

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun. June 23
8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions
9:30am - Mr. Ray Wilkins
 by Creola Smith

Sun. June 30
8:00am - Mother's Day Intentions
9:30am - James Freeman
 by Creola Smith

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 23, 2024

Sun., June 23 - Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Mon., June 24 - 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Tues., June 25 - 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wed., June 26 - 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thu., June 27-2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Fri., June 28 - 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
 Sat., June 29 - Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Sun., June 30 - Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

Catholic Charities Update

CONGRATULATIONS
 ST. MARTIN de PORRES!

We have set a new record for donations to Catholic Charities. Our current total stands at \$14,370. This is the most our church has donated in recent years. Thank you to our 50 very supportive donors for your overwhelming generosity. This is a wonderful way to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Appeal. The Appeal ends June 30th. Thank you to everyone who has helped our community with this effort. Laurie Alford and Paulette Lindsay

.St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries, Inc. asks for your support to keep the Food Pantry open! Please join us for a traditional spaghetti dinner on July 14. Fliers are available.

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, Loretta Rhyne, Helen Washington, & Josephine Williams,

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

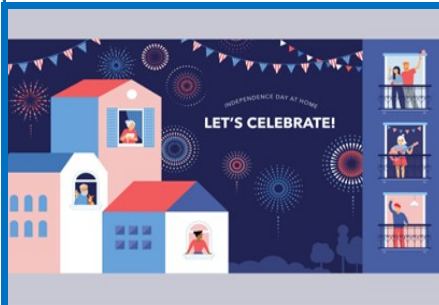
Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir

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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

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	\$2,685.00	\$700.00	\$175.00
June 16	\$2553.00	\$403.00	\$10.00
June 23			
June 30			
Total Income	\$8,040.00	\$1,926.00	\$190.00

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 or call 16-695-2699, ext. 357 or go online at www.cardinalohara.com.



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

Catholic Health is looking for compassionate, active volunteers 18+ at all hospital sites and skilled nursing facilities. We need friendly visitors, greeters and much more! Catholic Health LIFE center is also seeking senior companions. For more information, contact Lisa Carey at 716-862-1106 or visit our website: <https://www.chsbuffalo.org/volunteer>.

Mark your calendar for July 7th. We finally have a date that Fr. Aaron, Fr. Jud and Fr. Jason will be able to be together before they go their separate ways. Parishioners of Family 21 are invited to a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs at Ss. Columba-Brigid Church. We ask for Pot Luck of picnic side dishes. We will gather at 1:30 p.m. with thankfulness for the time we had with Franciscans sharing their ministry with us. If you have any questions, please call Ss. Columba-Brigid at 716-852-3331 and ask for Paula or Karen

Protecting God's Children
 Virtus Online has issued an update for June 2024.
 "Being Trauma Informed"
 Please review and stay updated.

The Doretha Alford scholarship award is given to an outstanding Jr Daughter of the St. Peter Claver Court. This year's award is presented to Ekene Ezenwa.

Sneaker Sunday will take place on June 30th. Wear your favorite decorative sneakers and support the St. Peter Claver Junior daughters. Enter the sneaker competition by donating your shoe size. For example, donate \$5 dollars for a size 5 shoe. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative sneakers.

"Get to Know Our New Neighbors"

Just added to our calendar is the long-anticipated panel discussion "Get to Know Our New Neighbors" presented by the Network of Religious Communities on Monday, June 24, 6:30 PM at Blessed Trinity. The panel will discuss the cultures and religious highlights of the people moving into our neighborhoods. Join us and learn what you need to know to be a good neighbor. Light refreshments will be served. Free-will offering.

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BLURBS FOR VOCATIONS


Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23, 2024

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Is St. Paul speaking to you? Is it time to put aside a former life and embrace a radical call from Jesus to Church service? Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit bufalovocations.org.

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(Interested in Learning About the Catholic Faith)
 Have questions about the Catholic Church? Email Dcn. Mike: deaconmike716@gmail.com Each situation is different. Take a step now and hear what Dcn. Mike has to say!

The Women's Guild of St. Martin de Porres is delighted to announce a donation of \$700 to our Church. This donation stems from the generous support of our annual bake sale and the Women's Day offering. All Women of the Church are welcome to join the Women's Guild.



St. Martin de Porres
 Sunday, August 18th, 2024
 "Rain or Shine"
 Location: The Gazebo @ Como Lake Park