

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. August 24

8:00am-All Mothers of St. Martin de Porres

9:30am - Jackie O'Neil by Danny O'Neil

Sun. August 31

8:00am - All Fathers of SMdP

9:30am - All Mothers of SMdP

Mass is the highest and greatest form of prayer. Contact the office to request a Mass for yourself, a loved one or for an intention. The offering is \$15.

Please check for a specific date.

August Lectors

8:00am Mass

August 3 - Luke Dyer

August 10 - Myrna Draper

August 17 - Pat Dyer

August 24 - Andre Allen

August 31 - Barbara Smith

9:30am Mass

August 3 - Cynthia Davis

August 10 - Holy Name Society

August 17 - Lurita Boyd

August 24 - Carol Cole

August 31 - Ndidi Nwabugwu

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2025

Sun., Aug. 24 - Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Mon., Aug. 25 - 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
/Mt 23:13-22

Tue., Aug 26 - 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

Wed., Aug. 27 - 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thurs., Aug 28 - 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Fri., Aug 29 - 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29

Sat., Aug 30 - 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Sun., Aug. 31 - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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 : Cynthia Burhanan Davis, Shirley Hargro, Catherine Horton, Margie Lewis, Karl Magby, Jewel Marshall, Antionette (Tonie) Newton, Vanessa Newton, Louise Nolley, Marianne Partee, Dcn. Ronald Walker, and Josephine Williams.

Deadline extended! Pope Leo plans to be there via social media! A group from Buffalo area parishes is taking a bus to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 20-22 (they return on the 23rd.) This year's NCYC will be on November 20-23, in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC gathers high school-aged youth for a transformative encounter with Christ. Through dynamic keynote speakers, vibrant liturgies, engaging workshops, and meaningful prayer experiences, young people will deepen their faith, grow in discipleship, and have a lot of fun making new friends and sharing fellowship with peers from across the country. The 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us. The package cost is \$825 per person. Full payment is due on Wed., Oct. 29th and a \$100 deposit is needed by September 26 to secure your spot. Learn more: www.ncyc.us If you'd like more information about NCYC or know that you'd like to go, please contact Pat Dyer at patricia-dyernp@gmail.com to get in touch with the group coordinator.

Our study of the Prophets returns to Blessed Trinity on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM in St. Charles Hall. Our schedule will be available that night.

Bring your Bible. (Bibles are available to those who do not have one.) We are studying Hosea. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER JUNIOR KNIGHTS DIVISON

are selling
50/50 Raffle tickets
\$2.00 each,

Make sure that you are "in it to, win it"

On Sunday, August 31st, we will Celebrate Birthday and Discipleship/ Cultural Sunday, all who have celebrated a birthday during August will be invited to the altar for a birthday blessing. Recognition will also be given to our guests and visitors who are with us. Please invite and/or bring a friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker

Road to Renewal Update – We Have New Family 21 & Family 23 Names!

The Administration Pillar continues its work of exploring a common bulletin for our Family 21 parishes and the possibility of eventually a common bulletin that includes the parishes of Family 21 & 23. Additionally, the Administration Pillar is considering the establishment of Family positions in Faith Formation/ Discipleship and Youth Ministry. Pillars – Forming Disciples, Liturgy, Inreach/OutReach, Spiritual Life, Administration, Stewardship – are being re-grouped and re-kindled as the new academic year is just around the corner. If you are interested in being a part of the Renewal efforts, and work of these Pillars, please see or contact Fr. Bob, one of our deacons, or any of our Pastoral Associates (Lanette Jennings, Paula Hunt, Carmen Rivera or Patricia Dyer).

Fr. Bob

Can you make a one-year commitment to help our children, youth, and young adults? Are you great at leading discussions? Want to impact future generations? Love to share your faith with others? Just itching to change the world? We need you! Adults and confirmed teens are needed to act as sponsors, mentors, and catechists to our younger children, adult candidates for the sacraments, and teen Confirmation candidates. You might work with other instructors as an assistant, or you could plan and implement outreach or service projects with teens. Assistance and training are provided. Please contact Pat Dyer. You can leave a message at Blessed Trinity's office.

Thank You to St. Martin de Porres Women's Guild for there generous donation to the church in the amount of \$500.00.

Parish Financial Information
***Weekly Totals Include E-Giving**

August Collections

	Regular Collection	Martin's Future	Diocese Collection
August 3	\$2,574.00	\$1,570.00	\$368.00
August 10	\$2,438.00	\$936.00	\$10.00
August 17	\$2,107.00	\$830.00	\$161.00
August 24			
August 31			
Total Income	\$7,119.00	\$3,336.00	\$539.00

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on Sunday, September 7, during Masses at 9:30 AM at St. Martin de Porres and 10 AM at Blessed Trinity and 10 AM on August 31 at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Children will hear God's Word and participate in a small project to help them understand the readings. This monthly time together will be expanded when we are able to do so.

You are Cordially invited to our

5th ANNUAL CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Celebration Dinner

Friday, October 10, 2025

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

"At A Glance"

Family 21 Events Calendar

Sun., Aug. 31st - Bring Back the Church Choir –SMdP @ 3pm.

Fri., Oct 10 - Cultural Diversity Dinner

Sat., Oct 25—Multicultural Mass - St. Joseph Cathedral
50 Franklin St-10am

Sun., Oct 26th, Mon., Oct 27th (Youth Night), and Tues., Oct 28th
Revival @ St. Martin de Porres

Sun., Dec. 21— St. Martin de Porres Christmas Concert
(details to follow)

Catholic Relief Update:

Your compassion helps people in need around the world. Every gift you give helps a child thrive, brings hope to a family and rebuilds a community. When you give, you help provide food to young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training. You can make an immediate lifesaving difference and give hope to children, mothers and fathers around the world. We can't do this lifesaving work without your help. Please make a generous gift today at

Baptism Information: Our next Baptism class for parents of children under 7-8 years of age will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres, 555 Northampton. Please contact your parish office to register.

Mark Your Calendar's: FAMILY FUN DAY! Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9am-11pm., \$5.00 per person, includes Faith sharing, Mass, lunch and a spaghetti dinner. First day of Family Faith Formation. All day campfire, games, learn how to canoe, go on a scavenger hunt and visit with fellow parishioners. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

Gerard Place has announced that their **social program for people with memory loss** will be every second Tuesday. The next session is September 9. Please call Gerard Place and ask for Eric. 716-897-9948.

St. Francis is coming to a parish near you! Join us for a one-man play at Blessed Trinity on Sunday, September 21 at 1:00 PM. Free-will offerings will be shared between the Fr. George Reger Faith Formation Program and the Response to Love Center. Flyers are available

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"Let's Bring Back the Church Choir" - Session 2

Sunday, August 31, 2025 @ 3pm

St. Martin de Porres

Free Will Offering