

St. Columba Church Celebrates Black Catholic History Month

The words of the well-known spiritual, *"We've Come This Far by Faith,"* offer a special insight into why Black Catholic History Month, which we celebrate in November, should matter to all Catholics. That refrain, sung with such pride by gospel choirs and congregations in predominantly African American Catholic parishes, captures the history and tradition of Black Catholics in the United States. Through times of slavery, segregation and racism in our country, and even in our church, Black Catholics have kept the faith.



By learning Black Catholic History, fellow Catholics can come "to know us as a people of bravery, a people of loyalty, a people of faithfulness." At St. Columba, we take it a step further and openly share our faith during Black Catholic History Month.

We are pleased to have the following parishioners briefly share their experiences at the end of each mass:

Date	4 PM	8 AM	10:30 AM
Nov 04	<i>Ron Bazile</i>		
Nov 05		Shantley Guidry	Eva Hornsby
Nov 11	Karen Permillion		
Nov 12		Javay Ross	Gillian Small
Nov 18	Cynthia LeBlanc		
Nov 19		Dolores Hill	Kevin Peters
Nov 25	Fredia Smith		
Nov 26		Darcell Purefoy	Laurenteen Bazile

Please note the African American Committee seeks new members
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