-1910 or [martindeporres@oppeace.org](mailto:martindeporres@oppeace.org) for information.

# Special Event Rental

We invite other non-profit groups compatible with our mission to rent space for their events.

## Event Space

Our event space is ideal for conferences, lectures, performances, and trainings. We offer four meeting rooms, with meeting space for 2-200 people. Several of the rooms include built-in projection and sound, as well as comfortable spaces and a relaxing environment.



## Amenities

On-site event planner | Full-service catering | Audio-visual equipment  
 Free Wi-Fi | Assistive hearing devices | Webcasting and video services  
 Daily availability, flexible hours | Full and half-day rates  
 Convenient free parking | Close to Columbus International Airport



# Advent Reflection

St. John Paul II once wrote, "Among creatures, no one knows Christ better than Mary; no one can introduce us to a profound knowledge of his mystery better than his Mother." Join us on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception for mass and to reflect on Mary's role in this important season.

# Upcoming Programs

Identity: Artwork from Visible Invisible	June 10-August 10, 2018 (Reception: 6/10, 2-4:00pm)
Juried Art Show entry period	July 2-September 14, 2018
The Visible Invisible Afternoon Tea	August 5, 2018
Intersections Art Show	August 28-October 29, 2019 (Reception: 9/9, 3-4:30pm)
Documented: Latin@ Life in the Midwest	September 26, 2018
Sacred Images: Mary & Jesus Juried Art Show	November 1-January 4, 2019 (Reception: 11/18 2-3:30pm)
St. Martin de Porres Feast Day	November 4, 2018
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Program	November 14, 2018
Mary's Role in Advent Day of Reflection	December 8, 2018
Christmas Concert	December 9, 2018



## Martin de Porres Prayer

As Martin's charity embraced the needy women and men of his time and even the animals of the field, help us to be instruments of love and change in our world. Strengthen our efforts for peace and justice, and let us recognize your Son in the face of the poor.  
 Grant us Martin's generous heart and keep us faithful to you. Amen