

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sun., Nov 28 - First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
8:00am - Deceased of St. Martin de Porres Parish
9:30am - Dugan Family

Mon., Nov. 29
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
12:00pm - Dugan Family

Tue., Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
12:00pm - Andy Quin

Wed., Dec. 1
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
12:00pm - Andy Quin

Thu., Dec. 2
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
12:00pm - Dugan Family

Fri., Dec. 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
12:00pm - Andy Quin

Sat., Dec. 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
12:00pm - Andy Quin

Sun., Dec. 5 - Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
8:00am - St. Martin de Porres
9:30am - Dugan Family

St. Martin de Porres Mass Intentions 2021

A Mass stipend is not only for your deceased loved ones. It is also for anyone in need of prayer and consolation: family, friends and all who may be going through a difficult time. Each Mass intention can be secured for \$15 in the Church Office.

“Live as if you were Living a Second time, As though you had acted wrongly the first time” Viktor Frankl.

Father Peter's Contact Information

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Message to all members of St. Martin de Porres
From Mr. Theodore J. Musco,
Director of Renewal Mission and Development

To provide an opportunity for all parish ministry leaders to gather for updating and sharing regarding this Road to Renewal process, we have planned two options to gather at the start of the Advent season and new Church year:

Option One:
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Gregory the Great Ministry Center
200 St. Gregory Ct., Buffalo, NY 14221
Light refreshments

Option Two:
Thursday, December 2, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM
St. Mary of the Lake Church
4737 Lakeshore Road, Hamburg, NY 14075
Light refreshments

The agenda for both gatherings will include prayer, meet and greet Renewal staff, brief process and visioning presentation, and an opportunity for sharing and questions. These meetings should serve both as information giving and gathering opportunities. I welcome your suggestions for upcoming sessions as well. As we work to share our experiences, good and bad, to make all of our efforts even more “mission-driven”, we count on your counsel and practical collaboration. No matter what our particular role is in the life of the Church, we are all part of a renewal that will bring others, and ourselves, closer to our Lord, especially in the Eucharist.

The letter provides information on how to register, but if you are planning to attend please do so by November 22, 2021 by contacting Sara Kota at 716-847-8738.

Fr. Peter

Lector Schedule for December

At the 8:00am Mass, the Lector will do both Readings, the Responsorial Psalm and the Prayers of the Faithful.

12/5 - Andre Allen

12/12 - Luke Dyer

12/19 - Patricia Howling

12/26 - Stephen Williams

At the 9:30am Mass, the Lector will do the Readings.

12/5 - Laurie Alford

12/12 - Carol Cole

12/19 - Lurita Boyd

12/24 - Ndidi Nwabugwa

12/26 - Maureen Satchell

Compassion Ministry

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 :
- ◆ Joseph Bugman, Denise Dickinson, Richard Ersing, Lillie Favors, Catherine Horton, Leroy Jeffries, Tamika Ferguson, Sarah Howard, Sal Howard, Susan Hutchins, Karl Magby, Mary Magby, Daisy McGill Crespo, Thomasina McDougald, Renee Mills, Ernestine Morrell, Vanessa Newton, Daisy Pleasant, Loreda Reese, Monica White, Chevelle Wiggins, and Josephine Williams.

It is that time of year when weather will effect activities here at St. Martin's. Church and event closing information can be found on TV stations 2, 4 and 7 and also on WBEN 930am Radio.

Prayer for Renewal

In every age, O God, you have called us To be your people, to be your 'church

In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people closer to you.

Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim your Good News, celebrate your saving presence among us, serve others with charity and justice, and steward the world you have entrusted to our care.

Send your spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to the renewal of our Church.

This we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Family Faith Formation

We have a special Family Faith Formation on Saturday, December 4th from noon - 2 pm at Ss. Columba Brigid Church at 75 Hickory Street. It will include people from our family of parishes - Blessed Trinity, St. Lawrence, St. Martin de Porres and Ss. Columba Brigid. We will begin with lunch at noon. All are welcome. We will have activities for people of all ages. Come to have fun and learn about your Catholic faith. The topic is Advent. Please use the sign up sheet in the church vestibule so we know how many people are coming for lunch. Any questions, please call Deacon Jerry Hodson at 716-863-4800 Office of Renewal, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203

Liturgical 2021 Events

Sat., Dec. 24th @ 7pm Mass	Christmas Eve Mass
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St. Martin de Porres Events

Other Events

Booster Club - Poinsettia Sale	November—December 2021
Fri., Dec. 31st -9:30pm - 12am	New Year's Eve Gala & Auction (at 10:30pm)

"ATTENTION PARISHIONERS! IT'S ELECTION TIME"

Parish Council

We are accepting nominations for new members to our Parish Pastoral Council beginning Sunday, November 21st and ending Sunday, December 5th. Nomination ballots will be made available in the church's gathering space after each mass along with a ballot box completed ballots can be slipped into. Also, nominations can be made electronically by emailing them directly to the church office at stmartindeporresbuffalo@gmail.com.

The Commentators Ministry is in need of commentators for Sunday Morning Worship. We ask that you volunteer to be a commentator once a month. Please contact church office

Scholarship Information

The scholarship forms for the **Albert Lenhard Family Scholarship and the Martin Luther King Scholarship** are now available in the Gathering Space.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Aux will be supporting St. Lawrence's Christmas Toy Drive. Please drop off a new unwrapped toy for children under the age of 12 to the church by December 5th. Contact Krysten Goingsingletary at 716-717-0022 for further information.

Diocesan Announcements

This weekend marks the beginning of Advent - a time of reflection, prayer and great anticipation for Jesus, the Light of the World, to arrive. During this special time, you can act as a light and a beacon of HOPE for those in need, good items for consideration are non-perishable and unexpired food items, toiletries, diapers, menstrual products, paper towels and cleaning supplies. Food items can be dropped off at any of the Catholic Charities food pantries, which can be found at www.ccnny.org.