

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sun. June 9**  
**8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions**  
**9:30am-James Porter III by Carol Cole**

**Sun. June 16**  
**8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions**  
**9:30am - Harvey Austin by Carol Cole**

**Dates are available to have Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. Please arrange with the church office.**

**June Lectors**

**8:00am Mass**

- June 2 - Myrna Draper
- June 9 - Barbara Breckenridge
- June 16 - Steve Williams
- June 23 - Pat Howling
- June 30 - Barbara Smith

**9:30am Mass**

- June 2 - Carol Cole
- June 9 - Holy Name Society
- June 16 - Lurita Boyd
- June 23 - Margaret Braun
- June 30 - Nikkei Goodwin

**Readings for the Week of June 9, 2024**

- Sun., June 9 - Gn 3:9-15  
 /2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1/Mk 3:20-35
- Mon., June 10 - 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
- Tues., June 11 - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
- Wed., June 12 - 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
- Thur., June 13 - 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
- Fri., June 14 - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
- Sat., June 15 - 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
- Sun., June 16 - Ez 17:22-24  
 /2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 94 announced that the winner of its 50/50 Raffle Drawing is Donna Stober of Buffalo. She took home \$668. The Knights thanks all of you who participated in supporting the fundraiser which will benefit the Council 94 Junior Knights. Terry Alford.

**Catholic Charities Update**

**CONGRATULATIONS ST. MARTIN de PORRES!** We have surpassed our goal of \$9600 and are on the way to exceeding our total of last year which was \$12,800. We are all overwhelmed by the Spirit of giving in this turbulent time of need. Please continue to pray for the general WNY Appeal which is in need. Be assured that your support helps our neighbors in need. Laurie Alford & Paulette Lindsay

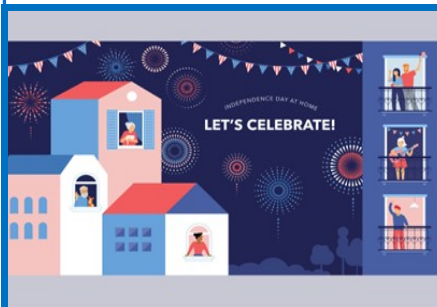
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ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE DONE BY THE COMMENTATOR .

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ALTAR & IN THE BULLETIN HAVE TO SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY BY 12 NOON IN WRITING & APPROVED.

ANNOUNCEMENT FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

**Everyone's Invited to St. Martin de Porres 555 Northampton St Buffalo, NY 14208 for National Night Out Community Event Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 2024**



**Join us for a Celebration of Peace & Unity in our community!**

**Refreshments Served**

**Fun Activities: Games, Sidewalk Chalk Activities, Rock Painting**

**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 : Gino Bell, Lula Bell, Robert Brown, Kathryn Chatmon, Thelma Craig, Shirley Hargro, Robert Harper, Susan Hutchins, LaEster Jones, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Louise Nolley, Mary Preston, Vanessa Newton, Loreda Reese, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams,

**GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**10th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 9, 2024**

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir

Parish Financial Information *Weekly Totals Include E-Giving			
June 2024			
	Total	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
June 2	\$2,802.00	\$823.00	\$5.00
June 9			
June 16			
June 23			
June 30			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,802.00</b>	<b>\$823.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**Summer Camp:** Openings still exist at Cardinal O'Hara High School's new and exciting summer camps for students in fifth through eighth grades. Camps offerings include Archery, Golden Summer Academy a combination of science, arts, sports and fun; Co-Ed Basketball Camp, taught by the varsity basketball coach; Junior Hawks Youth Football Camp and the Entrance Exam Prep Course. For cost, dates and times for each camp, contact Thomas Wilkie, [twilkie@cardinalohara.com](mailto:twilkie@cardinalohara.com) or call 16-695-2699, ext. 357 or go online at [www.cardinalohara.com](http://www.cardinalohara.com).

**Alpha News**—Not enough youth involved in your parish? Do you find that there are too few people in the pews? Want to do something but don't know where to begin? Open this attachment and encourage your parish leaders and teams to attend these wonderful opportunities to learn more about Alpha.  
Sr. Louise Alff

**Bowling Rally - June 23rd** for our youth. Attention youth ages 13-18. See the registration sheets in the Gathering Space

**SAY YES**

**BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**, Say Yes Buffalo, the City of Buffalo, and Erie county are offering a free, six-week Summer Camp for July 8 - August 16, 2024, Monday - Friday. Application can be found in the office and are due by June 18, 2024.

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**BLURBS FOR VOCATIONS**

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 9, 2024**

A house divided against itself cannot stand. But the Church has the Eucharist as our point of unity. Who will provide this Sacrament to unify tomorrow's Church? Perhaps God is calling you to this mission? Contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit [buffalovocations.org](http://buffalovocations.org).

**Graduation Sunday - June 23, 2024  
Required Information**

- ◆ Name of Student
- ◆ Current school will be attending new grade, high school or college
- ◆ Moving from grade to grade
- ◆ Any Achievements or Honors

See Sign-up form in the Gathering Space. All information must be into the office by Wednesday, June 18, 2024 by 1pm.

**The Vineyard Ministries** food pantry work day is scheduled for Saturday June 15th from 9 am until noon. We are located at 25 Roma Avenue, Buffalo NY 14215. Food is delivered to 50 families. We need people to sort, pack, load and deliver food to those in need. We also work Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am until noon if you are interested in helping out. Luke Dyer



**Bar-Q-Que Chicken Dinner - August 3, 2024**  
1pm to 4pm  
Tickets: \$15 available  
June 30, 2024 - July 21, 2024  
Pre-paid and Pick-up only

**“Swing in the Spring”**  
2nd annual Father's Day Eve Gala,  
presented by the  
Holy Name Society.

The Hilton Garden Inn  
Buffalo Airport  
4201 Genesee St.  
Saturday, June 15, 2024,  
6pm-10:30pm

See flyer in Gathering Space for details.

Donations needed by June 13, 2024 & can be dropped off at the office.

See any Holy Name Member should you need tickets.