



SCC Gospel Response to Global Concerns

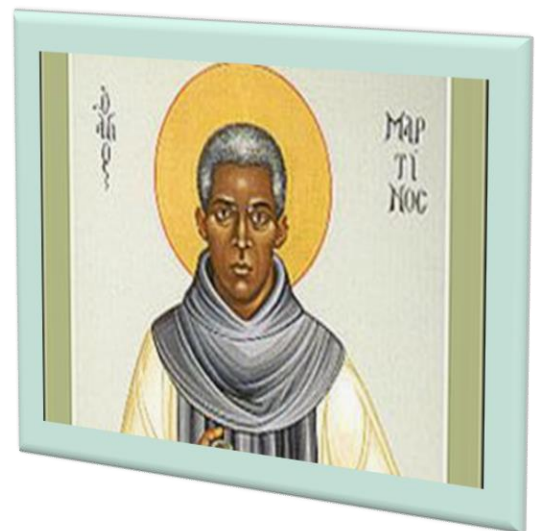
November is Native American Heritage Month

As we continue to ponder the challenging words of Gloria Purvis from our assembly this past week let us reflect on how to include our Native American brothers and sisters in our conversations on inclusion. *Watch this short TED talk (10 min.)* on the plight of our First Peoples as we celebrate Native American heritage month.

The Standing Rock resistance and our fight for indigenous rights | Tara Houska

November 3 St. Martin de Porres

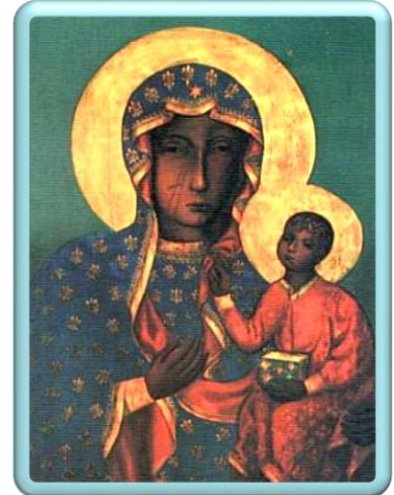
St. Martin de Porres is the patron saint of racial equality. Let us pray to him for an end to racism and for equal opportunities and resources for all people regardless of color or race. As Pope John Paul II reminded us: "In the last decades, characterized by globalization and marked by the resurgence of aggressive nationalism, ethnic violence and widespread phenomena of racial discrimination, human dignity has been seriously threatened. Every upright conscience cannot but decisively condemn racism, no matter in what heart or place it is found. Unfortunately it emerges in ever new ways, offending and degrading the human family. **Racism is a sin that constitutes a serious offense**



against God... The Church asks all believers to make their own responsible contribution of conversion of heart, sensitization and formation.” (Pope John Paul II)

Pray (Racial equity)

Prayer to the Black Madonna by Jane Duren



Educate (Creation Care)

Pope Francis' documentary "The Letter" is a must see.

The Pope, the Environmental Crisis, and Frontline Leaders | The Letter: Laudato Si' Film

Act (Immigration)

The feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the patron of immigrants, is Nov. 13th. We can honor her and help the recent migrants who have come by bus from Texas and Florida to NYC by making a donation to the **Pauline Alive Fund**. (Refer to the flyer from the Assembly). **The need is great for diapers, feminine products and winter clothes.** Bring them to the Motherhouse and Sr. Patrice will deliver them to the shelters and places where our new neighbors are living. We are also making **Blessing Bags** for them so **we need travel size products such as: toothpaste, tissues, soap, shampoo, combs, and individually wrapped snacks.** **Monetary donations** are also being accepted. (Cash or checks made out to Srs. of Christian Charity) . Every donation will be used to purchase needed items and can be dropped off at the Motherhouse any time since there will be multiple ongoing trips to New York. Thank you for your generosity!

