

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - August 16

8:00am - Dcn. Ronald Walker

9:30am - Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN

Jubilee Year

Sunday - August 23

8:00am - Mary Preston

9:30am - Jackie O'Neil by the O'Neil Family

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office. The offering is \$15.

August Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

August 2 - Stephen Williams

August 9 - Barbara Breckenridge

August 16 - Barbara Smith

August 23 - Andre Allen

August 30 - Patricia Dyer

9:30am Sunday Mass

August 2 - Nikkei Goodwin

August 9 - Youth

August 16 - Lurita Boyd

August 23 - Cynthia Davis

August 30 - Sr. Roberta Fulton, SSMN

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
/Jn 12:24-26

Tues: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
/Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Mon: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tues: St. Clare, Virgin

Wed: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thurs: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Fri: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Sat: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Special Intentions Prayer for Our Parish

- ◆ Our Deceased Members
 - ◆ Our 1st Responders,
 - ◆ Health Care Workers
 - ◆ Our Military Personnel
 - ◆ All those in need of our prayers
 - ◆ especially our sick & shut-ins :
- Jessica Allen, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto & Josephine Williams

If you bring **Holy Communion** to or visit on behalf of your parish those who are homebound or in nursing homes, you need to be certified in Protecting God's Children. According to the Safe Environment Office, home-bound parishioners are by definition vulnerable adults. If you are not certified, or need to be reinstated, please see Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, or Lanette Jennings. There will also be a Retreat and Refresher on September 19 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. At that time, we will go over the vulnerable adult piece in more depth.

Today, the **Holy Name Society** is hosting the Church's Annual Picnic at the Marina Gazebo at Como Lake Park .

Dear Parents,

It is very important that you contact the church's office immediately if you have a child that needs to be Baptized, make their First Holy Communion, or need to be Confirmed. New is the time to register. Please contact the church office to start the process.

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary wants to thank all who have made our Annual Chiavetta's dinner a wonderful success. We hoped that you enjoyed as much as we did!!!!

First Communion classes begin on October 1 at 6:00 PM at Blessed Trinity. Please advertise however you think will work best for you. Registration is due September 24.

Are you a Catholic who has never been Confirmed? Worshipping with us from another faith tradition? Have you never been Baptized? Learn more: start Becoming Fully Catholic with Alpha. Dates of the four Alpha sessions are August 17-18 at Blessed Trinity and 24-25 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Attend all four sessions. No commitment. Come and see. Those under 18 attend a separate program – please ask for details. Contact Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, Lanette Jennings, Sr. Louise (716-341-3466), or Fr. Bob. Flyers at information table.

Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleeding & AED Training

@ St. Martin de Porres,
Saturday, September 26, 2026-10am-2pm, sign up in Gathering Space .
Lunch will be provided

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held Sat., September 5th, 2026, at Blessed Trinity 12n to2pm.

Our next Family 21 Baptism class for parents of children under seven will be held at St. Martin de Porres, 6:30 PM on Wed., September 23rd. Please contact your parish office to register. You are encouraged to attend before your baby is born.

The Diocese of Buffalo MULTICULTURAL Mass

Saturday | August 22, 2026 | 10:00 am
St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14202
Celebrant: Bishop Michael W. Fisher



Cultures united, represented, and celebrated through music.
All are welcome!

Parish Financial Information
*Weekly Totals Include E-Giving

August Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
August 2,	\$3,015.00	\$1,310.00	\$590.00
August 9,	\$2,454.00	\$1,170.00	0.00
August 16,			
August 23			
August 30			
Total	\$5,469.00	\$2,480.00	\$590.00



You are Cordially invited to our
6th ANNUAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Celebration Dinner

Friday, October 23, 2026

Venue: Classic V
2425 Niagara Falls, Blvd,
Amherst NY 14223

RECEPTION AT 5:30PM
DINNER & PROGRAM BEGINS 6:30PM
(Dinner | Music | Raffle Baskets | Awards)

Dress to Impress in your Culture Attire
Tickets \$60.00

Email: rfulton@buffalodiocese.org

Family 21 at "A Glance"

Mon., August-17-18 - Alpha-"Becoming Fully Catholic"
@ Blessed Trinity 6pm

Sat, August 24-Diocese of Buffalo Multicultural Mass
@ St. Joseph Cathedral @10am

Mon., August 24th-25th - Alpha-"Becoming Fully Catholic"
@ Columba-Brigid 6pm

Fri., September 4 - Eucharistic Adoration
@ Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm-7pm

Sat., September 5 - Women's Guild Meeting- 12n-2pm

Sun.-Mon, September 13th @ 9:30am & Mon. 14th @ 6:00 pm
Annual Revival @ St. Martin de Porres

Sat.-September 19-Compassion Ministry Retreat and Update for
all non-clergy who make Communion calls or home visits in
Family 21 @ Columba-Brigid @ 9a to 1:30pm

Sun., September 20th - Remembering Sr. Philip Marie
at St. Martin de Porres after the 9:30m Mass

M0n., September 21-Movie Night-St. Oscar Romero
w/ Dcn. Don Weigel @ Columba Brigid 6:30pm

Wed. September 23-Baptism Call for parents of children 7
and under @ St. Martin de Porres—6:30pm.

Sat. September 26-Baptism & Confirmation classes for children
& teens between 7 & 18 at Blessed Trinity 1pm

Sat., September 28 -Hands Only CPR, Stop the Bleeding
& AED Training @ StMDP-10am-2pm. Lunch will be provided

Mon. October 19-Subs N' Suds w/Sr. Louise Alff presents
Mother Marianne Cope-Supper @ 5:30pm, Discussion @ 6:30pm

Fri., October 23- 6th Annual African Diversity Dinner
@ Classic V Restaurant. Tickets \$60.00

Mon. November 16-St. Josephine Bakhita Movie and discussion
@ Blessed Trinity-6:30pm

The Women's Respite Program will be hosting moms (and other women) who are raising a child on the autism spectrum.
DATES: Sept 25 to 27, 2026, **WHERE:** Center of Renewal at Stella Niagara in Lewiston, NY . **HOW MUCH:** We ask for \$20 donation at time of program. See Flyer & application form in the Gathering Space. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Sept 4, 2026 Remember that women must be at least 25 years old to attend. If there are drug or alcohol issues, women must be sober for at least one solid year before attending. We may be able to help with transportation.