Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday - November 1
8:00am - For All Family Caregivers
9:30am - For All Family Caregivers

Sunday - November 8
8:00am - Faithful Departed of St. Martin de Porres
9:30am - Faithful Departed of St. Martin de Porres

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

9:30AM Mass Commentators

1st Sunday - Shirley Burnett
2nd Sunday - Eboni Hayes
3rd Sunday - Barrett Fletcher
4th Sunday - Terry Alford
5th Sunday - Bridgette Satchell

November 2026
Lectors

8:00am Sunday Mass

November 1 - Barbara Breckenridge
November 8 -
November 15 -
November 22 -
November 29 -

9:30am Mass Lectors

November 1 - Nikkei Goodwin
November 8 - Youth
November 15 - Lurita Boyd
November 22 - Paulette Lindsay
November 29 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

Readings for the week of November 1, 2026

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Mon: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Tues: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Observances for the week of Nov. 1, 2026

Monday: All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Barbara Breckenridge, Dianne Brown, Chelsea Campbell, Joyce Davis, Denise Dickinson, Shirley Hargro, Geraldine Kelly. Karl Magby, Sandra Marzulli, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Lisa Hiedi-Oliveto & Josephine Williams

Pray for Margie Lewis who is in the hospital.

Our condolences to the family of Adrienne Nelson May they be granted peace and comfort.. Arrangements will be announced.

We continue to pray for the family of Ralph Threet, whose funeral was on Friday, October 30, 2026.

Please Join us at the All Souls Memorial Service on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 6:30pm as we remember our Beloved Faithful Departed.

There is a Book of Remembrance that is located in the front of the church near the Baptismal Font.

Please enter their names to be included our prayers.

November is Black Catholic History Month

It was established in 1990 and placed in November because it holds a feast of our patron, St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3) and the birthday of St. Augustine of Africa (Nov. 13)

This month, look for a **Saints & Ancestors** card inside your bulletin. Each week features a holy man or woman of African descent who kept the faith through hard times. Our children are invited to draw the portraits and collect all five.

Please take a card home to a child or grandchild, even if they weren't a Mass with you. Better yet, read it together and tell them your own story: where you were baptized, who taught you to pray, what this parish meant to you when it was new.

The saints aren't only in books. Some of them sat in these pews, and you knew them.

Need an extra card for another grandchild? There are extras in the vestibule.

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
October Collections			
	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
October 4	$3,099.00	$1,502.00	$328.00
October 11	$1,811.00	$635.00	$30.00
October 18	$2,108.00	$1,010.00	$319.00
October 25	$1,582.00	$970.00	$45.00
Total	$8,600.00	$4,117.00	$722.00



News from the Women's Guild...

Please consider joining the Women's Guild; it's not too late to join our group. Our next Women's Guild meeting will take place on Saturday November 7th at noon at SMdP.

The Women's Guild Fall service project has started. We will be supporting the nonprofit group Fostering Greatness who helps to support youth who are transitioning out of Foster Care. We will be collecting new undergarments for men and women. Larger sizes are greatly appreciated. A collection bin is available in the gathering space.

Please Join

The Knights St. Peter Claver,
Buffalo and Rochester Councils are sponsoring a

Solemn Period of Prayers

Novena and Rosary to Commit the Upcoming Elections to the Blessed Mother, Virgin Mary

Last Sunday before the election
November 1, 2026
9:00am-9:30am in the Chapel

Congratulations to Booster Club Winners

August - M. Locke
September - Lindsey Porter
October - Phyllis Wiggins



Toys for Tops-St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is partnering with Toys for Tops to collect toys for children. Deposit in Pink Bin in the Gathering Space. Final collection date-Sunday. December 13, 2026 (see flyer in the bulletin)

Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East "At A Glance"

Mon. November 2, 2026 - "A Vigil Prayer for the Polls", a city-wide event hosted by our Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community East Family at Ss. Columba Brigid @ 6:30pm

Tues. November 3, 2026 - Happy Feast Day St. Martin de Porres

Fri. November 6, 2026 - Adoration of the Eucharist@ Ss. Columba-Brigid 4pm - 7pm

Mon. November 16, 2026 - All Souls Memorial Svc. @ St. Martin de Porres @ 6:30pm.

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Special Time! Confirmation class at Blessed Trinity @ 10am.

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Baptism class for parents of infants and children 7and under @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

Sat. November 21, 2026 - Confirmation and Baptism classes for children and teens between 7 and 18 @ Blessed Trinity - 1:00pm

Sat., November 21, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish Council Meeting at 10am.

Wed. November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Service - Blessed Trinity @ 6:30pm

Sat. November 28, 2026 - Jesse's Tree: a Family afternoon at Blessed Trinity making a Jesse Tree and exploring the root of Jesse 1pm-3pm.

Sun. November 29, 2026 - Rite of Welcome for those preparing for the Easter sacraments @ Blessed Trinity at 10am.

Sun. November 29, 2026 - "Unity In the Community" It's a Christmas Sing-A-Long @ St. Martin de Porres @ 3pm

Mon. November 30, 2026 - Advent Penance Service (location to be announced) @ 6:30pm, Reconciliation @ 5:30pm

Fri. December 4, 2026 - Trip to Our Lady of Fatima - The bus will leave Ss. Columba-Brigid parking lot at 5:30pm. More information next week

Sun. December 13, 2026 - Toys for Tops-St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary is partnering with Toys for Tops collecting toys for children. (see flyer in the bulletin)

Sat., December 19, 2026 - St. Martin de Porres Parish Council Meeting at 10am.